

2025 / FEB

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

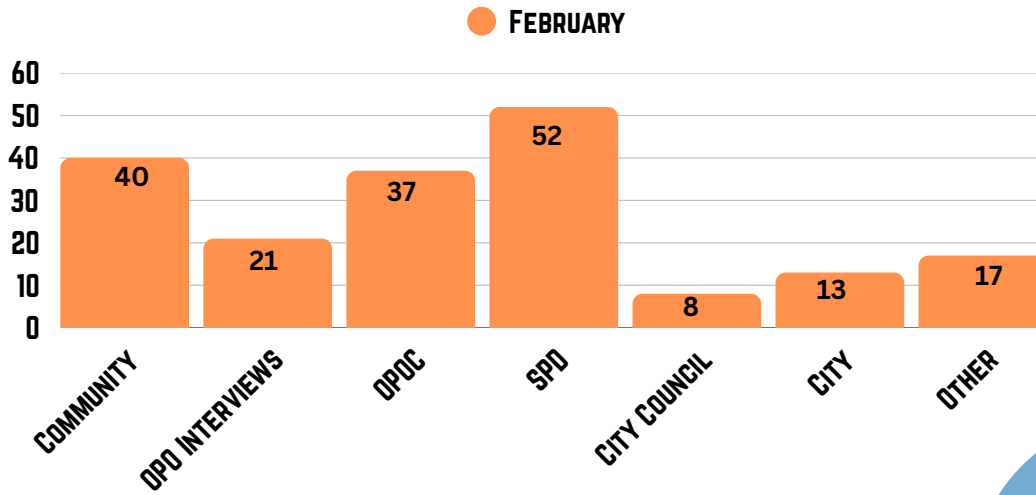
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
188	411	Contacts
21	45	OPO interviews
1	2	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
5	12	OPO generated complaints
8	14	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	14	Cases certified
1	1	Cases returned for further investigation
0	0	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
15	27	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
11	42	Special cases reviewed*
1	4	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
52	127	Meetings with SPD
7	13	Oversight meetings
16	33	Community meetings
2	4	Training
1	2	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, Pursuits, and AR

CONTACTS



188

Total Contacts

Community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- Public Health and Safety Meeting

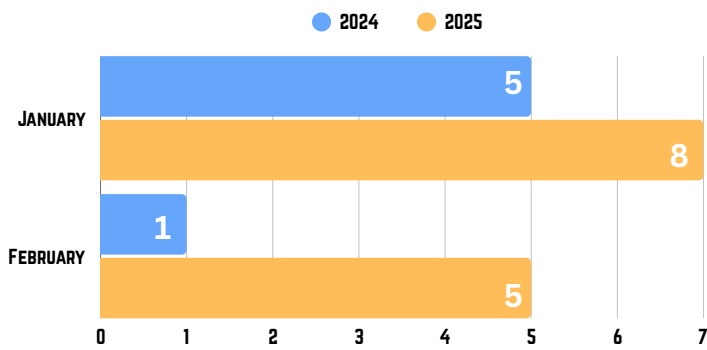
OPOC activities

- OPOC Monthly meeting
- SPD In-Service
- Annual Report Subcommittee
- Neighborhood Council
- Martin Luther King Jr. March

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- Use of Force Review Board
- IA Biweekly meeting
- Meeting with Chief Hall and the new Assistant Chiefs

COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

200%
 Increase in
 February
 OPO Complaints
 2024 vs. 2025

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-10	A community member stated that instead of holding their ex-partner to court orders, the officer lectured them instead.
OPO 25-11	A community member believes that their arrest was retaliation for a comment that the community member made while passing by the officer.
OPO 25-12	A community member alleged that SPD officers targeted them during a homeless camp sweep where they were arrested.
OPO 25-13	A community member stated that SPD officers refused to charge the family members who assaulted and stalked them.
OPO 25-14	A community member stated that an off duty SPD officer ran a red light causing them to collide. Responding SPD officers did not cite the off duty officer.

COMMENDATION

OPO 25-02	A OPOC commissioner sent a letter of appreciation to an officer for their ride-along.
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Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	4

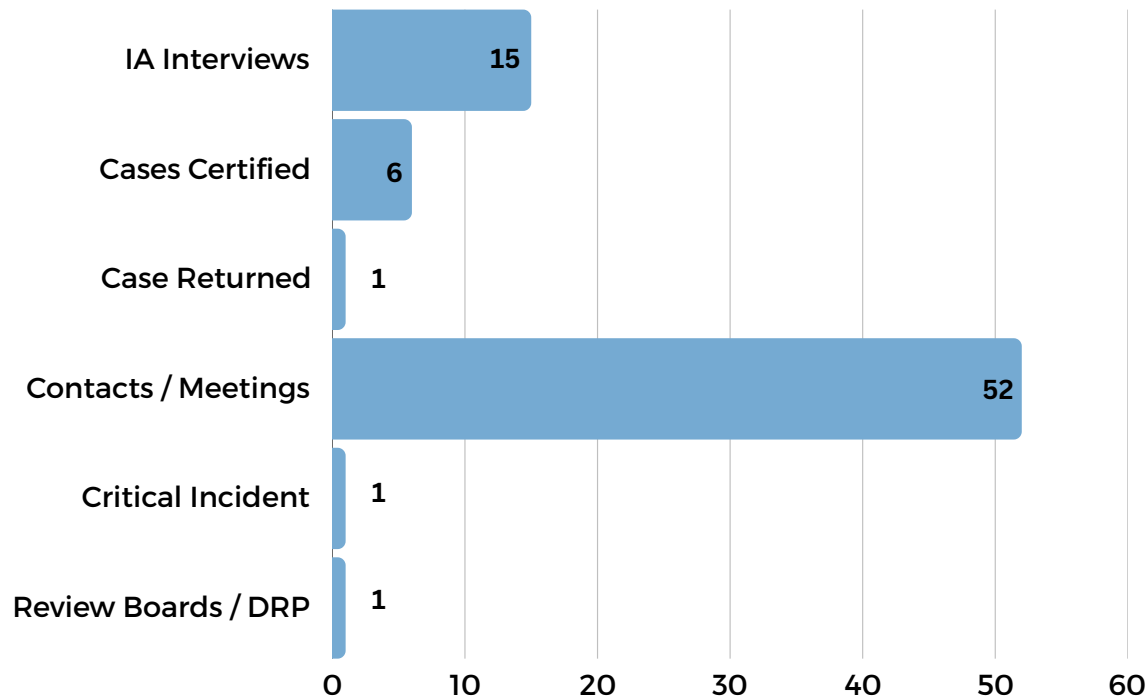


REFERRALS

Summary of referrals

IR 25-06	A community member is frustrated with the lack of response for assistance at the Ridpath. SPD/IA
ER 25-07	A community member had a great interaction with a Deputy and wanted to let the Sheriff's office know. Spokane County Sheriff's Office
IR 25-08	A community member was concerned that the helicopter circling the House of Charities was looking for them. SPD/IA
ER 25-09	A community member stated that they are being harassed by Parking Enforcement. Parking Enforcement
IR 25-10	A community member is concerned that their neighbors are using sound devices to harass them. SPD/IA
IR 25-12	A community member would like to see more speeding patrols in their neighborhood. SPD/IA
ER 25-13	A community member requested BWC from an incident 2.5 years ago and still has not received it. SPD Records
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OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Critical Incident

- 2/9/2025
 - 11th Ave. and Thor St.

Training

- NACOLE Winter Board Meeting Training
- SPD In-Service

Upcoming

- Analyst Position
- Certified Mediation Training
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPO / OPOC Annual Reports

OPOC Meetings - In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available
For more information visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/opoc>