

2025 / JULY

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE OMBUDS  
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

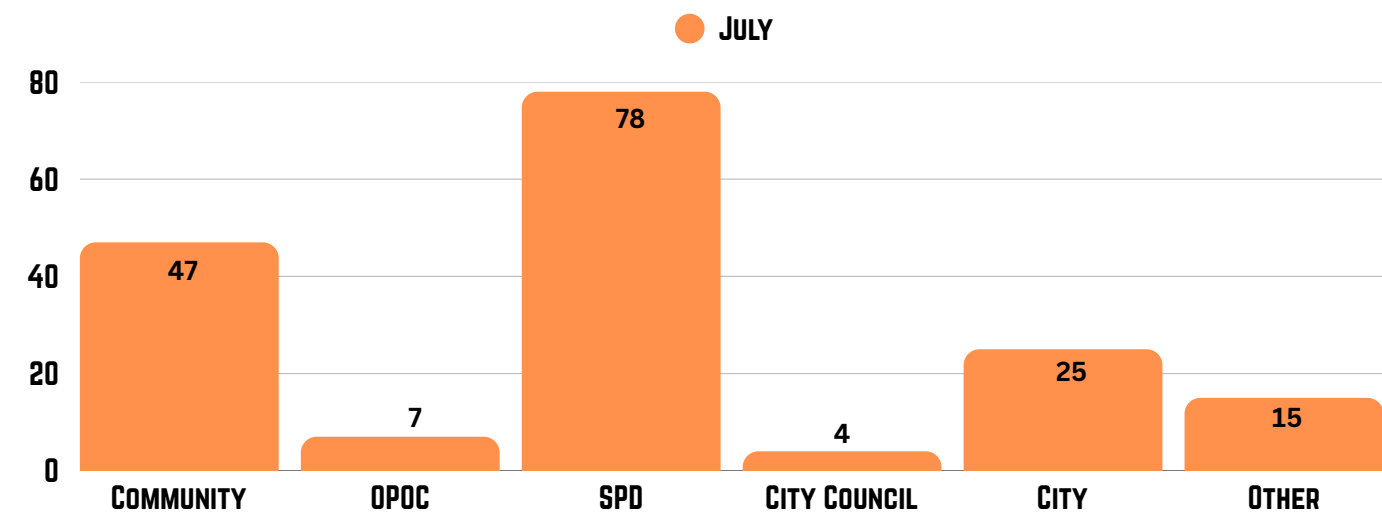
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
316	<b>1465</b>	Contacts
15	<b>123</b>	OPO interviews
1	<b>9</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
4	<b>35</b>	OPO generated complaints
3	<b>31</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	<b>1</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
1	<b>1</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
8	<b>58</b>	Cases certified
1	<b>3</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
0	<b>1</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
9	<b>73</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
0	<b>87</b>	Special cases reviewed*
1	<b>11</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
76	<b>387</b>	Meetings with SPD
7	<b>49</b>	Oversight meetings
24	<b>119</b>	Community meetings
6	<b>24</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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

# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- Courageous Conversations Panelist
- Backyard Movie Night
- Other Community Events (6)

## OPOC activites

- Courageous Conversations

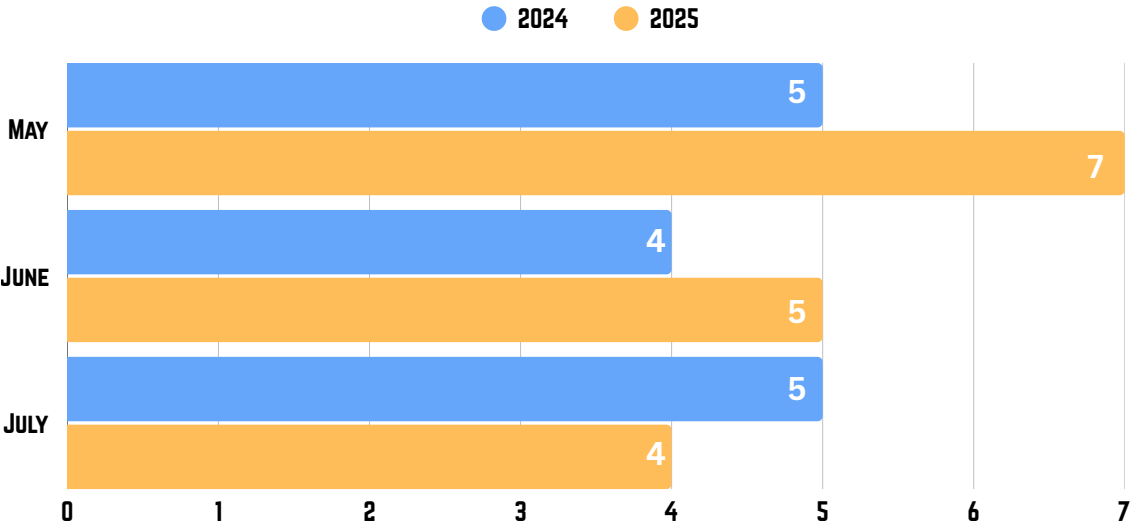
## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- SPD D-ARP
- SPD IA Bi-Weekly (2)
- K-9 Workgroup meeting - WSCJTC
- Meeting with Chief Hall and Assistant Chiefs
- Deputy Ombuds Introductory Meetings with SPD Leadership / IA

COMPLAINTS

35

YTD Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

C25-066 / OPO 25-31  
17 - Complainants related to June 11<sup>th</sup> protest response  
Filed with SPD on 6/30/2025  
All subsequent complaints will be added to this case number.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-32	A community member complained that officers entered their home on a welfare check after they had told the officers not to enter.
OPO 25-33	A community member complained that SPD would not investigate their child being a victim of identity theft and stalking.
OPO 25-34	A community member complained that they are being targeted by an officer who they believe is working with their ex.
OPO 25-35	A community member witnessed an unmarked SPD patrol vehicle speeding down the south hill through a stop sign with no emergency lights activated.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	2



## REFERRALS

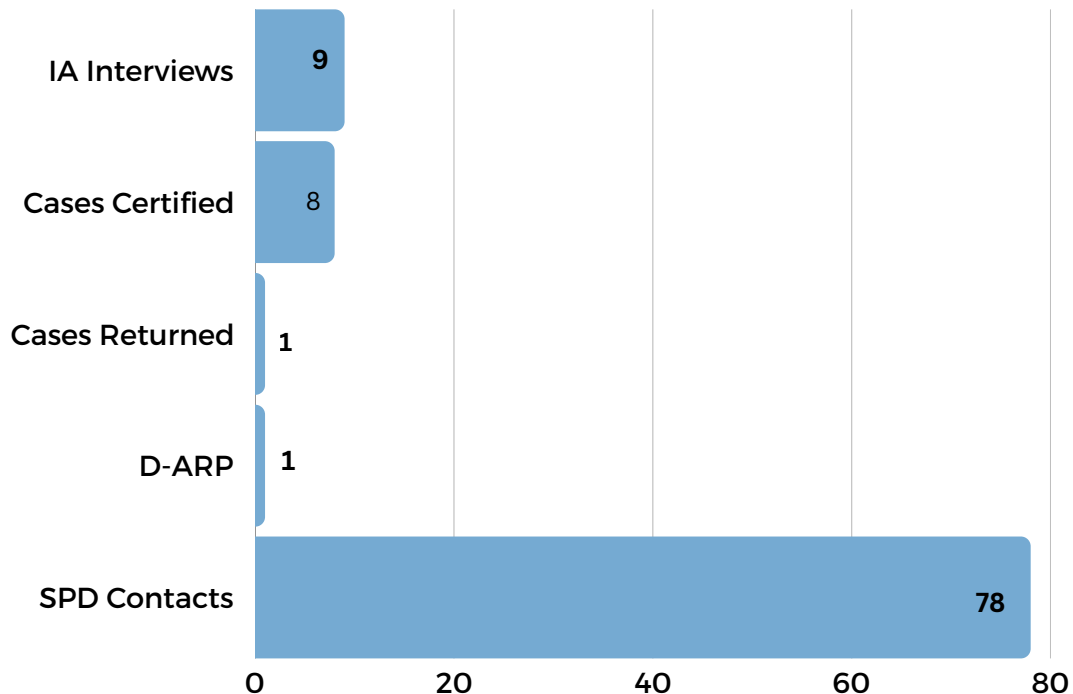
### Summary of referrals

ER 25-29	<b>A community member was concerned that a tattoo shop is operating out of their neighbor's home. Building Services</b>
IR 25-30	<b>A community member was concerned about street racing on Division between Lincoln and the Y. SPD/IA</b>
ER 25-31	<b>A community member was frustrated that officers did not respond to a traffic accident. SCSO</b>

## COMMENDATIONS

L25-09	<b>A community member who experienced a mental health crisis wanted to thank an officer who did an excellent job helping them through it.</b>
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## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- Webinar: Protests, Riots and Lawsuits - What Law Enforcement Agencies Must Learn from Recent Court Rulings
- Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Certification
- Security Awareness Training
- New Deputy Ombuds Onboarding / Training

### Upcoming

- Project employee hiring plan
- SPD In-Service Training
- ICAT Training
- National Night Out
- Unity in the Community
- NACOLE Regional Training

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