

2025 / JUNE

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

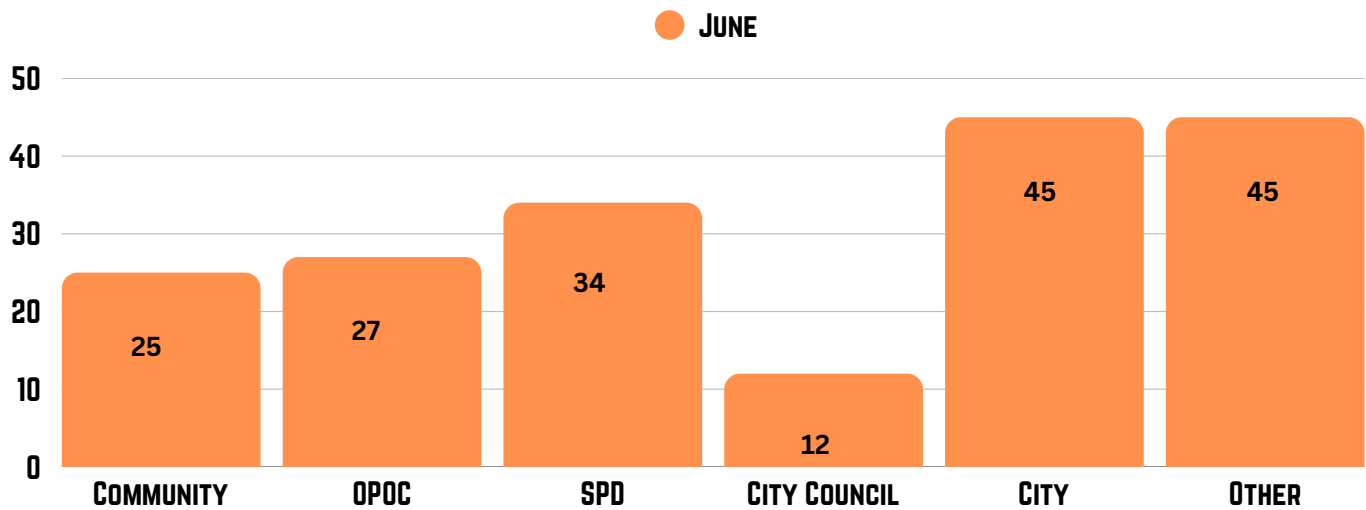
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
188	1149	Contacts
17	108	OPO interviews
2	7	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
5	31	OPO generated complaints
6	28	Referrals to other agencies / departments
1	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	50	Cases certified
0	2	Cases returned for further investigation
1	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
12	64	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
10	87	Special cases reviewed*
2	10	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
38	309	Meetings with SPD
10	42	Oversight meetings
17	95	Community meetings
2	18	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



Community meetings

- Leadership Spokane Stepping Up Day
- Community Care Events (4)
- Leadership Spokane Service Project Judge
- Leadership Spokane Graduation

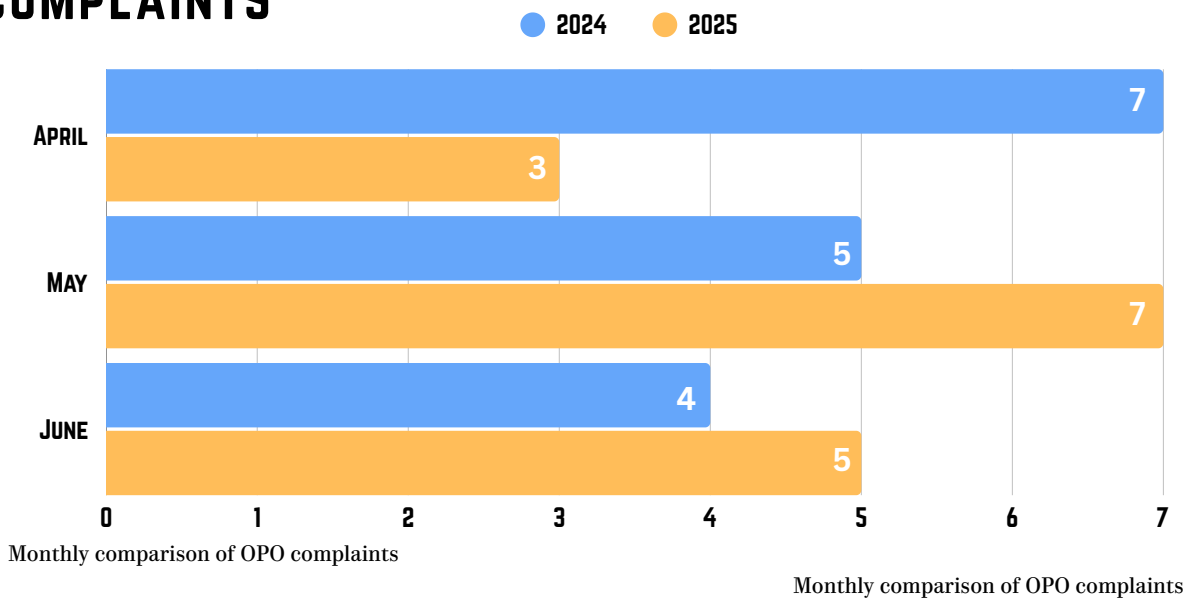
OPOC activities

- Deputy Police Ombuds Interview Panel
- NAACP Juneteenth Meeting
- Current Drug Trends, by SPD at Sacred Heard
- Fireside Chat with Cliff Avril - NAACP Event
- Panelist at Pro-Housing Panel
- 12th Annual Pillar Awards
- OPOC Retreat

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- Use of Force Review Board
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- K-9 Workgroup meeting - WSCJTC
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- Meeting regarding protest response request
- Hiring of Lissa Mascio, new Deputy Ombuds

COMPLAINTS



SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-27	A community member was frustrated with the lack of response to their home invasion, and that the SPD was setting up speed traps in their neighborhood.
OPO 25-28	The complainant was concerned regarding potentially disparaging and false comments made about them during a training session.
OPO 25-29	An SPD employee was concerned about the potential violation of Standard 3.6.
OPO 25-30	A community member believed that they were targeted during a traffic stop due to their tattoos. They were frustrated that they were assumed to be a gang member.
OPO 25-31	The OPO received numerous complaints regarding SPD’s involvement and use of force during the June 11 th protest.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	2

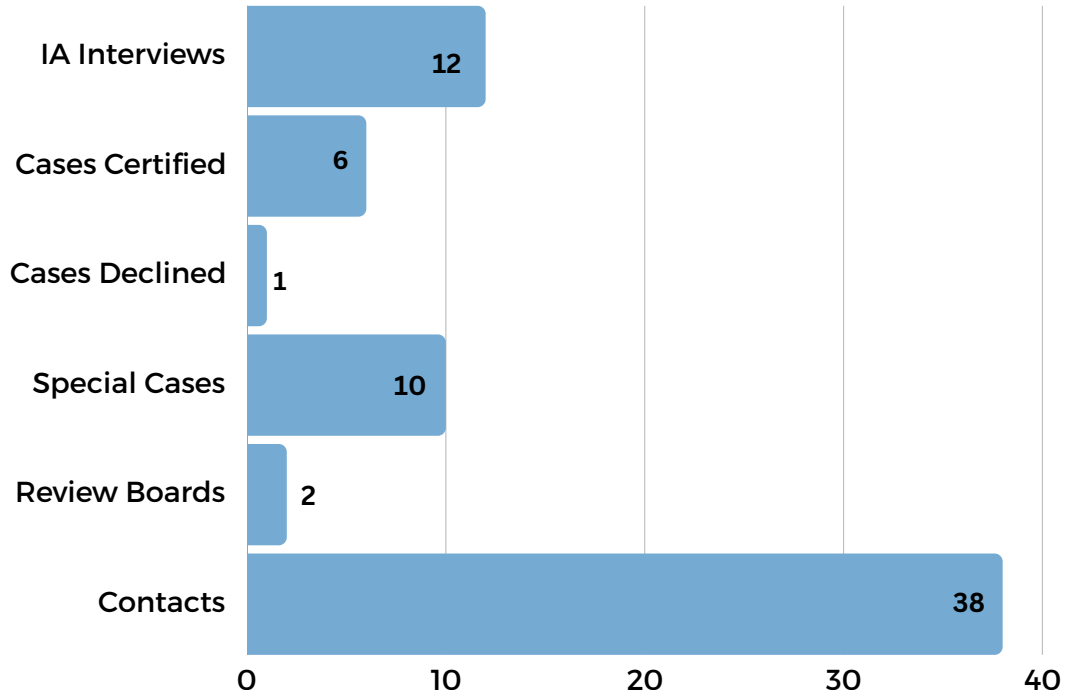


REFERRALS

Summary of referrals

IR 25-23	A community member has called numerous times regarding people potentially living in a storage unit. SPD/IA
IR 25-24	A community member was concerned that SPD came to their home looking for their child, but the last time their child was at their home was when SPD had taken their child to the hospital in April. SPD/IA
IR 25-25	A community member had concerns about traffic between Ash and Belt. SPD/IA
ER 25-26	A community member had concerns about how an officer spoke with their children without their consent. Spokane Valley Police Department
ER 25-27	A community member had concerns about the lack of medical care that they received while in jail. Spokane County Detention Services
IR 25-28	A community member was hoping to get assistance with retrieving their property after being arrested during the June 11th protest. SPD/IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- OPOC Training Retreat
- Know Be 4 training

Upcoming

- Deputy Police Ombuds new hire begins July 21
- Project employee hiring plan
- National Night Out
- Unity in the Community

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