

2025 / MAR

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE OMBUDS  
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

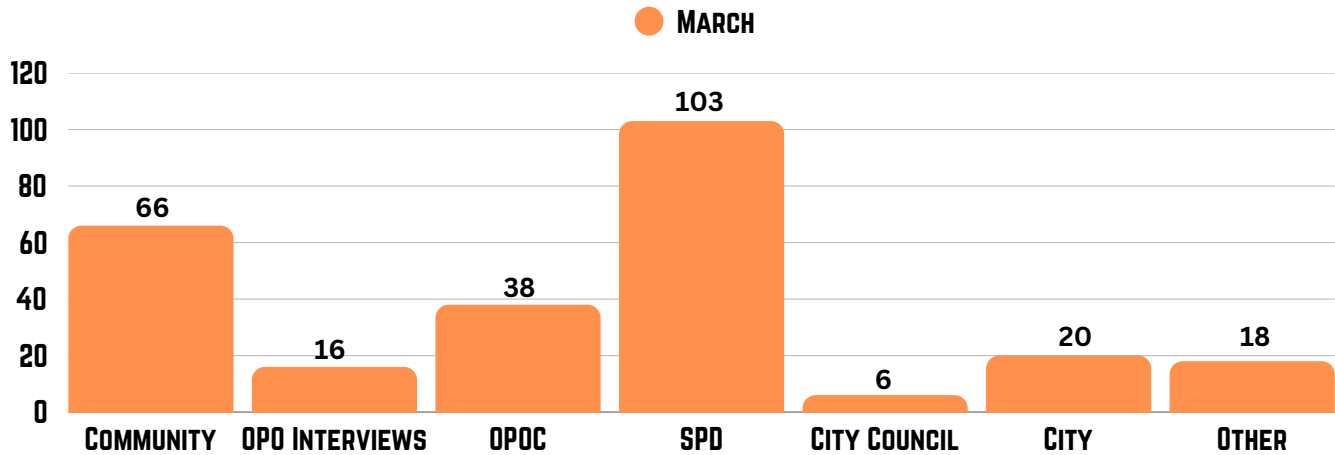
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
267	<b>678</b>	Contacts
16	<b>61</b>	OPO interviews
1	<b>3</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
4	<b>16</b>	OPO generated complaints
5	<b>19</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	<b>0</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	<b>0</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
11	<b>25</b>	Cases certified
0	<b>1</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
0	<b>0</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
8	<b>35</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
14	<b>56</b>	Special cases reviewed*
2	<b>6</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
55	<b>182</b>	Meetings with SPD
8	<b>21</b>	Oversight meetings
17	<b>50</b>	Community meetings
7	<b>10</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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

# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- Community School Panel
- SPD Employee and Volunteer Awards
- Youth Leadership Spokane Governance Day
- Magnusen Club Guest Speaker

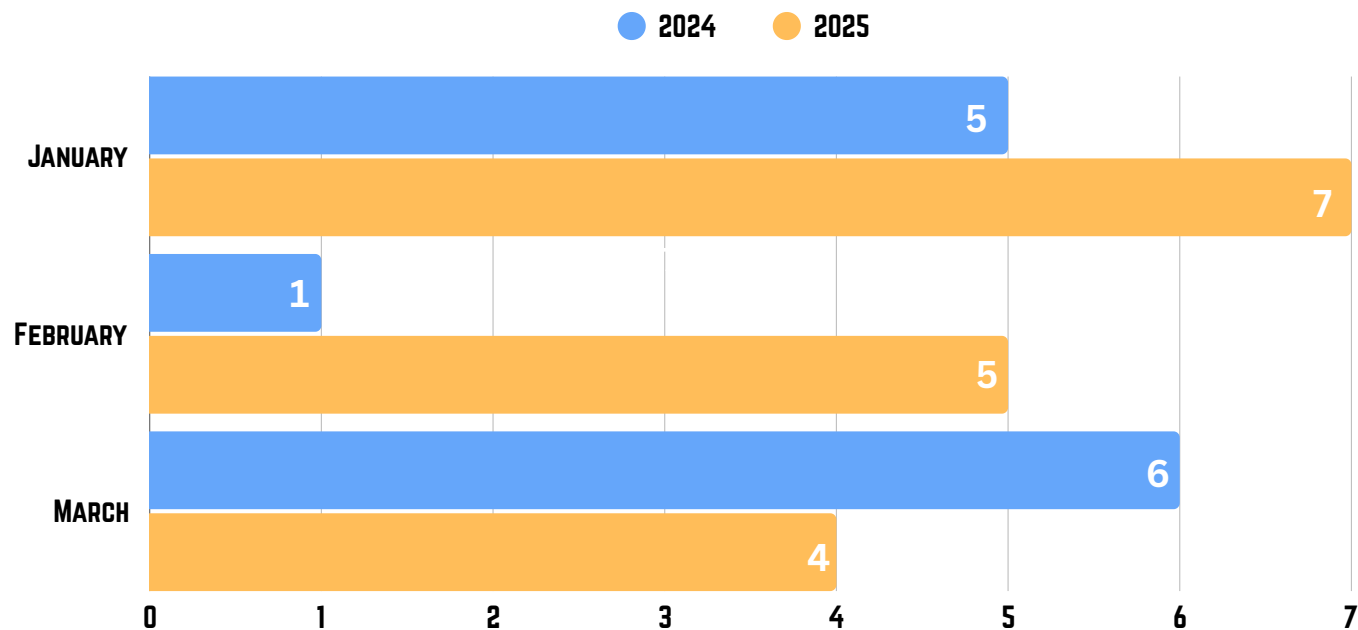
## OPOC activities

- OPOC Monthly meeting
- SPD In-Service
- SPD Ride along
- SPD Employee and Volunteer Awards
- Neighborhood Council
- SPD Quarterly PAC
- Mapping resources for mentally ill and addicted persons encountering the criminal justice system training

## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- Use of Force Review Board
- Collision and Pursuit Review Board
- WSCJTC Decertification hearing
- Meeting with Chief Hall and Assistant Chiefs

# COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

# SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-15	A community member stated that they notified a detective that they had made false statements against their partner and that they had wanted to set the record straight. The detective was not interested in learning the new information.
OPO 25-16	A medical worker had been assaulted by a patient and wanted to press charges. The responding officer refused to charge the patient and stated it was an unfortunate part of the medical worker’s job.
OPO 25-17	A community member is concerned that SPD has tint on their patrol vehicles that are too dark. They state that this could potentially cause a dangerous situation.
OPO 25-18	A community member stated that they believe SPD officers are harassing them due to a complaint filed last year

# COMMENDATION

L25-19*	An OPOC commissioner sent a letter of appreciation to an officer for their ride-along.
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\*New numbering system for commnedations

Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	1

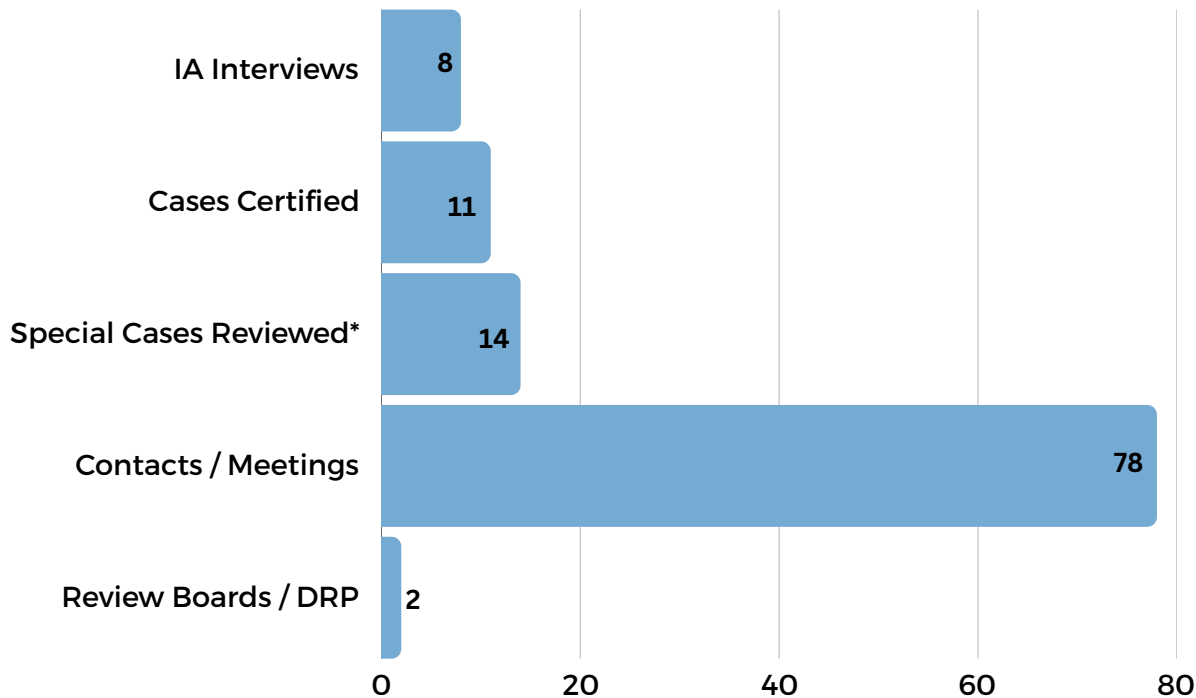


## REFERRALS

### Summary of referrals

IR 25-15	<b>A community member noticed that there was surveillance being done and wanted to know if the person had a warrant. SPD/IA</b>
IR 25-16	<b>A community member had a few questions about why they were told to move during a protest. SPD/IA</b>
IR 25-17	<b>A community member wanted to speak with the supervisor who oversees the crisis intervention team. SPD/IA</b>
IR 25-18	<b>A community member wanted to check on the status of their case. SPD/IA</b>
ER 25-19	<b>A community member was concerned with inaccurate information they received from an SCSO deputy. Spokane County Sheriffs Department</b>

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- NACOLE Winter Board Meeting Training
- SPD In-Service
- Certified Mediation Training

### Upcoming

- Deputy Ombuds Position
- Analyst Position
- 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>