

2025 / MAY

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

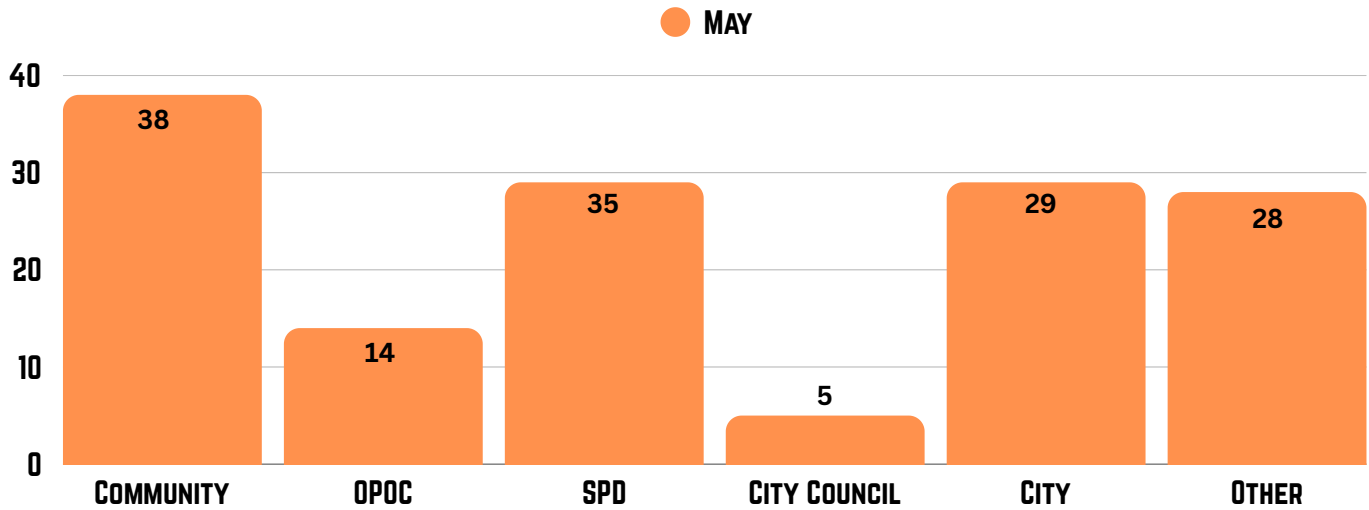
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
143	961	Contacts
20	91	OPO interviews
0	5	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
7	26	OPO generated complaints
2	22	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
10	44	Cases certified
0	2	Cases returned for further investigation
0	0	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
6	52	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
21	77	Special cases reviewed*
2	8	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
35	271	Meetings with SPD
5	32	Oversight meetings
14	78	Community meetings
2	16	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



Community meetings

- OPOC monthly meeting
- Annual Report presentation at City Council meeting
- Community Care events (4)
- Courageous Conversations panel presentation

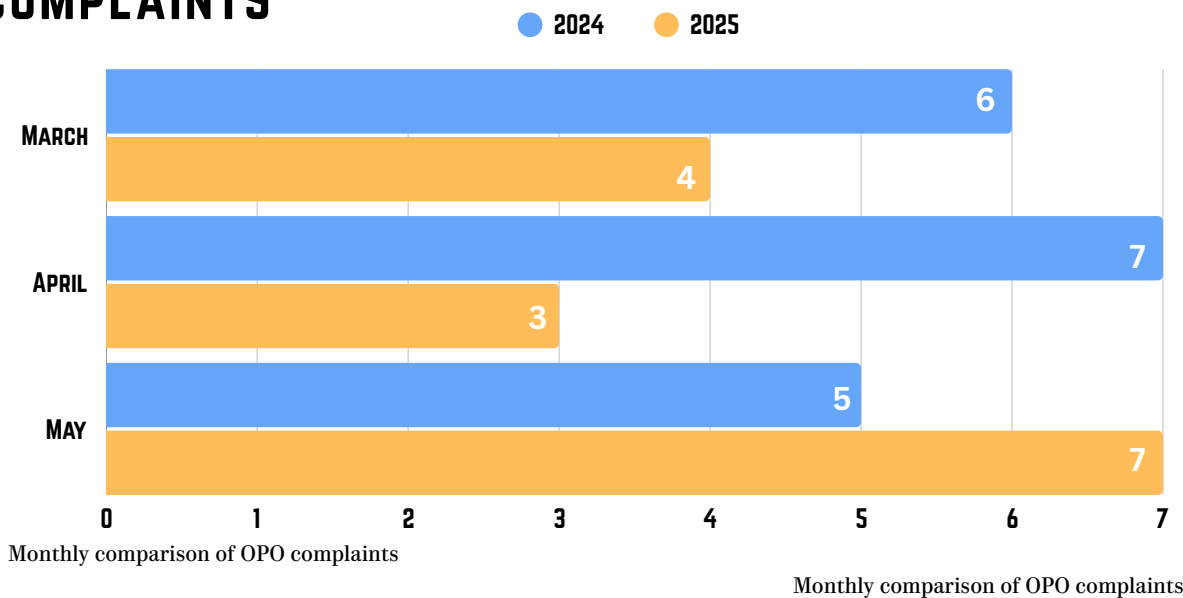
OPOC activities

- OPOC monthly meeting
- Annual Report presentation at City Council meeting
- Courageous Conversations panel

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- Review boards (2)
- IA biweekly
- Meeting with Chief Hall

COMPLAINTS



SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-20	Community members are frustrated that the SPD do not enforce SMC 10.70.090 with downtown businesses .
OPO 25-21	A community member was concerned with the lack of investigation during a vehicle accident with their child, when the other party was cited with DUI.
OPO 25-22	A community member was frustrated that misleading statements were made on a complaint investigation submitted by them last year.
OPO 25-23	A community member was frustrated with the lack of response to create a nuisance property in their neighborhood.
OPO 25-24	A community member believes that they are being harassed by SPD due to them living out of their vehicle.
OPO 25-25	A community member was frustrated with an interaction they had with an SPD officer that accused their family of just trying to score drugs.
OPO 25-26	A community member believes that officers showed bias against them stating that they were not allowed to defend themselves against the opposite sex. The SPD officer said they should have left after being assaulted.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	2
External	0

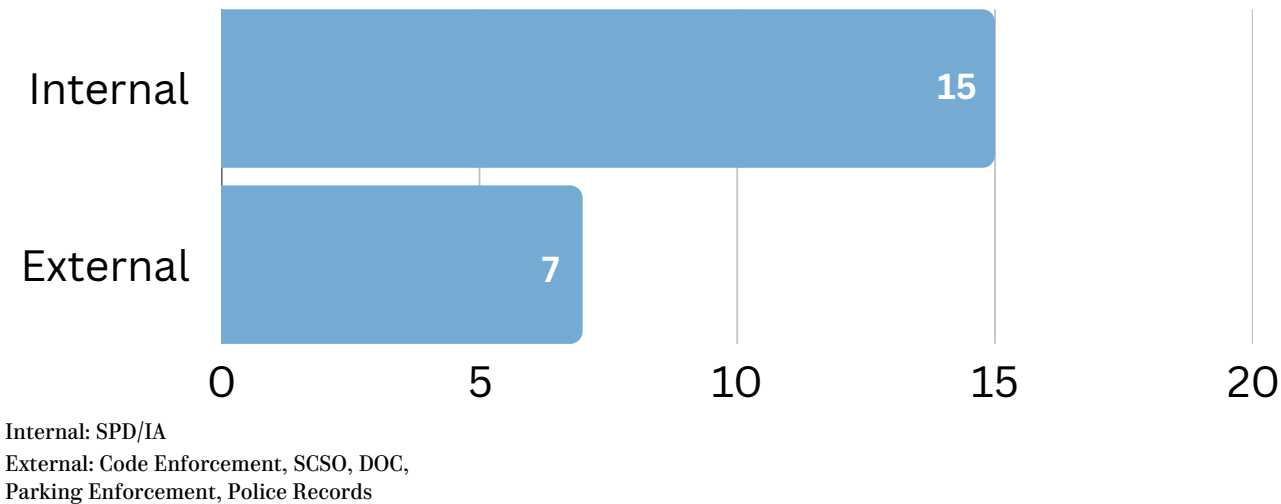


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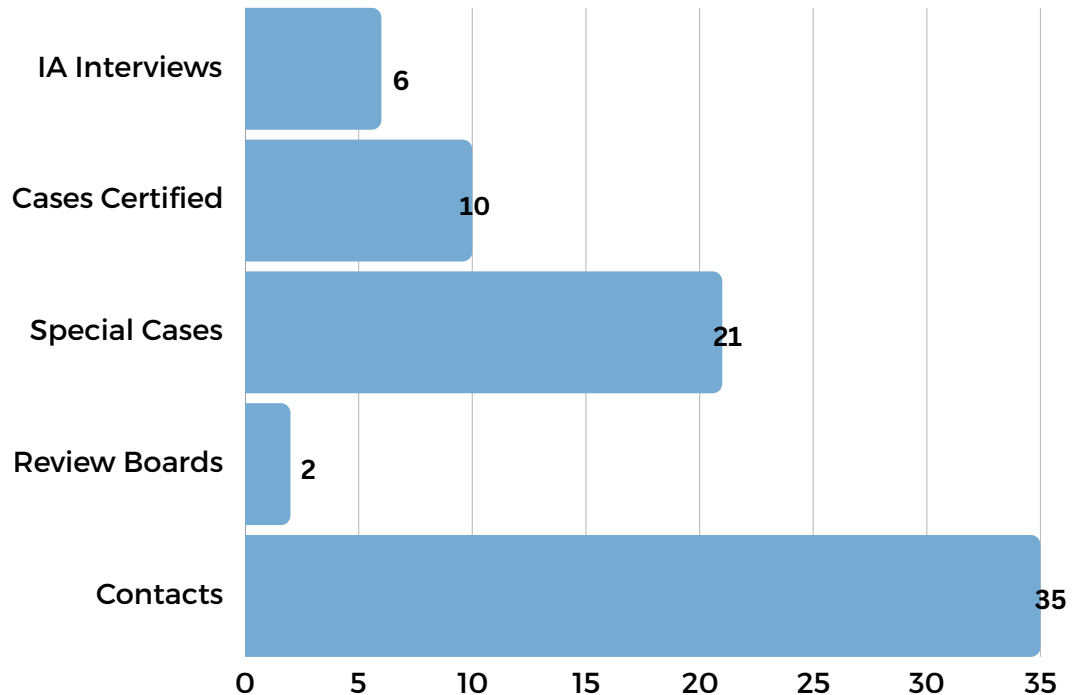
Summary of referrals

IR 25-21	A community member wanted to know why their Crime Stoppers tip had not been followed up on. SPD/IA
IR 25-22	A community member wanted to speak to a supervisor who oversees the DV victims team. SPD/IA

YTD referral locations



OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- BLEA mock scenes
- Certified first aid / AED / CPR course

Upcoming

- Deputy Ombuds candidate panel
- Project employee
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPOC retreat

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