

2025/NOVEMBER

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

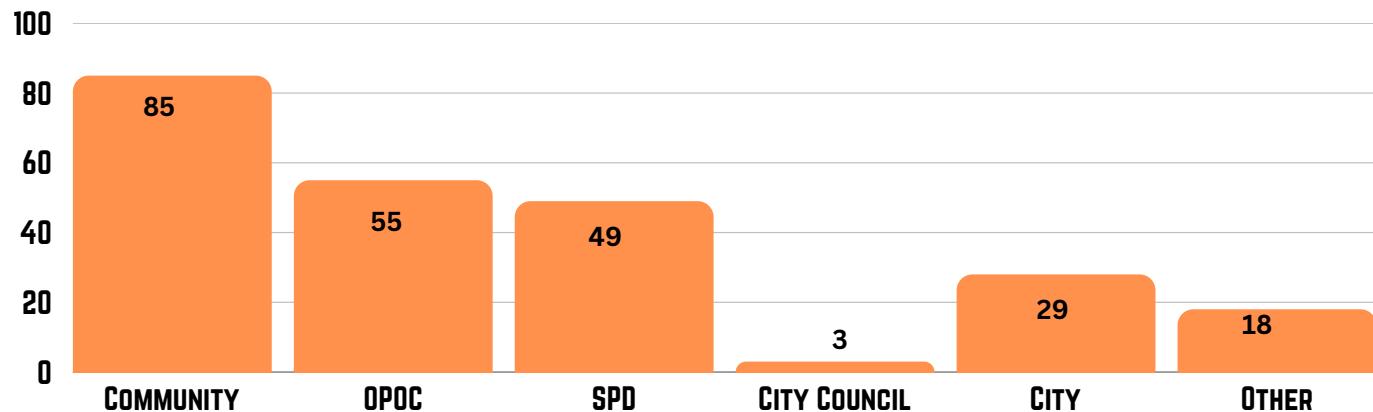
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
238	3317	Contacts
15	177	OPO interviews
0	10	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
4	49	OPO generated complaints
9	49	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
7	95	Cases certified
1	6	Cases returned for further investigation
0	4	Cases declined to certify
6	10	Web cases reviewed
9	114	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
17	139	Special cases reviewed*
5	23	SPD review boards / ARPS / D-ARPs
63	617	Meetings with SPD
11	83	Oversight meetings
5	172	Community meetings
1	48	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

CONTACTS

NOVEMBER



Community Meetings

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- NAACP Freedom Fund Gala
- Numerica Veterans Day Event

OPOC Activities

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- NAACP Meeting
- NAACP Freedom Fund Gala
- Leadership Spokane Governance Day
- Human Rights Spokane Champions Banquet
- Leadership Spokane Kaiser Aluminum Tour

Oversight / Outreach

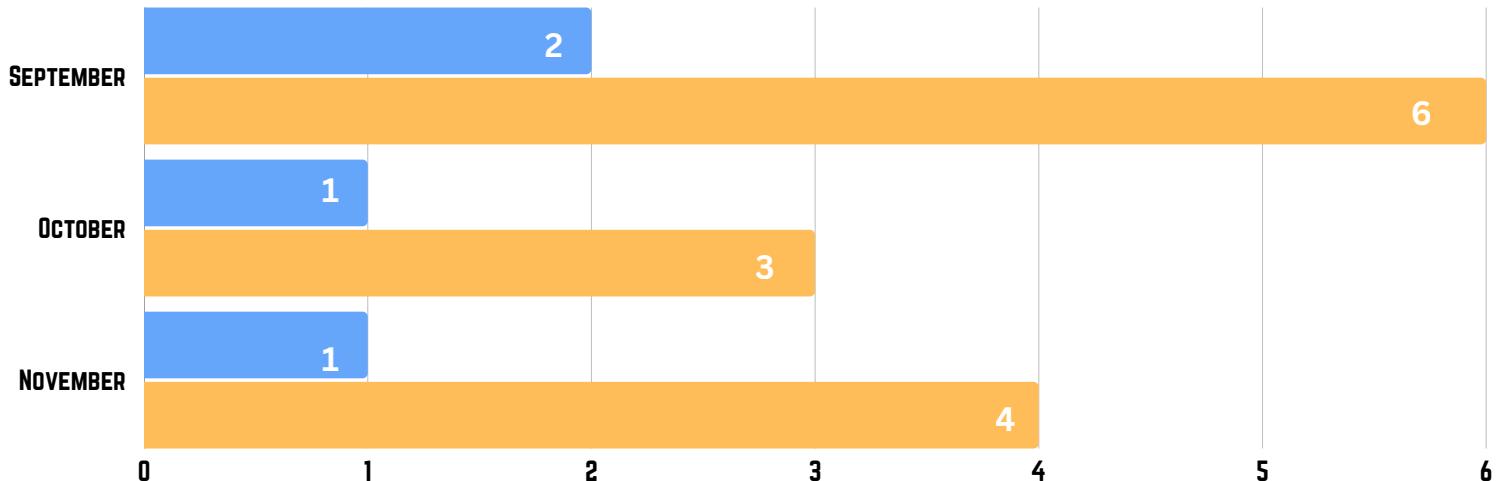
- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- SPD Collision and Pursuit Review Board
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- SPD OIS ARP
- SPD D-ARP
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- WSCJTC Decertification Panels (2)

COMPLAINTS

49

YTD Complaints

● 2024 ● 2025



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-46	A community member complained that officers who arrested them were not informed on the state laws related to warrants.
OPO 25-47	A community member complained that officers were excessively rude and violated their rights when serving them with legal paperwork.
OPO 25-48	A community member complained about how they were treated when they called for police service.
OPO 25-49	A community member witnessed an SPD officer driving at an excessive rate of speed in Idaho.

REFERRALS

Type of Referral	#
Internal	6
External	3

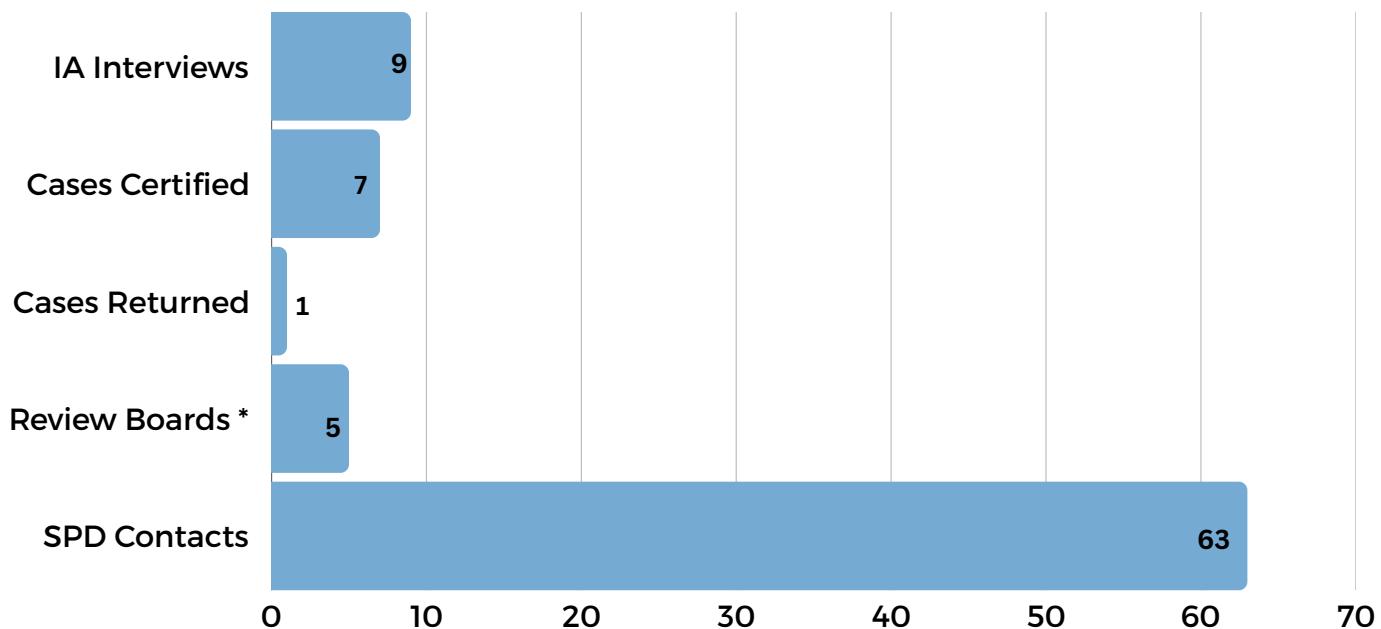
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Total Referrals

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-41	A community member was frustrated with the excessively loud vehicles violating WAC; SPD / IA
ER 25-42	A community member was concerned with the amount of broken-down vehicles at a residence partially blocking the road; Code Enforcement
ER 25-43	A community member was frustrated with the amount of force used on them during the booking process at the jail; Spokane County Department of Corrections
ER 25-44	A community member was concerned about their son's medical care while in the jail; Spokane County Department of Corrections
IR 25-45	A community member was concerned about an interaction he heard about regarding a mistaken identity of a black man; SPD / IA
IR 25-46	A community member was concerned with behavior in their neighborhood after a shooting occurred; SPD / IA
IR 25-47	A community member wanted to talk with the Internal Affairs Lieutenant regarding an inaccurate report from 2023; SPD / IA
IR 25-48	A community member wanted to speak with SPD about why they did not allow an assault victim to file charges; SPD / IA
IR 25-49	A community member has been trying to get information to the detective in charge of their case, but has been unsuccessful in getting the information to them; SPD / IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- Know Be 4 Training

Upcoming

- SPD Ride-Alongs
- OPO Annual Report
- OPOC Annual Report

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