

2025 / OCTOBER

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

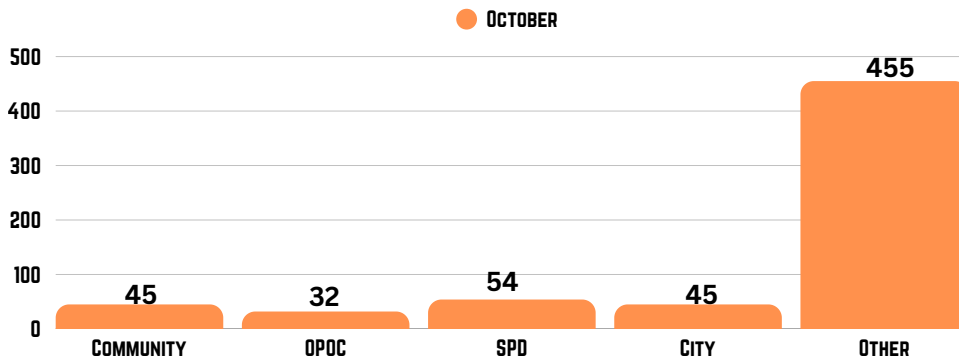
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
633	3079	Contacts
10	162	OPO interviews
1	10	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	45	OPO generated complaints
1	40	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
10	88	Cases certified
2	6	Cases returned for further investigation
3	4	Cases declined to certify
4	4	Web cases reviewed
9	105	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
6	122	Special cases reviewed*
2	18	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
56	554	Meetings with SPD
9	72	Oversight meetings
10	167	Community meetings
6	47	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



A majority of these oversight contacts were from the USOA and NACOLE Conferences with multiple members of the OPO and OPOC in attendance.

Community Meetings

- Leadership Spokane Regional Economy Day
- Revive Center for Returning Citizens Gala
- People Who Care Luncheon
- Celebration of Service for Ladd Smith

OPOC Activities

- Human Rights Champions Banquet
- Leadership Spokane Regional Economy Day
- SPD In Service Training
- Revive Center for Returning Citizens Gala
- NAACP
- NACOLE Annual Conference

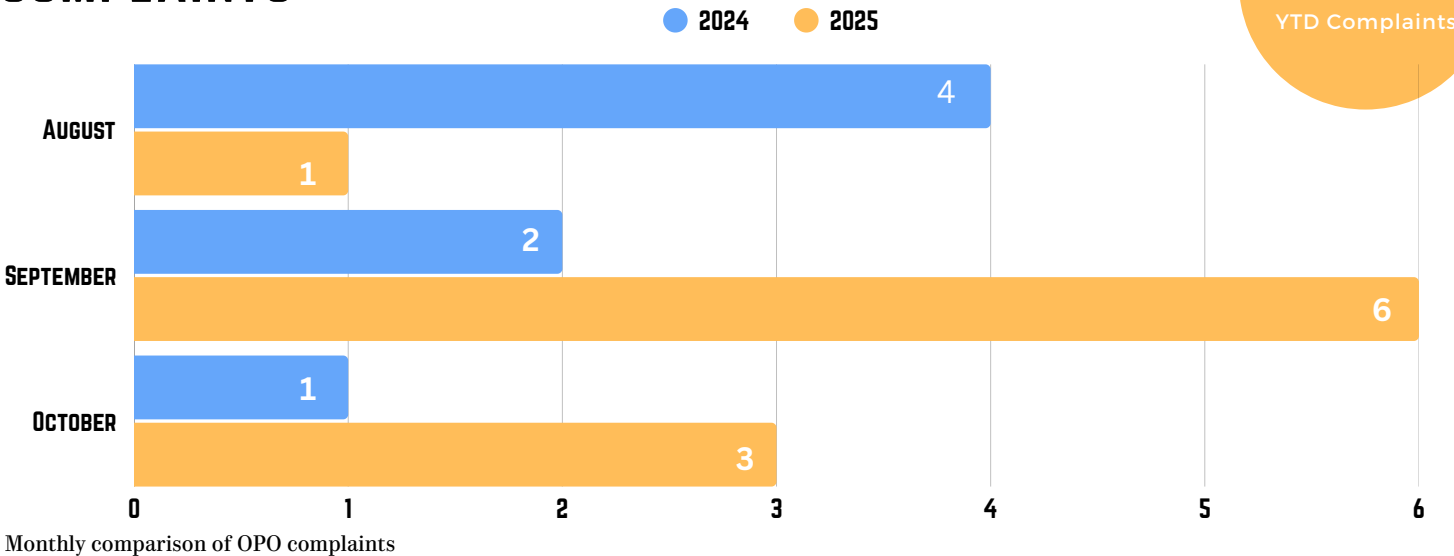


Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- SPD D-ARP
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Presented on 4 NACOLE Annual Conference Panels / Forums
 - Ombuds Logue and Chief Hall jointly presented on the Strengthening Oversight through Collaboration: Insights from Spokane and Boulder Session
 - Ombuds Logue was a panelist on the Use of Force Principles: Twenty - Three Core Elements to Ensuring an Effective Policy Session
 - Ombuds Logue presented at the Coffee with the Candidates Forum
 - Ombuds Logue presented at the NACOLE Annual Meeting
- Presented at USOA Annual Conference Panel
 - Deputy Ombuds Mascio presented on the Climbing Your Mountain: Navigating Challenging Logistics Across Ombuds Models Session
- Ombuds Logue was re-elected for a second term to the NACOLE Board of Directors



COMPLAINTS



C25-066 / OPO 25-31
25 total- Complainants related to June 11th protest response.
Filed with SPD on 6/30/2025

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-43	A community member complained that officers continue to harass them and arrested them and charged them with disorderly conduct for jaywalking.
OPO 25-44	A community member complained that an officer retaliated against them to their employer after the complainant voiced their concerns to the officer.
OPO 25-45	A community member complained that SPD officers threatened to arrest staff members during a Harm Distribution event.

COMMENDATION

L 25-10	A community member wanted to thank SPD for their partnership with BHU and for the help they have provided them.
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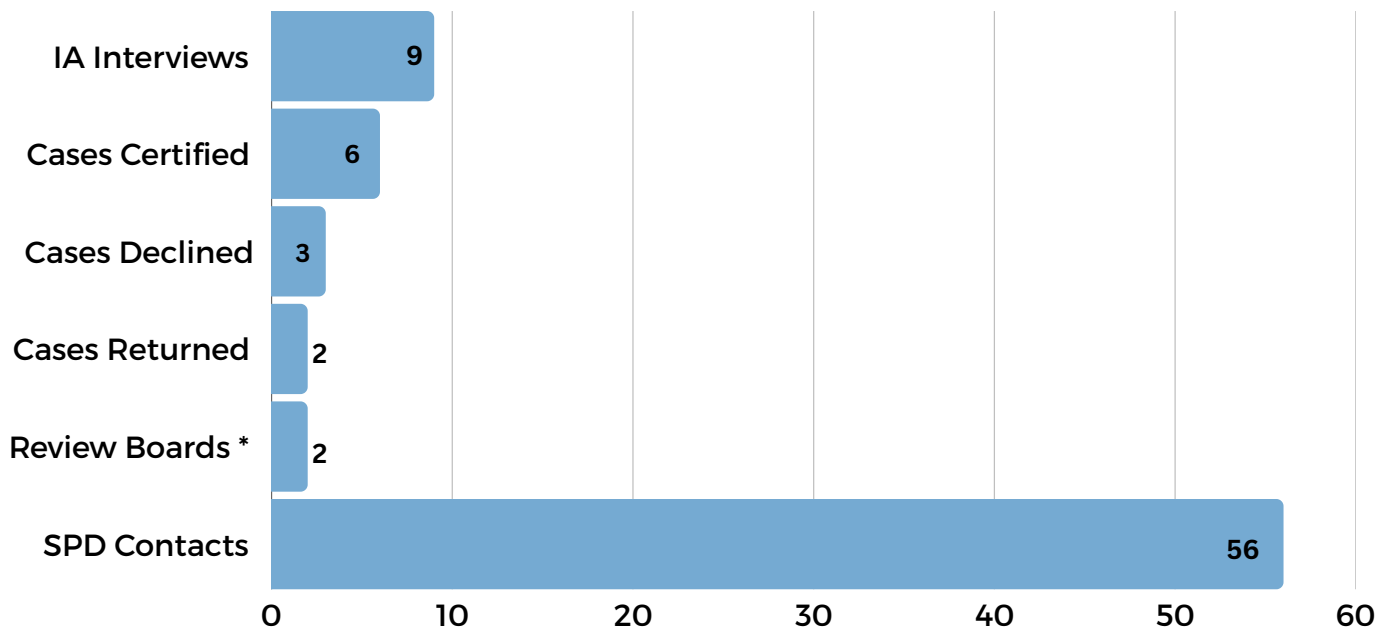
REFERRALS

Type of Referral	#
Internal	1

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-40	A community member is frustrated that they have not received a phone call back from a detective after leaving a voicemail for assistance three days prior; SPD / IA
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OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



TRAINING

- SPD In-Service Training
- Police Dialogue Training
- Know Be 4 Training
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference
- United States Ombudsman Association (USOA) Annual Conference
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference

Upcoming

- MOU
- OPO & 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>