

2025 / SEPTEMBER

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

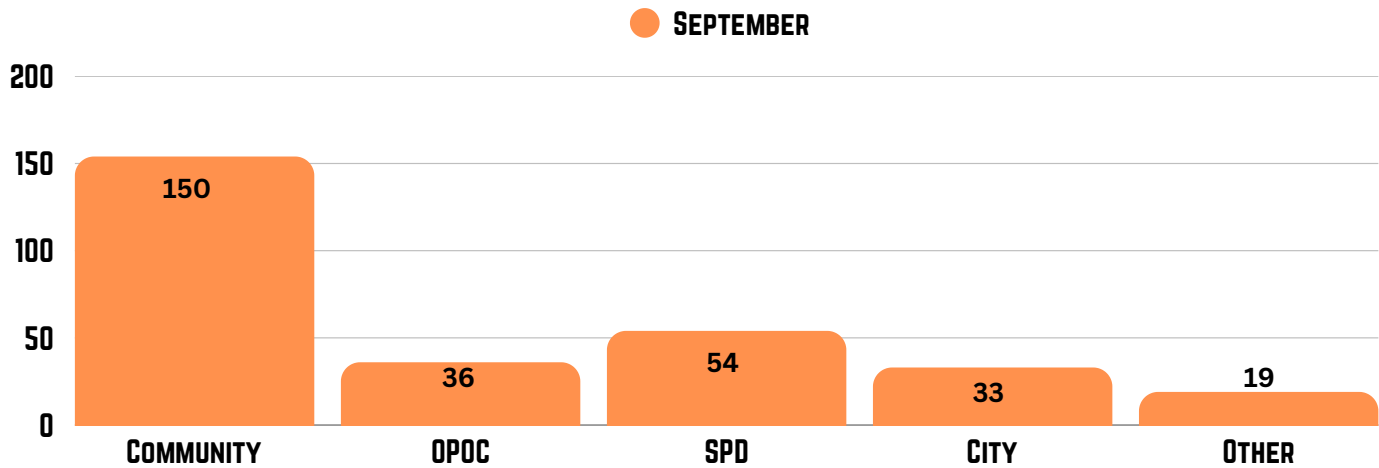
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
292	2446	Contacts
17	152	OPO interviews
0	9	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
6	42	OPO generated complaints
3	39	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
3	78	Cases certified
1	4	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
15	96	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
21	116	Special cases reviewed*
3	16	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
54	498	Meetings with SPD
5	63	Oversight meetings
8	157	Community meetings
12	41	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



Community Meetings

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- BLEA 918 Graduation
- Community Assembly
- Neighborhood Safety Committee Meeting

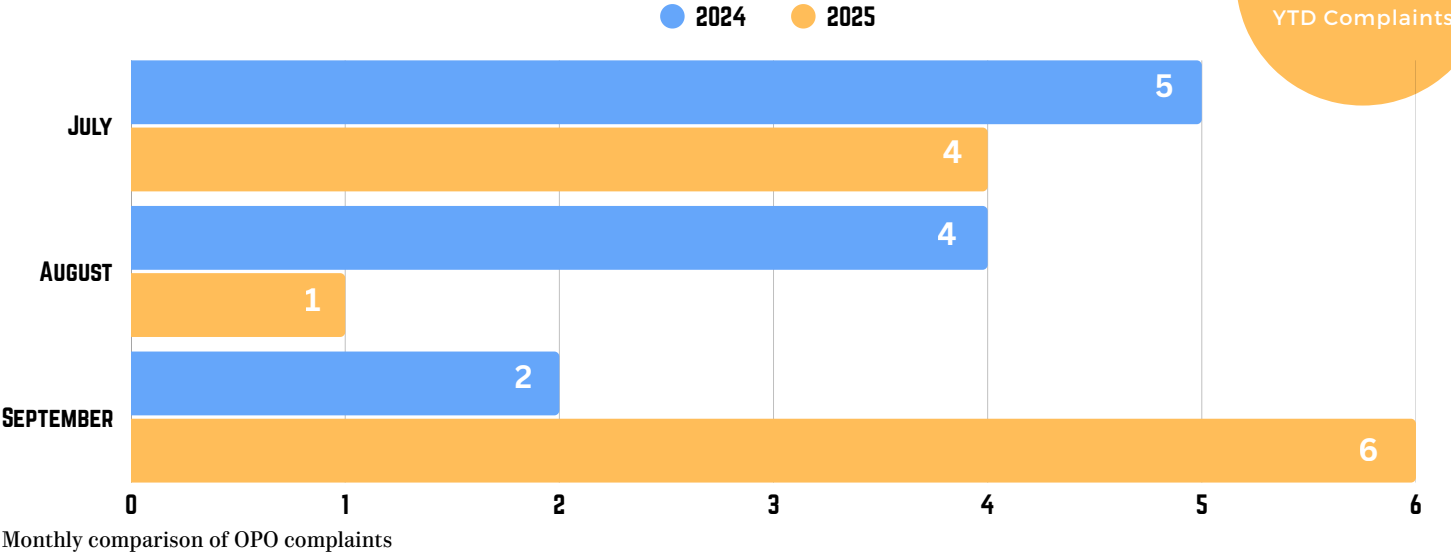
OPOC Activites

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- NAACP
- HUB Sports Center Annual All-Star Breakfast
- Leadership Spokane Retreat
- Community Assembly
- Neighborhood Safety Committee Meeting
- Together Spokane Presentation @ North Central High School

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- SPD Deadly Force Review Board
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- WSCJTC Decertification Panel (2)

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 25-37	A community member complained that officers did not read them they their Miranda rights when they were arrested.
OPO 25-38	A community member complained that an officer who had been trying to get past them, pulled up next to them and used the intercom to yell at them for blocking traffic.
OPO 25-39	A community member complained that SPD will not respond to their multiple calls for service.
OPO 25-40	A community member complained that SPD officers hit their friend's vehicle causing their child to hit their head on the dashboard and did not check on the child at that time.
OPO 25-41	An SPD employee complained on the historic and current examples of bullying allegedly displayed by an employee.
OPO 25-42	A community member complained of the unprofessional interactions and harassing behavior towards their employees by an officer.

REFERRALS

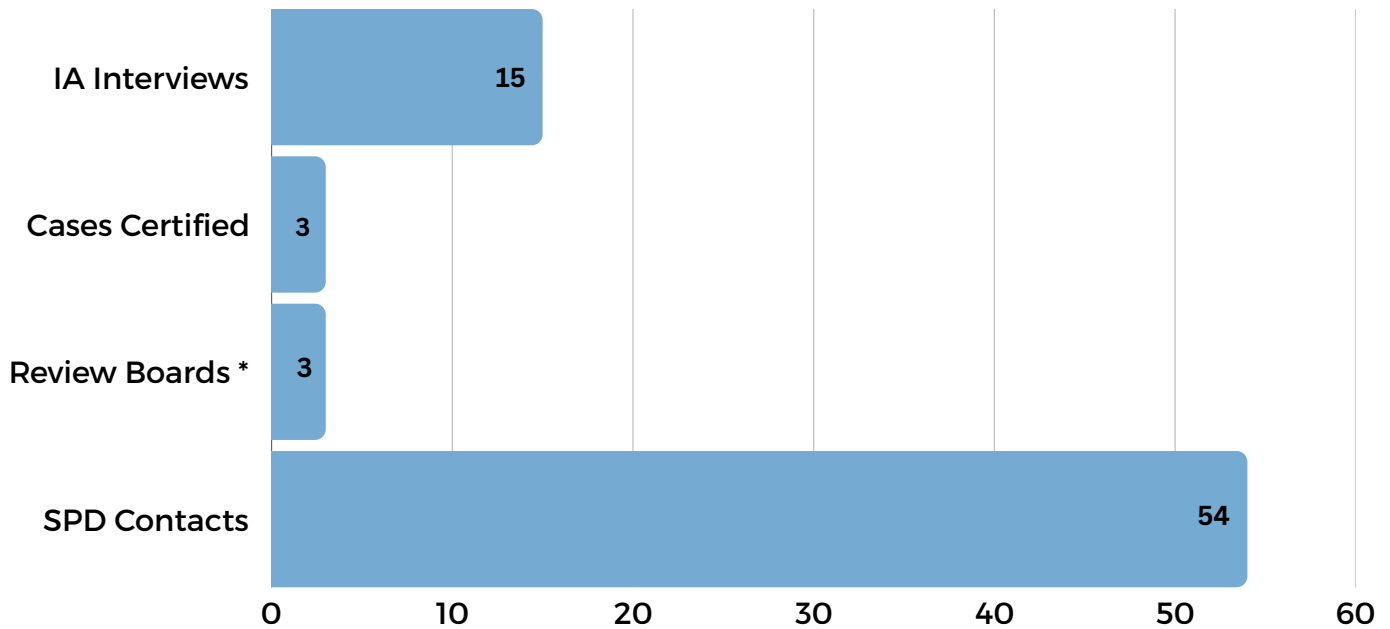
Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	2



SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-37	A community member is frustrated that their neighbor is allowed to submit multiple false reports against them which has caused them to lose their job. They asked for a supervisor to contact them; SPD / IA
ER 25-38	A community member is frustrated with the unwillingness of the SCSO to recover their child's vehicle which was allegedly stolen by their significant other; SCSO
ER 25-39	A community member was frustrated that their vehicle was towed without prior notification; SCSO

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- SPD In-Service Training
- Daigle Law Group Internal Affairs Class (6)
- Basic Law Enforcement Training Mock Scenes (4)
- CJIS Certification Training

Upcoming

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

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