

JUNE / 2026



Public Safety & Community
Health Committee

Monthly Report

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CITY OF SPOKANE
OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS

Highlights of activities

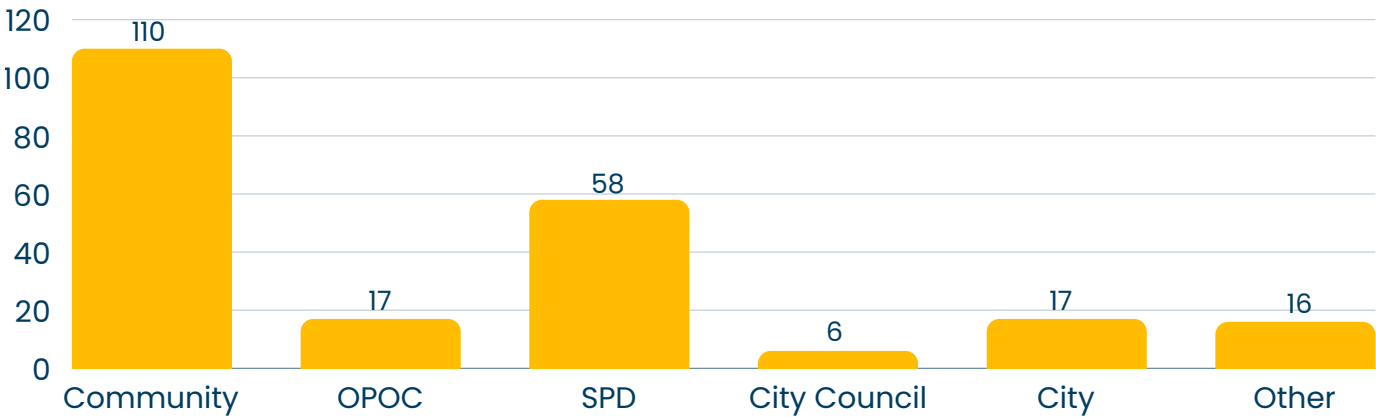
CURRENT	YTD	CONTACTS, COMPLAINTS, AND REFERRALS
224	1373	Contacts
13	85	OPO interviews
1	4	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
7	37	Community complaints
3	32	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediations completed

CURRENT	YTD	IA INVESTIGATION OVERSIGHT
17	61	Cases certified
0	4	Cases returned for further investigation
0	2	Cases declined to certify
19	63	Web cases reviewed
7	70	Oversight of IA interviews

CURRENT	YTD	OTHER OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES
1	10	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
9	74	Special cases reviewed*
58	443	Meetings with SPD
10	60	Oversight meetings
11	85	Community meetings
10	31	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, Pursuits, and Administrative Review

Contacts



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- SPOKANE PRIDE
- OPOC MEETING
- LEADERSHIP SPOKANE SERVICE PROJECT JUDGE
- JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AT MAXWELL PARK
- HOOPFEST COMMUNITY SERVICE
- BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY GRADUATION

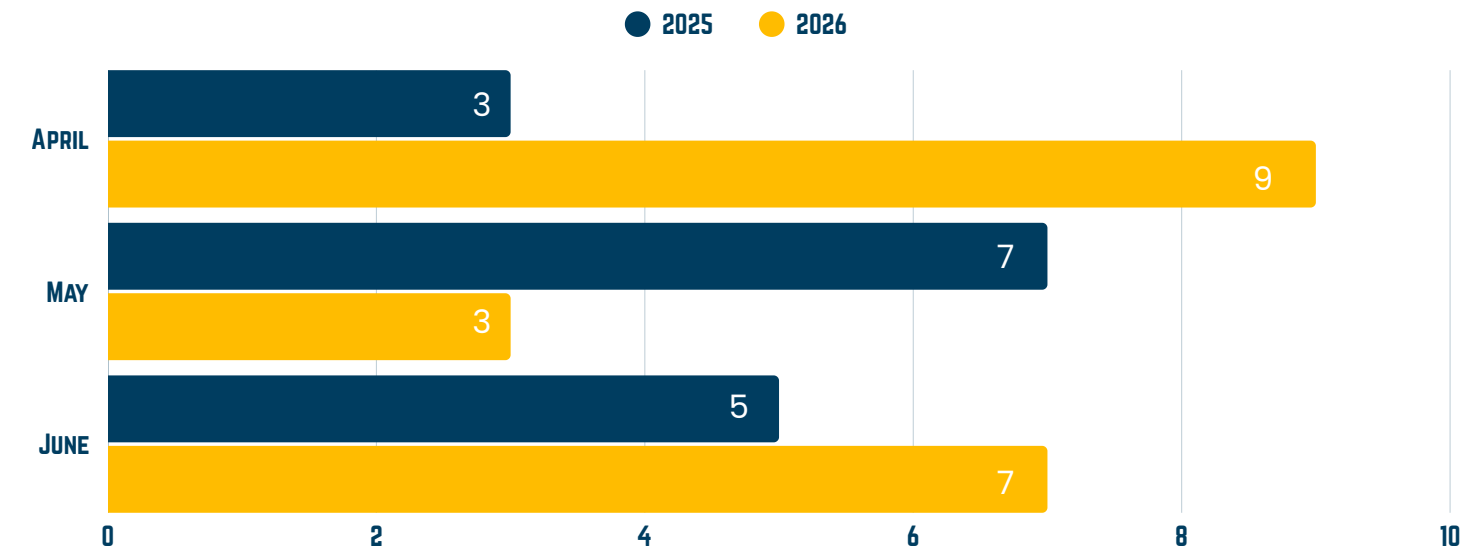
OPOC ACTIVITES

- SPOKANE PRIDE
- NAACP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- DISTRICT 2 PUBLIC SAFETY TOWNHALL
- LEADERSHIP SPOKANE GRADUATION
- MOVE-UP CON AT LEWIS AND CLARK HIGH SCHOOL

OVERSIGHT / OUTREACH

- MEETING WITH CHIEF HALL
- IA / OPO BI-WEEKLY MEETING
- SPD COLLISION AND PURSUIT REVIEW BOARD
- WSCJTC COMMISSION MEETING
- NACOLE BOARD / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- NACOLE FINANCE / ELECTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

Summary of Complaints

OPO 26-31	A community member was frustrated at the lack of follow through from an officer who said they would notify the parent of a deceased personso that the spouse did not have to. The officer never made the call.
OPO 26-32	A community member was frustrated with the aggressive nature of officers who responded to their medical call.
OPO 26-33	An SPD officer was concerned with the apparent double standards and neglect by their supervisor.
OPO 26-34	A community member was frustrated with the lack of accident reconstruction during an accident that they were cited for.
OPO 26-35	An SPD officer was concerned with the lack of follow through documenting a complaint via BlueTeam.
OPO 26-36	A community member was upset with the investigation where they were asked to leave state property.
OPO 26-37	A community member was frustrated that an SPD officer did not conduct a more thorough investigation prior to arresting them.

REFERRALS

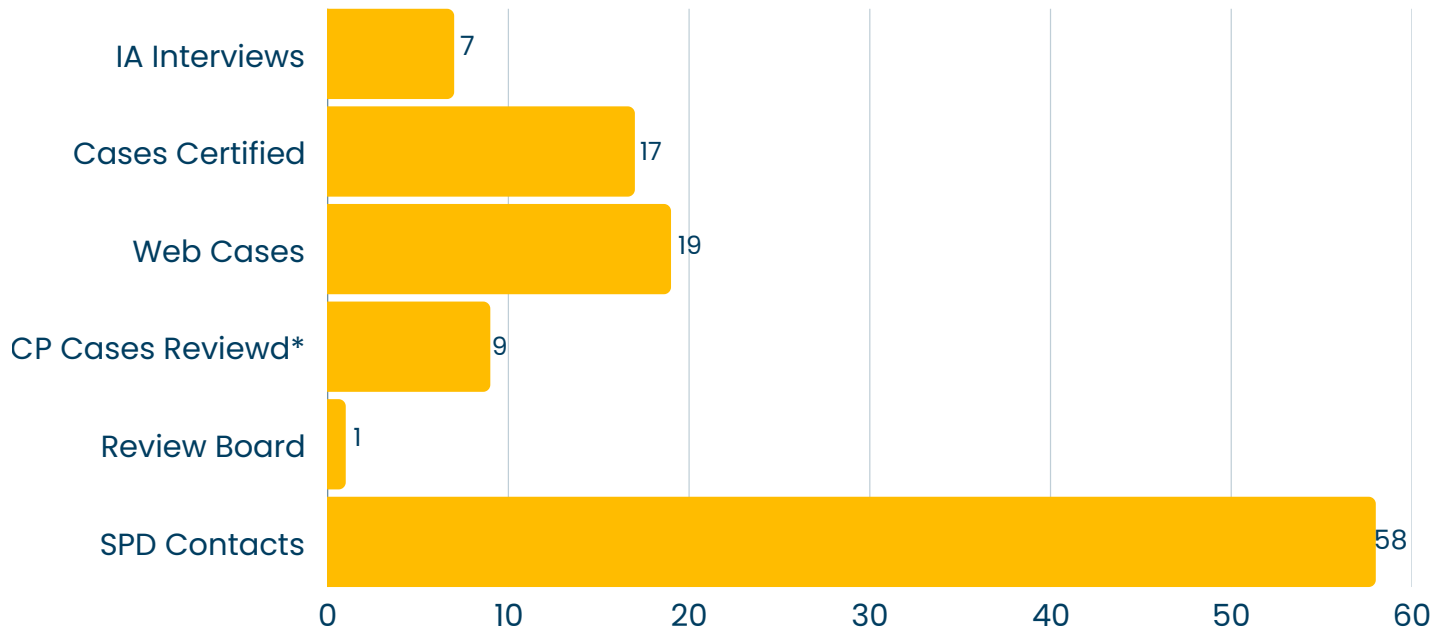
Type of Referral	#
Internal	3
External	0



SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 26-30	A community member wanted to speak with SPD regarding claims from their parent; SPD / IA
IR 26-31	A community member has concerns with drug use and vehicle prowling in their neighborhood; SPD / IA
IR 26-32	A community member was trying to get a hold of an officer that they had been speaking with regarding their incident; SPD / IA

Oversight Activities



TRAINING

- JUNE SAFETY SPOTLIGHT (3)
- DEPUTY POLICE OMBUDS NEW HIRE ON-BOARDING
- SPD RIDE-ALONG
- BLEA MOCK SCENES
- SPD IN SERVICE TRAINING
- CJIS TRAINING
- KNOW BE 4 ITSD TRAINING
- CITY PERC TRAINING

UPCOMING

- JUNE 11TH PROTEST CLOSING REPORT
- OPO ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL
- OPOC ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL
- UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY
- OPOC RETREAT: OCTOBER 2026
- NACOLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 2026

OPOC Meetings – In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available
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