

MAY / 2026



Public Safety & Community
Health Committee

Monthly Report

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CITY OF SPOKANE
OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS

Highlights of activities

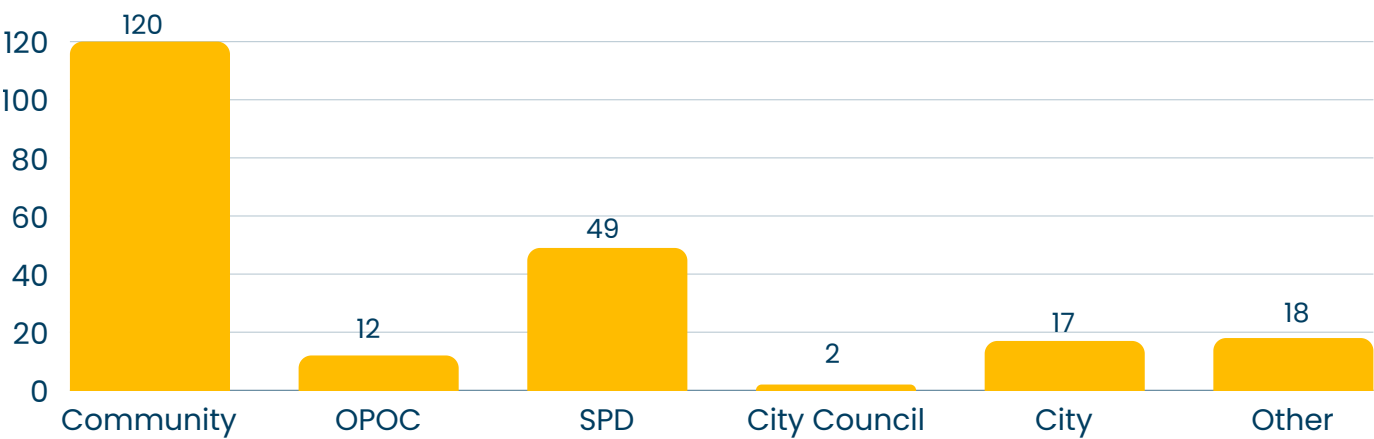
CURRENT	YTD	CONTACTS, COMPLAINTS, AND REFERRALS
218	1149	Contacts
8	72	OPO interviews
0	3	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	30	OPO generated complaints
3	29	Referrals to other agencies / departments
1	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
1	1	Mediations completed

CURRENT	YTD	IA INVESTIGATION OVERSIGHT
7	44	Cases certified
0	4	Cases returned for further investigation
0	2	Cases declined to certify
8	44	Web cases reviewed
10	63	Oversight of IA interviews

CURRENT	YTD	OTHER OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES
5	65	Special cases reviewed*
1	7	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
49	385	Meetings with SPD
6	50	Oversight meetings
8	74	Community meetings
4	21	Training
1	2	Critical incidents

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

Contacts



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- LUC JASMIN CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF
- OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS
- MEDIA INTERVIEW REGARDING OMBUDS MODEL FOR PIERCE COUNTY

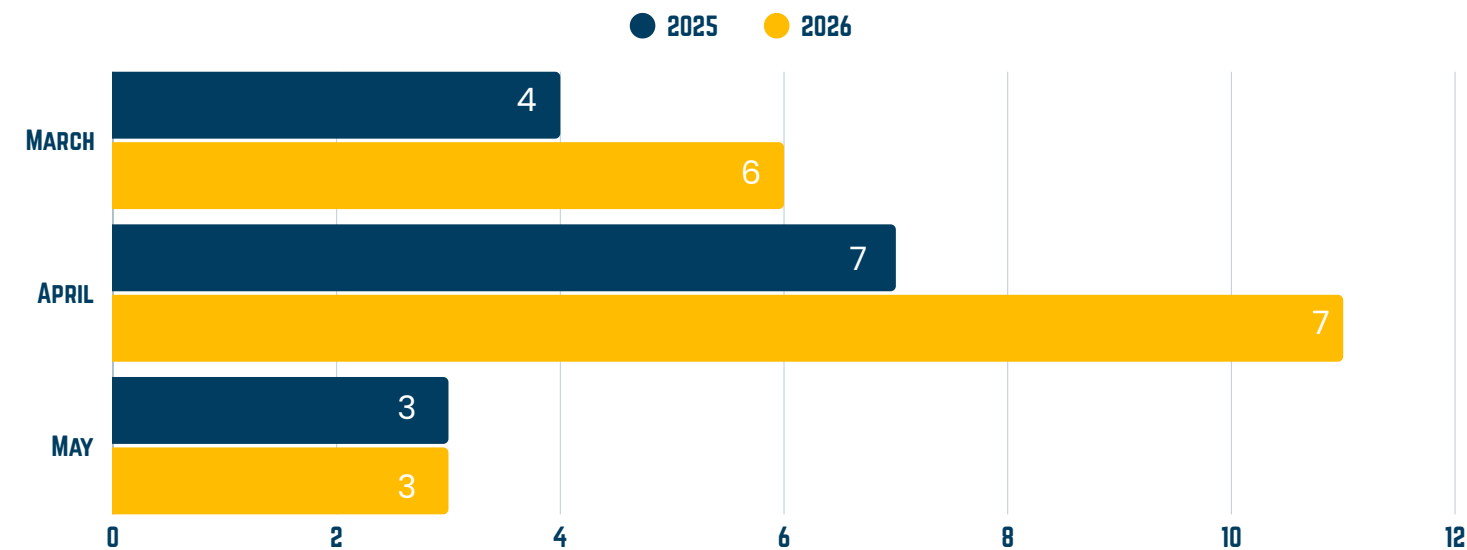
OPOC ACTIVITES

- CHIEF GARRY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING
- NAACP GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- LEADERSHIP SPOKANE ACTIVITIES
- EWU ALUMNI AWARDS GALA

OVERSIGHT / OUTREACH

- MEETING WITH CHIEF HALL
- MEETING WITH CHIEF HALL AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS
- IA / OPO BI-WEEKLY MEETING
- SPD USE OF FORCE REVIEW BOARD
- NACOLE BOARD / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- NACOLE FINANCE / ELECTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- NACOLE ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSALS REVIEW

Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

Summary of Complaints

OPO 26-28	A community member stated that they believe their child’s assault isn’t being investigated due to the suspect being related to an SPD officer.
OPO 26-29	A community member stated that an SPD officer blocked their CDL with the Washington State Department of Licensing as an act of retaliation.
OPO 26-30	A community member was frustrated that SPD will not press charges on the person who physically assaulted their child, even though there were witnesses and video.

REFERRALS

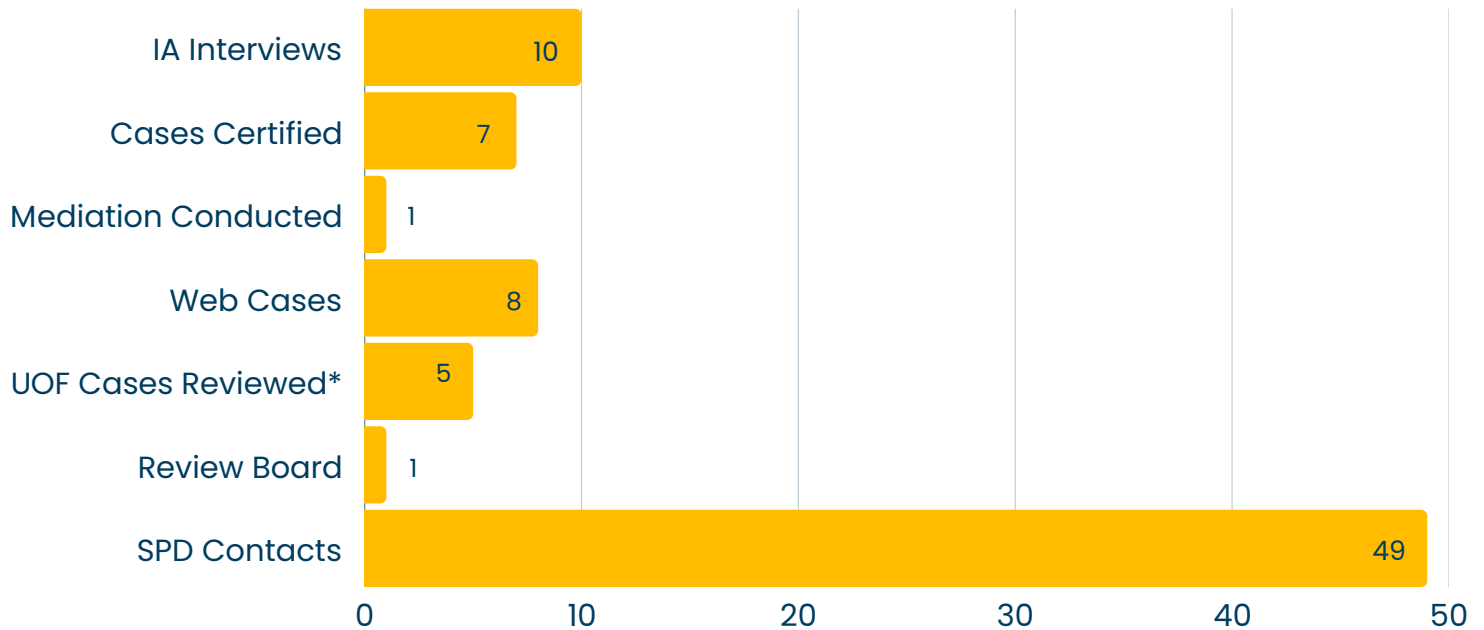
Type of Referral	#
Internal	2
External	1



SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

ER 26-27	A community member is frustrated with the lack of response by deputies after they were assaulted; SCSO
IR 26-28	A community member wanted to know when their child’s phone would be returned to them, since the charges were dropped; SPD / IA
IR 26-29	A community member is concerned about the traffic stops being conducted in an area that is highly populated with children, potentially causing a larger hazard; SPD / IA

Oversight Activities



TRAINING

- MAY SAFETY SPOTLIGHT (2)
- WOODBADGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING (2)

UPCOMING

- OPOC RETREAT
- JUNE 11TH PROTEST CLOSING REPORT
- OPO ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION
- OPOC ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTATION
- UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

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