

These complaints were received by members of the community and are broken down based on the date received or closed, not the date of occurrence. There are two categories: formal and informal. This report covers complaints received between July-September 2018.

Formal complaints are assigned to an Internal Affairs Division (IAD) investigator. If the allegation is in fact true, there would be a violation of policy and therefore potential discipline could be imposed. Cases are originally classified as “formal” until it is determined they need to be reclassified or formally investigated and closed.

Informal complaints are ones that were handled at a lower level with only a preliminary investigation being needed to determine either there was no violation of policy or even if the allegation was true, it would not violate a policy.

Formal Investigations

<u>OPSA #</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Race of Comp. / Race of Officer</u>	<u>Status</u>
2018-0155	Harassment Discourtesy	White Male / White Male	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged SPD officer harasses and is discourteous to BLM protestors.		
Action:	Case was investigated by the officer’s supervisor and the officer was counselled regarding professionalism.		
2018-0171	Force	Hispanic Female / White Male	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleged law enforcement officers used excessive force when she was detained during a raid of a residence.		
Action:	Case currently being investigated.		
2018-0195	Neglect of Duty	Male / SPD Admin	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleged he reported theft of funds by a government agency from his bank account but no one in SPD will take a report.		
Action:	OPSA and SPD are reviewing the issue.		

Informal Investigations

<u>OPSA #</u>	<u>Allegation</u>	<u>Race of Comp. / Race of Officer</u>	<u>Status</u>
2018-0135	Service Dishonesty	Hispanic Male / White Male	Open
Summary:	Complainant alleged an SPD officer falsified an accident report and SPD is not providing assistance in resolving the case.		
Action:	Major Collisions Unit reviewed the report and made some amendments; however, the accused officer no longer works for SPD. OPSA is working with IAD to resolve the issue.		
2018-0137	Service	Black Male / White Male	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged an SPD officer failed to properly document a report of vandalism to his vehicle.		
Action:	Investigation determined that an incident report was completed and provided to the complainant.		
2018-0144	Discourtesy Neglect of Duty	White Female / White Male	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged an SPD officer was discourteous and failed to properly follow up on complaints of assault.		
Action:	Incident was captured on BWC and the case was properly investigated and closed.		
2018-0146	Improper Tactics Force	Black Female / 2x White Male	Closed
Summary:	Complainant alleged SPD officers detained her, using excessive force, and her children were taken away without probable cause.		
Action:	IAD and OPSA reviewed all BWC footage and determined actions of the officers involved were within policy and the actions the complainant alleged never occurred.		
2018-0157	Policy and Procedures	White Female / Procedural	Closed
Summary:	Complainant contacted OPSA with concerns regarding SPD using vehicles as weapons.		
Action:	Provided complainant with SPD Use of Force policy.		

2018-0169 Harassment White Female / White Male Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officer harassed her and her daughter.

Action: OPSA reviewed SPD Incident Report and IAD reviewed BWC footage and determined actions of the officer involved was within policy.

2018-0170 Neglect of Duty Hispanic Female / White Male Closed
Service

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officers arrived 2 hours after calling 911 to report a possible intruder.

Action: IAD looked into the case and an SPD supervisor reviewed the incident with the involved officer.

2018-0175 Improper Tactics Black Male / White Male Open

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officer detained him for no reason.

Action: Case currently being investigated.

2018-0189 Service White Female / Asian Male Open

Summary: Complainant alleged she contacted SPD in person to report a possible hate crime, but, was told they would take her information but not file a report.

Action: SPD is evaluating the case.

Previously Opened Complaints Closed between July and September 2018:

2018-0076 False Arrest Black Male / Hispanic Male Closed

Summary: Complainant was stopped for trespassing by on-site security at a business. Officer arrested the complainant for trespassing when he refused to leave.

Action: Complaint was evaluated by IAD and OPSA. Report and BWC footage of the incident was reviewed and it was determined the arrest was within policy.

2018-0097 Discourtesy White Male / White Male Closed
Neglect of Duty

Summary: Complainant alleged SPD officer was discourteous and refused to investigate a case because of previous interactions.

Action: After discussing the case with the Investigations Department, the complainant withdrew his complaint.

2018-0114 Service Black Female / 2x White Males Closed

Summary: Complainant alleged improper tow and search of her RV.

Action: Case was investigated; reports were reviewed and BWC footage of the encounter was viewed. Officers followed policy during the incident. IAD discussed the incident with the complainant who withdrew her complaint.