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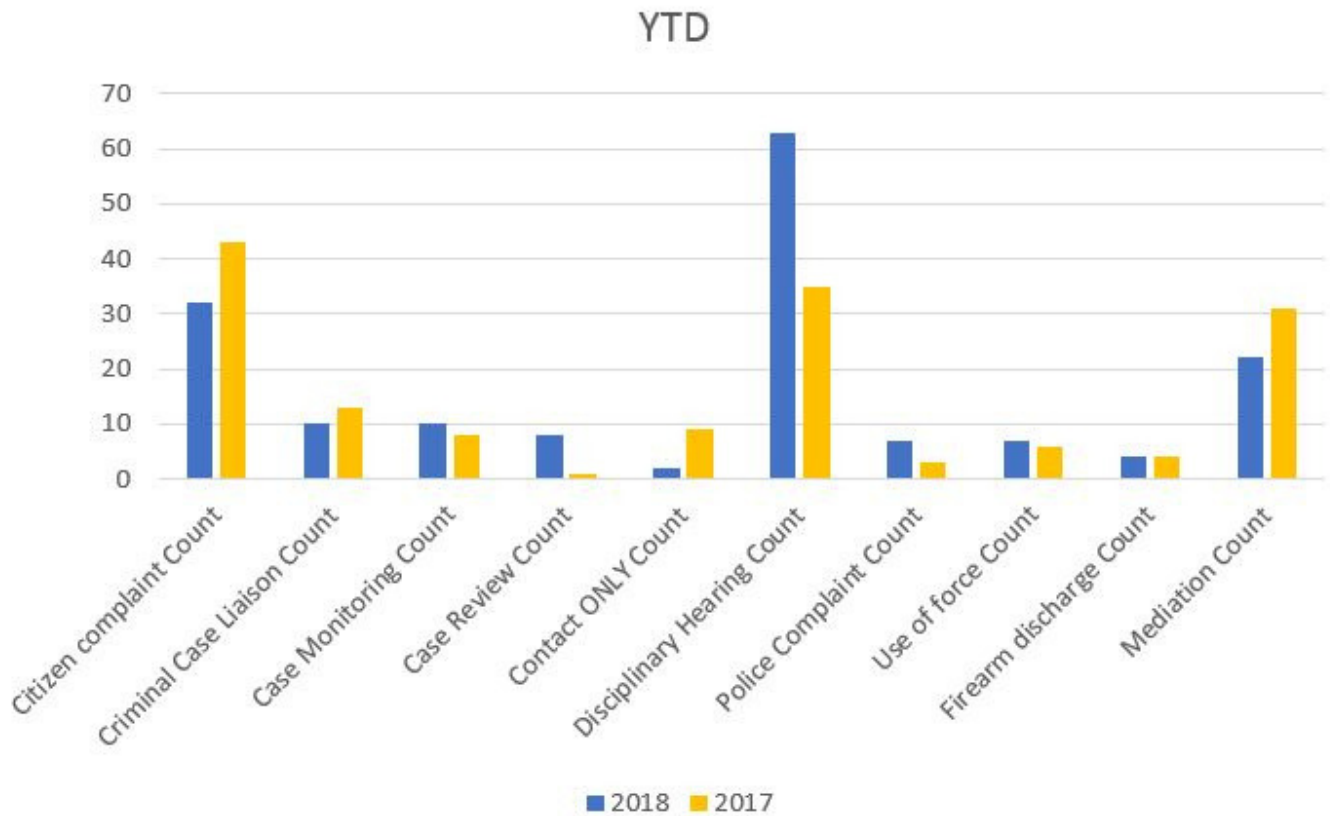
# Monthly Report

THE OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT  
POLICE MONITOR

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Independent Police Monitor

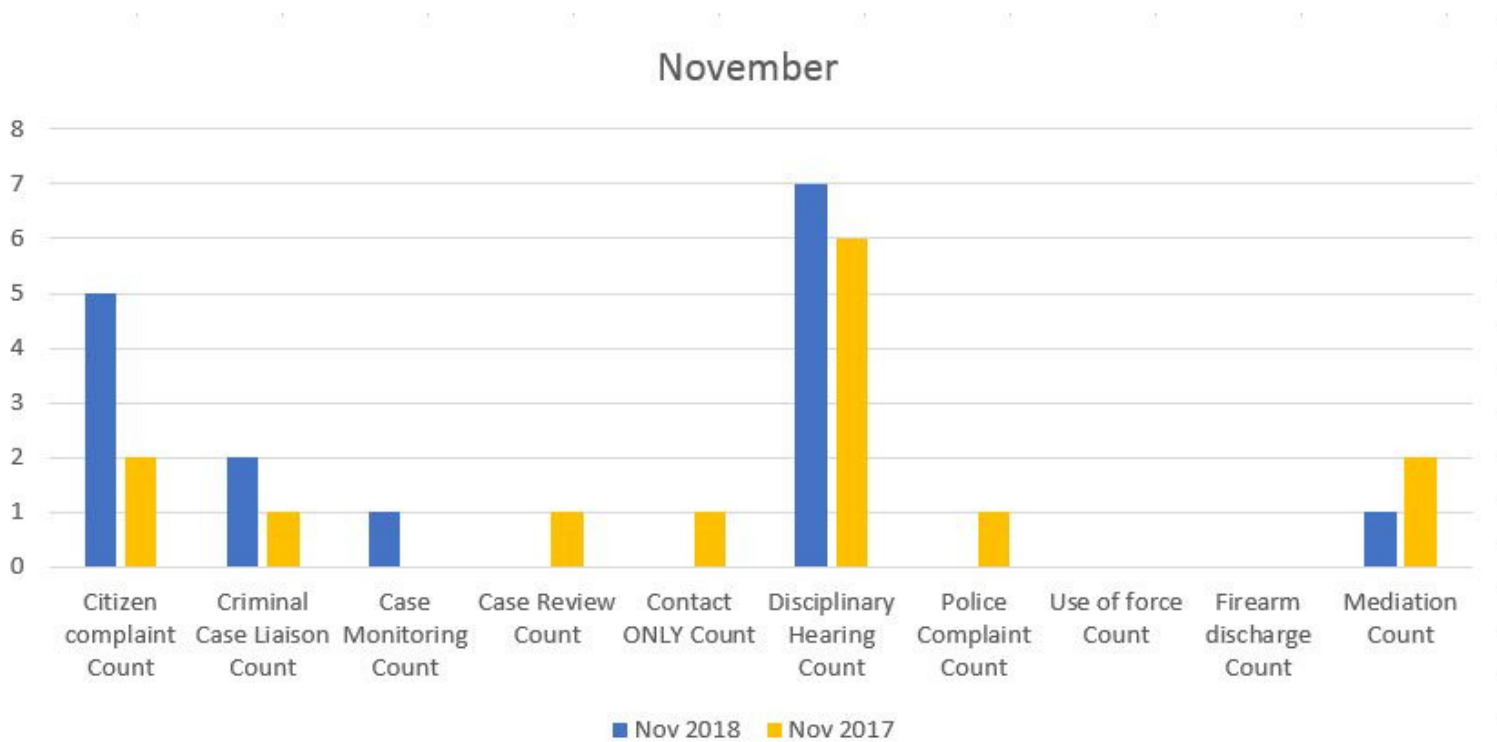
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# Year to Date Overview



	2018	2017
Citizen complaint Count	32	43
Criminal Case Liaison Count	9	13
Case Monitoring Count	10	8
Case Review Count	8	1
Contact ONLY Count	2	9
Disciplinary Hearing Count	63	35
Police Complaint Count	7	3
Use of force Count	7	6
Firearm discharge Count	4	4
Mediation Count	22	31
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>153</b>

# November Overview



	Nov 2018	Nov 2017
<b>Citizen complaint Count</b>	5	2
<b>Criminal Case Liaison Count</b>	1	1
<b>Case Monitoring Count</b>	1	0
<b>Case Review Count</b>	0	1
<b>Contact ONLY Count</b>	0	1
<b>Disciplinary Hearing Count</b>	7	6
<b>Police Complaint Count</b>	0	1
<b>Use of force Count</b>	0	0
<b>Firearm discharge Count</b>	0	0
<b>Mediation Count</b>	1	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

# November Overview

## Community Liason

Criminal Case Liaison	The citizen requested a police report. NOPD indicated they had the report and would follow-up when the Clerk of Court returned. OIPM will reach back out to the citizen to let him know he can come get the report and pay for it.
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**Community Liason: 1**

## Disciplinary Hearing

DH2018-0059	Officer received Hit & Run citation from another jurisdiction.
DH2018-0060	The officer was under the influence of alcohol on duty.
DH2018-0061	The complainant alleged the accused was "DRUNK" driving causing an accident. She also alleged he fled the scene of the accident leaving his vehicle behind. The investigator unable to contact the complainant (phone disconnected).
DH2018-0062	The accused officer allegedly altered her personal payroll using the complainant's ADP password. Additionally, the complainant alleged she was improperly transferred based on the accused officers word.
DH2018-0063	The accused officer allegedly deployed CEW on a subject who was crouched and yelling "don't tase me."
DH2018-0064	The officer failed to follow instructions from her rank.
DH2018-0065	The complainant alleged two officers searched him for narcotics and the complainant alleges during the search, the officer touched him inappropriately, and that this encounter was not captured on BWC. The complainant alleged that he asked the first officer for his name and badge number and the officer responded "Don't worry about it." Additionally, there was question as to the preservation / collection of evidence and whether a police report was written on the incident.

**Disciplinary Hearings Count: 7**

## Mediation

Mediation cases are confidential

**Mediation Cases: 1**

## Case Monitoring

CM2018-0011	An officer allegedly discriminated against the complainant on the basis of her race. An additional officer failed to introduce himself at the scene of the complainant's accident.
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**Case Monitoring Count: 1**

# November Overview

Citizen Complaints	
CC2018-0022	Complainant is concerned about lack of investigation involving the abuse of her son at school.
CC2018-0023	The complainant's phone was stolen by student at school. The complainant alleged there was a lack of an investigation. There is an alleged suspect, but there was no follow-up.
CC2018-0029	The complainant alleged a lack of investigation.
CC2018-0030	A guest of the complainant's neighbor, threatened the complainant with a gun and when the complainant called the NOPD, the police did not help the complainant.
CC2018-0031	The complainant is concerned regarding NOPD involvement in closed criminal case and suspects NOPD bias or personal relationship is influencing their response to an ongoing conflict with neighbor.
<b>Citizen Complaints: 5</b>	

Critical Incidents
No critical incidents were reported in the month of November.

# Complaints and Discipline

OIPM serves as an alternative site for civilians and police officers alike to file complaints of misconduct against the NOPD. These complaints and allegations are compiled into referrals by the OIPM and provided to the Public Integrity Bureau (PIB) for them to investigate. The OIPM monitors and reviews the classification and investigation conducted by PIB. If the complaint continues into a disciplinary proceeding, the OIPM will continue to monitor and reviews the disciplinary process. OIPM monitors and review disciplinary proceedings conducted by NOPD to ensure accountability and fairness. The OIPM reviews the disciplinary investigation and attends the subsequent disciplinary hearings where the OIPM will provide systemic and individualized findings and recommendations based on NOPD's investigation. The OIPM conducts a thorough review of the proceedings, findings, and recommendations that is available for review by both the NOPD and the New Orleans community.

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**CITIZEN COMPLAINT  
COUNT**

**7**

**DISCIPLINARY HEARING  
COUNT**

**0**

**POLICE COMPLAINT COUNT**



# Community-Police Mediation

Mediation is an alternative to the traditional process of resolving complaints of police officer misconduct. Mediation is a process facilitated by two professionally-trained community mediators to create mutual understanding and allow the officer and civilian to be fully heard and understood in a non-judgmental way.

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**REFERRALS FOR  
MEDIATION**

**4**

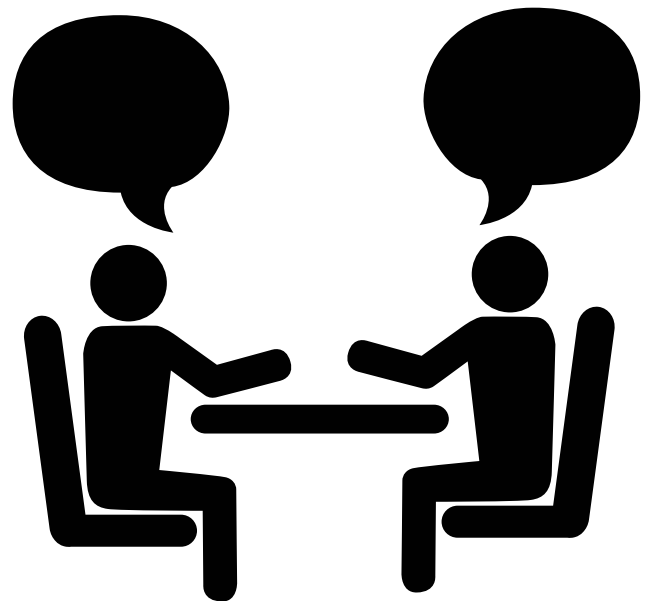
**MEDIATIONS SCHEDULED**

**1**

**MEDIATION COMPLETED**

**1**

**MEDIATION PENDING**



**6**

**MEDIATION OFFERS  
DECLINED**

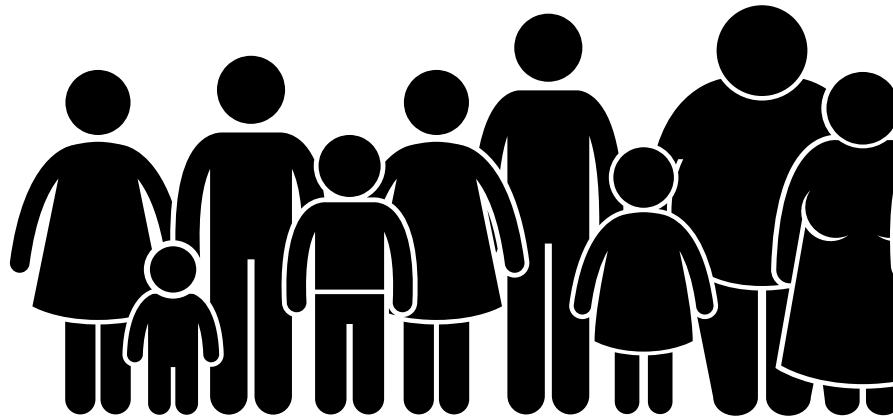
# Community Relations

OIPM participates in community events to help extend the message the of OIPM and participates in activities to impact the nature of the relationships the community has with police officers. OIPM is committed to being present in the community, but also presenting helpful information to the public.

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### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING

- St. Mary's High School
- G.W. Carver High School
- Day Reporting Center



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### PANELIST

- Southern Poverty Law Center Panel on Reform in New Orleans
- LEAD Career Panel at Dillard University

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### EVENT ATTENDANCE

- 3rd District New Orleans Neighbors & Police Anti-Crime Council