

Bart W. Logue

Bart W. Logue began serving as the Police Ombuds for the City of Spokane in September 2016, after previously serving for seven months as the Interim Police Ombuds. Bart is a Certified Practitioner of Oversight through the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) since 2019. Bart also serves Washington State as a governor appointed Commissioner on the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC).

In his current role as Police Ombuds, Bart focuses his efforts on thorough oversight of Internal Affairs investigations; impactful reforms to training and policies for the Spokane Police Department; and advocacy efforts to ensure community member concerns are properly addressed. Bart conducts extensive community outreach efforts to broaden understanding of the role of the Ombuds while addressing community concerns into the professionalism and accountability of members of the police department.

Bart has been a member of NACOLE since 2016 and attended conferences in person or virtually each year. Recognizing the value of serving with oversight professionals, Bart has served on several NACOLE committees: the Strategic Planning Committee (2019-2021), the Member Development and Support Committee (2021-2022), the Policy Development Committee (2021), the Elections and Bylaws Committee (2024) and the Internal Operations Committee (2022-present). Bart has also served as the Secretary for the NACOLE Board (2024-present).

In his community, Bart completed the course of instruction for Leadership Spokane in 2018 and began serving on the Leadership Spokane Alumni Board in 2019 as well as the Leadership Spokane Board of Directors in 2020 where he served until terming out in 2025. Bart also served for three years on the Board of Directors for a local non-profit specializing in relocation of victims of human trafficking.

Bart has served as a Commissioner on the WSCJTC since 2022. In this capacity, he has served on several ad hoc committees as well as a Project Technical Committee to validate the entirety of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy curriculum. Additionally, Bart has served on several police decertification panels and has presented on strengthening state oversight at NACOLE as well as served on a Public Safety and Police Accountability Executive workgroup at the Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab.

Prior to his work in civilian oversight, Bart retired from the United States Marine Corps after more than 25 years of active service. Career highlights included accreditation as a Military Diplomat and serving as the Marine Attaché and American Legation United States Naval Attaché to Amman, Jordan, and serving as the Provost Marshal for Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina.

Bart has a Master of Forensic Sciences from National University and a Master of National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School. Bart is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Session 239, is a certified Advanced Force Science Specialist, an Executive Leadership Coach, and a certified Mediator.