

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

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# Encounters Definition

- Consensual Encounters: A consensual encounter with a law enforcement officer is not considered a stop or search and therefore, is not entitled to Fourth Amendment protection.
- A consensual encounter generally arises when an officer approaches a citizen to inquire about an incident that concerns public safety or the citizen's safety.



# Encounters Definition

- Reasonable Suspicion : Reasonable suspicion is the legal standard by which a police officer has the right to briefly detain a suspect for investigatory purposes. The detention requires a well-founded suspicion of criminal activity. [Terry v. Ohio, 392 U.S. 1, 30 (1968)]
- A pat-down of the outside of their clothing for weapons can occur, but not for drugs.
- Must clearly articulate why the officer believes the individual is currently armed and/or dangerous.



# Encounters Definition

- Probable Cause: “Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances within the officers' knowledge and of which they have reasonably trustworthy information are sufficient in themselves to warrant a man of reasonable caution in the belief that an offense has been or is being committed.” (*Brinegar v. U.S.*)



# Standardization

- Tracking all detentions regardless of outcome
- Standardize encounter definition as any contacts that led to a detention, arrest or detention and release
- Triangulation of data points: Reports, CAD, and Body-Cam.



# Definitions

**Non-Officer Initiated:** officer did not cause the initial interaction. Examples include, but are not limited to the following scenarios:

- Officer is responding to a 911 call or dispatch from ECC.
- Officer receives information from another policing agency.
- Victim, citizen or witness engages the officer.
- Protective orders, temporary or emergency custody orders.

**Officer Initiated:** officer engages the individual through personal observations or activities. Officer or citizen requests an interaction through judicial review—arrest or search warrant.

# Total Incidents 34

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	26	76%
Officer Initiated	8	24%
Total Incidents	34	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	8	23%
Suspect on Scene	15	44%
Description Provided	8	23%
Reasonable Suspicion	3	10%
Total Incidents	34	100%



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer (26) Initiated and Officer Initiated (8)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	26	76%
Officer Initiated	8	24%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	18
Probable Cause: No Arrest	9
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	7
Consensual Encounters	0
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>34</b>



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (26)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (8)** resulted in **38 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	1	2	8	2	6	19
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	2	3	1	5	11
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	3	1	4	8
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	1	4	14	4	15	<b>38</b>



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 8

## Individuals Contacted: 8

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	37.5%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12.5%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12.5%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	12.5%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	12.5%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	12.5%
Total Individuals	0	0	3	1	4	8	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	37.5%	12.5%	50%	100%	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions 8

## Outcomes for 8 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	37.5%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	0	3	0	2	5	5	62.5%
Total Individuals	0	0	3	1	4	8	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	37.5%	12.5%	50%	100%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **3 incidents** involving **3 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	67%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	33%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Individuals Arrested</b>	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	100%
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	100%		



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

**3 incident** involving **3 individuals**

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	33.3%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	33.3%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	33.3%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	33%	0%	67%	<b>100%</b>	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 incidents** involving **2 individual(s)**

Reasonable Suspicion–No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	50%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	50%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	



# Consensual Encounter: 0 incidents involving 0 individuals

Consensual Encounter	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	--



## Officer-Initiated Contacts:

**6 Individuals** searches and **1 Vehicle** search:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	0	0	1	NA	1
Search	0	0	2	0	0	<b>1</b>	3

Search: 2 BM Consent Search(es)

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>



# Demographics: 6 officers involved in 8 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	0	0	6	6
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		1				
Midnight		1				

Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s). Individual officers are counted once.

**Total Individuals contacted (38) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood**

<b>Detentions by Neighborhood</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>BM</b>	<b>WF</b>	<b>WM</b>
Mall-1	5	0	0	1	0	4
Downtown-2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Star Hill-3	2	0	0	1	0	1
Westhaven-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10th & Page-5	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rosehill Dr-6	2	0	0	1	1	0
North Downtown-7	1	0	0	0	1	0
MJH-8	1	0	0	1	0	0
Little High-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont-10	3	0	2	0	0	1
Garrett-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge St-12	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fifeville-13	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPA-14	1	0	1	0	0	0
The Corner-15	6	0	0	3	1	2
Venable-16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellytown-17	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolen Mills-20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prospect-21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson Village-22	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	2	0	0	1	0	1
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	3	1	0	1	0	1
BRSC-26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Ridge-27	1	0	0	1	0	0
CHS-28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 North-30	2	0	0	1	0	1
The Meadows-31	1	0	0	0	1	0
5th Street-32	3	0	0	1	0	2
Longwood-33	0	0	0	0	0	0

