

# 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 requests an interaction through judicial review—arrest or search warrant.

# Total Incidents 39

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	20	51%
Officer Initiated	19	49%
Total Incidents	39	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	19	49%
Suspect on Scene	17	44%
Description Provided	2	5%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	2%
Total Incidents	39	100%



# Total Detentions: **Non-Officer (20)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (19)**

	<b>Total Detentions</b>	<b>Detention Percentages</b>
Non-Officer Initiated	<b>20</b>	51%
Officer Initiated	<b>19</b>	49%

<b>Review of Standards</b>	<b>Incidents</b>
Arrests	28
Probable Cause: No Arrest	4
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	7
Consensual Encounters	0
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>39</b>



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (20)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (19)** resulted in **46 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	1	0	12	6	11	30
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	1	2	0	1	4
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	4	6	0	2	12
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	1	5	20	6	14	<b>46</b>



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 19

## Individuals Contacted: 23

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	2	1	4	8	8	42%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5.3%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	2	3	1	0	6	4	21%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	5.3%
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5.3%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	1	1	3	5	4	21%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	3	8	3	9	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	13%	35%	13%	39%	100%	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions 19

## Outcomes for 23 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	4	3	7	14	12	63%
Summons Issued	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5%
Warning	0	3	3	0	2	8	6	32%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	3	8	3	9	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	13%	35%	13%	39%	<b>100%</b>	--	--



# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **13 incidents** involving **15 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	1	4	5	6	46%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	15%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	1	1	3	5	4	31%
<b>Total Individuals Arrested</b>	0	0	5	3	7	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	100%
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	33%	20%	47%	%		



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

**1 incidents** involving **1 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	1	0	0	1	1	100%
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	%
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>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	<b>100%</b>	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **5 incidents** involving **7 individuals**

Reasonable Suspicion–No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	20%
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	2	1	0	0	3	2	20%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	20%
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	20%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	3	2	0	2	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	43%	28.5%	0%	28.5%	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

Results of **0 Individuals** searches and **0 Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	1	1	0	0	NA	2
Search	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>	5

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
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	1	1	1	0	3
Total Individuals	0	0	1	1	1	N/A	0



# Demographics: 12 officers involved in 19 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	0	1	7	8
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	4	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		2				
Midnight		2				

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

**Total Individuals contacted (46) 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	3	0	2	1	0	0
Downtown-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Star Hill-3	7	1	1	4	0	1
Westhaven-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10th & Page-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosehill Dr-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Downtown-7	2	0	0	0	1	1
MJH-8	2	0	0	1	0	1
Little High-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont-10	7	0	0	4	1	2
Garrett-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge St-12	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fifeville-13	2	0	0	1	1	0
JPA-14	4	0	0	1	0	3
The Corner-15	5	0	0	3	1	1
Venable-16	1	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	1	0	1	0	0	0
BRSC-26	2	0	0	0	1	1
Blue Ridge-27	1	0	0	1	0	0
CHS-28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	1	0	0	0	0	1
29 North-30	3	0	0	2	0	1
The Meadows-31	1	0	0	0	1	0
5th Street-32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Longwood-33	0	0	0	0	0	0

