

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 35

| Nature of Contact | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 26 | 46% |
| Officer Initiated | 19 | 54% |
| Total Incidents | 35 | 100% |

| Reason for Detention | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Officer Witnessed | 19 | 54% |
| Suspect on Scene | 12 | 34% |
| Description Provided | 4 | 12% |
| Reasonable Suspicion | 0 | 0% |
| Total Incidents | 35 | 100% |



Total Detentions: Non-Officer (16) Initiated and Officer Initiated (19)

| | Total Detentions | Detention Percentages |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 16 | 46% |
| Officer Initiated | 19 | 54% |

| Review of Standards | Incidents |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Arrests | 18 |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest | 8 |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 9 |
| Consensual Encounters | 0 |
| Total Incidents | 35 |



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (16)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (19)** resulted in **48 Individuals** Contacted

| Review of Standards | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Arrests | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 20 |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 19 |
| Consensual Encounters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 17 | 48 |



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 19

Individuals Contacted: 24

| Reason (Crime) Detained | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total Individuals Contacted | Total Officer Initiated Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Alcohol Related | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 32% |
| Major Crime - Person | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5% |
| Major Crime – Property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11% |
| Minor Crime - Person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Minor Crime - Property | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 21% |
| Narcotics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5% |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10% |
| Warrant | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5% |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 19 | % |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 8% | 42% | 4% | 46% | 100% | 100% | |



Officer-Initiated Detentions 19

Outcomes for 24 individuals

| Law-Enforcement Action | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total Individuals | Total Detention Incidents | Total % of Actions |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Physical Arrest | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 63% |
| Summons Issued | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5% |
| Warning | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 32% |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 19 | 100% |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 13% | 35% | 13% | 39% | 100% | -- | -- |



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **11 incidents** involving **13 individuals**

| Category | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total Individuals Arrested | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Alcohol Related | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 46% |
| Major Crime - Person | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9% |
| Major Crime – Property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9% |
| Minor Crime - Person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Minor Crime - Property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 18% |
| Narcotics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Warrant | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9% |
| Total Individuals Arrested | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 100% |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 15% | 62% | 0% | 23% | % | | |



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

4 incidents involving 5 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 | 25% |
| 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 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 50% |
| Warrant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 100% |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 100% | |



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **4 incidents** involving **6 individuals**

| 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 | *1 | *1 | 0 | 0% |
| Major Crime – Property | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 25% |
| Minor Crime - Person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Minor Crime - Property | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 50% |
| Narcotics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 25% |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Warrant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 100% |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 0% | 33% | 17% | 50% | 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 |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| % of Total Individuals | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | -- |



Officer-Initiated Contacts

Results of **6 Individuals** searches and **3 Vehicles** searches:

| Nature of Contact | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Vehicle | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-------|
| Pat-Down | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NA | 1 |
| Search | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 |

1 WM, 1 VEH were Consent searches

| Evidence Recovered | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Vehicle | Total |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|-------|
| Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Narcotics | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Firearm & Narcotics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stolen Property | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suspected Firearm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Total Individuals | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | N/A | 7 |



Demographics: 14 officers involved in 19 encounters

| Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Officer Making Detention | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 14 |
| Officers with 2+ Detentions | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| 2+ Detentions by Shift | | | | | | |
| Daylight | | 1 | | | | |
| Evening | | 1 | | | | |
| Midnight | | 3 | | | | |

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

Total Individuals contacted (48) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

