

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 41

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	27	66%
Officer Initiated	14	34%
Total Incidents	41	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	14	34%
Suspect on Scene	23	56%
Description Provided	3	7%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	3%
Total Incidents	41	100%



Total Detentions: Non-Officer (27) Initiated and Officer Initiated (14)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	27	66%
Officer Initiated	14	34%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	20
Probable Cause: No Arrest	10
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	11
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	41



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (27)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (14)** resulted in **56 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	2	6	4	9	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	1	5	3	3	12
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	3	16	0	4	23
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	6	27	7	16	56



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 14

Individuals Contacted: 19

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	36%
Major Crime - Person	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	14%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	7%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7%
Narcotics	0	3	1	1	1	6	3	21%
Other	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	14%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	3	5	4	7	19	14	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	16%	26%	21%	37%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 14

Outcomes for 19 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	1	3	5	9	8	57%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	7%
Warning	0	2	4	1	2	9	5	36%
Total Individuals	0	3	5	4	7	19	14	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	16%	26%	21%	37%	100%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest numbers.



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **9 incidents** involving **10 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	56%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	11%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	22%
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 Arrested	0	1	1	3	5	10	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	10%	10%	30%	50%	100%		



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

3 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	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	1	0	0	1	1	33.3%
Narcotics	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	33.3%
Other	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	33.3%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	3	1	1	5	3	99.9%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	60%	20%	20%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 incidents** involving **4 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	1	50%
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	*2	0	0	0	2	0	0%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	50%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	*2	1	0	1	4	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	50%	25%	0%	25%	100%	100%	

*Individuals previously denoted in “Arrest” category.



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 **2 Individuals** searches and **2 Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	1	0	0	NA	1
Search	0	0	0	0	2	2	4

1 WM, 1 VEH were Consent searches

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	2	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	0	2	0	3
Total Individuals	0	0	1	0	2	N/A	3



Demographics: 11 officers involved in 14 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	1	0	1	1	8	11
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	1	4	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		2				
Midnight		3				

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

Total Individuals contacted (56) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

