

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 32

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	17	53%
Officer Initiated	15	47%
Total Incidents	32	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	15	47%
Suspect on Scene	12	37%
Description Provided	5	16%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Total Incidents	32	100%



Total Detentions: Non-Officer (17) Initiated and Officer Initiated (15)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	17	53%
Officer Initiated	15	47%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	20
Probable Cause: No Arrest	6
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	6
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	32



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (17)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (15)** resulted in **41 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	2	7	5	6	20
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	7	2	5	14
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	6	0	0	7
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	3	20	7	11	41



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 15

Individuals Contacted: 21

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	1	3	1	5	5	33%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	7%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	13%
Narcotics	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	13%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7%
Warrant	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	20%
Total Individuals	0	1	9	6	5	21	15	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	5%	43%	28%	24%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 15

Outcomes for 21 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	2	4	2	9	9	60%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7%
Warning	0	0	6	2	3	11	5	33%
Total Individuals	0	1	9	6	5	21	15	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	5%	43%	28%	24%	100%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

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

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	1	3	1	5	5	50%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	10%
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	1	2	1	10%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	20%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	1	3	4	2	10	10	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	10%	30%	40%	20%	100%		



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

3 incidents involving 9 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	1	0	0	*1	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	3	**4	2	67%
Narcotics	0	0	2	2	0	***4	1	33%
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	4	2	3	9	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	44%	22%	33%	99%	100%	

* Previously captured in arrest section. ** 3 detentions in a single encounter. ***4 detentions in a single encounter.



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 incidents** involving **2 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	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	1	0	0	1	1	50%
Warrant	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	50%
Total Individuals	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	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
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	--



Officer-Initiated Contacts:

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

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	1	0	0	NA	1
Search	0	0	2	1	1	1	5

2 BM were consent searches

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	1	0	0	0	1
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	1	1	0	3
Total Individuals	0	0	2	1	1	N/A	3



Demographics: 12 officers involved in 15 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	0	1	11	12
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	5	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		3				
Midnight		2				

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

Total Individuals contacted (41) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

