

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 Detentions: Non-Officer (25) Initiated and Officer Initiated (14)

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	11
Probable Cause: No Arrest	17
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	11
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	39

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	25	64%
Officer Initiated	14	36%



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (25)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (14)** resulted in **47 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	1	6	1	3	11
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	5	8	0	7	20
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	10	0	6	16
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	6	24	1	16	47



Total Incidents **39** involving **47** Individuals

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	25	64%
Officer Initiated	14	36%
Total Incidents	39	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	14	36%
Suspect on Scene	15	38%
Description Provided	9	23%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	3%
Total Incidents	39	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 14

Individuals Contacted: 21

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	3	0	2	6	6	43%
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	4	0	2	6	2	14.25%
Minor Crime - Property	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	14.25%
Narcotics	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	14.25%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	1	3	0	0	4	2	14.25%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	4	13	0	4	21	14	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	19%	62%	0%	19%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 14

Outcomes for 21 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	22%
Summons Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	3	11	0	4	18	11	78%
Total Individuals	0	4	13	0	4	21	14	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	19%	62%	0%	19%	100%	--	--



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	1	1	0	0	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	1	0	0	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%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	100%		--



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

7 incidents involving **10 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	2	0	2	4	4	57%
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	2	0	0	2	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	14%
Narcotics	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	14%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	14%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	3	5	0	2	10	7	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	30%	50%	0%	20%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **4 incidents** involving **8 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	1	0	2	3	1	25%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	25%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	25%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	25%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	6	0	2	8	4	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	75%	0%	25%	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 **0 Individuals** searches & **2 Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Search	0	0	1	0	0	*3	4

* 3 vehicle searches were consent searches

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



Demographics: 9 officers involved in 14 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	1	8	9
Officers with 2+ Detentions	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	4	
2+ Detentions by Shift					
Daylight	0				
Evening	1				
Midnight	3				

Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s).

Total Individuals contacted (47) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

