

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 (12)**

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	11
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	5
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	37

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	25	68%
Officer Initiated	12	32%



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (25)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (12)** resulted in **50 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	1	2	7	2	10	22
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	1	4	4	7	16
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	2	4	2	4	12
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	1	5	15	8	21	50



Total Incidents **37** involving **50** Individuals

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	25	68%
Officer Initiated	12	32%
Total Incidents	37	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	12	33%
Suspect on Scene	19	51%
Description Provided	4	11%
Reasonable Suspicion	2	5%
Total Incidents	37	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 12

Individuals Contacted: 17

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	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	1	0	1	2	2	16.6%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	3	1	0	4	2	16.6%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	16.6%
Warrant	0	0	2	1	1	4	3	25%
Total Individuals	0	1	7	4	5	17	12	99.8%
% of Total Individuals	0%	6%	41%	24%	29%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 12

Outcomes for 17 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	3	1	2	9	6	50%
Summons Issued	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	17%
Warning	0	1	3	3	2	10	4	33%
Total Individuals	0	1	7	4	5	17	12	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	6%	41%	24%	29%	100%	--	--



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **8 incidents** involving **8 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	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	1	0	1	2	2	25%
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	12.5%
Warrant	0	0	2	0	1	3	3	37.5%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	4	1	3	8	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	50%	12.5%	37.5%	100%		--



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

3 incidents involving **4 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	1	1	2	1	33.3%
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	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	33.9%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	99.9%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	25%	25%	50%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **1 incidents** involving ***3 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	*2	*1	0	*3	1	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	*2	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	1	2	2	0	*5	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%	100%	100%	

* Three minor property contacts generated from a single incident. The “Other” and “Warrant” are associated with previously captured incidents.



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 and **0 Vehicles** searches:

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

All pat-downs were consensual

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



Demographics: 13 officers involved in 12 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	1	1	0	1	10	13
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	1	0	0	0	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		0				
Midnight		3				

Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s).

Total Individuals contacted (50) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

