

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 (24) Initiated and Officer Initiated (18)

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	25
Probable Cause: No Arrest	11
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	6
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	42

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	24	57%
Officer Initiated	18	43%



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (24)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (18)** resulted in **51 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	2	15	1	8	26
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	2	6	2	4	14
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	6	1	3	11
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	5	27	4	15	51



Total Incidents **42** involving **51** Individuals

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	24	57%
Officer Initiated	18	43%
Total Incidents	42	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	18	43%
Suspect on Scene	17	40%
Description Provided	7	17%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Total Incidents	42	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 18

Individuals Contacted: 24

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	1	4	6	6	33%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5.5
Major Crime – Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5.5
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	4	0	1	5	2	11
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	1	2	1	1	5	4	22
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	5.5
Traffic	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	5.5
Warrant	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	11
Total Individuals	0	4	12	2	6	24	18	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	17%	50%	8%	25%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 18

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	1	2	9	8	44%
Summons Issued	0	0	3	0	2	5	5	28%
Warning	0	2	5	1	2	10	5	28%
Total Individuals	0	4	12	2	6	24	18	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	17%	50%	8%	25%	100%	--	--



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **13 incidents** involving **14 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	1	4	6	6	50%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0%
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0%
Warrant	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	33%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	2	7	1	4	14	13	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	14%	50%	7%	29%	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	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	1	1	1	1	4	3	100%
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	1	1	1	1	4	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 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	1	0	0	1	1	50%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	50%
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	*1	*1	0	0	*2	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	1	4	0	1	*6	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	17%	66%	0%	17%	100%	100%	

* Two persons detained were in connection with an arrest.



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 **4 Individuals** searches & **5 Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	3	0	0	NA	3
Search	0	1	2	1	1	3	8

* Vehicle searches (2) involved consent and (1) involved a K-9

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	1	2	0	0	2	5
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	1	2	0	0	3	5
Total Individuals	0	1	2	0	0	N/A	3



Demographics: 15 officers involved in 18 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	1	2	12	15
Officers with 2+ Detentions	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	1	4	
2+ Detentions by Shift					
Daylight	1				
Evening	2				
Midnight	2				

Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s).

Total Individuals contacted **(51)** to included **non-officer** initiated and **officer** initiated by **Neighborhood**

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

