

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 (28)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (17)**

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	10
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	14
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	45

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	28	62%
Officer Initiated	17	38%



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (28)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (17)** resulted in **52 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	1	9	0	11	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	2	5	1	5	13
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	2	7	0	9	18
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	5	21	1	25	52



Total Incidents **45** involving **52** Individuals

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	28	62%
Officer Initiated	17	38%
Total Incidents	45	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	17	38%
Suspect on Scene	22	49%
Description Provided	6	13%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Total Incidents	45	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 17

Individuals Contacted: 18

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	1	0	4	6	6	35%
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	1	2	2	12%
Narcotics	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	12%
Other	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	17%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	24%
Total Individuals	0	2	8	0	8	18	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	11%	44.5%	0%	44.5%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 17

Outcomes for 18 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	5	0	3	8	8	47%
Summons Issued	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	12%
Warning	0	2	1	0	5	8	7	41%
Total Individuals	0	2	8	0	8	18	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	11%	44.5%	0%	44.5%	100%	--	--



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	0	3	4	4	40%
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	2	0	0	2	2	20%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	40%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	7	0	3	10	10	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	70%	0%	30%	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	1	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	33%
Narcotics	0	*1	0	0	0	1	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	2	1	0	1	4	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	50%	25%	0%	25%	100%	100%	

* Detention linked to a non-officer initiated Narcotics arrest previously captured in arrest data.



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **4 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	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	1	1	1	25%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	75%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	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 and **0 Vehicles** searches:

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

All consensual searches

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



Demographics: 10 officers involved in 17 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	1	0	0	0	9	10
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	1	0	0	1	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		2				
Evening		1				
Midnight		1				

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

Total Individuals contacted (52) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

Detentions by Neighborhood	Total	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM
Mall-1	3	0	0	2	0	1
Downtown-2	5	0	0	2	0	3
Star Hill-3	3	0	0	2	0	1
Westhaven-4	3	0	1	2	0	0
10th & Page-5	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rosehill Dr-6	2	0	1	1	0	0
North Downtown-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
MJH-8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Little High-9	2	0	0	0	0	2
Belmont-10	3	0	1	1	0	1
Garrett-11	4	0	0	2	0	2
Ridge St-12	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fifeville-13	2	0	0	2	0	0
JPA-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Corner-15	7	0	0	3	0	4
Venable-16	2	0	1	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Prospect-21	1	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson Village-22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC-26	2	0	0	0	1	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	3	0	1	1	0	1
The Meadows-31	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Street-32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Longwood-33	1	0	0	0	0	1

