

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

May 2024



# 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

- Unconstitutional : In violation of the requirements of our constitution; not conforming or authorized.
- Unconstitutional encounters may result in administrative, civil, and/ or legal action. The Chief of Police is made aware of any such behavior and may respond in a number of ways to address and assure these actions are corrected.



# 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.
- Non-discretionary interaction such as arrest or search warrant.

**Officer Initiated:** officer engages the individual through personal observations or activities.

# Monthly Summary

## May 2024: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **3561** incidents during the month of May. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-five (**25**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 25 incidents, **15** were non-officer initiated and **10** were officer initiated.

# Total Incidents 25

| Nature of Contact     | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 15              | 60%                  |
| Officer Initiated     | 10              | 40%                  |
| Total Incidents       | 25              | 100%                 |

| Reason for Detention | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Officer Witnessed    | 10              | 40%                  |
| Suspect on Scene     | 9               | 36%                  |
| Description Provided | 6               | 24%                  |
| Reasonable Suspicion | 0               | 0%                   |
| Unconstitutional     | 0               | 0%                   |
| Total Incidents      | 25              | 100%                 |



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (15) and Officer Initiated (10)

|                       | Total Detentions | Detention Percentages |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 15               | 60%                   |
| Officer Initiated     | 10               | 40%                   |

| Review of Standards             | Incidents |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Arrests                         | 12        |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest       | 0         |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 13        |
| Unconstitutional Encounters     | 0         |
| Total <b>Detentions</b>         | <b>25</b> |



# Detention Summaries

| Non-officer Initiated                                  | <u>(15)</u> | Officer Initiated                  | <u>(10)</u> |
|--|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Assault &amp; Battery (family &amp; non-family)</b> | <b>7</b>    | <b>Petit Larceny / shoplifting</b> | <b>2</b>    |
| <b>Burglary</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>Sexual Assault</b>              | <b>1</b>    |
| <b>Curfew</b>  | <b>1</b>    | <b>Traffic Stop/ Registration</b>  | <b>1</b>    |
| <b>DIP (intoxication)</b>                              | <b>1</b>    | <b>Warrant</b>                     | <b>6</b>    |
| <b>Grand Larceny/ Auto Theft</b>                       | <b>1</b>    |                                    |             |
| <b>Protective Order Violation</b>                      | <b>1</b>    |                                    |             |
| <b>Trespassing</b>                                     | <b>3</b>    |                                    |             |



# All Detentions: Non-Officer (15) Initiated and Officer Initiated (10) resulted in 29 Individuals Contacted

| Review of Standards                    | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | UNK / ND | MRF | MRM | Total |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|-----|-------|
| <b>Arrests</b>                         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 13    |
| <b>Probable Cause: No Arrest</b>       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| <b>Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest</b> | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 7  | 0  | 3  | 0        | 0   | 1   | 16    |
| <b>Unconstitutional</b>                | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>               | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 11 | 2  | 7  | 0        | 0   | 1   | 29    |



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 10

## Individuals Contacted: 11

| Reason (Crime) Detained       | AF        | AM        | HF        | HM        | BF        | BM         | WF         | WM         | UNK       | MR F      | MR M      | Total Individuals Contacted | Total Officer Initiated Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Alcohol Related               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Major Crime - Person          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                           | 1                                 | 10%                  |
| Major Crime - Property        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Minor Crime - Person          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Minor Crime - Property        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 2          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3                           | 2                                 | 20%                  |
| Narcotics                     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Other                         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Traffic                       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                           | 1                                 | 10%                  |
| Warrant                       | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 6                           | 6                                 | 60%                  |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>      | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>11</b>                   | <b>10</b>                         | <b>100%</b>          |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>9%</b> | <b>9%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>27%</b> | <b>18%</b> | <b>37%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | -----                       | -----                             |                      |



# Officer-Initiated Detentions: 10

## Outcomes for 11 individuals

| Law-Enforcement Action                  | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM  | WF  | WM  | UNK | MR F | MR M | Total Individuals | Total Detention Incidents | Total % of Actions |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Physical Arrest                         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9                 | 8                         | 80%                |
| Summons - M1 & M2 (Non-physical arrest) | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                 | 0                         | 0%                 |
| Summons - M3 & M4 / TI                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                 | 0                         | 0%                 |
| Warning                                 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                 | 0                         | 0%                 |
| No Action Taken                         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2                 | 2                         | 20%                |
| Total Individuals                       | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 11                | 10                        | 100%               |
| % of Total Individuals                  | 0% | 0% | 9% | 9% | 0% | 27% | 18% | 37% | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | ----              | ----                      |                    |



Summons [Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors] are included in overall arrest totals.  
Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and Traffic Infractions are not arrestable offenses

# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **8 incidents** involving **9 individuals**

| Category                   | AF | AM | HF  | HM  | BF | BM  | WF  | WM  | UNK | MR F | MR M | Total Individuals Arrested | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents  |
|----------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Alcohol Related            | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Major Crime - Person       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Major Crime – Property     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Minor Crime - Person       | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Minor Crime - Property     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3                          | 2               | 25%   |
| Narcotics                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Other                      | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Traffic                    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                          | 0               | 0%  |
| Warrant                    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 6                          | 6               | 75%   |
| Total Individuals Arrested | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9                          | 8               | 100%  |
| % of Total Individuals     | 0% | 0% | 11% | 11% | 0% | 22% | 22% | 34% | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | ----                       | ----            |  |

# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

0 incident involving 0 individual(s)

| Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest  | AF        | AM        | HF        | HM        | BF        | BM        | WF        | WM        | UNK       | MR F      | MR M      | Total Individuals Contacted | Total Officer Initiated Incidents | % of Total Incidents  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Alcohol Related               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Major Crime - Person          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Major Crime – Property        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Minor Crime - Person          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Minor Crime - Property        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Narcotics                     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Other                         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Traffic                       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Warrant                       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0%</b>   |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b> | <b>0%</b> | ----                        | ----                              |  |

## Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 incidents** involving **2 individual(s)**

| Reasonable Suspicion—<br>No Arrest | AF        | AM        | HF        | HM        | BF        | BM         | WF        | WM         | UNK       | MR F      | MR M      | Total Individuals Contacted | Total Officer Initiated Incidents | % of Total Incidents  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Alcohol Related                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Major Crime - Person               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                           | 1                                 | 50%   |
| Major Crime – Property             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Minor Crime - Person               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Minor Crime – Property             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Narcotics                          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Other                              | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| Traffic                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1                           | 1                                 | 50%   |
| Warrant                            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%  |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>           | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>                    | <b>2</b>                          | <b>100%</b>   |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b>      | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>50%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>50%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | ----                        | ----                              |  |

# O/I -Unconstitutional Encounter:

## 0 incidents involving 0 individuals

| Unconstitutional Encounter | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | UNK | MR F | MR M | Total Individuals Contacted | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Alcohol Related            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Major Crime - Person       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Major Crime – Property     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Minor Crime - Person       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Minor Crime - Property     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Narcotics                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 100%                 |
| Other – Unconstitutional   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Traffic                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Warrant                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 0%                   |
| Total Individuals          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0                           | 0               | 100%                 |
| % of Total Individuals     | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0%  | 0%   | 0%   | ----                        | ----            |                      |



## Officer-Initiated Contacts:

8 **Individual(s)** searched and 1 **Vehicle(s)** searched:

| Nature of Contact | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | UNK /ND | MRF | MRM | Vehicle | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| <b>Pat-Down</b>   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0     |
| <b>Search</b>     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 0       | 0   | 0   | 1       | 10    |

9 SIA; ! PC Vehicle

| Evidence Recovered             | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | UNK | MRF | MRM | Vehicle | Total |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| <b>Firearm</b>                 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0     |
| <b>Narcotics</b>               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1       | 0     |
| <b>Firearm &amp; Narcotics</b> | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0     |
| <b>0Stolen Property</b>        | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0     |
| <b>Suspected Firearm</b>       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0     |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1       | 0     |
| <b>Total Individuals %</b>     | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 100%    |       |





# Officer-Initiated Demographics: **3** officers involved in **10** encounters

| Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | MRF | MRM | Total |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Officer Making Detention                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Officers with 2+ Detentions                 | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | MRF | MRM |       |
|   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   |       |
| 2+ Detentions by Shift                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Daylight                                    |    | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Evening                                     |    | 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Midnight                                    |    | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |

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





