

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

August 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

## August 2024: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4171** incidents during the month of August. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-nine (**29**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 29 incidents, **25** were non-officer initiated and **4** were officer initiated.

# Total Incidents 29

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	25	86%
Officer Initiated	4	14%
Total Incidents	29	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	4	14%
Suspect on Scene	23	79%
Description Provided	2	7%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	29	100%



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (25) and Officer Initiated (4)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	25	86%
Officer Initiated	4	14%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	17
Probable Cause: No Arrest	3
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	9
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total <b>Detentions</b>	<b>29</b>



# Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	<u>(25)</u>	Officer Initiated	<u>(4)</u>
Alcohol/Narcotic DIP	1	Traffic Stop	1
Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	9	Stolen Auto	1
Brandishing Firearm	2	Warrant	2
Break & Enter/ home	1		
Burglary	1		
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Larceny	3		
Malicious Wounding	2		
Robbery	1		
Stolen Auto	1		
Warrant	3		



# All Detentions: Non-Officer (25) Initiated and Officer Initiated (4) resulted in 42 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
<b>Arrests</b>	0	0	1	0	3	7	1	6	0	0	0	18
<b>Probable Cause: No Arrest</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest</b>	0	1	0	2	0	12	1	5	0	0	0	21
<b>Unconstitutional</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	1	2	2	4	19	2	12	0	0	0	42



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 4

## Individuals Contacted: 4

Reason (Crime) Detained	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK	MRF	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	1	0	0	0	1	1	25%
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	25%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	50%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	-----	-----	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions: 4

## Outcomes for 4 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	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	100%
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	50%	0%	25%	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: **4 incidents** involving **4 individuals**

Category	A F	A M	H F	H M	BF	BM	WF	W M	U N K	MR F	MR M	Total Individuals Arrested	Total <b>Incidents</b>	% 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	1	0	0	0	1	1	25%
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	25%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	50%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	50%	0%	25%	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: 0 incidents involving 0 individual(s)

Reasonable Suspicion– 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
<b>Alcohol Related</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Major Crime - Person</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Major Crime – Property</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Minor Crime - Person</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Minor Crime – Property</b>	0	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	0	0	0%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Traffic</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Warrant</b>	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>	-----	-----											

# 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
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	0%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	



## Officer-Initiated Contacts:

4 **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	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Search</b>	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5

4- 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	1
<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	0	0
<b>Total Individuals %</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%





# Officer-Initiated Demographics: 2 officers involved in 4 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	0	1	0	1	2
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		0									
Evening		1									
Midnight		0									

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





