

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

DECEMBER 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

## December 2024: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4810** incidents during the month of December. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-four (**24**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 24 incidents, **15** were non-officer initiated and **9** were officer initiated.

# Total Incidents 24

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	15	62%
Officer Initiated	9	38%
Total Incidents	24	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	9	38%
Suspect on Scene	14	58%
Description Provided	1	4%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	24	100%



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (15) and Officer Initiated (9)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	15	68%
Officer Initiated	9	32%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	13
Probable Cause: No Arrest	1
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	10
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total <b>Detentions</b>	<b>24</b>



# Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	<u>(15)</u>	Officer Initiated	<u>(9)</u>
Assault & Battery (Family & Non-family)	5	Auto Theft	1
Burglary	2	Narcotic/ inhalation	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Larceny/ package thefts	1
Trespassing	1	Traffic/ Parking Issue	1
Larceny & Shoplifting	5	Trespassing	2
Warrant	1	Warrant	3



# All Detentions: Non-Officer (15) Initiated and Officer Initiated (9) resulted in 34 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
<b>Arrests</b>	0	0	0	1	2	8	2	2	0	0	0	15
<b>Probable Cause: No Arrest</b>	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest</b>	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	8	0	0	0	16
<b>Unconstitutional</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	1	0	2	4	14	3	10	0	0	0	34



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 9

## Individuals Contacted: 12

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	1	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	11%
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	1	1	1 (1)	0	0	0	4	3	33.5%
Narcotics	0	0	0	*1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	33.5%
Total Individuals	0	1	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	12	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	8%	0%	8%	17%	34%	8%	25%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions: 9

## Outcomes for 12 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	A F	AM	H F	H M	BF	BM	WF	W M	U N K	MR F	MR M	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	6	67%
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11%
Warning	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	11%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	11%
Total Individuals	0	1	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	12	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	8%	0%	8%	17%	34%	8%	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: **6 incidents** involving **6 individuals**

Category	A F	A M	H F	H M	BF	BM	WF	WM	U N K	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17%
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	33%
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	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	50%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	6	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	50%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

1 incident involving 3 individual(s)

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UN K	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	34%	0%	0%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **2 incidents** involving **3 individual(s)**

Reasonable Suspicion– No Arrest	AF	AM	HF	HM	B F	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	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	50%
Narcotics	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	50%
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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>33%</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	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:

6 **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	3	0	2	0	0	0	----	
<b>Search</b>	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	7

6-SIA ; 1 VEHICLE (CS)

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Firearm &amp; Narcotics</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Stolen Property</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Suspected Firearm</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total Individuals %</b>	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	





# Officer-Initiated Demographics: 7 officers involved in 9 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	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		0									
Evening		2									
Midnight		0									

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



# Total Individuals contacted (12) officer initiated by Neighborhood

Officer Initiated Detentions by Neighborhood	Incidents											
	Total – 9	AF-0	AM -1	HF-0	HM-1	BF-2	BM-4	WF-1	WM -3	UNK/ND	MRF-0	MRM-0
Mall-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Downtown-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Star Hill-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westhaven-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10th & Page-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosehill Dr-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Downtown-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MJH-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little High-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont-10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garrett-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge St-12	1	0	0	0	0	1	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Fifeville-13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPA-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Corner-15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venable-16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kellytown-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolen Mills-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prospect-21	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson Village-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Ridge-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHS-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 North-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Meadows-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Street-32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longwood-33	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

