

Encounters Leading to Detentions

August 2025



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 2025: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4279** incidents during the month of August. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Forty-two (**42**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 42 incidents, **25** were non-officer initiated and **17** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 42

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	25	60%
Officer Initiated	17	40%
Total Incidents	42	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	15	36%
Suspect on Scene	23	55%
Description Provided	4	9%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	42	100%



Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (25) and Officer Initiated (17)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	25	60%
Officer Initiated	17	40%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	3
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	18
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total Detentions	42



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	(25)	Officer Initiated	(17)
Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	8	Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	1
Destruction of Property	1	Burglary	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Disorderly Conduct	1
DIP (intoxication Alcohol/ Narcotics)	1	Narcotics	3
ECO (Mental Health)	2	Traffic	2
Larceny/ Shoplifting	6	Trespassing	2
Trespassing	2	Warrant	7
Narcotics	1		
Warrant	3		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (25) Initiated and Officer Initiated (17) resulted in 46 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
Arrests	0	0	0	2	0	10	4	5	0	0	0	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	3	7	3	8	0	0	0	21
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	0	0	2	3	19	8	14	0	0	0	46



Officer-Initiated Contacts:17

Individuals Contacted: 19

Reason (Crime) Detained	AF	A M	H F	H M	BF	BM	W F	WM	U N K	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	12%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	12%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	5	3	17%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	12%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	7	41%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	8	0	0	0	19	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	16%	42%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	



Officer-Initiated Detentions: 17

Outcomes for 19 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	A F	A M	H F	H M	BF	BM	WF	WM	U N K	MR F	MR M	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	35%
Summons - M1 & M2 (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6%
Summons - M3 & M4 / TI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	6	35%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	4	24%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	8	0	0	0	19	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	16%	42%	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: **7 incidents** involving **7 individuals**

Category	A F	AM	H F	H M	B F	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	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	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	7	100%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	7	7	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	57%	29%	14%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions
 Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.
 3 incident involving 4 individual(s)

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AF	A M	H F	H M	B F	BM	WF	WM	U N 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	33%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	67%
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%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: 7 incidents involving 8 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
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	14%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	14%
Minor Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	29%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	14%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	29%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	8	7	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	12%	63%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

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:

5 Individual(s) searched, and Vehicle(s) searched:

Nature of Contact	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK /ND	MRF	MRM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-----	1
Search	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5

4 SIA; 1 CS

Evidence Recovered	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK	MRF	MRM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	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
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	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%



Officer-Initiated Demographics: 15 officers involved in 17 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
Officer Making Detention	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	0	0	15
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		1									
Evening		1									
Midnight		0									

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



Total Individuals contacted (19) officer initiated by Neighborhood

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Total Individuals contacted (25) non-officer initiated by Neighborhood

Non-Officer Initiated Detentions - Neighborhoods	Incidents Total -25	AF - 0	AM- 0	HF-0	HM-2	BF- 3	BM-6/5	WF-2/3	WM-4/2	Unk-0	MRF-0	MRM-0
Mall-1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1 / (2)	1	1	0	0	0
Downtown-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1 / (1)	0	0	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Garrett-11	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ridge St-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fifeville-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPA-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Corner-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venable-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	3	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Blue Ridge-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHS-28	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 North-30	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
The Meadows-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Street-32	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Longwood-33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0