

Encounters Leading to Detentions

JULY 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

July 2025: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4451** incidents during the month of July. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-seven (**27**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 27 incidents, **19** were non-officer initiated and **8** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 27

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	19	70%
Officer Initiated	8	30%
Total Incidents	27	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	8	30%
Suspect on Scene	15	55%
Description Provided	4	15%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	27	100%



Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (19) and Officer Initiated (8)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	19	70%
Officer Initiated	8	30%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	17
Probable Cause: No Arrest	2
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	8
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total Detentions	27



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	<u>(19)</u>	Officer Initiated	<u>(8)</u>
Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	6	Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	1
Burglary	1	Burglary	1
Disorderly conduct	1	Traffic	1
Intoxication	3	Warrant	5
Larceny	2		
Public masturbation	1		
Trespassing	2		
Warrant	3		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (19) Initiated and Officer Initiated (8) resulted in 28 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
Arrests	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	8	0	0	0	17
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	8
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	1	0	1	3	12	1	10	0	0	0	28



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 8

Individuals Contacted: 9

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12.33%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12.33%
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	12.33%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	63%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	9	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	67%	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	



Officer-Initiated Detentions: 8

Outcomes for 9 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	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	73%
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9%
Warning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	18%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	9	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	67%	0%	22%	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: **5 incidents** involving **5 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	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	100%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	60%	0%	40%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

2 incident involving 3 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	50%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	50%
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%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **1 incidents** involving **1 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	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	100%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	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: 5 officers involved in 8 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	2	0	3	0	0	5
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		2									
Evening		1									
Midnight		0									

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



Total Individuals contacted (19) non-officer initiated by Neighborhood

Non-Officer Initiated Detentions - Neighborhoods	Incidents											
	Total -19	AF - 0	AM- 1	HF-0	HM-1	BF-1/1	BM-3 / 4	WF-1	WM-2 /6	Unk-0	MRF-0	MRM-0
Mall-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2 (1)	0	2	0	0	0
Downtown-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star Hill-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fifeville-13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JPA-14	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
The Corner-15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venable-16	1	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prospect-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	0