

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

May 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

## May 2025: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4331** incidents during the month of May. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Forty-four (**44**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 44 incidents, **30** were non-officer initiated and **14** were officer initiated.

# Total Incidents 44

| Nature of Contact     | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 30              | 68%                  |
| Officer Initiated     | 14              | 32%                  |
| Total Incidents       | 44              | 100%                 |

| Reason for Detention | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Officer Witnessed    | 14              | 32%                  |
| Suspect on Scene     | 22              | 50%                  |
| Description Provided | 8               | 18%                  |
| Reasonable Suspicion | 0               | 0%                   |
| Unconstitutional     | 0               | 0%                   |
| Total Incidents      | 44              | 100%                 |



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (30) and Officer Initiated (14)

|                          | Total<br>Detentions | Detention<br>Percentages |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Non-Officer<br>Initiated | 30                  | 68%                      |
| Officer Initiated        | 14                  | 32%                      |

| Review of Standards             | Incidents |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Arrests                         | 26        |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest       | 4         |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 14        |
| Unconstitutional Encounters     | 0         |
| Total <b>Detentions</b>         | <b>44</b> |



## Detention Summaries

| Non-officer Initiated                   | (30) | Officer Initiated | (14) |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Abduction                               | 1    | Stolen Auto       | 2    |
| Assault & Battery (family & non-family) | 6    | Traffic           | 2    |
| Burglary                                | 3    | Warrant           | 10   |
| Destruction of Commercial Property      | 1    |                   |      |
| Disorder                                | 2    |                   |      |
| DUI/D                                   | 1    |                   |      |
| Larceny                                 | 1    |                   |      |
| Mental Health/ ECO                      | 1    |                   |      |
| MVC/ Eluding                            | 1    |                   |      |
| Narcotics                               | 1    |                   |      |
| Public Masturbation                     | 1    |                   |      |
| Sexual Assault                          | 1    |                   |      |
| Shooting/ Reckless Handling of FA       | 3    |                   |      |
| Tampering w / auto                      | 1    |                   |      |
| Traffic                                 | 1    |                   |      |
| Trespassing                             | 2    |                   |      |
| Warrant                                 | 3    |                   |      |



# All Detentions: Non-Officer (30) Initiated and Officer Initiated (14) resulted in 50 Individuals Contacted

| Review of Standards             | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | UNK / ND | MRF | MRM | Total |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|-----|-------|
| Arrests                         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 15 | 1  | 7  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 27    |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 6     |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 9  | 1  | 5  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 17    |
| Unconstitutional                | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Total Individuals               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 26 | 3  | 14 | 0        | 0   | 0   | 50    |



# Officer-Initiated Contacts:14

## Individuals Contacted: 16

| Reason<br>(Crime)<br>Detained | AF | A<br>M | H<br>F | HM | BF  | BM    | W<br>F | WM  | U<br>N<br>K | MRF | MR<br>M | Total<br>Individuals<br>Contacted | Total<br>Officer<br>Initiated<br>Incidents | % of<br>Total<br>Incidents |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|--------|----|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alcohol<br>Related            | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                         |
| Major Crime<br>- Person       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0  | 0   | 1     | 0      | 0   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 1                                 | 1                                          | 7%                         |
| Major Crime<br>- Property     | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 1                                 | 1                                          | 7%                         |
| Minor Crime<br>- Person       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                         |
| Minor Crime<br>- 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     | 1      | 2   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 4                                 | 2                                          | 14%                        |
| Warrant                       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 1  | 1   | 1 (6) | 0      | 1   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 10                                | 10                                         | 72%                        |
| Total<br>Individuals          | 0  | 0      | 0      | 1  | 2   | 9     | 1      | 3   | 0           | 0   | 0       | 16                                | 14                                         | 100%                       |
| % of Total<br>Individuals     | 0% | 0%     | 0%     | 6% | 13% | 56%   | 6%     | 19% | 0%          | 0%  | 0%      | -----                             | -----                                      |                            |



# Officer-Initiated Detentions: 14

## Outcomes for 16 individuals

| Law-Enforcement Action                  | A F | A M | H F | HM | BF  | BM  | WF | WM  | U N K | MR F | MR M | Total Individuals | Total Detention Incidents | Total % of Actions                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical Arrest                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 7   | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 10                | 10                        | 72%                                                                                   |
| 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                         | 7%                                                                                    |
| Warning                                 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 1                 | 1                         | 7%                                                                                    |
| No Action Taken                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 2   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 4                 | 2                         | 14%                                                                                   |
| Total Individuals                       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2   | 9   | 1  | 3   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 16                | 14                        | 100%                                                                                  |
| % of Total Individuals                  | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 6% | 13% | 56% | 6% | 19% | 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: 10 incidents involving 10 individuals

| Category                         | A<br>F | A<br>M | H<br>F | H<br>M                             | B<br>F                             | B<br>M                             | W<br>F | W<br>M                             | U<br>N<br>K | M<br>R<br>F | M<br>R<br>M | Total<br>Individuals<br>Arrested     | Total<br><span style="color: red;">Incidents</span> | % of Total<br>Incidents                                                               |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alcohol<br>Related               | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0      | 0                                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0                                    | 0                                                   | 0%                                                                                    |
| Major Crime<br>- Person          | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0                                  | 0                                  | <span style="color: red;">1</span> | 0      | 0                                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1                                    | 1                                                   | 10%                                                                                   |
| Major Crime<br>– Property        | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0      | 0                                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0                                    | 0                                                   | 0%                                                                                    |
| Minor<br>Crime -<br>Person       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0                                  | 0      | 0                                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0                                    | 0                                                   | 0%                                                                                    |
| Minor<br>Crime -<br>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      | <span style="color: red;">1</span> | <span style="color: red;">1</span> | <span style="color: red;">6</span> | 0      | <span style="color: red;">1</span> | 0           | 0           | 0           | 9                                    | 9                                                   | 90%                                                                                   |
| Total<br>Individuals<br>Arrested | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1                                  | 1                                  | 7                                  | 0      | 1                                  | 0           | 0           | 0           | <span style="color: gold;">10</span> | <span style="color: red;">10</span>                 | 100%                                                                                  |
| % of Total<br>Individuals        | 0%     | 0%     | 0%     | 10%                                | 10%                                | 70%                                | 0%     | 10%                                | 0%          | 0%          | 0%          | -----                                | -----                                               |  |

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

| Encounters<br>w/ PC – No<br>Arrest | AF | A<br>M | H<br>F | H<br>M | B<br>F | BM  | WF  | WM  | U<br>N<br>K | MR<br>F | MR<br>M | Total<br>Individuals<br>Contacted | Total<br>Officer<br>Initiated<br>Incidents | % of Total<br>Incidents                                                               |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alcohol<br>Related                 | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                                                                                    |
| Major<br>Crime -<br>Person         | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                                                                                    |
| Major<br>Crime –<br>Property       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                                                                                    |
| Minor<br>Crime -<br>Person         | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                                                                                    |
| Minor<br>Crime -<br>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   | 1   | 2   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 4                                 | 2                                          | 100%                                                                                  |
| Warrant                            | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0                                 | 0                                          | 0%                                                                                    |
| Total<br>Individuals               | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 4                                 | 2                                          | 100%                                                                                  |
| % of Total<br>Individuals          | 0% | 0%     | 0%     | 0%     | 0%     | 25% | 25% | 50% | 0%          | 0%      | 0%      | -----                             | -----                                      |  |

# Officer-Initiated Detentions

## Reasonable Suspicion: 2 incidents involving 2 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  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1                           | 1                                 | 50%                                                                                   |
| 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   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1                           | 1                                 | 50%                                                                                   |
| Total Individuals               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2                           | 2                                 | 100%                                                                                  |
| % of Total Individuals          | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 50% | 50% | 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:

9 Individual(s) searched, and 2 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  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0   | 0   | -----   | 6     |
| Search            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 0       | 0   | 0   | 2       | 11    |

9-SIA ; 2 PC VEHICLE

| 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   | 2       | 2     |
| 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   | 2       | 2     |
| Total Individuals % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0%  | 0%  | 0%  | 100%    |       |





# Officer-Initiated Demographics: 7 officers involved in 14 encounters

| Investigative Detention by<br>Officer Race/Sex | AF | AM | HF | HM | BF | BM | WF | WM | MRF | MRM | Total |
|------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Officer Making Detention                       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 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   | 2     |
|                                                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
|                                                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| 2+ Detentions by Shift                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Daylight                                       |    | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Evening                                        |    | 2  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |
| Midnight                                       |    | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |

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



**Total** Individuals contacted (16) officer initiated by Neighborhood

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