

Encounters Leading to Detentions

September 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

September 2025: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **4024** incidents during the month of September. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Thirty-two (**32**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 32 incidents, **23** were non-officer initiated and **9** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 32

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	23	72%
Officer Initiated	9	28%
Total Incidents	32	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	9	28%
Suspect on Scene	17	53%
Description Provided	6	9%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	32	100%



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

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	23	72%
Officer Initiated	9	28%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	21
Probable Cause: No Arrest	1
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	10
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total Detentions	32



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	<u>(23)</u>	Officer Initiated	<u>(9)</u>
Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	4	Disorderly conduct	1
DIP (public intoxication)	1	Traffic	2
Disorderly conduct	1	Shoplifting	1
DUI	2	Stolen Auto	1
Fraud	1	Warrant	4
Theft (Larceny & Grand Larceny)	2		
Hit & Run	1		
Reckless Driving	1		
Robbery	1		
Runaway	1		
Strangulation	1		
Tampering w/ auto	1		
Trespassing	3		
Unlawful Entry / (burglary)	2		
Warrant	1		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (23) Initiated and Officer Initiated (9) resulted in 41 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
Arrests	0	1	1	2	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	25
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	14
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	1	2	1	6	4	23	1	3	0	0	0	41



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 9

Individuals Contacted: 11

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	11%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	22%
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	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	22%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	45%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	9%	18%	73%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	



Officer-Initiated Detentions: 9

Outcomes for 11 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	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	67%
Summons - M1 & M2 (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11%
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	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	9%	18%	73%	0%	0%	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 **8 individuals**

Category	A F	A M	H F	HM	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14.25%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14.25%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	14.25%
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	14.25%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	43%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	12%	25%	63%	0%	0%	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	BF	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	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	50%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-----	-----	

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
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%
Total Individuals	0	0	100%											
% of Total Individuals	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:

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
Pat-Down	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	-----	4
Search	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	7

6 SIA; 1 PC Vehicle Search (K9 alert)

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals %	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Demographics: **8** 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	0	5	0	3	0	0	8
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		0									
Midnight		1									

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



