

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

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# Composition of the Charlottesville Police Department

- The Charlottesville Police Department currently has 106 sworn employees.

		<u>RECRUIT</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>DET</u>	<u>CORP</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>CAPT</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>CHIEF</u>
WM	81	1	42	7	11	13	5	2	1	
BM	11		6		1	1	2	1		
AM	2		2							
HM	1		1							
	95									
WF	7	1	4	2	1					
BF	1									1
AF	1		1							
HF	0									
	9									



# 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.

**Officer Initiated:** officer engages the individual through personal observations or activities. Officer or citizen requests an interaction through judicial review—arrest or search warrant.

# Total Detentions: Non-Officer (18) Initiated and Officer Initiated (7)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	18	72%
Officer Initiated	7	28%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	10
Probable Cause: No Arrest	3
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	11
Unconstitutional Encounters	1
Total <b>Detentions</b>	<b>25</b>



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (18)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (7)** resulted in **37 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	1	2	2	1	4	10
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	5	2	0	7
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	1	2	12	2	2	19
Unconstitutional	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>37</b>



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 7

## Individuals Contacted: 15

Reason (Crime) Detained	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14.286%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Major Crime - Property	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	14.286%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	14.286%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	14.286%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14.286%
Other – Unconstitutional	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	14.286%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.286%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	1	12	1	1	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	6.7%	80.4%	6.7%	6.7%	100.00%	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions 7

## Outcomes for 15 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	43%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	0	11	1	0	0	4	57%
Total Individuals	0	1	12	1	1	15	7	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	6.7%	80.4%	6.7%	6.7%	100.00%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **3 incidents** involving **3 individuals**

Category	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	33.3%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	33.3%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.3%
<b>Total Individuals Arrested</b>	0	1	1	0	1	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	33.3%	33.3%	0%	33.3%	99.9%		



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

**1 incident** involving **4 individual(s)**

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	100%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **3 incidents** involving **7 individual(s)**

Reasonable Suspicion–No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	33.33%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	33.33%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	33.33%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	6	1	0	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99.99%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	86%	14%	0%	100%	100%	



# Unconstitutional Encounter:

**1 incidents** involving **1 individuals**

Consensual Encounter	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Crime – Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other – Unconstitutional	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	100%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%	--

Released without further action



## Officer-Initiated Contacts: Individuals searches and 1 Vehicle search:

Nature of Contact	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	0
Search	0	1	5	0	0	<b>1</b>	7

\*These 7 searches were based on probable cause.

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	0	5	0	0	N/A	<b>0</b>



# Demographics: 7 officers involved in 7 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	0	0	7	7
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	0	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		1				
Evening		3				
Midnight		3				

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

# Total Incidents 25

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	18	72%
Officer Initiated	7	28%
Total Incidents	25	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	10	40%
Suspect on Scene	10	40%
Description Provided	4	16%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	4%
Total Incidents	25	100%



# Detention Summaries

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **3080** incidents during the month of January. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-five of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these **25** incidents, **18** were dispatched, and **7** were officer initiated.

Dispatched	Officer-Initiated
Accident Related DUI x2	Assault
Aggravated Assault	Burglary (suspects matching description)
Assault	DUI
Brandish/Threat x2	Narcotics
Burglary x2	Suspected Larceny From Auto
DIP	Unconstitutional
Disorder x3	Warrant
DUI/Child Endangerment	
Grand Larceny From Auto	
Hit & Run	
Shooting From Vehicle	
Trespass	
Warrant	



**Total Individuals contacted (37) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood**

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

