

# Encounters Leading to Detentions

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# 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

- 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 Incidents 32

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

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
<b>Officer Witnessed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Suspect on Scene</b>	19	59%
<b>Description Provided</b>	4	13%
<b>Reasonable Suspicion</b>	0	0%
<b>Total Incidents</b>	32	100%



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer (23) Initiated and Officer Initiated (9)

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

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	18
Probable Cause: No Arrest	8
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	6
Consensual Encounters	0
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>32</b>



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (23)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (9)** resulted in **37 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	2	5	2	9	18
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	1	6	1	4	12
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	2	0	5	7
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	3	13	3	18	<b>37</b>



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 9

## Individuals Contacted: 10

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	1	2	4	4	44%
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	2	1	1	4	3	33%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11%
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	1	3	2	4	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	10%	30%	20%	40%	100%	100%	



# Officer-Initiated Detentions 9

## Outcomes for 10 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	1	1	1	2	5	5	56%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	0	2	1	2	5	4	44%
Total Individuals	0	1	3	2	4	10	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	10%	30%	20%	40%	100%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **5 incidents** involving **5 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	60%
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	20%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	20%
<b>Total Individuals Arrested</b>	0	1	1	1	2	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	0%
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	20%	20%	20%	40%	100%		



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

**3 incidents** involving **4 individuals**

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	33%
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	*2	*1	0	3	2	66%
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>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	50%	25%	25%	<b>100%</b>	100%	

\*Black male and white female involved in the same incident.



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **1 incidents** involving **1 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	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100%
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	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	



# Consensual Encounter: 0 incidents involving 0 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	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	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>% of Total Individuals</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	--



## Officer-Initiated Contacts:

**4 Individuals** searches and **1 Vehicle** search:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	1	0	0	NA	1
Search	0	0	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	4

One vehicle search conducted utilizing a K-9.

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Total Individuals</b>	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	<b>1</b>



# Demographics: 12 officers involved in 15 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0	1	0	6	7
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	1	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		1				
Midnight		0				

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

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

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

