

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 requests an interaction through judicial review—arrest or search warrant.

All Detentions: Non-Officer (15) Initiated and Officer Initiated (16)

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	16
Probable Cause: No Arrest	11
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	4
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	31

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	0	9	1	6	16
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	3	6	4	5	18
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	4	4	2	11
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	4	19	9	13	45



Total Incidents **31** involving **45** Individuals

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	15	48%
Officer Initiated	16	52%
Total Incidents	31	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	16	51%
Suspect on Scene	12	39%
Description Provided	3	10%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Total Incidents	31	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 16

Individuals Contacted: 25

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	1	1	4	6	6	38%
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	2	0	0	0	2	1	6%
Minor Crime - Property	0	1	4	2	0	7	4	25%
Narcotics	0	1	2	1	1	5	2	12.5%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	6%
Warrant	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	12.5%
Total Individuals	0	4	11	5	5	25	16	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	16%	44%	20%	20%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 16

Outcomes for 25 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	7	0	1	8	9	56%
Summons Issued	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	38%
Warning	0	4	4	4	4	16	1	6%
Total Individuals	0	4	11	5	5	25	16	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	16%	44%	20%	20%	100%	--	--



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **9 incidents** involving **9 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	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	2	0	0	2	2	22.5%
Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11%
Warrant	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	22.5%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	7	1	1	9	9	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	78%	11%	11%	100%		--



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

6 incidents involving 11 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	3	3	3	50%
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	1	0	0	0	1	1	17%
Minor Crime - Property	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	17%
Narcotics	0	1	1	1	1	4	1	17%
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%
Total Individuals	0	3	2	2	4	11	6	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	27%	18.5%	18.5%	36%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **1 incidents** involving **5 individuals**

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	1	2	2	0	5	1	100%
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%
Total Individuals	0	1	2	2	0	5	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	20%	40%	40%	0%	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
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	--



Officer-Initiated Contacts

Results of **0 Individuals** searches & **2 Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Search	0	0	0	0	0	*2	2

* 1 vehicle search included the use of a k-9

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



Demographics: 14 officers involved in 16 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	1	1	12	14
Officers with 2+ Detentions	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	1	4	
2+ Detentions by Shift					
Daylight	1				
Evening	0				
Midnight	4				

Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s).

Total Individuals contacted (45) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

Detentions by Neighborhood	Total	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM
Mall-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Downtown-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star Hill-3	5	0	0	1	2	2
Westhaven-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10th & Page-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	6	0	0	5	1	0
Garrett-11	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ridge St-12	5	0	1	3	1	0
Fifeville-13	2	0	0	1	1	0
JPA-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Corner-15	5	0	0	2	0	3
Venable-16	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kellytown-17	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolen Mills-20	2	0	0	1	1	0
Prospect-21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson Village-22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	1	0	0	0	0	1
BRSC-26	1	0	0	1	0	0
Blue Ridge-27	1	0	0	0	0	1
CHS-28	2	0	2	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 North-30	8	0	1	2	1	4
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

