

Encounters Leading to Detentions

April 2024



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

April 2024: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **3706** incidents during the month of April. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Nineteen (**19**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 19 incidents, **17** were non-officer initiated and **2** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 19

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	17	89%
Officer Initiated	2	11%
Total Incidents	19	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	1	5%
Suspect on Scene	11	58%
Description Provided	6	32%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	1	5%
Total Incidents	19	100%



Total Detentions: **Non-Officer Initiated** **(17)** and **Officer Initiated (2)**

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	17	89%
Officer Initiated	2	11%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	6
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	12
Unconstitutional Encounters	1
Total Detentions	19



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	(17)	Officer Initiated	(2)
Assault/ Assault & Battery (Family & non-family)	6	Petit Larceny	1
Attempt Burglary	1	Warrant	1
Disorderly Conduct	1		
Malicious Wounding	1		
Possess FA by minor	1		
Protective Order Violation	1		
Runaway	1		
Shoplifting	1		
Shooting from Vehicle	1		
Trespassing	2		
Narcotics	1		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (17) Initiated and Officer Initiated (2) resulted in 23 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
Arrests	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	0	13
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Total Individuals	0	0	0	2	2	11	3	5	0	0	0	23



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 2

Individuals Contacted: 2

Reason (Crime) Detained	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	50%
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	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions: 2

Outcomes for 2 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK	MR F	MR M	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	50%
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	50%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	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: **1 incidents** involving **1 individuals**

Category	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK	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	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	100%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions
 Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.
 0 incident involving 0 individual(s)

Encounters w/ PC – 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	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 Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: 1 incidents involving 1 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

O/I -Unconstitutional Encounter:

1 incidents involving 4 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	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	100%
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	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	- - - -	- - - -	



Officer-Initiated Contacts:

1 Individual(s) searched and 0 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

1 SIA

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	0	0
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	0	0
Total Individuals %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



Officer-Initiated Demographics: 2 officers involved in 2 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	1	0	1	0	0	2
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		0									
Evening		0									
Midnight		0									

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



Total Individuals contacted (2) officer initiated by Neighborhood

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Total Individuals contacted **(21)** non-officer initiated by **Neighborhood**

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