

Encounters Leading to Detentions

February 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

February 2024: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **3661** incidents during the month of February. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Fifteen (**15**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 15 incidents, **10** were non-officer initiated and **5** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 15

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	10	67%
Officer Initiated	5	33%
Total Incidents	15	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	5	33%
Suspect on Scene	6	40%
Description Provided	4	27%
Reasonable Suspicion	0	0%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	15	100%



Total Detentions: **Non-Officer Initiated (10)** and **Officer Initiated (5)**

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	10	63%
Officer Initiated	5	37%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	11
Probable Cause: No Arrest	1
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	3
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total Detentions	15



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	(10)	Officer Initiated	(5)
Assault & Battery	4	Stolen/Unauthorized Use	1
Burglary	1	Warrants	4
Larceny from autos	1		
Malicious Wounding	1		
Shooting from MV	1		
Shoplifting	1		
Warrant	1		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (10) Initiated and Officer Initiated (5) 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	0	1	10	0	4	0	0	0	15
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	4	0	0	0	23



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 5

Individuals Contacted: 7

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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	20%
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	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	80%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	100%	----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions: 5

Outcomes for 7 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	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	80%
Summons - M1 & M2 (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20%
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	100%	---	---

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: **5 incidents** involving **6 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20%
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	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	80%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	83%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%	---	

Officer-Initiated Detentions
 Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.
 0 incident involving 1 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100%
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	- - -	

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	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%	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%	0%	--	



Officer-Initiated Contacts:

12 **Individual(s)** searched and 2 **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	9	0	1	0	0	0	----	0
Search	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	0

12 SIA ; Vehicle 2 PC

Evidence Recovered	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK	MRF	MRM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
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	1	1
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
Total Individuals %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Demographics: 4 officers involved in 5 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	0	1	3	0	0	4
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		0									
Evening		1									
Midnight		0									

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



Total Individuals contacted **(16)** non-officer initiated by **Neighborhood**

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