

Encounters Leading to Detentions

MARCH 2025



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

MARCH 2025: Investigative Detentions

The Charlottesville Police Department's officers were engaged in **3717** incidents during the month of March. These incidents included officer initiated, citizen assists, and calls for service. Twenty-three (**23**) of these incidents resulted in temporary detentions. Of these 23 incidents, **15** were non-officer initiated and **8** were officer initiated.

Total Incidents 23

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	15	65%
Officer Initiated	8	35%
Total Incidents	23	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	7	31%
Suspect on Scene	11	48%
Description Provided	4	17%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	4%
Unconstitutional	0	0%
Total Incidents	23	100%



Total Detentions: Non-Officer Initiated (15) and Officer Initiated (8)

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	15	65%
Officer Initiated	8	35%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	14
Probable Cause: No Arrest	2
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	7
Unconstitutional Encounters	0
Total Detentions	23



Detention Summaries

Non-officer Initiated	(15)	Officer Initiated	(8)
Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	4	Assault & Battery (family & non-family)	1
Burglary	2	Grand Larceny (Auto)	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	Traffic	3
DUI	1	Warrant	3
Larceny (shoplifting)	2		
Stolen Auto (including attempt)	2		
Trespassing	2		
Warrant	1		



All Detentions: Non-Officer (15) Initiated and Officer Initiated (8) resulted in 28 Individuals Contacted

Review of Standards	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	UNK / ND	MRF	MRM	Total
Arrests	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	5	0	0	0	14
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	9
Unconstitutional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	1	0	1	7	9	1	9	0	0	0	28



Officer-Initiated Contacts:8

Individuals Contacted: 12

Reason (Crime) Detained	AF	A M	H F	HM	BF	BM	W F	WM	U N K	MRF	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	12%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12%
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	1(1)	0	1 (2)	0	0	0	5	3	38%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	38%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	12	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.5%	25%	8%	33.5%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	



Officer-Initiated Detentions: 8

Outcomes for 12 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	A F	A M	H F	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	U N K	MR F	MR M	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	62%
Summons - M1 & M2 (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12.66%
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12.66%
No Action Taken	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	12.66%
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	12	8	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.5%	25%	8%	33.5%	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: **6 incidents** involving **6 individuals**

Category	A F	A M	H F	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	U N K	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	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	50%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	50%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	6	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	33%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions
 Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.
 1 incident involving 3 individual(s)

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AF	A M	H F	H M	B F	BM	WF	WM	U N K	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	100%
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	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	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0%	0%	0%	----	----	

Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: 1 incidents involving 3 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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	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%	----	----	



Officer-Initiated Contacts:

5 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	----	2
Search	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5

5-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: 4 officers involved in 8 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	3	0	0	4
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AF	AM	HF	HM	BF	BM	WF	WM	MRF	MRM	Total
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2+ Detentions by Shift											
Daylight		0									
Evening		2									
Midnight		0									

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



Total Individuals contacted (12) officer initiated by Neighborhood

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

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