

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 28

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	19	68%
Officer Initiated	9	32%
Total Incidents	28	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	9	32%
Suspect on Scene	11	39%
Description Provided	7	25%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	4%
Total Incidents	28	100%



Total Detentions: **Non-Officer (19)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (9)**

	Total Detentions	Detention Percentages
Non-Officer Initiated	19	68%
Officer Initiated	9	32%

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	13
Probable Cause: No Arrest	5
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	10
Consensual Encounters	0
Total Incidents	28



All Detentions: **Non-Officer (19)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (9)** resulted in **40 Individuals** Contacted

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	0	8	2	4	14
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	0	3	0	4	7
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	4	12	1	2	19
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	4	23	3	10	40



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 9

Individuals Contacted: 11

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11%
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	11%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11%
Narcotics	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	33%
Other	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	11%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	22%
Total Individuals	0	2	6	0	3	11	9	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	18%	55%	0%	27%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions 9

Outcomes for 11 individuals

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	0	3	0	2	5	4	44%
Summons (Non-physical arrest)	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	11%
Warning	0	2	2	0	1	5	4	44%
Total Individuals	0	2	6	0	3	11	9	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	18%	55%	0%	27%	100%	--	--

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **5 incidents** involving **6 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	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	2	0	0	2	2	40%
Other	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	20%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	40%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	0	4	0	2	6	5	0%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	67%	0%	33%	100%		



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

1 incident involving **2 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	100%
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	*1	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	1	0	1	2	1	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	100%	100%	

*Black male listed in "other" category previously accounted for in arrest data.



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **3 incidents** involving **3 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	1	0	0	0	1	1	33.3%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	33.3%
Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	33.3%
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	2	1	0	0	3	3	99.9%
% of Total Individuals	0%	67%	33%	0%	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:

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	2	0	0	2	4

Searches conducted with consent

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
Total Individuals	0	0	2	0	0	N/A	2



Demographics: 8 officers involved in 9 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	0		1	7	8
Officers with 2+ Detentions	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	0	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift						
Daylight		0				
Evening		1				
Midnight		1				

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

Total Individuals contacted (40) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood

Detentions by Neighborhood	Total	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM
Mall-1	3	0	1	1	1	0
Downtown-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star Hill-3	3	0	0	2	1	0
Westhaven-4	3	0	0	3	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	1	0	1	0	0	0
Little High-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont-10	9	0	2	6	0	1
Garrett-11	7	0	0	7	0	0
Ridge St-12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fifeville-13	0	0	0	0	0	0
JPA-14	1	0	0	1	0	0
The Corner-15	2	0	0	1	0	1
Venable-16	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kellytown-17	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East-18	1	0	0	0	0	1
Locust Grove-19	1	0	0	0	0	1
Woolen Mills-20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prospect-21	1	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson Village-22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fry's Spring-23	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis Mountain-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRSC Area-25	1	0	0	0	1	0
BRSC-26	3	0	0	0	0	3
Blue Ridge-27	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHS-28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier-29	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 North-30	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Meadows-31	1	0	0	0	0	1
5th Street-32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Longwood-33	0	0	0	0	0	0

