

# 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 22

| Nature of Contact     | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 16              | 73%                  |
| Officer Initiated     | 6               | 12%                  |
| Total Incidents       | 22              | 100%                 |

| Reason for Detention | Total Incidents | % of Total Incidents |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Officer Witnessed    | 6               | 27%                  |
| Suspect on Scene     | 14              | 64%                  |
| Description Provided | 2               | 9%                   |
| Reasonable Suspicion | 0               | 0%                   |
| Total Incidents      | 22              | 100%                 |



# Total Detentions: Non-Officer (16) Initiated and Officer Initiated (6)

|                       | Total Detentions | Detention Percentages |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Officer Initiated | 16               | 73%                   |
| Officer Initiated     | 6                | 27%                   |

| Review of Standards             | Incidents |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Arrests                         | 13        |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest       | 5         |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 4         |
| Consensual Encounters           | 0         |
| <b>Total Incidents</b>          | <b>22</b> |





All Detentions: **Non-Officer (16)** Initiated and **Officer Initiated (6)** resulted in **31 Individuals** Contacted

| Review of Standards             | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total     |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Arrests                         | 0  | 0  | 8  | 3  | 4  | 15        |
| Probable Cause: No Arrest       | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 6         |
| Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest | 0  | 2  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 10        |
| Consensual Encounters           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0         |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>        | 0  | 3  | 17 | 5  | 6  | <b>31</b> |



# Officer-Initiated Contacts: 6

## Individuals Contacted: 8

| Reason (Crime) Detained       | 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  | 0     | 1   | 0  | 1     | 1                           | 1                                 | 17%                  |
| Narcotics                     | 0  | 0     | 0   | 0  | 0     | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Other                         | 0  | 0     | 0   | 0  | 0     | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| Traffic                       | 0  | 0     | 0   | 0  | 2     | 2                           | 2                                 | 33%                  |
| Warrant                       | 0  | 1     | 3   | 0  | 1     | 5                           | 3                                 | 50%                  |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>      | 0  | 1     | 4   | 0  | 3     | <b>8</b>                    | <b>6</b>                          | <b>100%</b>          |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b> | 0% | 12.5% | 50% | 0% | 37.5% | 100%                        | 100%                              |                      |



# Officer-Initiated Detentions 6

## Outcomes for 8 individuals

| Law-Enforcement Action        | AM | BF    | BM  | WF | WM    | Total Individuals | Total Detention Incidents | Total % of Actions |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|-----|----|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Physical Arrest               | 0  | 0     | 1   | 0  | 2     | 3                 | 3                         | 50%                |
| Summons (Non-physical arrest) | 0  | 0     | 1   | 0  | 0     | 1                 | 1                         | 17%                |
| Warning                       | 0  | 1     | 2   | 0  | 1     | 4                 | 2                         | 33%                |
| Total Individuals             | 0  | 1     | 4   | 0  | 3     | 8                 | 6                         | 100%               |
| % of Total Individuals        | 0% | 12.5% | 50% | 0% | 37.5% | 100%              | --                        | --                 |

Summons are included in overall arrest totals.



# Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **4 incidents** involving **4 individuals**

| Category                          | AM | BF | BM  | WF | WM  | Total<br>Individuals<br>Arrested | Total<br>Incidents | % of Total<br>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  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1                                | 1                  | 25%                     |
| Narcotics                         | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                                | 0                  | 0%                      |
| Other                             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                                | 0                  | 0%                      |
| Traffic                           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 1                                | 1                  | 25%                     |
| Warrant                           | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 2                                | 2                  | 50%                     |
| <b>Total Individuals Arrested</b> | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 2   | <b>4</b>                         | <b>4</b>           | 100%                    |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b>     | 0% | 0% | 50% | 0% | 50% | 100%                             |                    |                         |



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

**1 incident** involving **1 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        | 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        | 1        | 1                           | 1                                 | 100%                 |
| Warrant                       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                           | 0                                 | 0%                   |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>1</b>                          | <b>100%</b>          |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b> | 0%       | 0%       | 0%       | 0%       | 100%     | <b>100%</b>                 | 100%                              |                      |



# Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **1 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  | 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  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 3                           | 1                                 | 100%                 |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>       | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0  | <b>3</b>                    | <b>1</b>                          | <b>100%</b>          |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b>  | 0% | 33% | 67% | 0% | 0% | 100%                        | 100%                              |                      |

1 BF, 1BM are part of an arrest section previously captured



# 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                    |
| <b>Total Individuals</b>      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>        | <b>0%</b>            |
| <b>% of Total Individuals</b> | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0%                          | 0%              | --                   |



## Officer-Initiated Contacts:

**6 Individuals** searches and **1 Vehicle** search:

| Nature of Contact | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Vehicle  | Total |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-------|
| Pat-Down          | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | NA       | 5     |
| Search            | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | <b>0</b> | 6     |

Search: 1 WF Consent Search

| Evidence Recovered  | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Vehicle | Total    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|----------|
| Firearm             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0        |
| Narcotics           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0        |
| 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  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0       | 0        |
| Total Individuals   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | N/A     | <b>0</b> |





# Demographics: 5 officers involved in 6 encounters

| Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM | Total |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Officer Making Detention                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 5     |
| Officers with 2+ Detentions                 | AM | BF | BM | WF | WM |       |
|   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |       |
| 2+ Detentions by Shift                      |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| Daylight                                    |    | 0  |    |    |    |       |
| Evening                                     |    | 0  |    |    |    |       |
| Midnight                                    |    | 1  |    |    |    |       |

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

**Total Individuals contacted (31) to included non-officer initiated and officer initiated by Neighborhood**

| <b>Detentions by Neighborhood</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>AM</b> | <b>BF</b> | <b>BM</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WM</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mall-1                            | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Downtown-2                        | 3            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Star Hill-3                       | 4            | 0         | 0         | 4         | 0         | 0         |
| Westhaven-4                       | 4            | 0         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 1         |
| 10th & Page-5                     | 1            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Rosehill Dr-6                     | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| North Downtown-7                  | 1            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| MJH-8                             | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Little High-9                     | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Belmont-10                        | 2            | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         |
| Garrett-11                        | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Ridge St-12                       | 1            | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Fifeville-13                      | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| JPA-14                            | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| The Corner-15                     | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Venable-16                        | 1            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Kellytown-17                      | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| North East-18                     | 1            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| Locust Grove-19                   | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Woolen Mills-20                   | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Prospect-21                       | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Johnson Village-22                | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Fry's Spring-23                   | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Lewis Mountain-24                 | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| BRSC Area-25                      | 1            | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| BRSC-26                           | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 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                       | 11           | 0         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 2         |
| The Meadows-31                    | 1            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 5th Street-32                     | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Longwood-33                       | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |

