

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.



Detentions

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	25
Probable Cause: No Arrest	13
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	6
Consensual Encounters	1
Total Incidents	45

Review of Standards	*AM (Asian Male)	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	0	4	9	2	11	26
Probable Cause: No Arrest	1	2	7	2	6	18
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	2	2	2	7
Consensual Encounters	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total Individuals	1	7	19	6	20	53



Total Incidents (45)

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	28	62%
Officer Initiated	17	38%
Total Incidents	45	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	17	38%
Suspect on Scene	20	44%
Description Provided	7	16%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	2%
Total Incidents	45	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 17

Individuals Contacted: 20

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	1	0	3	5	5	29%
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	1	0	0	2	2	12%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6%
Narcotics	1	0	5	1	2	9	6	35%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	18%
Total Individuals	1	4	9	1	5	20	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	5%	20%	45%	5%	25%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated **Detentions (17)** Outcomes for **(20) individuals**

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	0	3	3	0	2	8	8	47%
Summons Issued	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6%
Warning	1	1	5	1	3	11	8	47%
Total Individuals	1	4	9	1	5	20	17	100%
% of Total Individuals	5%	20%	45%	5%	25%	100%	--	--



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **9 incidents** involving **9 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	33%
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	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	22%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	%
Warrant	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	33%
Total Individuals Arrested	0	3	4	0	2	9	9	99%
% of Total Individuals	0%	33%	44%	0%	22%	99%		--



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

4 incidents involving **5 individuals**

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	25%
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	1	0	0	0	1	25%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	25%
Narcotics	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	25%
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	1	1	2	0	1	5	4	100%
% of Total Individuals	20%	20%	40%	0%	20%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **3 incidents** involving **4 individuals**

Reasonable Suspicion– No Arrest	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	33%
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	1	0	3	2	67%
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	1	2	1	0	4	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%	100%	100%	



Consensual Encounter: 1 incidents involving 2 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	1	0	1	2	2	100%
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	1	0	1	2	2	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Contacts (17)

Results of 3 Individuals searches & 3 Vehicles searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search	1	0	1	0	1	3	*6

* All subject searches were consent searches. All vehicle searches were probable cause searches.

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suspected Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	*1	
Total Individuals	0	0	*1	0	0	N/A	100%

*Same incident: Narcotics on the individual and a firearm in the vehicle.



Demographics: 14 officers involved in 17 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	1	1	12	14
Officers with 2+ Detentions	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift					
Daylight	0				
Evening	1				
Midnight	1				

All Individuals (53) By Neighborhood

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

