

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	22
Probable Cause: No Arrest	9
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	7
Consensual Encounters	1
Total Incidents	39

Review of Standards	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	1	1	15	0	7	24
Probable Cause: No Arrest	0	3	10	3	2	18
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	1	6	1	5	13
Consensual Encounters	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Individuals	1	5	31	4	15	56



Total Incidents (39)

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	24	62%
Officer Initiated	15	38%
Total Incidents	39	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	15	38%
Suspect on Scene	13	33%
Description Provided	10	26%
Reasonable Suspicion	1	3%
Total Incidents	39	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts: 15

Individuals Contacted: 30

Reason (Crime) Detained	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Contacted	Total Officer Initiated Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	1	0	1	1	1	4	4	27%
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	2	0	0	2	1	7%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	3	12	2	3	20	7	46%
Other	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	7%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	13%
Total Individuals	1	4	16	4	5	30	15	100%
% of Total Individuals	3%	13%	54%	13%	17%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated **Detentions (15)** Outcomes for **(30) individuals**

Law-Enforcement Action	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals	Total Detention Incidents	Total % of Actions
Physical Arrest	1	1	3	0	1	6	6	40%
Summons Issued	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7%
Warning	0	3	12	4	4	23	8	53%
Total Individuals	1	4	16	4	5	30	15	100%
% of Total Individuals	3%	13.5%	53%	13.5%	17%	100%	--	--



Officer-Initiated **Detentions**

Arrests: **7 incidents** involving **7 individuals**

Category	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	43%
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	%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	28.5%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	%
Warrant	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	28.5%
Total Individuals Arrested	1	1	4	0	1	7	7	100%
% of Total Individuals	14%	14%	58%	0%	14%	%		--



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest.

5 incidents involving **14 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	1	0	1	1	20
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	2	0	0	2	1	20%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	0	2	6	2	1	11	3	60%
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	8	3	1	14	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	14%	57%	21%	8%	100%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Detentions

Reasonable Suspicion: **3 incidents** involving **9 individuals**

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	1	4	0	2	7	2	67%
Other	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	33%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	0	1	4	1	3	9	3	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	11%	45%	11%	33%	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	100%
% of Total Individuals	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	



Officer-Initiated Contacts (15)

Results of 7 **Individuals** searches & 5 **Vehicles** searches:

Nature of Contact	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	0	2	4	0	0	0	6
Search	0	2	5	0	0	5	12

* All subject searches were consent searches. All vehicle search(s) were consent searches.

Evidence Recovered	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Narcotics	0	1	0	0	0	2	
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	1	1	0	0	2	4
Total Individuals	0	1	1	0	0	N/A	2



Demographics: 10 officers involved in 15 encounters

Investigative Detention by Officer Race/Sex	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Officer Making Detention	0	1	0	9	*10
Officers with 2+ Detentions	BF	BM	WF	WM	
	0	0	0	2	
2+ Detentions by Shift					
Daylight	0				
Evening	2				
Midnight	0				

*Two search warrants involved multiple officers and accounted for 9 individuals detained. Detentions assigned to initiating officer(s).

All Individuals (56) By Neighborhood

Detentions by Neighborhood	Total	AM	BF	BM	WF	WM
Mall-1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Downtown-2	7	1	1	5	0	0
Star Hill-3	6	0	0	4	0	2
Westhaven-4	1	0	0	1	0	0
10th & Page-5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rosehill Dr-6	1	0	0	1	0	0
North Downtown-7	2	0	1	1	0	0
MJH-8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little High-9	1	0	0	1	0	0
Belmont-10	12	0	2	6	1	3
Garrett-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge St-12	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fifeville-13	11	0	1	6	2	2
JPA-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Corner-15	5	0	0	4	0	1
Venable-16	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kellytown-17	0	0	0	0	0	0
North East-18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woolen Mills-20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prospect-21	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
The Meadows-31	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Street-32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longwood-33	0	0	0	0	0	0

