

Council Briefing

Encounters Leading to Detentions

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Standardization

- Tracking all detentions regardless of outcome-previous standard were self-reported not leading to an arrest.
- Standardize encounter definition as any contacts that led to a detention, arrest or detention and release.
- Triangulation of data points: CAD, Reports, and Body-Cam



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.*)



Detentions

Review of Standards	Incidents
Arrests	30
Probable Cause: No Arrest	19
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	11
Consensual Encounters	2
Total Incidents	62

Review of Standards	BF	BM	WF	WM	Total
Arrests	3	11	4	18	36
Probable Cause: No Arrest	5	7	6	11	29
Reasonable Suspicion: No Arrest	0	8	1	5	14
Consensual Encounters	2	1	0	0	3
Total Individuals	8	27	11	34	82

*Asian is not included as a racial category in this data because there have been zero investigative detentions year-to-date. Hispanic is also not included as it is a category of **Ethnicity**, not **Race**. It will be included in future data sets.*



Incidents (62)

Nature of Contact	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Non-Officer Initiated	35	56%
Officer Initiated	*27	44%
Total Incidents	62	100%

Reason for Detention	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Officer Witnessed	24	39%
Suspect on Scene	16	26%
Description Provided	15	24%
Reasonable Suspicion	7	11%
Total Incidents	62	100%



Officer-Initiated Contacts (27)

Crime Detained For	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total Individuals	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	9	1	10	10	37%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	1	0	1	0	2	2	8%
Minor Crime - Person	2	0	1	0	3	3	11%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	2	3	2	7%
Narcotics	2	2	5	1	10	7	26%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	1	2	0	0	3	2	7%
Warrant	0	0	2	0	2	1	4%
Total Individuals	6	4	19	4	33	27	100%
% of Total Individuals	18%	12%	58%	12%	100%	100%	--



Officer-Initiated Detentions (27)

Probable Cause Arrests

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total Individuals Arrested	Total Incidents w/ Arrests	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	5	0	5	5	50%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	1	0	0	0	1	1	10%
Minor Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Narcotics	1	1	0	0	2	2	20%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	1	0	0	0	1	1	10%
Warrant	0	0	1	0	1	1	10%
Total Individuals Arrested	3	1	6	0	10	10	100%
% of Total Individuals	30%	10%	60%	0%	100%	100%	--



Officer-Initiated Detentions (27)

Probable Cause to Arrest, but no Arrest

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total Individuals	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	2	1	3	3	28%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Major Crime – Property	0	0	1	0	1	1	0%
Minor Crime - Person	2	0	1	0	3	3	27%
Minor Crime - Property	0	0	1	2	3	2	18%
Narcotics	0	1	4	0	5	3	27%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Individuals	2	1	9	3	15	12	100%
% of Total Individuals	13%	7%	60%	20%	100%	100%	--



Officer-Initiated Detentions (27)

Reasonable Suspicion

Encounters w/ PC – No Arrest	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total Individuals	Total Incidents	% of Total Incidents
Alcohol Related	0	0	2	0	2	2	40%
Major Crime - Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major Crime – Property	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
Narcotics	1	0	1	1	3	2	40%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic	0	2*	0	0	2	1	20%
Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Individuals	1	2	3	1	7	5	100%
% of Total Individuals	14%	29%	43%	14%	100%	100%	--



Officer-Initiated Detentions (27)

Results of Pat-Downs & Searches

Nature of Contact	BM	BF	WM	WF	Vehicle	Total
Pat-Down	1	0	1	1	0	3
Search (*Consent)	1*	0	2*	0	9	12

Evidence Recovered	BM	BF	WM	WF	Vehicle	Total
Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	0	0	0	0	5	5
Firearm & Narcotics	0	0	0	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	5
Total Individuals	0	0	0	0	0	100%

Asian and Hispanic/Latino has not been previously captured it is now a mandatory field.



Officer-Initiated Detentions (27)

Results of Pat-Downs & Searches

Law-Enforcement Action	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total Individuals	Total Actions	% of Total Actions
Physical Arrest	2	1	3	0	6	6	15%
Summons Issued	1	0	3	0	4	4	15%
Warning	3	3	13	4	24	17	70%
Total Individuals	6	4	19	4	33	27	100%
% of Total Individuals	18%	12%	58%	12%	100%	--	--



All Individuals (82) By Neighborhood

Neighborhood	BM	BF	WM	WF	Total
10th & Page	0	1	0	0	1
29 North	1	0	1	0	2
5th Street	0	1	3	0	4
Belmont	2	4	4	3	13
Blue Ridge/Rugby Ave	1	0	0	0	1
BRSC Area	1	0	1	1	3
CHS	0	0	1	2	3
Downtown	2	0	4	1	7
Fifeville	3	0	0	0	3
Fry's Spring	1	0	0	1	2
Garrett	1	0	0	0	1
JPA	3	0	0	0	3
Lewis Mountain	0	0	2	0	2
Little High	1	0	0	1	2
Locust Grove	1	2	0	0	3
Mall	1	0	2	0	3
MJH	0	0	1	0	1
North East	0	0	3	0	3
Prospect	1	0	0	0	1
Ridge St	1	0	0	0	1
Rosehill Dr	0	0	1	0	1
Star Hill	3	0	2	1	6
The Corner	2	0	6	1	9
Venable	1	2	3	0	6
Westhaven	1	0	0	0	1
Total Individuals	27	10	34	11	82

Neighborhoods not illustrated in this table have had zero encounters leading to Investigative Detentions year-to-date.

Asian/Hispanic is not included as a racial category in this data



Moving Forward

- ⦿ What additional information would Council like to see included in the detention data?
- ⦿ Hiring a full-time person to mine all data, so that we can provide the most accurate description of each detention.
- ⦿ Goal: once the format is finalized, we will post the data on our website within 15 business days for the preceding month.