

Types of Force Used By Officers

From April 1st through June 30th of 2024, Madison Police Officers responded to 38,202 calls for service. In that time, there were 93 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 2nd quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.24% of the time when engaging with our citizens. Each of these force incidents documented by officers was reviewed for compliance with MPD standard operating procedures.

Description	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	
Calls for Service	34188	38202			72390	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	77	93			170	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.23%	0.24%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.23%	

*Please refer to MPDs SOP on use of force data collection for the definition of recordable force and distinction between reportable and recordable use of force: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/police/documents/sop/UseOfForceData.pdf>

Force	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Decentralization/Takedown (e.g. officer pushing or pulling a subject to the ground)	71	80			151	73.3%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	9	7			16	7.8%
Taser Deployment	1	8			9	4.4%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	11	6			17	8.3%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	2	2			4	1.9%
Baton Strike	0	2			2	1.0%
K9 Bite	3	1			4	1.9%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0	0			0	0.0%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	0	3			3	1.5%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0	0			0	0.0%
Total	97	109	0	0	206	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	16	23			39	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	6	6			12	7.1%
Midtown	8	12			20	11.8%
South	4	7			11	6.5%
Central	25	37			62	36.5%
North	14	18			32	18.8%
East	19	12			31	18.2%
Out of County	0	0			0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1	1			2	1.2%
Total	77	93	0	0	170	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	14	21			35	20.6%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	40	39			79	46.5%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	23	33			56	32.9%
Total	77	93			170	100.0%

For 2024, MPD is comprised of 71% male officers as compared to 29% female officers. MPD employed about 2.5 times the number of women than the national average of 12%. The MPD officers who used force, broken down quarterly, were:

Officer*- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	77	91			168	89.8%
Female	9	10			19	10.2%
Total	86	101	0	0	187	100.0%

MPD is comprised of men and women who represent many different racial groups and is generally reflective of the general Madison population. For 2024, MPD employed 77% Caucasian officers and 23% minority officers. MPD officers who used force, broken down by quarter, were:

Officer*- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	3	1			4	2.1%
African-American	6	9			15	8.0%
Hispanic	13	21			34	18.2%
Native American	0	1			1	0.5%
Other	1	5			6	3.2%
Caucasian	63	64			127	67.9%
Total	86	101	0	0	187	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	65	73			138	81.2%
Female	12	19			31	18.2%
Unknown	0	1			1	0.6%
Total	77	93	0	0	170	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2	4			6	3.5%
African-American	37	39			76	44.7%
Hispanic	7	9			16	9.4%
Native American	1	1			2	1.2%

Other	0	1			1	0.6%
Caucasian	30	39			69	40.6%
Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
Total	77	93	0	0	170	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	29	29			58	41.1%
Drugs	8	17			25	17.7%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	14	15			29	20.6%
Other	18	11			29	20.6%
Total	69	72	0	0	141	100.0%

Broken down quarterly, the following officers used force against the following citizens, broken out by race. These numbers can reflect calls for service in which more than one officer used force against one citizen during a single incident, or a single officer used more than one type of force against a citizen during the same incident.

Officer to Citizen Demographics								
Officer Race	Caucasian	Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
		Asian	1	2	0	0	3	2.4%
		African-American	33	29	0	0	62	48.8%
		Hispanic	6	8	0	0	14	11.0%
		Native American	2	0	0	0	2	1.6%
		Other	0	2	0	0	2	1.6%
		Caucasian	21	23	0	0	44	34.6%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	63	64	0	0	127	100.0%
	Hispanic	Asian	1	0	0	0	1	2.9%
		African-American	3	8	0	0	11	32.4%
		Hispanic	1	1	0	0	2	5.9%
		Native American	0	1	0	0	1	2.9%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	8	11	0	0	19	55.9%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	13	21	0	0	34	100.0%
	African-American	Asian	0	1	0	0	1	6.7%
		African-American	2	4	0	0	6	40.0%
		Hispanic	0	2	0	0	2	13.3%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	4	2	0	0	6	40.0%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	6	9	0	0	15	100.0%
	Native American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Hispanic		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Native American		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Caucasian		0	1	0	0	1	100.0%	
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total		0	1	0	0	1	100.0%	
	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	

	Asian	African-American	2	0	0	0	2	50.0%
		Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	1	1	0	0	2	50.0%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	3	1	0	0	4	100.0%
	Other	Asian	0	1	0	0	1	16.7%
		African-American	1	1	0	0	2	33.3%
		Hispanic	0	1	0	0	1	16.7%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	0	2	0	0	2	33.3%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1	5	0	0	6	100.0%

For further information regarding the Madison Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures on the use of force,

[Use of Force Non-Deadly](#)

[Use of Deadly Force](#)

[Use of Force Documentation](#)

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