

## Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2025, Madison Police Officers responded to 35,167 calls for service. In that time, there were 86 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force\* during their encounter. This means that in the 1st 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	35167				35167	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	86				86	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.24%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.24%	

\*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)	68				68	60.2%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	10				10	8.8%
Taser Deployment	11				11	9.7%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	7				7	6.2%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	13				13	11.5%
Baton Strike	0				0	0.0%
K9 Bite	1				1	0.9%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0				0	0.0%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	3				3	2.7%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0				0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	48				48	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	8				8	9.3%
Midtown	15				15	17.4%
South	4				4	4.7%
Central	24				24	27.9%
North	11				11	12.8%
East	21				21	24.4%
Out of County	0				0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	3				3	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	20				20	23.3%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	36				36	41.9%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	30				30	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

For 2025, 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	95				95	93.1%
Female	7				7	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

MPD is comprised of men and women who represent many different racial groups and is generally reflective of the general Madison population. For 2025, 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	2				2	2.0%
African-American	10				10	9.8%
Hispanic	8				8	7.8%
Native American	3				3	2.9%
Other	5				5	4.9%
Caucasian	74				74	72.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	70				70	81.4%
Female	16				16	18.6%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2				2	2.3%
African-American	49				49	57.0%
Hispanic	10				10	11.6%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	1				1	1.2%

Caucasian	24				24	27.9%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	20				20	30.3%
Drugs	11				11	16.7%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	20				20	30.3%
Other	15				15	22.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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				1	1.4%
		African-American	44				44	59.5%
		Hispanic	9				9	12.2%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	20				20	27.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	Hispanic	Asian	1				1	12.5%
		African-American	4				4	50.0%
		Hispanic	1				1	12.5%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	2				2	25.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	African-American	Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	6				6	60.0%
		Hispanic	1				1	10.0%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	3				3	30.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	Native American	Asian	1				1	33.3%
		African-American	1				1	33.3%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	1				1	33.3%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	0				0	0.0%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%

	Asian	Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	2				2	100.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	Other	Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	2				2	40.0%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	1				1	20.0%
		Caucasian	2				2	40.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

[Use of Force Non-Deadly](#)

[Use of Deadly Force](#)

[Use of Force Documentation](#)

Due to the dynamic nature of data, this information is a snapshot in time as of the creation of this report. The processing of additional records and corrections will be reflected in updates to existing and future sections of this report. Data generated on: 4/16/2025