Types of Force Used By Officers

From April 1st through June 30th of 2023, Madison Police Officers responded to 39,943 calls for service. In that time, there were 94 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	33173	39943			73116	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	74	94			168	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.22%	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)	51	77			128	57.9%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	22	19			41	18.6%
Taser Deployment	9	10			19	8.6%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	9	9			18	8.1%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	3	7			10	4.5%
Baton Strike	0	0			0	0.0%
K9 Bite	0	3			3	1.4%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1	0			1	0.5%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1	0			1	0.5%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0	0			0	0.0%
Total	96	125	0	0	221	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	9	21			30	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	8	6			14	8.3%
Midtown	17	12			29	17.3%
South	7	10			17	10.1%
Central	19	30			49	29.2%
North	6	14			20	11.9%
East	16	20			36	21.4%
Out of County	0	0			0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1	2			3	1.8%
Total	74	94	0	0	168	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	16	15			31	18.5%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	31	36			67	39.9%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	27	43			70	41.7%
Total	74	94			168	100.0%

For 2023, 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	82	99			181	91.9%
Female	6	10			16	8.1%
Total	88	109	0	0	197	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 2023, 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			4	2.0%
African-American	5	9			14	7.1%
Hispanic	8	6				7.1%
Native American	1	0				0.5%
Other	0	2 90		2	1.0%	
Caucasian	72				162	82.2%
Total	88	109	0	0	197	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	60	66			126	75.0%
Female	14	28				25.0%
Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
Total	74	94	0	0	168	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
African-American	38	55			93	55.4%
Hispanic	2	8			10	6.0%
Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
Other	0	1			1	0.6%
Caucasian	34	30			64	38.1%
Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
Total	74	94	0	0	168	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	18	26			44	32.1%
Drugs	12	13	3		25	18.2%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	13	19			32	23.4%
Other	19 17	17			36	26.3%
Total	62	75	0	0	137	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.

Offi	cer t	o Citizen Demographics						
		Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
		Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
	_	African-American	36	53			89	54.9%
	Caucasian	Hispanic	3	8			11	6.8%
	Icas	Native American	0	1			1	0.6%
	Cau	Other	0	28			28	17.3%
	•	Caucasian	33	0			33	20.4%
		Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
		Total	72	90	0	0	162	100.0%
		Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
		African-American	1	4			5	35.7%
	J	Hispanic	1	0			1	7.1%
	Hispanic	Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
	lisp	Other	0	0			0	0.0%
		Caucasian	6	2			8	57.1%
		Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
		Total	8	6	0	0	14	100.0%
		Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
	an	African-American	4	4			8	57.1%
	eric	Hispanic	0	2			2	14.3%
	Am	Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
	∕-u	Other	0	0			0	0.0%
e	African-American	Caucasian	1	3			4	28.6%
er Race	Af	Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
er		Total	5	9	0	0	14	100.0%

Offic	Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
Ó	African-American	1	0			1	100.0%
	Hispanic	0	0			0	0.0%
	Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
	Other	0	0			0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	0			0	0.0%
ž	Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
	Total	1	0	0	0	1	100.0%
	Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
	African-American	1	2			3	75.0%
	Hispanic	0	0			0	0.0%
Acian	Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
	Other	0	0			0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1	0			1	25.0%
	Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
	Total	2	2	0	0	4	100.0%
	Asian	0	0			0	0.0%
	African-American	0	1			1	50.0%
	Hispanic	0	0			0	0.0%
- off Log	Native American	0	0			0	0.0%
Ī	Other	0	0			0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	1			1	50.0%
	Unknown	0	0			0	0.0%
	Total	0	2	0	0	2	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

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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: 8/4/2023