

Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2022, Madison Police Officers responded to 29,785 calls for service. In that time, there were 64 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 1st quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.21% 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	29785				29785	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	64				64	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.21%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.21%	

*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)	57				57	63.3%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	11				11	12.2%
Taser Deployment	11				11	12.2%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	6				6	6.7%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	3				3	3.3%
Baton Strike	0				0	0.0%
K9 Bite	0				0	0.0%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1				1	1.1%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1				1	1.1%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0				0	0.0%
Total	90	0	0	0	90	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	7				7	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	6				6	9.4%
Midtown	9				9	14.1%
South	7				7	10.9%
Central	15				15	23.4%
North	10				10	15.6%
East	16				16	25.0%
Out of County	0				0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1				1	1.6%
Total	64	0	0	0	64	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	14				14	21.9%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	30				30	46.9%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	20				20	31.3%
Total	64	0	0	0	64	100.0%

For 2022, 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	73				73	88.0%
Female	10				10	12.0%
Total	83	0	0	0	83	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 2022, 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	1				1	1.2%
African-American	12				12	14.5%
Hispanic	9				9	10.8%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	3				3	3.6%
Caucasian	58				58	69.9%
Total	83	0	0	0	83	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	59				59	92.2%
Female	5				5	7.8%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	64	0	0	0	64	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	1				1	1.6%
African-American	30				30	46.9%
Hispanic	2				2	3.1%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	0				0	0.0%

Caucasian	31				31	48.4%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	64	0	0	0	64	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	16				16	30.8%
Drugs	8				8	15.4%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	12				12	23.1%
Other	16				16	30.8%
Total	52	0	0	0	52	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

		Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
		Caucasian		Asian	2			
African-American	30						30	51.7%
Hispanic	1						1	1.7%
Native American	0						0	0.0%
Other	0						0	0.0%
Caucasian	25						25	43.1%
Unknown	0						0	0.0%
Total	58			0	0	0	58	100.0%
Hispanic		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	4				4	44.4%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	5				5	55.6%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	9	0	0	0	9	100.0%		
African-American		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	6				6	50.0%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
		Native American	0				0	0.0%
		Other	0				0	0.0%
		Caucasian	6				6	50.0%
		Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	12	0	0	0	12	100.0%		
Native American		Asian	0				0	#DIV/0!
		African-American	0				0	#DIV/0!
		Hispanic	0				0	#DIV/0!
		Native American	0				0	#DIV/0!
		Other	0				0	#DIV/0!
		Caucasian	0				0	#DIV/0!
		Unknown	0				0	#DIV/0!
Total	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Other		Asian	0				0	0.0%
		African-American	1				1	100.0%
		Hispanic	0				0	0.0%

Asian	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	1	0	0	0	1	100.0%
Other	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	1				1	33.3%
	Hispanic	1				1	33.3%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1				1	33.3%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	3	0	0	0	3	100.0%

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