

Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2023, Madison Police Officers responded to 33,173 calls for service. In that time, there were 74 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 1st quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.22% 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				33173
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	74				74
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.22%				0.22%

*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				51	53.1%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	22				22	22.9%
Taser Deployment	9				9	9.4%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	9				9	9.4%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	3				3	3.1%
Baton Strike	0				0	0.0%
K9 Bite	0				0	0.0%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1				1	1.0%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1				1	1.0%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0				0	0.0%
Total	96				96	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	9				9	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	8				8	10.8%
Midtown	17				17	23.0%
South	7				7	9.5%
Central	19				19	25.7%
North	6				6	8.1%
East	16				16	21.6%
Out of County	0				0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1				1	1.4%
Total	74	0	0	0	74	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	16				16	21.6%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	31				31	41.9%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	27				27	36.5%
Total	74	0	0	0	74	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				82	93.2%
Female	6				6	6.8%
Total	88				88	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	2.3%
African-American	5				5	5.7%
Hispanic	8				8	9.1%
Native American	1				1	1.1%
Other	0				0	0.0%
Caucasian	72				72	81.8%
Total	88				88	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	60				60	81.1%
Female	14				14	18.9%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	74	0	0	0	74	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	0				0	0.0%
African-American	38				38	51.4%
Hispanic	2				2	2.7%

Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	0				0	0.0%
Caucasian	34				34	45.9%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	74	0	0	0	74	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	18				18	29.0%
Drugs	12				12	19.4%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	13				13	21.0%
Other	19				19	30.6%
Total	62	0	0	0	62	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	Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Caucasian	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	36				36	50.0%
	Hispanic	3				3	4.2%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	33				33	45.8%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	72	0	0	0	72	100.0%
Hispanic	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	1				1	12.5%
	Hispanic	1				1	12.5%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	6				6	75.0%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	8	0	0	0	8	100.0%	
African-American	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	4				4	80.0%
	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1				1	20.0%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	5	0	0	0	5	100.0%	
Native American	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	1				1	100.0%
	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	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%	

Asian	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	1				1	50.0%
	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1				1	50.0%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	2				2	100.0%
Other	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!

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