

Types of Force Used By Officers

From July 1st through September 30th of 2017, Madison Police Officers responded to 38,772 calls for service. In that time, there were 55 citizen contacts in which officers used some kind of force during their encounter. This means that in the 3rd quarter, MPD officers used force 0.14% 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	32071	36206	38772		107049
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	42	64	55	0	161
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.13%	0.18%	0.14%	#DIV/0!	0.15%

Force	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Decentralization/Takedown (e.g. officer pushing or pulling a subject to the ground)	32	52	42		126	56.0%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	23	14	12		49	21.8%
Taser Deployment	5	5	2		12	5.3%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	4	10	10		24	10.7%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	1	2	8		11	4.9%
Baton Strike	1	0	0		1	0.4%
K9 Bite	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	0	0	2		2	0.9%
Total	66	83	76	0	225	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	18	30	5		53	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	7	17	12		36	22.4%
South	9	3	10		22	13.7%
Central	13	25	12		50	31.1%
North	6	9	13		28	17.4%
East	7	10	6		23	14.3%
Other/Specialty Unit	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	0	0	2		2	1.2%
Total	42	64	55	0	161	98.8%

For 2017, MPD is comprised of 70% male officers as compared to 30% 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	37	65	57		159	79.5%
Female	17	11	13		41	20.5%
Total	54	76	70	0	200	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 2017, MPD employed 80% Caucasian officers and 20% minority officers. MPD officers who used force, broken down by quarter, were:

Officer*- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2	0	1		3	1.5%
African-American	3	11	8		22	11.0%
Hispanic	3	6	6		15	7.5%
Native American	0	2	0		2	1.0%
Other	0	1	1		2	1.0%
Caucasian	46	56	54		156	78.0%
Total	54	76	70	0	200	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	32	53	41		126	78.3%
Female	10	11	14		35	21.7%
Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	42	64	55	0	161	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	0	1	2		3	1.9%
African-American	20	30	26		76	47.2%
Hispanic	1	1	2		4	2.5%
Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%

Other	0	1	1		2	1.2%
Caucasian	21	31	24		76	47.2%
Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	42	64	55	0	161	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	12	21	18		51	39.2%
Drugs	3	12	6		21	16.2%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	6	6	3		15	11.5%
Other	16	10	17		43	33.1%
Total	37	49	44	0	130	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	1	1		2	1.3%
	African-American	19	28	27		74	47.4%
	Hispanic	1	0	2		3	1.9%
	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	1	1		2	1.3%
	Caucasian	26	26	23		75	48.1%
	Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Total		46	56	54	0	156
Hispanic	Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	African-American	1	2	3		6	40.0%
	Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Caucasian	2	4	3		9	60.0%
	Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total		3	6	6	0	15	100.0%
African-American	Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	African-American	3	4	3		10	45.5%
	Hispanic	0	1	0		1	4.5%
	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	0	5		5	22.7%
	Unknown	0	6	0		6	27.3%
Total		3	11	8	0	22	100.0%
African	Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	African-American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%

Native Ame	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	2	0		2	100.0%
	Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	0	2	0	0	2	100.0%	
Asian	Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	African-American	0	0	1		1	33.3%
	Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Caucasian	2	0	0		2	66.7%
	Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Total	2	0	1	0	3	100.0%
Other	Asian	0	0	1		1	50.0%
	African-American	0	1	0		1	50.0%
	Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
	Total	0	1	1	0	2	100.0%

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