

Types of Force Used By Officers

From July 1st through September 30th of 2022, Madison Police Officers responded to 36,241 calls for service. In that time, there were 84 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 3rd quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.002% 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	35958	36241		101984	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	64	77	84		225	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.21%	0.21%	0.23%	#DIV/0!	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)	57	64	51		172	55.1%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	11	16	21		48	15.4%
Taser Deployment	11	7	7		25	8.0%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	6	11	11		28	9.0%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	3	8	17		28	9.0%
Baton Strike	0	0	0		0	0.0%
K9 Bite	0	2	1		3	1.0%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1	0	0		1	0.3%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1	2	4		7	2.2%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	90	110	112	0	312	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	7	16	9		32	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	6	7	4	17	7.6%	
Midtown	9	15	15	39	17.3%	
South	7	8	5	20	8.9%	
Central	15	17	38	70	31.1%	
North	10	15	10	35	15.6%	
East	16	15	10	41	18.2%	
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Within County - Assist Agency	1	0	2	3	1.3%	
Total	64	77	84	0	225	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	14	11	17		42	18.7%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	30	36	39		105	46.7%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	20	30	28		78	34.7%
Total	64	77	84	0	225	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	88	98		259	89.9%
Female	10	12	7		29	10.1%
Total	83	100	105	0	288	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	3	0		4	1.4%
African-American	12	6	5		23	8.0%
Hispanic	9	10	14		33	11.5%
Native American	0	1	0		1	0.3%
Other	3	2	0		5	1.7%
Caucasian	58	78	86		222	77.1%
Total	83	100	105	0	288	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	59	49	61		169	75.1%
Female	5	28	23		56	24.9%
Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	64	77	84	0	225	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	1	0	0		1	0.4%
African-American	30	49	51		130	57.8%
Hispanic	2	4	6		12	5.3%
Native American	0	0	1		1	0.4%
Other	0	2	0		2	0.9%

Caucasian	31	22	26		79	35.1%
Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	64	77	84	0	225	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	16	21	25		62	34.1%
Drugs	8	12	13		33	18.1%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	12	7	15		34	18.7%
Other	16	17	20		53	29.1%
Total	52	57	73	0	182	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	0	0	
African-American	30			48	48		126	56.8%
Hispanic	1			3	8		12	5.4%
Native American	0			0	1		1	0.5%
Other	0			3	0		3	1.4%
Caucasian	25			24	29		78	35.1%
Unknown	0			0	0		0	0.0%
Total	58			78	86	0	222	100.0%
Hispanic		Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		African-American	4	8	9		21	63.6%
		Hispanic	0	1	2		3	9.1%
		Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		Caucasian	5	1	3		9	27.3%
		Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	9	10	14	0	33	100.0%		
African-American		Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		African-American	6	6	5		17	73.9%
		Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		Native American	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		Caucasian	6	0	0		6	26.1%
		Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	12	6	5	0	23	100.0%		
Native American		Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		African-American	0	1	0		1	100.0%
		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	0	0	1	100.0%		
Other		Asian	0	0	0		0	0.0%
		African-American	1	3	0		4	100.0%
		Hispanic	0	0	0		0	0.0%

Asian	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	1	3	0	0	4
Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	1	2	0	3	60.0%
	Hispanic	1	0	0	1	20.0%
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1	0	0	1	20.0%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	3	2	0	0	5

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