

Types of Force Used By Officers

From July 1st through September 30th of 2024, Madison Police Officers responded to 40,532 calls for service. In that time, there were 77 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 3rd quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.19% 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	34188	38202	40532		112922	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	77	93	77		247	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.23%	0.24%	0.19%	#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)	71	80	62		213	68.7%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	9	7	12		28	9.0%
Taser Deployment	1	8	9		18	5.8%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	11	6	13		30	9.7%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	2	2	1		5	1.6%
Baton Strike	0	2	0		2	0.6%
K9 Bite	3	1	4		8	2.6%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0	0	1		1	0.3%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	0	3	2		5	1.6%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	97	109	104	0	310	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	16	23	11		50	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	6	6	6		18	7.3%
Midtown	8	12	15		35	14.2%
South	4	7	9		20	8.1%
Central	25	37	23		85	34.4%
North	14	18	11		43	17.4%
East	19	12	10		41	16.6%
Out of County	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1	1	3		5	2.0%
Total	77	93	77	0	247	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	14	21	17		52	21.1%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	40	39	36		115	46.6%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	23	33	24		80	32.4%
Total	77	93	77		247	100.0%

For 2024, 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	77	91	79		247	86.4%
Female	9	10	20		39	13.6%
Total	86	101	99	0	286	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 2024, 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	3	1	5		9	3.1%
African-American	6	9	6		21	7.3%
Hispanic	13	21	13		47	16.4%
Native American	0	1	1		2	0.7%
Other	1	5	3		9	3.1%
Caucasian	63	64	71		198	69.2%
Total	86	101	99	0	286	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	65	73	57		195	78.9%
Female	12	19	20		51	20.6%
Unknown	0	1	0		1	0.4%
Total	77	93	77	0	247	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2	4	2		8	3.2%
African-American	37	39	35		111	44.9%
Hispanic	7	9	5		21	8.5%
Native American	1	1	0		2	0.8%
Other	0	1	0		1	0.4%

Caucasian	30	39	35		104	42.1%
Unknown	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Total	77	93	77	0	247	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	29	29	18		76	37.3%
Drugs	8	17	14		39	19.1%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	14	15	14		43	21.1%
Other	18	11	17		46	22.5%
Total	69	72	63	0	204	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	%
Officer Race	Caucasian	Asian	1	2	4	0	7	3.5%
		African-American	33	29	34	0	96	48.5%
		Hispanic	6	8	7	0	21	10.6%
		Native American	2	0	0	0	2	1.0%
		Other	0	2	0	0	2	1.0%
		Caucasian	21	23	26	0	70	35.4%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	63	64	71	0	198	100.0%
	Hispanic	Asian	1	0	0	0	1	2.1%
		African-American	3	8	2	0	13	27.7%
		Hispanic	1	1	0	0	2	4.3%
		Native American	0	1	0	0	1	2.1%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	8	11	11	0	30	63.8%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	13	21	13	0	47	100.0%
	African-American	Asian	0	1	0	0	1	4.8%
		African-American	2	4	3	0	9	42.9%
		Hispanic	0	2	0	0	2	9.5%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	4	2	3	0	9	42.9%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	6	9	6	0	21	100.0%
	Native American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Caucasian		0	1	1	0	2	100.0%	
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total		0	1	1	0	2	100.0%	
Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	African-American	2	0	2	0	4	44.4%	
	Hispanic	0	0	1	0	1	11.1%	

Asian	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Caucasian	1	1	2	0	4	44.4%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	3	1	5	0	9	100.0%
Other	Asian	0	1	0	0	1	11.1%
	African-American	1	1	1	0	3	33.3%
	Hispanic	0	1	1	0	2	22.2%
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0	2	1	0	3	33.3%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	1	5	3	0	9	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](#)

[Use of Force Documentation](#)

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: 10/23/2024