

Types of Force Used By Officers

From October 1st through December 31st of 2018, Madison Police Officers responded to 34,172 calls for service. In that time, there were 52 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 4th quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.15% 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	32367	37214	39606	34172	143359
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	54	60	51	52	217
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.17%	0.16%	0.13%	0.15%	0.15%

*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)	37	55	41	42	175	54.0%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	18	18	15	22	73	22.5%
Taser Deployment	4	8	7	8	27	8.3%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	8	8	11	9	36	11.1%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	5	1	1	2	9	2.8%
Baton Strike	0	0	0	1	1	0.3%
K9 Bite	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0	0	1	0	1	0.3%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	0	1	1	0	2	0.6%
Total	72	91	77	84	324	100.0%

Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	7	10	3	18	38	
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District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	11	15	8	5	39	18.0%
Midtown	0	0	4	10	14	6.5%
South	10	9	5	8	32	14.7%
Central	15	13	11	19	58	26.7%
North	9	11	8	3	31	14.3%
East	7	9	13	6	35	16.1%
Out of County	0	0	1	0	1	0.5%
Within County - Assist Agency	2	3	1	1	7	3.2%
Total	54	60	51	52	217	100.0%

Patrol Shift/Time of Day	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7 am-3 pm)	10	11	9	7	37	17.1%
2nd Detail (3 pm-11 pm)	22	36	29	25	112	51.6%
3rd Detail (11 pm-7 am)	22	13	13	20	68	31.3%
Total	54	60	51	52	217	100.0%

For 2018, 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	55	68	57	58	238	87.8%
Female	8	9	6	10	33	12.2%
Total	63	77	63	68	271	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 2018, 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	1	2	1	0	4	1.5%
African-American	6	8	4	5	23	8.5%
Hispanic	8	11	7	7	33	12.2%
Native American	0	1	0	1	2	0.7%
Other	0	0	0	1	1	0.4%
Caucasian	48	55	51	54	208	76.8%
Total	63	77	63	68	271	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	43	40	36	40	159	73.3%

Female	11	20	15	12	58	26.7%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	54	60	51	52	217	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
African-American	26	23	29	25	103	47.5%
Hispanic	4	1	2	4	11	5.1%
Native American	1	1	0	1	3	1.4%
Other	2	1	0	0	3	1.4%
Caucasian	21	34	20	22	97	44.7%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	54	60	51	52	217	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	17	15	9	17	58	32.6%
Drugs	7	6	8	1	22	12.4%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	8	7	9	13	37	20.8%
Other	14	18	14	15	61	34.3%
Total	46	46	40	46	178	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.

Citizen Demographics

		Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Caucasian	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	23	19	28	26	96	46.2%	
	Hispanic	4	0	3	3	10	4.8%	
	Native American	1	0	0	1	2	1.0%	
	Other	2	1	0	0	3	1.4%	
	Caucasian	18	35	20	24	97	46.6%	
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Total	48	55	51	54	208	100.0%	
Hispanic	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	African-American	3	3	4	2	12	36.4%	
	Hispanic	0	1	1	1	3	9.1%	
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Caucasian	5	7	2	4	18	54.5%	
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total	8	11	7	7	33	100.0%		
African-American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	African-American	5	5	2	2	14	60.9%	
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	

Officer Race								
	African-Am	Native American	0	1	0	0	1	4.3%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	1	2	2	3	8	34.8%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	6	8	4	5	23	100.0%
	Native American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	1	0	0	1	50.0%
		Hispanic	0	0	0	1	1	50.0%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	0	1	0	1	2	100.0%
	Asian	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	2	1	0	3	75.0%
		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	1	0	0	0	1	25.0%
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total		1	2	1	0	4	100.0%	
Other	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	0	0	1	1	100.0%	
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Total	0	0	0	1	1	100.0%	

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