

Types of Force Used By Officers

From October 1st through December 31st of 2019, Madison Police Officers responded to 34,343 calls for service. In that time, there were 85 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 4th quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.25% 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	32640	38409	39813	34343	145205	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	65	96	75	85	321	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.20%	0.25%	0.19%	0.25%	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)	44	81	51	68	244	54.8%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	18	30	13	12	73	16.4%
Taser Deployment	13	8	11	8	40	9.0%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	13	15	10	12	50	11.2%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	2	1	13	9	25	5.6%
Baton Strike	0	1	0	0	1	0.2%
K9 Bite	1	0	2	1	4	0.9%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0	0	0	1	1	0.2%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	2	1	0	2	5	1.1%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	2	0	0	0	2	0.4%
Total	95	137	100	113	445	100.0%

Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	3	14	17	12	46	
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District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	6	10	4	10	30	9.3%
Midtown	8	19	4	5	36	11.2%
South	9	12	5	3	29	9.0%
Central	19	29	35	37	120	37.4%
North	11	17	15	18	61	19.0%
East	10	8	12	11	41	12.8%
Out of County	1	0	0	0	1	0.3%
Within County - Assist Agency	1	1	0	1	3	0.9%
Total	65	96	75	85	321	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7 am-3 pm)	14	19	12	18	63	19.6%
3rd Detail (3 pm-11 pm)	30	45	32	33	140	43.6%
5th Detail (11 pm-7 am)	21	32	31	34	118	36.8%
Total	65	96	75	85	321	100.0%

For 2019, 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	62	98	78	85	323	84.3%
Female	16	16	13	15	60	15.7%
Total	78	114	91	100	383	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 2019, 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	1	1	1	4	1.0%
African-American	8	9	9	9	35	9.1%
Hispanic	7	9	9	13	38	9.9%
Native American	1	1	0	0	2	0.5%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Caucasian	61	94	72	77	304	79.4%
Total	78	114	91	100	383	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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Male	46	75	55	68	244	76.0%
Female	19	21	20	17	77	24.0%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	65	96	75	85	321	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2	1	1	1	5	1.6%
African-American	32	61	44	45	182	56.7%
Hispanic	3	5	7	9	24	7.5%
Native American	1	1	2	1	5	1.6%
Other	0	0	2	0	2	0.6%
Caucasian	27	28	19	29	103	32.1%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	65	96	75	85	321	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	19	22	26	36	103	42.0%
Drugs	6	11	5	8	30	12.2%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	13	18	15	10	56	22.9%
Other	14	22	11	9	56	22.9%
Total	52	73	57	63	245	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	3	1	1	1	6	2.0%	
	African-American	27	62	40	39	168	55.3%	
	Hispanic	3	4	6	7	20	6.6%	
	Native American	1	1	2	1	5	1.6%	
	Other	0	0	2	0	2	0.7%	
	Caucasian	27	26	21	29	103	33.9%	
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Total	61	94	72	77	304	100.0%	
Hispanic	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	African-American	4	7	7	9	27	71.1%	
	Hispanic	0	1	1	2	4	10.5%	
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Caucasian	3	1	1	2	7	18.4%	
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	Total	7	9	9	13	38	100.0%	
an	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
	African-American	5	6	6	5	22	62.9%	

Officer Race	African-American	Hispanic	1	0	0	0	1	2.9%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	2	3	3	4	12	34.3%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	8	9	9	9	35	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	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	50.0%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Total	1	1	0	0	2	100.0%
	Asian	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	1	1	0	2	50.0%
		Hispanic	0	0	0	1	1	25.0%
		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	1	1	1	4	100.0%
	Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		African-American	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
		Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	
Total		0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	

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