

Types of Force Used By Officers

From October 1st through December 31st of 2020, Madison Police Officers responded to 28,851 calls for service. In that time, there were 36 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 4th quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.12% 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 | 32218 | 30605 | 33598 | 28851 | 125272 | |
| Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used | 80 | 51 | 55 | 36 | 222 | |
| % of CFS Where Force Was Used | 0.25% | 0.17% | 0.16% | 0.12% | 0.18% | |

*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) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 29 | 170 | 52.0% |
| Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee) | 19 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 46 | 14.1% |
| Taser Deployment | 9 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 41 | 12.5% |
| Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc) | 13 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 40 | 12.2% |
| OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment | 12 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 6.4% |
| Baton Strike | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| K9 Bite | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0.9% |
| Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity) | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1.8% |
| Specialty (SWAT/SET) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 115 | 80 | 80 | 52 | 327 | 100.0% |

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| Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal | 12 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 58 | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|--|

| District* | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | % |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| West | 11 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 13.1% |
| Midtown | 13 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 32 | 14.4% |
| South | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 5.9% |
| Central | 23 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 60 | 27.0% |
| North | 14 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 36 | 16.2% |
| East | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 48 | 21.6% |
| Out of County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Within County - Assist Agency | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.8% |
| Total | 80 | 51 | 55 | 36 | 222 | 100.0% |

| Time of Day/Patrol Shift | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | % |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 1st Detail (7am-3pm) | 13 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 42 | 18.9% |
| 3rd Detail (3pm-11pm) | 29 | 22 | 23 | 16 | 90 | 40.5% |
| 5th Detail (11pm-7am) | 38 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 90 | 40.5% |
| Total | 80 | 51 | 55 | 36 | 222 | 100.0% |

For 2020, 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 | 91 | 60 | 61 | 41 | 253 | 87.8% |
| Female | 9 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 35 | 12.2% |
| Total | 100 | 71 | 69 | 48 | 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 2020, 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 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.7% |
| African-American | 10 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 12.2% |
| Hispanic | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 9.0% |
| Native American | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Caucasian | 80 | 50 | 57 | 37 | 224 | 77.8% |
| Total | 100 | 71 | 69 | 48 | 288 | 100.0% |

| Citizen- Sex | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | % |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Male | 59 | 36 | 46 | 31 | 172 | 77.5% |

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Female | 21 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 50 | 22.5% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 80 | 51 | 55 | 36 | 222 | 100.0% |

| Citizen- Race | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | % |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Asian | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1.4% |
| African-American | 35 | 28 | 27 | 22 | 112 | 50.7% |
| Hispanic | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 9.5% |
| Native American | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.9% |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Caucasian | 29 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 82 | 37.1% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5% |
| Total | 79 | 51 | 55 | 36 | 221 | 100.0% |

| Other Influencing Factors | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | % |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Alcohol | 33 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 72 | 37.7% |
| Drugs | 8 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 32 | 16.8% |
| Alcohol/Drugs Combined | 18 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 45 | 23.6% |
| Other | 13 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 42 | 22.0% |
| Total | 72 | 42 | 47 | 30 | 191 | 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 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.8% | |
| | African-American | 32 | 27 | 30 | 23 | 112 | 50.0% | |
| | Hispanic | 18 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 10.7% | |
| | Native American | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.3% | |
| | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| | Caucasian | 29 | 13 | 24 | 14 | 80 | 35.7% | |
| | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.4% | |
| | Total | 80 | 50 | 57 | 37 | 224 | 100.0% | |
| Hispanic | Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.9% | |
| | African-American | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 45.7% | |
| | Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.9% | |
| | Native American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| | Caucasian | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22.9% | |
| | Unknown | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 25.7% | |
| | Total | 18 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 35 | 100.0% | |
| American | Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| | African-American | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 65.7% | |
| | Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.9% | |
| | Native American | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |

| Officer Race | African-/ | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Caucasian | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 31.4% |
| | | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | Total | 10 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | Total | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | African-American | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 100.0% |
| | | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | Total | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 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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