

Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2021, Madison Police Officers responded to 28,367 calls for service. In that time, there were 55 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 1st 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	28367				28367	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	55				55	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.19%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.19%	

*Please refer to MPD's 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)	49				49	71.0%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	6				6	8.7%
Taser Deployment	7				7	10.1%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	4				4	5.8%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	0				0	0.0%
Baton Strike	0				0	0.0%
K9 Bite	1				1	1.4%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1				1	1.4%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1				1	1.4%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0				0	0.0%
Total	69	0	0	0	69	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal					0	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	6				6	10.9%
Midtown	6				6	10.9%
South	6				6	10.9%
Central	8				8	14.5%
North	12				12	21.8%
East	16				16	29.1%
Out of County	0				0	0.0%

Within County - Assist Agency	1				1	1.8%
Total	55	0	0	0	55	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	10				10	18.2%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	32				32	58.2%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	13				13	23.6%
Total	55	0	0	0	55	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	52				52	85.2%
Female	9				9	14.8%
Total	61	0	0	0	61	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	1.6%
African-American	6				6	9.8%
Hispanic	7				7	11.5%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	0				0	0.0%
Caucasian	47				47	77.0%
Total	61	0	0	0	61	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	41				41	74.5%
Female	14				14	25.5%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	55	0	0	0	55	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	1				1	1.8%
African-American	30				30	54.5%
Hispanic	4				4	7.3%
Native American	1				1	1.8%
Other	0				0	0.0%
Caucasian	19				19	34.5%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	55	0	0	0	55	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	9				9	20.5%
Drugs	8				8	18.2%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	11				11	25.0%
Other	16				16	36.4%
Total	44	0	0	0	44	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							
Officer Race	Citizen Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
		Caucasian	Asian	0			
African-American	26					26	55.3%
Hispanic	3					3	6.4%
Native American	1					1	2.1%
Other	0					0	0.0%
Caucasian	17					17	36.2%
Unknown	0					0	0.0%
Total	47		0	0	0	47	100.0%
Hispanic	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	4				4	57.1%
	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	3				3	42.9%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	7	0	0	0	7	100.0%
African-American	Asian	1				1	16.7%
	African-American	2				2	33.3%
	Hispanic	1				1	16.7%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	2				2	33.3%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	6	0	0	0	6	100.0%
Native American	Asian	0				0	#DIV/0!
	African-American	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Hispanic	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Native American	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Other	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Caucasian	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Unknown	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Asian	Asian	0				0	0.0%
	African-American	1				1	100.0%
	Hispanic	0				0	0.0%
	Native American	0				0	0.0%
	Other	0				0	0.0%
	Caucasian	0				0	0.0%
	Unknown	0				0	0.0%
	Total	1	0	0	0	1	100.0%
Other	Asian	0				0	#DIV/0!
	African-American	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Hispanic	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Native American	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Other	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Caucasian	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Unknown	0				0	#DIV/0!
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!

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