

Types of Force Used By Officers

From October 1st through December 31st of 2021, Madison Police Officers responded to 32,425 calls for service. In that time, there were 78 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 4th quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.24% 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	35754	40910	32425	137456
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	55	47	71	78	251
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.19%	0.13%	0.17%	0.24%	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)	49	40	56	54	199	61.4%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	6	4	8	6	24	7.4%
Taser Deployment	7	12	2	10	31	9.6%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	4	4	7	10	25	7.7%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	0	1	16	13	30	9.3%
Baton Strike	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
K9 Bite	1	2	1	4	8	2.5%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	1	0	0	2	3	0.9%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	1	0	1	2	4	1.2%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	69	63	91	101	324	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	10	16	3	15	44	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
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West	6	6	2	9	23	9.2%
Midtown	6	5	9	16	36	14.3%
South	6	5	7	4	22	8.8%
Central	8	6	27	15	56	22.3%
North	12	14	12	16	54	21.5%
East	16	11	14	17	58	23.1%
Out of County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1	0	0	1	2	0.8%
Total	55	47	71	78	251	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	10	16	17	19	62	24.7%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	32	20	23	38	113	45.0%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	13	11	31	21	76	30.3%
Total	55	47	71	78	251	100.0%

For 2021, 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	52	53	73	77	255	87.9%
Female	9	4	10	12	35	12.1%
Total	61	57	83	89	290	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 2021, 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	1	0	1	4	6	2.1%
African-American	6	8	6	9	29	10.0%
Hispanic	7	6	11	7	31	10.7%
Native American	0	0	0	3	3	1.0%
Other	0	0	2	2	4	1.4%
Caucasian	47	43	63	64	217	74.8%
Total	61	57	83	89	290	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	41	36	53	58	188	74.9%
Female	14	11	18	19	62	24.7%
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	0.4%
Total	55	47	71	78	251	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	1	0	2	0	3	1.2%
African-American	30	27	48	43	148	59.0%
Hispanic	4	3	1	2	10	4.0%
Native American	1	0	0	0	1	0.4%

Other	0	1	0	0	1	0.4%
Caucasian	19	16	20	29	84	33.5%
Unknown	0	0	0	4	4	1.6%
Total	55	47	71	78	251	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	9	11	19	13	52	27.5%
Drugs	8	7	9	13	37	19.6%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	11	8	11	5	35	18.5%
Other	16	14	18	17	65	34.4%
Total	44	40	57	48	189	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	%
Officer Race	Caucasian	Asian	0	0	2	0	2	0.9%
		African-American	26	23	44	37	130	59.9%
		Hispanic	3	2	1	1	7	3.2%
		Native American	1	0	0	0	1	0.5%
		Other	0	1	0	0	1	0.5%
		Caucasian	17	17	16	22	72	33.2%
		Unknown	0	0	0	4	4	1.8%
		Total	47	43	63	64	217	100.0%
	Hispanic	Asian	0	0	1	0	1	3.2%
		African-American	4	2	7	3	16	51.6%
		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	3	4	3	4	14	45.2%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	7	6	11	7	31	100.0%	
	African-American	Asian	1	0	0	0	1	3.4%
		African-American	2	4	4	2	12	41.4%
		Hispanic	1	1	0	1	3	10.3%
		Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		Caucasian	2	3	2	6	13	44.8%
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	6	8	6	9	29	100.0%	
	Native American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
		African-American	0	0	0	2	2	66.7%
		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	33.3%	
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total	0	0	0	3	3	100.0%		
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%		

Asian	African-American	1	0	1	4	6	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	1	4	6	100.0%
Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	0	0	1	1	2	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	0	0	1	1	2	50.0%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	0	0	2	2	4	100.0%	

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