

Types of Force Used By Officers

From January 1st through March 31st of 2024, Madison Police Officers responded to 34,188 calls for service. In that time, there were 77 citizen contacts in which officers used recordable force* during their encounter. This means that in the 1st quarter, MPD officers used recordable force 0.23% 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	34188				34188	
Citizen Contacts Where Force Was Used	77				77	
% of CFS Where Force Was Used	0.23%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.23%	

*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)	71				71	73.2%
Active Counter Measures (e.g. officer striking a subject with hand, forearm, foot or knee)	9				9	9.3%
Taser Deployment	1				1	1.0%
Hobble Restraints (a belt system which restricts a subject's ability to kick at officers, squad windows, etc)	11				11	11.3%
OC (i.e. Pepper) Spray Deployment	2				2	2.1%
Baton Strike	0				0	0.0%
K9 Bite	3				3	3.1%
Firearm Discharged Toward Suspect	0				0	0.0%
Impact Munition (firearm delivered projectile launched at a lower than normal velocity)	0				0	0.0%
Specialty (SWAT/SET)	0				0	0.0%
Total	97	0	0	0	97	100.0%
Firearm Discharged to Put Down a Sick or Suffering Animal	16				16	

District*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	6				6	7.8%

Midtown	8				8	10.4%
South	4				4	5.2%
Central	25				25	32.5%
North	14				14	18.2%
East	19				19	24.7%
Out of County	0				0	0.0%
Within County - Assist Agency	1				1	1.3%
Total	77	0	0	0	77	100.0%

Time of Day/Patrol Shift	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
1st Detail (7am-3pm)	14				14	18.2%
3rd Detail (3pm-11pm)	40				40	51.9%
5th Detail (11pm-7am)	23				23	29.9%
Total	77	0	0	0	77	100.0%

For 2024, 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	77				77	89.5%
Female	9				9	10.5%
Total	86	0	0	0	86	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 2024, 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	3				3	3.5%
African-American	6				6	7.0%
Hispanic	13				13	15.1%
Native American	0				0	0.0%
Other	1				1	1.2%
Caucasian	63				63	73.3%
Total	86	0	0	0	86	100.0%

Citizen- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	65				65	84.4%
Female	12				12	15.6%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	77	0	0	0	77	100.0%

Citizen- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	2				2	2.6%
African-American	37				37	48.1%
Hispanic	7				7	9.1%
Native American	1				1	1.3%
Other	0				0	0.0%

Caucasian	30				30	39.0%
Unknown	0				0	0.0%
Total	77	0	0	0	77	100.0%

Other Influencing Factors	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Alcohol	29				29	42.0%
Drugs	8				8	11.6%
Alcohol/Drugs Combined	14				14	20.3%
Other	18				18	26.1%
Total	69	0	0	0	69	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	1	0	0	0	1	1.6%
	African-American	33	0	0	0	33	52.4%
	Hispanic	6	0	0	0	6	9.5%
	Native American	2	0	0	0	2	3.2%
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Caucasian	21	0	0	0	21	33.3%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	63	0	0	0	63	100.0%
Hispanic	Asian	1	0	0	0	1	7.7%
	African-American	3	0	0	0	3	23.1%
	Hispanic	1	0	0	0	1	7.7%
	Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Caucasian	8	0	0	0	8	61.5%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	13	0	0	0	13	100.0%
African-American	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	2	0	0	0	2	33.3%
	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	4	0	0	0	4	66.7%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	6	0	0	0	6	100.0%
Native American	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!
Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	2	0	0	0	2	66.7%

Asian	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	33.3%
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	3				3	100.0%
Other	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	African-American	1	0	0	0	1	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	0	1	100.0%

For further information regarding the Madison Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures on the use of force, follow the links below:

[Use of Force](#)
[Use of Force Documentation](#)

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