

A FIRST LOOK

POLICE CONTACT IN 6 JURISDICTIONS in 2016

Why 2016? This is the first in a series of analysis where we have a starting point that will allow us to create a longitudinal analysis of a cohort of individuals starting at the entry point into the criminal justice system. The next iteration of this report includes the subsequent steps and an analysis of the outcomes experienced by individuals included in this data set. The following agencies provided data for this analysis: Fitchburg, Madison, Middleton, Monona, Sun Prairie and Verona Police Departments.

RESULTS FROM POLICE CONTACT



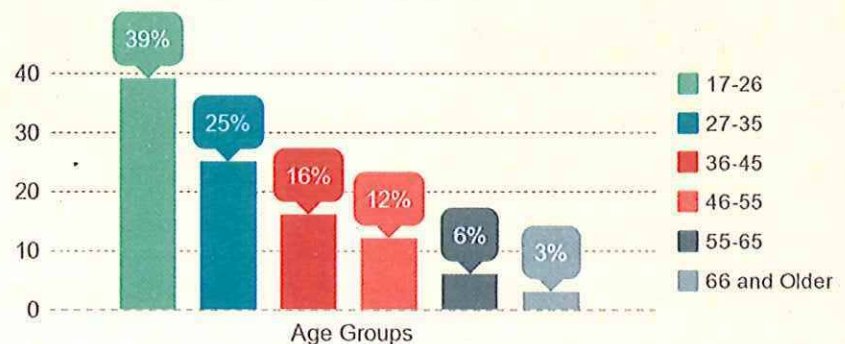
*There are 1,969 for which the result is not specified.

Individuals by Gender



1,052 of 4,021 individuals
arrested are females

Police Contacts by Age



What We Are Counting



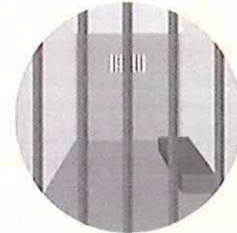
Citations & Summons/Citations

Ticket and notice of unlawful conduct given by police officers due to unlawful behavior. Citations do not result in arrest and booking.



Contact

Police response to an incident resulting in formal legal action. Multiple charges can (and frequently do) stem from one police contact. Contacts are counted in terms of officer agency, individual, and calendar date.



Booked into Jail

Legal outcome from police contact resulting in a custodial arrest, and booking into jail. Individuals who were arrested but not booked into jail are not included in this category.

Individuals Arrested and Booked Into Jail



Racial Disparities

The Dane County adult population is predominately comprised of White individuals, with 87.9% of residents identifying as White, 5.2% as Black, and 6.9% of residents as other racial identities. However, the police contact data demonstrates that Black residents are highly over-represented among individuals arrested and booked into jail.

A forthcoming report will include deeper analysis into racial disparities of police contact in these six jurisdictions. This report is expected to be released and presented in March, 2019. This report is in collaboration with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD).