



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Status Report is Presented on Illegal Immigration Enforcement Program

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA . . . The Prince William County Police Department today released the latest figures regarding its illegal immigration enforcement program. The enforcement initiative began on March 3, 2008, and figures are current through May 30, 2008.

The data released represents the number of people with whom the Police Department has had documented contact with, where there was probable cause to believe the person did not have legal presence. However, on April 29, 2008, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors passed a resolution which altered the original directives to the Police Department regarding illegal immigration enforcement (see related press release: "*Police Department Updates Illegal Immigration Enforcement Policy*," dated June 3, 2008.)

Of the total number of contacts, some, but not all, of the individuals were physically arrested on local criminal charges. Others were issued a traffic or criminal summons on a local charge and released. Still others were simply identified and documented as not having legal presence, and were released with no charges. The other category includes individuals who were later determined through a secondary screening by the Police Department, to actually have legal status. Information on these two people was not provided to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Prince William County Police Suspected Illegal Alien Contacts

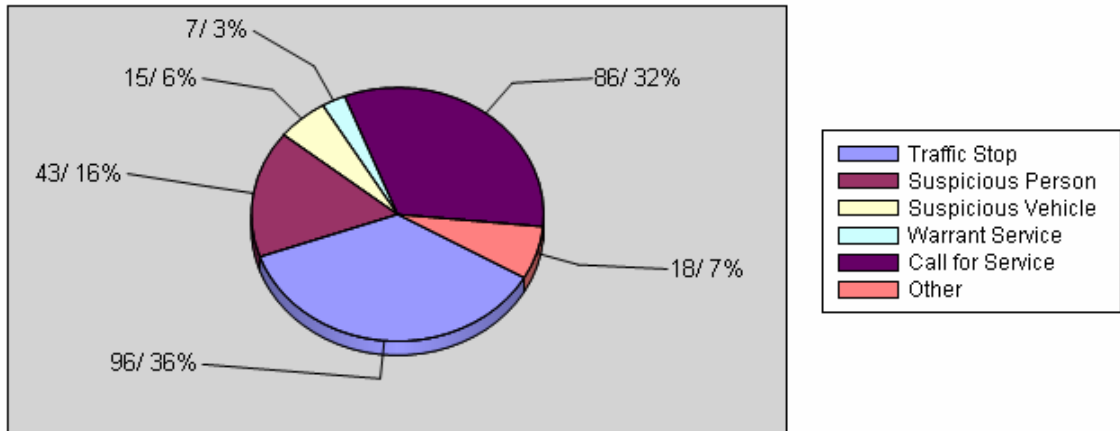
	March	April	May	Total
Physical custodial arrests	64	54	20	138
Release on summons	31	24	4	59
Identified, released - no charges.	28	30	8	66
Identified, determined to be legal.	2	0	0	2
Total	125	108	32	265

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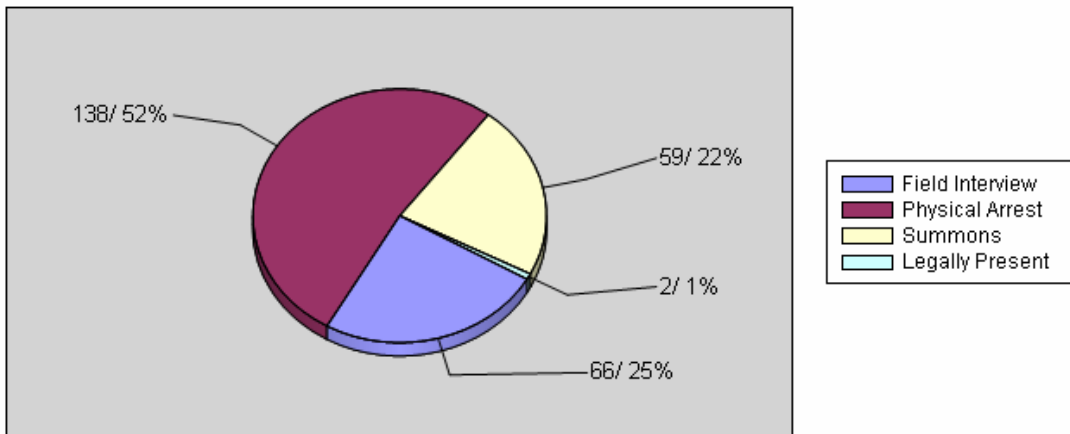


Suspected Illegal Alien Contacts March – May 2008

Illegal Alien Contact Reasons



Illegal Alien Dispositions



More information regarding the Police Department's immigration enforcement efforts can be found on the web site at: www.pwcgov.org/police.

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