



Police Commission

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 6:00 PM, Zoom/Contois Auditorium, City Hall, 149 Church Street - 2nd Floor

When: Sep 24, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Burlington Police Commission Meeting

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1. Agenda

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

1.3. Additions or Modifications to Agenda

2. Adopt Minutes

Subject	2.1. Motion to Approve and Adopt Draft Minutes from August 27, 2024
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Category	2. Adopt Minutes
Department	Police Department
Type	
Recommended Action	

3. Public Forum (Time Limited 10 Minutes)

3.1. The public is invited to address the Commission

4. Police Department Business (Time Limited 20 Minutes)

Subject	4.1. Chief's Report
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Category	4. Police Department Business (Time Limited 20 Minutes)
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Subject	4.2. Use of Force Report
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5. Commission Business (Time Limited 30 Minutes)

- 5.1. Comments from Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak and Community Safety Senior Advisor Ingrid Jonas (7 PM)**
- 5.2. Discuss Incident Data (including but not limited to Use of Force data)**
- 5.3. Process and Outcome of Reviewing Use of Force Body Worn Cameras**
- 5.4. De-escalation Training Information and Discussion**

6. Commendations (Time Limited 5 Minutes)

Subject	6.1. Officer Commendations
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Category	6. Commendations (Time Limited 5 Minutes)
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Type	
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7. Commissioner Comments (Time Limited 15 Minutes)

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Category	7. Commissioner Comments (Time Limited 15 Minutes)
Department	Council and Board
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Recommended Action	

8. Executive Session

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Category	8. Executive Session
Department	Council and Board
Type	
Recommended Action	

9. Adjournment

9.1. Motion to Adjourn

10. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject	10.1. This agenda is available in alternative formats upon request. For more information on access, call Lori Olberg, Licensing, Voting and Records Coordinator (802-865-7136)(TTY 802-865-7142). Persons with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate are encouraged to contact 802-865-7000 (voice) or 802-865-7142 (TTY) at least 72 hours in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This meeting will also air on Town Meeting TV the Wednesday after the meeting, starting at 8:00 pm and repeating at 1:00 am and 7:00 am the following day. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or religious affiliation, race, color, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status, crime victim status or genetic information.
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**BURLINGTON POLICE COMMISSION
CONTOIS AUDITORIUM, CITY HALL 149 CHURCH STREET, 2ND FLOOR
BURLINGTON, VT 05401
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 27, 2024**

1. Agenda

1.1. Call to Order

Meeting Called to order at 6:02pm by Chair Rao

1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

All Commissioners Present

In Person

Commission Rao
Commissioner Keefer
Commissioner Oski
Commissioner Depper

Online

Commissioner Cox
Commissioner Comeford

City Staff Present

Tim Williams
Cheif Murad
Attonrey Brown

1.3. Additions or Modifications to Agenda

No Modifications of Additions to the Agenda

2. Approve and Adopt Minutes

A motion was made to update the July meeting minutes to include commissioner Keefer as recorded as in attendance.

Motion made, and seconded

Commissioner Oski abstained from the vote, as she was not in attendance at the July meeting.

2.1. Draft Minutes of the Burlington Police Commission meeting 07.23.24

3. Public Forum (Time limited 10 minutes)

3.1. The public is invited to address the Commission

Romeo Von Herman, Burlington Resident -

Lee Morgan, Burlington Resident Ward 3 -

Councilor Grant, City Councilor Central District -

4. Police Department Business (Time limited 20 minutes)

4.1. Chiefs Report

Chief Murad Presented the Chiefs Report to the commission, and presented an opportunity for the commission to ask questions.

Commissioner Cox asked what if anything the commission may do to assist the Department in their efforts to recruit new officers and retain current officers. Chief Murad, expressed that he was not certain but felt continued expressions from various people, including the Police Commission, Mayor and City Council.

Commissioner Depper, asked if there was data or information available from the officer interview. Chef Murad expressed that he had not yet collected or reviewed that data.

Commissioner Comerford, asked if the Chief could expand on the recent incidents involving youth in the community. Chief Murad, expressed recent activity is reminiscent to activity metastasized in the gun violence as seen in 2020, and 2021 followed by an apex in gun fire incidents in 2022. He proceeded to say that if action is not taken we will likely see a similar situation, though it does seem to be escalating at a more rapid rate. Commissioner Comerford followed up asking if a task force beyond the BPD was being mobilized to engage youth.

Commissioner Rao asked when the Chief believes the youth involved in recent incidents may be accessing firearms. the Chief stated that he believes they are accessing the firearms via theft from vehicles or homes.

4.2. Use of Force Report - June 1 - June 16th

Commissioner Rao, would email Chief Murad and Deputy Chief Labrecque a request for review of items 1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10,11 from the report. Specifically in reference to Departmental directives DD05, DD1303.

5. Commission Business (Time limited 30 minutes)

5.1. Protocol for public meetings and executive sessions

5.2. Discuss Commission Process of Citizen Complaints

Commissioner Rao, thanked Commissioner Keefer for their work coordinating the work on the citizen complaint process.

Commissioner Rao also suggested that a subcommittee be formed of two members who serve on a rotational basis for a period of 6 months, and that this subcommittee would bring forward complaints to be reviewed by the commission as a whole on a monthly or as needed basis.

Commissioner Oski and Commissioner Cox volunteered to be a member of the subcommittee, for the first sixmonth rotation.

5.3. Process and outcome of reviewing Use of Force Body Worn Cameras

Commissioner Cox - stated that while looking at the BPD annual report, and highlighted that from their view the section on use of force was not as fleshed out as they would like to see, and has been in communication with the city's data analysts fleshing out some of that data. Specifically, cases that fall under DD13.3 may all include use of force incidents.

Commissioner Cox also highlighted a desire to start a conversation with BPOA about reviewing body-worn camera footage of incidents that do not involve use of force, as a way to examine what techniques may have worked to avoid escalation in those incidents.

Commissioner Rao followed up by asking what the desired outcome the commission would like for the incidents that are viewed and discussed.

Commissioner Rao requested a list of all training for officers to be included in the commissions annual report, and ask that the record be submitted ahead of the September committee meeting.

5.4. Deliberations about DD40 as they relate to CNA Recommendations

Commissioner Cox highlighted that the document, as shared by commissioner Keefer, that it may be a good starting point for the commission's annual report, and to be included in the annual report.

6. Commendations (Time limited 5 minutes)

Chair Rao shared summary of the attached written commendations.

6.1. Citizen note to officers injured while in line of duty

6.2. Word of Praise email from Westport Hospitality group (Hotel Vermont and Courtyard Burlington harbor Hotel)

7. Commissioner Comments (Time limited 15 minutes)

Chair Rao, thanked Tim for staffing the commission and noted that the meeting would be his last. A job description for staffing the committee was shared with the Mayor's Chief of Staff Jacobson. furthermore the office is working on restoring funding for an independent council for the committee.

Commissioner Oski - noted that though they received information about BPD's recent press conference but were unable to find information online on how to view it, additionally noted that recent incidents had not information accessible on social media for those who might not have access to the BPDs press releases.

Commissioner Oski also wished to respectfully express my concern about the Cheif's continued criticism of the Council's proposed Charter. Change regarding police oversight. Sayingh that "The criticism is divisive and not unifying more oversight should be welcome, even if it is as you characterize it as Snow tires in Florida. Because climate change is real, as is the lack of trust between many parts of our community and the Burlington Police Department."

Commissioner Comerford - wished to highlight the need for a collective community response to recent youth violence incidents.

8. Executive Session

Motion made to proceed to the executive session in regard to special findings made by commissioner Oski, seconded by commissioner Keefer.

Motion passes unanimously, meeting moved to executive session and will not return to public meeting at 720pm

9. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

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BURLINGTON POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2024

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FACILITIES

We spend a lot of time at work—a third of our lives, according to the most commonly cited estimate. The quality of where one works affects the quality of how one works. In this, BPD is lacking: our building is the oldest municipal police headquarters in Chittenden Co.

In the fall of 1994, Burlington voters approved a \$2.5 million general obligation bond for a new police headquarters. In October 1995, thanks in large part to Tony Pomerleau's generosity, the BPD moved into an existing building at One North Avenue. For thirty years we've operated it 24/7/365, and we've never had a renovation.



- Built: 1975
- Renovated: 2012



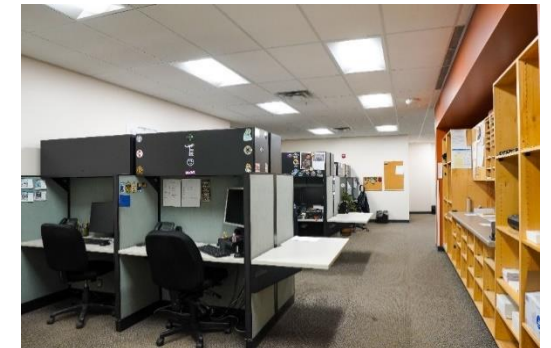
- Built: 2018
- Renovated: n/a



- Built: 2023
- Renovated: n/a



- Built: 1989
- Renovated: 2010





OVERHAUL OR WRECKING BALL

The BPD's headquarters at One North Avenue desperately needs a significant rehabilitation, with improvements, or a new facility. Part of this stems from the changes we've made to the makeup of our personnel, including new emphasis on CSOs and the creation of CAIP. A lot stems from serious maintenance issues associated with a 30 year-old-facility that runs 24/7. On September 9, the City Council put forth a resolution, that, among other things, stated: "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City shall begin the process of assuring our police department has a modern facility that assures the health and wellbeing of employees and meets the expectations of the public, and provides dignity, security and privacy for perpetrators and victims within the facility." The resolution was tabled until the next meeting, but the Mayor expressed support for the premise and she has acknowledged that the need is significant. Where the funding will or can come from is a question that no one can really answer yet.





RECRUITMENT

We try to make the most of our facility, however. As part of our recruitment efforts, Chief Murad signed on to the 30x30 initiative in 2021 (even though BPD was not allowed to hire at all at the time). Currently, in the US, women make up only 12% of sworn officers. Although that figure is 21% in the BPD, we agree with the initiative's ultimate goal: achieving police recruit classes that are 30% female by 2030. To do this, 30x30 helps us ensure that our directives and culture intentionally support the success of qualified women officers throughout their careers. One key component is accommodating nursing mothers. We currently have several employees, sworn and professional, who have just become or are about to become mothers, and we dedicated a calm, quiet space to lactation and pumping, including furniture, a refrigerator, and music.





COP ON TOP

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a fundraising benefit for the Special Olympics. Nearly 100,000 law-enforcement professionals from around the world participate. The Special Olympics fosters training, teamwork, and accomplishment for millions of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. On Friday, September 6, we helped out via “[Cop On Top](#),” standing on the roof partner Dunkin on Shelburne Street. (Yes, yes, very funny, cops love donuts... 😊)



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CREEMEE WITH A COP

On Friday 9/6 we had a successful and well-attended “Creemee with a Cop,” hosted by The Bagel Café on North Avenue, organized by PIO Sarah Timm and City Councilor Barlow in conjunction with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. Throughout the summer we had also participated in “Creemee from a Cop,” an Agency of Agriculture voucher program. Officers handed out coupons on patrol and at events like the Third of July.



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PRIDE MARCH



The Burlington Police Department did traffic control and watched as the city's 2024 PRIDE March went off... well, fabulously. The parade and festival is Vermont's largest Pride celebration, featuring vendors, drag, burlesque, dance, and musical performances. Despite concerns about possible disruptions that had occurred in marches in other cities and states, mostly having to do with conflict in the Middle East, the event was free from disturbance and a terrific day was had by all.





CHURCH STREET MURDER

On Saturday, August 24, just half an hour after midnight, Burlington saw the first murder of 2024, when a woman shot a man several times outside the Red Square nightclub on the Church Street Marketplace. Responding officers, including a CSO and an off-duty officer, were on scene within seconds. Officers apprehended the shooter on Main Street. Along with our BFD partners, police used the tactical medical training BPD provides to all employees and tried in vain to save the victim but he succumbed to his injuries.

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS



BPD SWORN OFFICER HEADCOUNT, 2015-2024

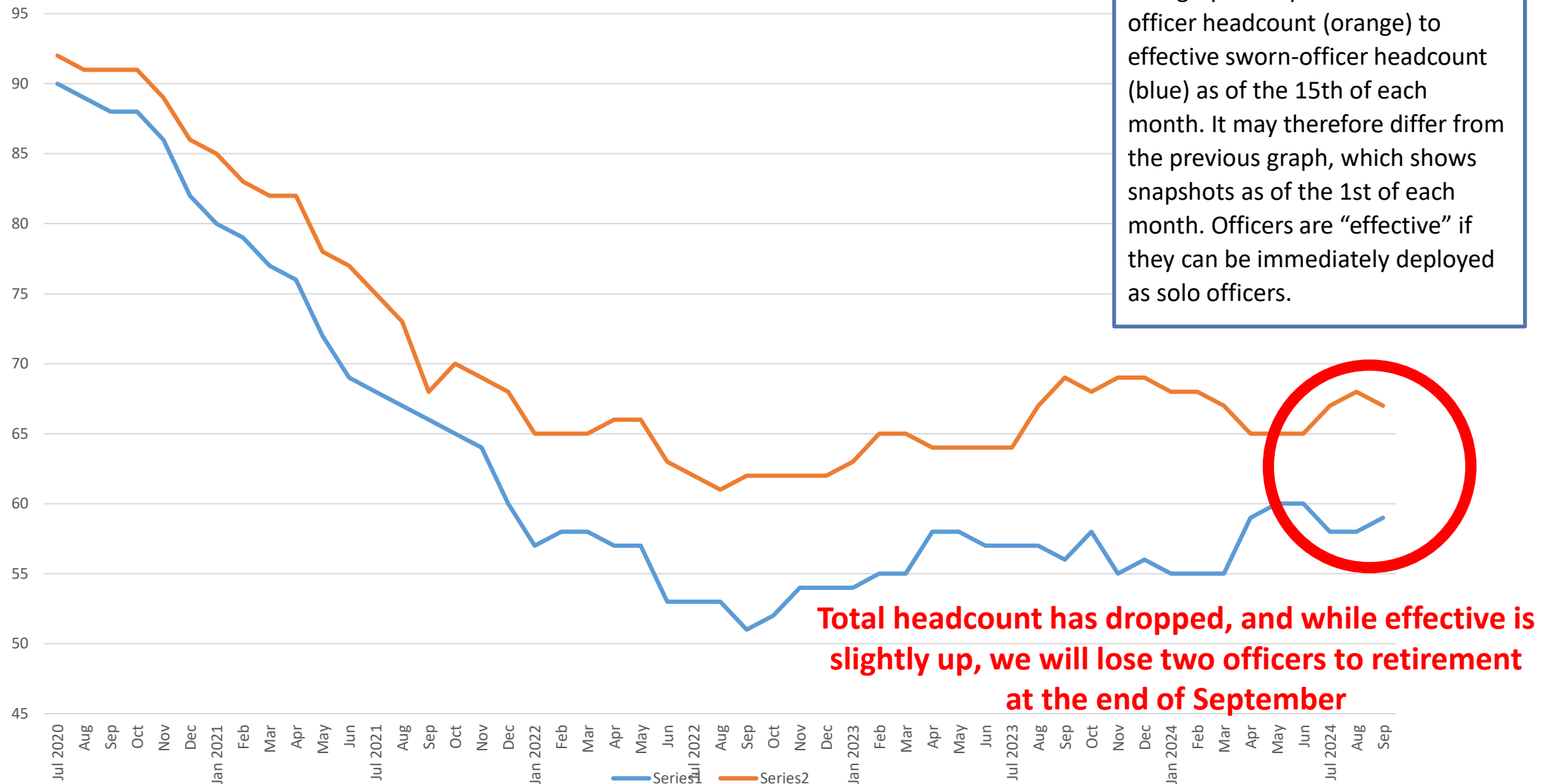
TOTAL SWORN HEADCOUNT, as of the first of each month, month-by-month



In June 2020, the Burlington City Council voted to reduce, by attrition, the BPD's authorized headcount from 105 to 74. An officer exodus ensued. In Oct 2021, the council raised the cap from 74 to 87, but it was not until a new, strong police contract was ratified in July 2022 that headcount stabilized. We are now working to rebuild.



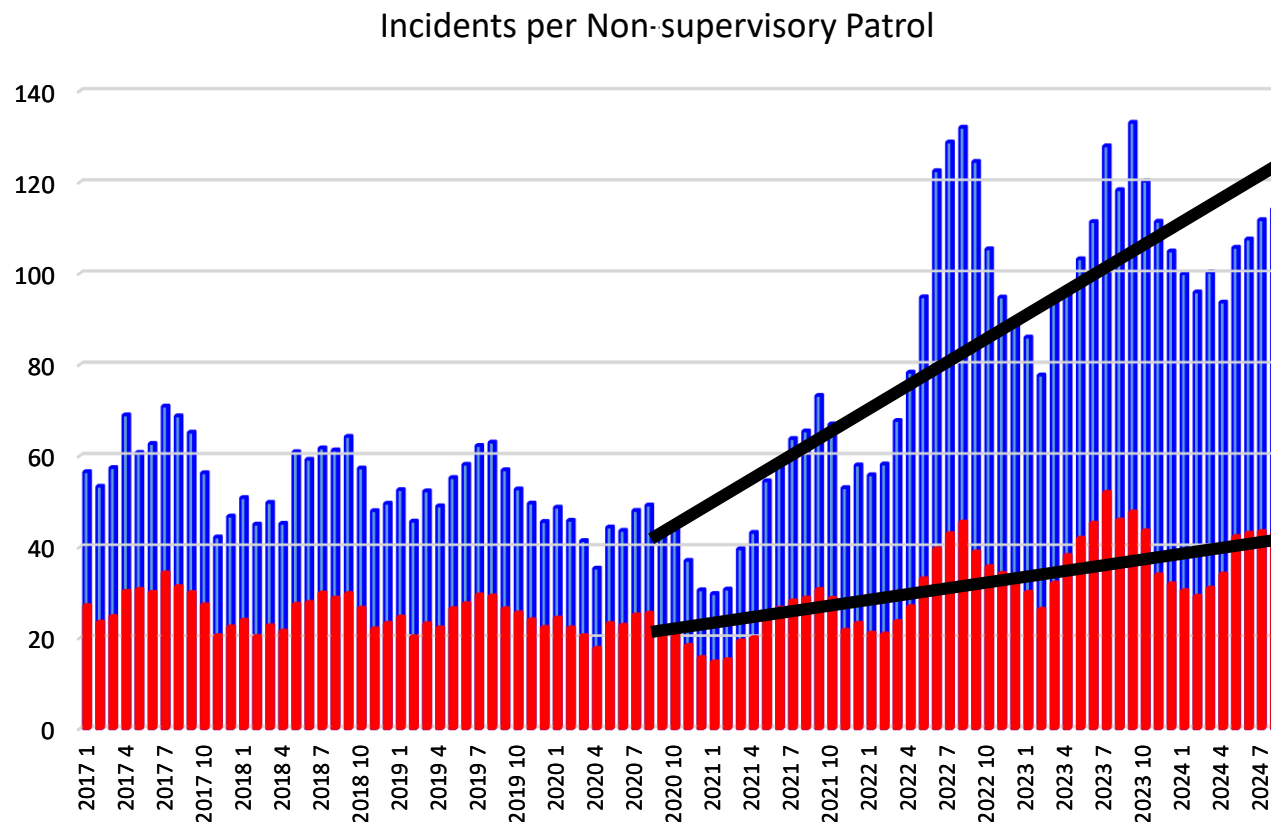
ACTUAL vs EFFECTIVE, JULY 2020 to SEP 2024



Total headcount has dropped, and while effective is slightly up, we will lose two officers to retirement at the end of September



INCIDENTS vs HEADCOUNT, Month-to-Month



But comparing total incidents to total officers underestimates the burden on patrol. The majority (>75%) of incidents are answered by non-supervisory patrol officers. This graph shows **incidents-per-officer** for **all sworn (red)** versus for **non-supervisory sworn on patrol (blue)**. Note that it does not account for incidents answered at the airport, by detectives, by supervisors, or by CSOs and CSLs. (For example, CSOs were the primary officer on 16% of incidents in 2022, 12% in 2023, and 13% so far in 2024.) Therefore the true burden on sworn patrol officers lies somewhere between the red and the blue. It's still staggering; **the trendline shows a 200% increase.**



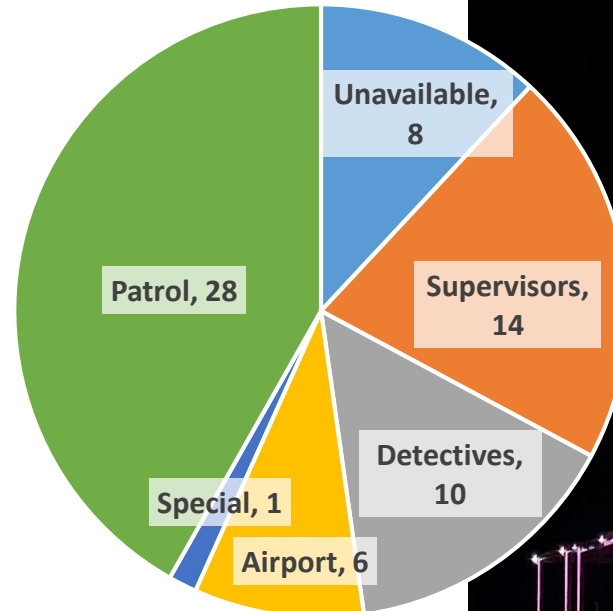
67 TOTAL, 59 EFFECTIVE

As of Sept 15 2024, we are authorized for 87 sworn officers. Of those 87, we employ 67. Of those 67, 59 are able to be deployed as solo officers, or “effective.”

Sixty-seven as of Sept 15 2024
minus 8 maternity, military, FTO, etc. = 59
minus 14 supervisors = 45
minus 10 detectives = 35
minus 7 airport officers = 29
minus 1* special assignment = 28

28

officers on Patrol



* Previously there were three special assignments, but patrol deficits and summer call volume have necessitated that two—the Domestic Violence Prevention Officer (DVPO) and the temporary Narcotics Officer—be deployed on patrol. It is hoped those officers will return to their special assignments in October.

We also have 5 Community Service Officers (CSOs) and 5 Community Support Liaisons (CSLs).



PUBLIC SAFETY ROLES UNIQUE TO BPD

Public safety is more than police. When sworn-officer staffing began to fall, Chief Murad created the 2021 Public Safety Continuity Plan. That plan augmented an existing non-sworn role:

- **Community Service Officers** (CSOs),

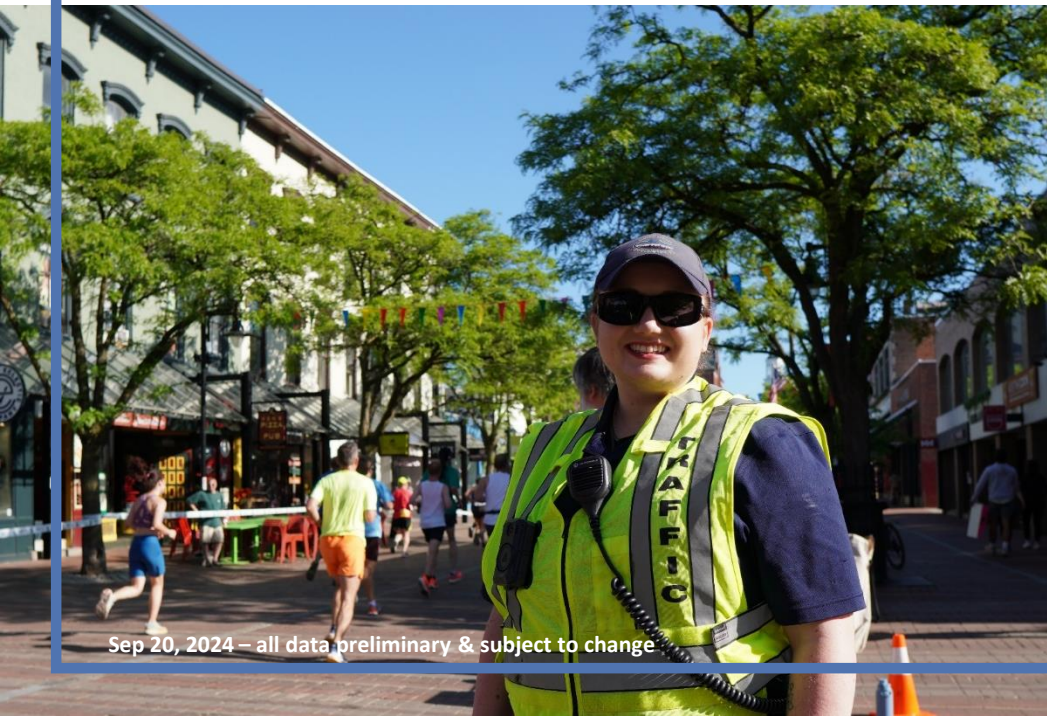
These are unarmed, unsworn officers who answer quality-of-life calls for service. BPD currently has seven employees in the role, and **the budget allots us 11 CSOs and one CSM** (or Community Service Manager). The role is also a stepping stone to becoming a police officers. Five of our current officers first served as CSOs.

**BPD
currently
has 5 CSOs
and 5 CSLs**

The 2021 Public Safety Continuity Plan also created a brand new social-service role:

- **Community Support Liaisons** (CSLs)

These are embedded social workers with expertise in mental health, substance use disorder, and homelessness. **BPD currently has five CSLs**, of six allotted. There is also one CSS (or Community Support Supervisor). The CSLs are the core of our new **CAIP division (Crisis, Advocacy, Intervention Programs)**. Additionally, one former CSL recently finished field training as a sworn officer.



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THE PRIORITY RESPONSE PLAN

With staffing down and incident volume up, the BPD had to create the Priority Response Plan. It husbands resources while remaining true to our duty to prioritize our **NEIGHBORS' PHYSICAL SAFETY** and their sense of safety. **The Plan goes into effect when two or fewer sworn police officers are available for response; when that happens, Priority 2 and Priority 3 incidents get “stacked” and do not receive an in-person response.** When three or more officers are available, they are dispatched to all incidents regardless of Priority category.

Incidents labeled “CSO” or “CSL” initially receive a response from a CSO or CSL, rather than a sworn officer, unless the incident evolves in a way that changes its category or requires a sworn officer.

Incidents labeled “ONL” (for “Online Only”) are to be diverted to an online reporting function. Note that larcenies and retail thefts are NOT supposed to be online reports.

Additionally, during daytime weekday hours when DSB detectives are available, **DSB will handle untimely deaths.**

PRIORITY 1	High priority.
PRIORITY 2	Middle priority. (*) = situationally dependent; some may be Priority 1 or Priority 3.
PRIORITY 3	Low priority. Response may be delayed based on officer availability; may receive a CSO response.

911 Hangup		Cruelty to Animals	CSO	Illegal Dumping	CSO	Robbery	
Airport AOA Violation		Custodial Interference *		Impeding a Public Officer		Runaway	
Airport Duress Alarm		Disorderly Conduct *		Impersonation of a Police Officer *		Runaway Apprehension	
Airport PHASE		Disorderly Conduct by Elec Comm	ONL	Inciting a Felony		Search	
Alarm *		Disturbance		Intoxication	CSO	Search Warrant	
Alcohol Offense	CSO	DLS		Investigation - Cold Case		Service Coordination	CSL
Animal Problem	CSO	Domestic Assault - Felony		Juvenile Problem *		Sex Offender Registry Violation	
Arrest on Warrant		Domestic Assault - Misd		Kidnapping		Sexual Assault	
Arson		Domestic Disturbance		Larceny - from a Building		Sheltering/Aiding Runaway	
Assault - Aggravated		Drugs		Larceny - from a Motor Vehicle		SRO Activity	
Assault - Simple		Drugs - Possession		Larceny - Other		Stalking	
Assist - Agency		Drugs - Sale		Larceny from a Person		Stolen Vehicle	
Assist - Car Seat Inspection	CSO	DUI		Lewd and Lascivious Conduct		Subpoena Service	CSO
Assist - K9		Eluding Police		Lockdown Drill		Suicide - Attempted	
Assist - Motorist	CSO	Embezzlement	ONL	Mental Health Issue *		Suspicious Event *	
Assist - Other		Enabling Consumption by Minors		Minor in Possession of Alcohol		Theft of Rental Property	ONL
Assist - Public		Encampment Outreach	CSL	Missing Person		Theft of Service	ONL
Background Investigation		Encampment Policy	CSL	Motor Vehicle Complaint	CSO	Threats/Harassment *	
Bad Check	ONL	Escape		Neighbor Dispute	CSL	Traffic	
Bar / Liquor License Violation		Extortion	ONL	Noise	CSO	Trespass *	
Bomb Threat		False Info to Police		Obstruction of Justice		TRO/FRO Service	
Burglary *		False Pretenses	ONL	Operations		TRO/FRO Violation	
CHINS		False Public Alarms		Ordinance Violation - Other	CSO	Unlawful Restraint	
Community Outreach		False Swearing		Overdose		Untimely Death	DSB
Compliance Check		Fireworks	CSO	Parking	CSO	Use of Elec Comm to Lure a Child	
Computer Crime	ONL	Foot Patrol		Possession of Stolen Property		Uttering a Forged Instrument	ONL
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor		Forgery	ONL	Prescription Fraud	ONL	Vandalism	ONL
Counterfeiting	ONL	Found/Lost Property	CSO	Prohibited Acts		VIN verification	CSO
Crash - Fatality		Fraud	ONL	Property Damage	CSO	Violation of Conditions of Release *	
Crash - Injury to person(s)		Fugitive From Justice		Reckless Endangerment *		Voyeurism *	
Crash - LSA *		Graffiti Removal		Recovered Property	CSO	Weapons Offense	
Crash - Non-Investigated	CSO	Hindering Arrest		Resisting Arrest		Welfare Check *	
Crash - Property damage only	CSO	Homicide		Retail Theft			
Cruelty to a Child		Identity Theft	ONL	Roadway Hazard			



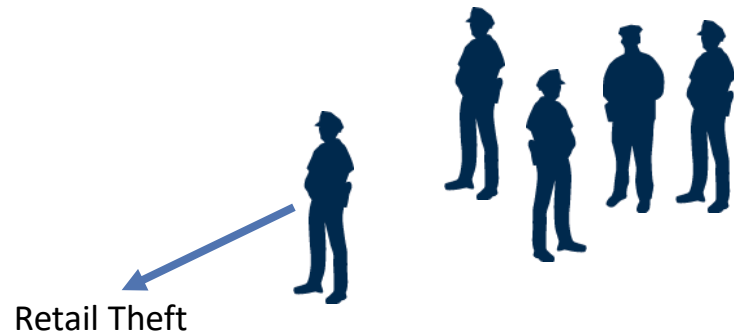
HOW THE PRIORITY RESPONSE PLAN WORKS

When only two or fewer officers are available, the Priority Response Plan goes into effect.

1. In this example, there are five non-supervisory officers assigned to the day shift. They respond to every call for service in the order the calls come in.



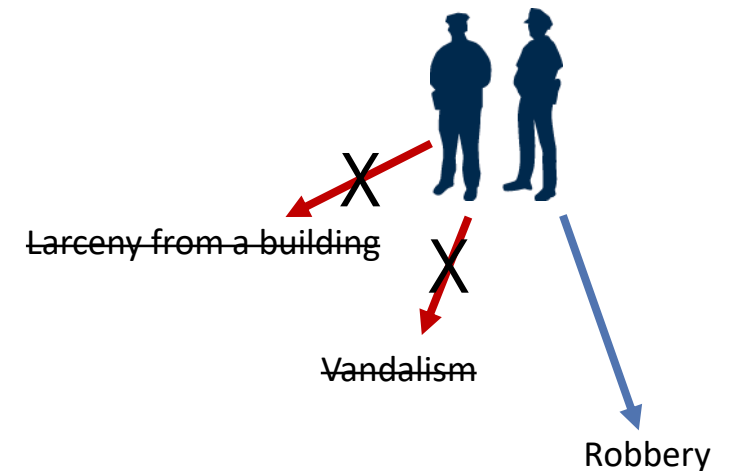
2. Dispatch receives a call about a retail theft, which is a Priority 3 call for service. Officer 1 responds, leaving Officers 2, 3, 4, and 5 available.



3. Officers 2 and 3 are dispatched to a Domestic Assault call, which, like most Priority 1 incidents, requires a two-officer response. Now only Officers 4 and 5 remain. At this point, the Priority Response Plan goes into effect.



4. Officers 4 and 5 have to remain available in case of a Priority 1 life-safety incident like a robbery. If anything other than a Priority 1 comes in—a report of vandalism or a larceny, for example, which are Priority 3 calls—the call will be “stacked” until more than two officers are once again available.





INCIDENT VOLUME

	YTD INCIDENTS (as of 09/15)	%Δ
2019	20,530	
2020	17,737	↓14%
2021	15,288	↓14%
2022	17,726	↑16%
2023	21,816	↑23%
2024	21,559	↓1%
	Δ 2019 to 2024:	↑5%

YEAR-TO-DATE 09/15

Incidents in 2024 are basically even compared to 2023. But BPD is addressing more incidents than at any point in half a decade, with fewer patrol officers than in 2019—50% fewer, in fact. As a result, of the 21,559 incidents in 2024 so far, 2,802 have been “stacked”—i.e., 13%. And 1,166 began as online reports, or 5%.



It should be noted that not all incidents are crimes. They are more accurately “calls for service.” As shown on a previous slide, there are more than 100 categories of incident. The fact that incidents are up does not necessarily mean that crime is up; as the next slide shows, some categories of criminal incident are up and some are not.



SELECTED VALCOUR INCIDENTS, YTD AS OF SEPTEMBER 15

	Assault - Agg	Assault - Simple	Burglary	Crash w Injury or Fatal	Disorderly Conduct	Domestic Assault*	Domestic Disturb	Gunfire	Larceny (all)**	Mental Health Issue	Overdose	Robbery	Sexual Assault	Stolen Vehicle	Traffic
2019	37	111	68	62	109	59	328	3	487	547	34	16	41	37	1,441
2020	39	103	71	41	99	41	473	10	525	685	70	14	48	43	982
2021	49	102	115	61	94	30	402	12	727	704	94	8	33	74	535
2022	51	126	122	72	105	31	397	23	1,102	848	155	14	30	240	315
2023	28	130	148	85	62	36	331	9	1,157	713	351	16	26	226	453
2024	59	126	137	78	66	29	339	11	999	700	424	17	23	133	636

* = combines incidents categorized as “Domestic Assault – Felony” and “Domestic Assault – Misdemeanor”

** = combines incidents categorized as “Larceny from a Person,” “Larceny – from a Building,” “Larceny – from Motor Vehicle,” and “Larceny – Other”

NOTE: All categories shown year-to-date, through September 15 of their respective year

NOTE: These data are derived from Valcour incidents. Valcour is the BPD’s computer-aided dispatch and records-management system. Incidents are initially categorized by dispatch according to the information provided by a caller; the category may be changed by the officer who responds to the scene and/or the detective who takes the case. Offense data and/or NIBRS data may differ.



THE BPD IS HIRING!

**\$74,415 to \$82,084
starting pay***

**\$100,000
top pay**

**and a \$15,000
hiring bonus**

- City retirement with 5-year vesting
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USE of Force Report

June 01, 2024 – June 15, 2024

Please note definitions below when reading this report

- **General** - considering or including the main features or elements of something, and disregarding exceptions
- **“Stated to the effect”** is used throughout this report to show the general idea of what someone said instead of their actual words.
- **Reason for Officer Response** - a brief or general summary of why officer were there.

Total Number of Incidents for 6/01/24 – 6/14/24 – 1292

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 13

Total Uses of Force – 32

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 1%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 3

Black Female – 0

White Male – 4

White Female – 5

Asian Male – 2

Hispanic Male – 1

Incidents

1. 24BU011495

6/1/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Assault/Arrest on Warrant/Resisting Arrest/False Information to a Police Officer

Reason for Officer Response:

Officer responded to a call at a Church Street bar. Staff had removed a male patron from the bar. Once outside the male subject assaulted a bar employee, threatened to stab them and produced a knife. The bar staff was able to give a description of the male suspect to officers. Officers located the male suspect and stopped them. The suspect attempted to flee from officers.



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Arrestees Actions – The arrestee actively resisted attempting to flee on foot from the officers, on the ground the arrestee resisted by tucking his hands underneath his body and pull his arms away from officers attempting to bring his hands behind his back to handcuff them.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – The officer observed the arrestee attempt to flee and took hold of the arrestee's sweatshirt. The officer transitioned to the male's waist and brought the male to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the officer used empty hand controls to bring the arrestee's left arm behind his back.

Officer 2 – The officer assisted the officer on the ground using empty hand controls pulling the arrestee's right arm out from under the arrestee's torso. The officer then move the arrestee's right arm behind the arrestee's back. The officer then handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestee – taken into custody
Black male Age 23, 6'02", 173 lbs.

Arrestee – minor scrapes
Officers – minor scrapes

2. 24BU011584

6/2/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Resisting Arrest/Impeding Public Officers

Reason for Officer Response

Caller stated a male was exposing his penis to pedestrians walking by on Main Street and gave a description. An officer located the male at Champlain Farms on Main Street. The officer asked for identification but the suspect refused to identify himself and then attempted to walk away. The officer tried to de-escalate the interaction but the suspect continued to try to leave.

Arrestees Actions – The arrestee tried to leave the scene after being told by the officer that they were not free to leave. When the officer tried to prevent them from leaving the arrestee swung a gallon jug, half-full of water, at the officer's head. Once on the ground the arrestee began to twist and turn against the officer, who was also on the ground, trying to take them into custody. The officer sprayed the arrestee with OC several times before it was effective. The arrestee then attempted to throw handfuls of dirt and mulch into the officer's face attempting to blind the officer. The arrestee continued to twist and push against other officers as they assisted the first officer.



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – The officer spoke with the arrestee and trying to de-escalate them. The arrestee attempted to walk away after the officer explained they are not free to leave. The officer placed hand on the arrestee to stop them. To which the arrestee swung a half-full gallon jug of water at the officer's head. The officer blocked the jug with his hand and then brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the officer attempted to take control of the arrestee using empty hand controls. The arrestee actively resisted the officer twisting and turning under the officer. The officer then deployed his OC in an attempt to gain control of the arrestee. The arrestee turned his face away several times resulting in the officer having to deploy his OC several times. The OC was affecting the officer as was the dirt and mulch thrown at the officer's face. This hindered his ability to take the arrestee into custody. Several officers arrived on scene at this time to assist.

Officer 2 – This officer was arrived on scene and observed the arrestee actively resisting the Officer 1's efforts to take him into custody. The officer took hold of the prone arrestee's right arm and move the arrestee onto the arrestee's back. The officer gave the arrestee verbal commands stating to the effect to stop resisting. The officer was able to roll the arrestee onto his side and then into a prone position. Officer 2 passed of the arrestee's right arm to Officer 3 who had arrived on scene. The officer then tried to pull the arrestee's left arm out from under the arrestee. The arrestee pulled back against the officers efforts. The officer used empty hand controls to physically pull the arrestee's arm out and place it behind the arrestee's back.

Officer 3 – This officer used empty hand controls to take hold of the arrestee's right arm and physically place it behind the arrestee's back. The officer then was able to handcuff the arrestee.

Officer 4 – This officer used empty hand controls to control the arrestee's legs while they were on the ground.

Arrestee – taken into custody
Asian male Age 58, 5'07", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – effects of OC spray/small abrasion

Two Officers – cuts to forearm/elbow one officer and abrasions/lacerations/bruising on other officers face



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3. 24BU011712

6/3/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Arrest on a Warrant

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Reason for Officer Response

A caller stated a female they believed was intoxicated was causing a disturbance. Officer located the female and in the course of their investigation learned, she had an active arrest warrant.

Arrestees Actions – During transport and while waiting at Chittenden County Correctional Center the female continuously kicked the glass separating the back of the cruiser and the front and the side glass windows of the cruiser.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Informed the arrestee three times to stop kicking the partition and the windows or the officer would deploy his OC. The arrestee would not comply. At corrections, waiting to be admitted, the female continued to kick the window with her heel. The officer exited the cruiser, displayed his OC and warned the arrestee again to stop. The arrestee did not comply and the officer deployed his OC. The arrestee immediately complied.

Arrestee – taken into custody on warrant

White Female Age 48, 5'03", 128 lbs.

Arrestee – OC exposure

Officer – no injury

4. 24BU011713

6/3/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – None

Reason for Officer Response

Officers served an emergency evaluation warrant on a female subject. The female subject refused to place her hands behind her back when asked to by an officer.

Subjects Actions – The female subject refused to place her hands behind her back when asked to by an officer.



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – The first officer told the woman she would be handcuffed and ordered the subject to put their hands behind their back. When she did not comply, the second officer took hold of the female's left arm, physically moved it behind her back, and then handcuffed the female.

Subject – taken into custody on EE warrant and transported to UVMHC
White Female Age 67, 5'06", 125 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

5. 24BU011821

6/4/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Arrest on Federal Warrant

Reason for Officer Response

Caller stated to the effect that a male subject was threatening a female with a firearm inside an SUV. The first officer located the vehicle in a parking lot nearby and went out with it. Two more officers arrived on scene and conducted a high-risk motor vehicle stop. The male suspect was called out of the vehicle and complied with this command. Once outside the vehicle the suspect fled on foot from the officers.

Arrestees Actions – The male suspect was called out of the vehicle and complied with this command. Once outside the vehicle the suspect fled on foot from the officers. While officer attempted to take suspect into custody, suspect grabbed officer's throat.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – drew their firearm, pointed it at the vehicle, and gave verbal commands to the suspect to exit the vehicle. The suspect complied and exited the vehicle. Once outside the vehicle the suspect fled on foot. The officer gave chase observed the suspect run up a driveway. The officer continued up the next driveway and cut off the suspect's pursuit in the backyard of a residence. The officer pointed his firearm at the suspect and gave them orders to stop and get on the ground. The suspect initially stopped but then tried to flee again. The suspect tripped and fell. The first officer was then able to get on top of him on the ground. The suspect reached up and grabbed the officer's throat with his right hand. The officer took hold of the suspect's right hand and was able to pin it to the ground. The suspect became compliant and the officer rolled the suspect into a prone position. The second officer arrived on scene and a short time



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late the third officer. With the assistance of the two officers, the officer placed the suspect into handcuffs.

Officer 2 – Observed the suspect fleeing on foot and gave chase. The officer chased the male into a driveway and observed the suspect hiding behind vehicle. The officer drew his firearm and approached the vehicle giving commands to stop, get on the ground and show me your hands. Upon making it around the vehicle, they observed that the suspect had fled through a hole in a fence. The officer then heard the first officer giving commands to the suspect. The officer ran around the fence and observed the first officer on top of the suspect. The officer took hold of the suspect left arm and physically brought it behind the suspects back.

Officer 3 – While approaching the scene heard the first officer state the suspect was fleeing on foot. The officer initially chased the suspect with the second officer losing the suspect in the driveway. The officer then circled the opposite way of the second officer. Coming into the backyard of the residence observed the two other officers securing the suspect on the ground. The officer took hold of the suspect right arm allowing the first officer to place the suspect into handcuffs.

Arrestee – taken into custody, lodged on federal warrant
Black male Age 36, 5'07", 125 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury

6. 24BU011883

6/5/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Eluding Police/Gross Negligent Operation/Leaving the Scene of an Accident/Disorderly Conduct/ Resisting Arrest/Impeding Public Officers

Reason for Officer Response

Caller stated to the effect that she had received a picture from her daughter showing injuries caused by her boyfriend. The daughter also stated to her that she was unable to leave the vehicle she was in because the boyfriend would not allow it. The caller also stated her daughter told her she was at a “cumbies” in Burlington in a gray Honda. Officer learned that several other local law enforcement agencies were looking for the vehicle from pursuits earlier in the day. An Officer searched the area and located the vehicle in the parking lot behind Domino’s Pizza on Colchester Ave. That officer then attempted to make contact with the vehicle.



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Arrestees Actions – When confronted the male suspect, who was now alone and outside of the vehicle, reentered the vehicle and fled. As the suspect drove out of the parking lot at a high rate of speed, they almost collided head on with an arriving second officer's cruiser. The vehicle then entered the street and traveling in the wrong lane west bound collided with the rear of vehicle stopped in traffic. That vehicle struck the vehicle in front of them. The suspect then exited the vehicle brandishing a hammer at the second officer. The suspect approached a vehicle that had pulled to the side when the suspect's vehicle had drove at them in their lane. Officers feared the suspect would attempt to take the vehicle and told them to drive off, to which they did. The suspect then yelled at the first officer to shoot them multiple times while moving towards them with the hammer raised. A third officer arrived and helped contain the suspect who still threatened all the officers with the hammer and told them to shoot him. The suspect stated to the effect that he would not go back to jail. After negotiation attempts the suspect ran behind a residence pursued by officer. The suspect stopped, turned and raised the hammer at the officers and threatened to throw the hammer. Two beanbag rounds were deployed striking the suspect. The suspect dropped the hammer and fell to the ground. While on the ground, the suspect tucked his hands under his body to prevent himself from being handcuffed.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – attempted to speak with the suspect while he was out of the vehicle, but the male heard sirens, entered the vehicle, and fled. The officer moved out of the way of the vehicle for their safety. The officer followed the vehicle on foot out of the parking lot after witnessing the vehicle almost strike the incoming BPD cruiser of Officer 2. When the officer made it to the street, she heard the second officer giving commands and observed the suspect walking towards the vehicle that was pulled over. After that vehicle left, the suspect came at the officer with the hammer raised and telling the officer to shoot him. The officer drew their firearm and pointed at the suspect but backed up and created distance while attempting to negotiate with him to drop the hammer. The suspect eventually laid down in the grass on his back with the hammer still in his hand. The officer continued to try to negotiate with the suspect. The third officer arrived on scene. The third officer had transitioned to their CEW and the second officer had transitioned to a less than lethal weapon – beanbag shotgun. The first officer provided lethal cover for the other two officers with their firearm. The suspect then stood up and ran behind a residence. The three officers pursued the suspect and a fourth officer joined the pursuit. The suspect then turned raised the hammer and threatened the officers.

Officer 2 – After almost being struck by the suspects' vehicle and observing the vehicle crash, the officer exited his vehicle. As the officer approached the suspects, crashed vehicle, the suspect exited with a hammer. The officer drew their firearm and pointed at the suspect. The



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officer then helped officer one contain the suspect. When officer three arrived, the officer transitioned to a less than lethal munition – beanbag shotgun. When the suspect ran from officer behind a residence, the officer pursued. When the suspect turned and threatened officer with the hammer the officer discharged two beanbag rounds that struck the subject. This caused the suspect to drop the hammer and fall to the ground. The officer then secured the hammer.

Officer 3 – Arrived on scene and observed the suspect laying on his back with the hammer in his hand. The officer then drew their firearm and pointed it at the suspect. The officer recognizing that officer one had lethal cover, drew the CEW and pointed at the suspect. The officer began to speak with the suspect in a calm voice trying to get him to comply. The suspect then stood up and ran from officer behind a residence. The officer observed the suspect stop and turn with the hammer raised at the officers. After the beanbag rounds stopped the suspect officer four and five were attempting to handcuff the suspect. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to stop resisting or they would deploy their CEW.

Officer 4 – arrived on scene and observed the suspect laying on the ground with the hammer in his hand. The officer drew their firearm and pointed at the suspect. When the suspect ran, the officer pursued the male. After the suspect was stopped by the beanbag rounds and was on the ground the officer holstered their firearm and took hold the suspect right wrist. The officer was able to physically remove the suspect's right hand from underneath the suspect and place it in the small of the suspects back.

Arrestee –

White male Age 41, 5'11", 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF

Officer – no injury

7. 24BU011921

6/6/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious Event

Charges – None

Reason for Officer Response

An officer on patrol observed an argument between two subjects. The officer observed one male attempt to strike the other male with an empty bottle of wine. The officer went out with the two subjects.



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Subjects Actions – when the officer approached and asked the male, with the wine bottle, to drop it. The male refused, struck himself in the head with it and then walked towards the officers with the bottle.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – asked the male to drop the bottle. The male refused and instead struck himself in the head with it. The male then walked towards the officer with the bottle as the officer continued to tell them to drop the bottle. The officer noted the male appeared intoxicated. The officer drew their CEW, displayed it and told the male to drop the bottle. The male complied.

Subject – taken into protective custody
Black male Age 50, 5'11", 165 lbs.

Subject – no injury
Officer – no injury

8. 24BU012109

6/7/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Simple Assault

Reason for Officer Response

A CSO called in on their radio to report a female in City Hall Park had assaulted a Chocolate Thunder Security Guard. The female suspect had left the scene. Officer arrived and after speaking with witness knew the suspect from previous law, enforcement encounters. An officer located the suspect a short distance away.

Arrestees Actions –The suspect were told they were under arrest and to remove their backpack. The suspect refused to remove the backpack. The officer asked several time more for the suspect to remove their backpack. The suspect did not comply.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Asked the suspect to remove their backpack several times and the arrestee refused to do so, the officer took hold of the arrestee's right wrist, brought it behind the arrestees back, and held it there for the second officer.

Officer 2 – Took hold of the arrestees left wrist and brought it behind her back. The officer then placed the arrestee into handcuffs.

Arrestee – taken into custody processed, released on citation.



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White Female Age 40, 5'04", 125 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

9. 24BU012119

6/7/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – None

Reason for Officer Response

A female reported that there were two subjects fighting behind food trucks located on the waterfront. Officers were walking towards the male and female when they observed the female throwing a gated barrier to the ground and kicking it. As the officer walked closer, she observed the female push the male. The officer ordered them to stop and they complied. The male stated he was trying to de-escalate the situation and the officer stopped talking and allowed the male to try to speak with the female.

Arrestees Actions – As the male tried to speak with the female, she attempted to push and strike the male in the face. When ordered to place their hands behind their back the female did not comply. The female attempted to grab the ballistic vest and OC spray of the officer in front of her.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – standing behind the female ordered the female to place her hands behind her back. The female did not comply. When the female grabbed at another officers vest and OC, the officer wrapped his arms around her waist and brought her to the ground in a controlled manner. Once the female was on the ground, the officer took hold of her left arm and held it behind her back for handcuffing.

Officer 2 – when the female was on the ground the officer took hold of the female's right wrist, moved it behind the females back, and held it there.

Officer 3 – with the females hands behind her back the officer grasped her wrists, manipulated the female's hands and using the handcuffs placed them on her wrists.

Subject – detained and released

White female Age 53, 5'04", 225 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

10. 24BU001282

6/9/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Disturbance

Charges – Aggravated AssaultX3/Impeding Public Officers/Resisting Arrest/Arrest on WarrantX2/Possession of Narcotics/Hindering Arrest

Reason for Officer Response

A caller stated to the effect that a male had assaulted her daughter in law. When a friend tried to intervene, the male had assaulted the friend. While in route Officer learned, the male suspect and the daughter in-law both had active warrants for their arrest. The male suspect is known to carry a firearm. Two officer arrived on scene and attempted to make contact with the residents of the apartment. After knocking three separate times, the arrestee opened the door and brandished a firearm in their hand. The officer observed the firearm in the arrestee's hands, feeling they were going to be shot, stated to the effect for the arrestee to drop or put down the weapon. With the arrestee, back inside officers set up a perimeter. They could hear a female inside screaming.

Arrestees Actions – The arrestee answered the door holding what appeared to be a firearm in his hand. The arrestee then stated something intelligible and closed the door. Moments later the arrestee stated it is a fake gun and threw it out a window of the residence. The arrestee was screaming at the officers on perimeter. The arrestee refused orders to come back to the door with empty hands. The arrestee then exited through a window onto a porch roof. Once on the roof the arrestee began screaming at officers below to kill him. The arrestee picked up a large piece of wood and threatened the officers with it. The arrestee dropped the piece of wood, went back to the window, and slammed it shut in officers one's face causing the window to break in the process. The arrestee went back down the porch roof, climbed down and compliantly handcuffed.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – put together a team of officers to make entry into the residence. The officer attempted to have the arrestee come to the door with empty hands. The arrestee did not comply with these orders. The officer heard the arrestee had exited the residence. The officer, along with officer two and officer three, made forced entry and due to a firearm, being present both had their firearms out. While clearing the residence the officer pointed their firearm at a male subject and the female arrestee. After moving the female arrestee out of the room, she was in the officer observed the arrestee through the window on the rooftop. The arrestee



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moved out of sight and the officer moved closer to the window. The arrestee appeared back at the window and the officer pointed their firearm at the arrestee. The arrestee slammed the window shut causing glass to break over the officer one.

Officer 2 – while clearing the residence encountered the female arrestee in the bedroom where the male arrestee had exited a window onto the porch roof. As officer three tried to verbally get the female arrestee to move away from officer one, the male arrestee shattered the window. The officer feared the female arrestee might interfere with officer one attempting to get custody of the male arrestee, physically took hold of arm her, pulling her away from officer one and placed her into handcuffs.

Officer 3 – while clearing the residence encountered the female arrestee and pointed his firearm at her.

Officer 4 – observed the arrestee on the porch roof. The officer pointed his firearm at the arrestee when the arrestee picked up a large piece of wood and threatened officers with it.

Officer 5 – observed the arrestee on the roof, drew their CEW, and pointed it at the arrestee.

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged
White male Age 40, 5'04", 125 lbs.

Arrestee – taken into custody on an arrestee warrant and lodged
White female Age 28, 5'05", 200 lbs.

Subject – detained and released
White male Age 27, 5'10", 158 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury
Subject – no injury
Officer – no injury

11. 24BU012377

6/10/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Disturbance

Charges – Arrest on Warrant



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Reason for Officer Response

Officer responded to a residence where a Spanish-speaking female had called 911, stated to the effect there is an emergency, and did they not speak English. While on route to the address, the officers learned a male who resides at there had a warrant for their arrest. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the female who was upset and crying. The officers made entry into the apartment to clear it for safety purposes.

Arrestees Actions – when they encountered officers complied with commands given.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – while clearing the residence had their firearm out. The male arrestee exited a bedroom with objects in their hands. The officer initially pointed their firearm at the male arrestee. Once officer one summarized that the objects in the arrestee's hands were not a threat they holstered their firearm.

Arrestee – taken into custody on the warrant and released on citation
Hispanic male Age 21, 5'10", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

12. 24BU012760

6/14/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Operating without Owners Consent/Driving with a Criminally Suspended License/Resisting Arrest/Possession of Methamphetamine

Initial Incident

An officer observed a stolen motor vehicle and conducted a motor vehicle stop on it. Three officers went out with vehicle and its occupants.

Arrestees Actions – The arrestee who was operating the stolen vehicle had his privileged to operate a motor vehicle criminally suspended. The arrestee exited the vehicle when asked by the officer. The arrestee began to reach into his left shorts pocket with his left hand. When told to stop and place his hands behind his back the arrestee began to walk forward, ultimately pulling out an item from the pocket and toss it into a storm drain. The arrestee resisted the officer's first attempt to bring him to the ground. The second attempt brought the arrestee to



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the ground. Officer rolled the arrestee into a prone position. The arrestee then tried to push himself up off the ground. The officer placed the arrestee into handcuffs.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – stated to the effect to the arrestee stop reaching into their pocket and place their hands behind their back. When the arrestee did not comply, the officer attempted to bring the arrestee to the ground but due to the size differential between the officer (smaller and lighter) and the arrestee (taller and heavier) their first attempt did not work. The officer tried again and this time was able to bring the arrestee to the ground. Officer number two and officer three came over and assisted the officer one. Officer one was then able with the assistance of the two other officer to roll the arrestee into a prone position and place the arrestee into handcuffs.

Officer 2 – observed officer one on the ground, struggling with the arrestee. The officer went over and took control of the arrestee's right arm. The officer then assisted the officer one with moving the arrestee into a prone position. The officer then moved the arrestee's right hand to the small of the arrestee's back to be placed into handcuffs.

Officer 3 – observed the two officer on the ground with the arrestee. The officer went over and took control of the prone arrestee's legs.

Arrestee – taken into custody

White male Age 65, 6'01", 235 lbs.

Arrestee – abrasions to hands

Officer – abrasions to one officers elbow

13. 24BU012929

6/16/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Motor Vehicle Complaint

Charges – Negligent Operation

Reason for Officer Response

Approximately six 911 calls for a motor vehicle being driven around the neighborhood for approximately 30 minute. Vehicle has a shredded tire and front-end damage possibly from hitting a fence. Witnesses had detained the operator. Officers arrived on scene and spoke with the operator. Officers found probable cause the operator was operating a motor vehicle under the influence.



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Arrestees Actions – officer one approached the arrestee seated on the curb and explained to the arrestee he was under arrest. Officer one attempted to handcuff the while the arrestee in his seated position. The arrestee began to actively resist, stiffing their arm up and trying to stand up. Officer two took hold of the arrestee's left arm and the arrestee struggled and move their arm from behind their back. Officer one and officer two moved the arrestee into a prone position to assist in handcuffing him. Officer three came over and controlled the arrestee's legs. Officer three asked the arrestee to relax to which he stated to the effect nope.

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – approached the arrestee seated on the curb and explained he was under arrest. The officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and attempted to bring the arrestee's arm behind the arrestee's back. The arrestee stiffened up their arm and attempted to stand up. With officer two holding the arrestee's left arm, they moved the arrestee from a seated to a prone position on the ground. The officer then brought the arrestee's right arm behind his back. The officer placed the arrestee into handcuffs.

Officer 2 – took control of the seated arrestee's left arm and moved it behind the arrestee's back. The arrestee was able to resist and move their arm back towards the front of his body. Officer two along with officer one moved the arrestee into a prone position. The officer moved the arrestee's left arm and hand behind the arrestee's back.

Officer 3 – took control of the arrestee's legs while the arrestee was placed into handcuffs.

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation
Asian male Age 40, 5'04", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – minor scrape to face

Officers – no injury