



City Council - Public Safety Committee

**Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 5:30 PM, Remote via Zoom OR In-person at City Hall,
149 Church St, Sharon Bushor Conference Room 1st Floor, Burlington**

When: Sep 8, 2026 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Public Safety Committee Trespass Appeal Hearings

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1. Adopt the Agenda

1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda

2. Public Forum

Subject

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Category 2. Public Forum

Department

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3. Trespass Appeal Hearings

Subject 3.1. In re: Matter of Jayden Sweeney

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Category 3. Trespass Appeal Hearings

Department

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Recommended Action

Subject 3.2. In re: Matter of Eric Gravel

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4. Adjournment

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Category 4. Adjournment

Department Council and Board

Type

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5. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject 5.1. 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

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Category	5. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements
Department	Council and Board
Type	

Initial Call Information - [Ordinance Violation - Other] 08/29/26 15:11 : Roosevelt Park, Burlington, VT**Incident Number:** 26BU020450**Call Time:** 2026-08-29 15:11:33 -0400**Call Type:** Ordinance Violation - Other**Primary Ofc.:** 405: Meierdiercks, John**Owner.:** 1100: Balogun, Bolutife

Call Type	Call Priority	Incident Priority	Call Origin	Date/Time of Call	Location of Call
Ordinance Violation - Other		In Progress	911	08/29/2026 15:11	Roosevelt Park, Burlington, VT, 05401

Area	Team	Incident Number	☐	☐ Cancelled	Owner	Incident Codes	Common Call Type
B area	B DAYSHIFT	26BU020450	☐	☐ By	1100: Balogun, Bolutife		Administrative
			Roll	Complainant			
			Call				

Drugs Involved	☐	☐	☐	☐	Alarm Number	Incident flags
No Drug/Alcohol Involved						2. MV Stop/Ordinance
	Opiate blocker	Mental Health	DOMV	Cargo theft		

Witness List

Person Type	☐	Name	DOB	Primary Phone
Witness		JUVENILE		
	Bus.	Address		

Person Type	☐	Name	DOB	Primary Phone
Person of Interest		Sweeney, Jayden J		
	Bus.	Address		

Person Type	☐	Name	DOB	Primary Phone
Person of Interest		Sweeney, Jayden J		
	Bus.	Address		

Responding Officers

Officer name	☐	Dispatched	Enroute	OnScene	Cleared	Secondary Loc.
382: Congdon, Joseph		08/29/26 15:13:29	08/29/26 15:13:37	08/29/26 15:18:31	08/29/26 15:31:47	
	Primary					
Officer name	☒	Dispatched	Enroute	OnScene	Cleared	Secondary Loc.
405: Meierdiercks, John		08/29/26 15:13:35	08/29/26 15:13:37	08/29/26 15:18:33	08/29/26 15:31:48	
	Primary					

Dispatch Narratives

----- Pouk, Christopher - Last Updated: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife: 08/29/26 15:31 -----

405 - Jaden was ticketed and trespassed from Roosevelt Park for one week

----- Pouk, Christopher - Last Updated: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife: 08/29/26 15:14 -----

Caller, [REDACTED], a 12yo male, advised a male in his 20's is harassing them, telling them that they have to let him play with them or they need to leave, and refuses to leave the group of children alone. No threats made at this time. Caller was advised to not interact the male, approach officers and point out the male on arrival

----- Balogun, Bolutife - Last Updated: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife: 08/29/26 15:12 -----

556-3115. 22 year old male harassing callers, mixed race, black shoes gray clothes

MRI#	NCIC NIC#	Narrative	☐ Cleared

People Detail - [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), Sweeney, Jayden J ([REDACTED]), Sweeney, Jayden J ([REDACTED])

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Primary Ofc.: 405: Meierdiercks, John

Owner.: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife

Person Type	IBR Victim Type	☐	Name	DOB	Age	Address	
Witness			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
		Bus.					
Place of Birth	Sex	NIBRS Gender	Race	Height	Weight	Build	Nicknames
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Hair	Eyes	Facial Hair	Hair Length	Scars/Tattoos	☐	SID	FBI#
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
					Dec.		
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	Email	License	State	Mailing Addr		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
School	[REDACTED]						
Ethnicity	Employer	Employer Address		Groups	Emergency Contact		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	Employee name		☐		
					Confidential		
Clothing Description	Dept. of Corrections Status	Weapon	IBR Injury	Paperwork to be served		☐	☐
[REDACTED]						Juv.	YOE
IBR Res. Type	Stmt Type	Taken By	BAC	Drugs Involved	☐	☐	
			[REDACTED]		Opiate blocker	Using Computer/Hand-held	
☐							
Orphanage							

Person Type	IBR Victim Type	☐	Name	DOB	Age	Address
Person of Interest			Sweeney, Jayden J		20	
			Bus.			
Place of Birth	Sex	NIBRS Gender	Race	Height	Weight	Build
Nicknames						
Hair	Eyes	Facial Hair	Hair Length	Scars/Tattoos	☐	SID
					Dec.	FBI#
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	Email	License	State	Mailing Addr	
802						
School						
Ethnicity	Employer	Employer Address	Groups	Emergency Contact		
Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	Employee name	☐		
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				☐ Juv. ☐ YOE		
IBR Res. Type	Stmt Type	Taken By	BAC	Drugs Involved	☐ Opiate blocker	
					☐ Using Computer/Hand-held	
☐	Orphanage					

Person Type Person of Interest	IBR Victim Type ☐	Name Sweeney, Jayden J	DOB [REDACTED]	Age 20	Address [REDACTED]
		Bus.			
Place of Birth [REDACTED]	Sex Male - M	NIBRS Gender Male - M	Race White - W	Height 505	Weight 120
Build	Nicknames [REDACTED]				
Hair Blue - 1	Eyes	Facial Hair	Hair Length	Scars/Tattoos [REDACTED]	☐ SID [REDACTED]
				FBI# [REDACTED]	Dec.
Primary Phone [REDACTED]	Secondary Phone [REDACTED]	Email [REDACTED]	License [REDACTED]	State VT	Mailing Addr [REDACTED]
School [REDACTED]					
Ethnicity	Employer [REDACTED]	Employer Address [REDACTED]	Groups	Emergency Contact [REDACTED]	
Attachment Image/Photo	Description DMV Photo	Uploaded at 08/25/2025 21:46	Employee name 1087: Durham, Kash	☐	Sweeney jayden Confidential dmv.jpg
Attachment Trespass Notice	Description NOT - 155 Dorset St	Uploaded at 01/07/2026 11:54	Employee name 646: Graham, Emily	☐	Records26010711411.pdf Confidential
Attachment Trespass Notice	Description (ONE YEAR) 98 Church St,	Uploaded at 05/11/2026 12:05	Employee name 427: Wongpaiboon, Punntani	☐	Img 1367 1 .heic Confidential
Clothing Description [REDACTED]	Dept. of Corrections Status	Weapon	IBR Injury	Paperwork to be served ☐ Juv. ☐ YOE	
IBR Res. Type	Stmt Type	Taken By	BAC [REDACTED]	Drugs Involved ☐ Opiate blocker	☐ Using Computer/Hand-held
☐ Orphanage					

Vehicles

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Owner.: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife

Role	Vehicle Plate	VIN	Vehicle Make	Model	
Vehicle Year	State	Plate type	Color	Other Description	Value
	VT				
Reason Seized/Towed	Towed By	Towed To	Owner	Operator	Position
Evidence status	Recovered value	Date stolen	Date recovered		
☐ Abandoned	☐ Impounded	☐ Driven by Suspect	☐ Used in Crime	☐ Vehicle of Interest	

Incident Detail - : 405: Meierdiercks, John

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Occurred From	Occurred To	Invest./Primary Officer							
08/29/2026 15:11	08/29/2026 15:11	405: Meierdiercks, John							
Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	Employee name						
Trespass Notice	Trespass_Sweeney	08/31/2026 11:55	1099: Matias, Maritza	☐	Trespass.pdf				
Confidential									
Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	Employee name						
Ticket/Warning	VMC # 4180201	08/31/2026 12:00	1099: Matias, Maritza	☐	4180201.pdf				
Confidential									
☐	☐ Alcohol	☐ 911 Call	☐ Medical	☐ Audio	☐ DCF	☐ Crisis	☐	☐ SIU	SVU Contact
TRO/FRO	Involved	Exists	Release	Recordings	Notified	Svc	Swabbings	Contacted	
Exists						Involved			
☐ Video	☐ Photos	☐ Prints	☐	☐ Clothing	☐ K9	☐ Miranda	☐ Other	☐ Crime	☐ Lpr
Recordings	Taken	Lifted	Diagrams	Evidence		Warning	Evidence	Scene	Used
								Processed	
Evid. Search Conducted	Physical Evidence	Media/Press Summary				Secondary call type			

Violation			Offense Cat	Offense SubCat	NIBRS Vio Type	Counts	#Premises
Comm/Att	IBR Scene/Loc Typ	IBR Crim Act Typ	IBR Gang Affil	IBR Agg.Aslt/Hom.	IBR Weapon Type	NIBRS Override	
Point Of Entry	Force/No Force	Point of Exit	Campus Code	Justifiable Homicide	Significant Event		

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Narrative Type☐*Confidential**Officer*

405: Meierdiercks, J

Officer Narrative

On the above date and time, I responded to Roosevelt Park after a juvenile called regarding an adult male in the park harassing them. On arrival, a large group of juveniles pointed out a male leaving the scene on a scooter. Ofc Congdon followed the male and stopped him a short distance later. I then made contact with the group of juveniles who began all telling me at the same time that the male had been coming to the park all summer, forcing them to play with him and chasing them around, generally acting odd.

One juvenile, ■ (DOB ■■■■■), reported that today the male was engaged in the same behavior and at one point was chasing ■ through the park. During that chase the male was using obscenities and at one point postured towards him with fist raised as if he was going to assault him. ■ stated that he felt in fear that the male was going to strike him at the time.

I then made contact with the male, who I identified from prior law enforcement experience as Jayden Sweeney (DOB ■■■■■). On account of Sweeney engaging in tumultuous, fighting behavior in the park, disturbing the use of the park for numerous individuals and causing fear of an imminent assault, I advised him that I would be mailing him a ticket for Disorderly Conduct, a violation of Burlington Municipal Code 21.46(a). I also verbally trespassed Sweeney from Roosevelt Park for seven days.

The ticket and notice of trespass were mailed to Sweeney on 8/30. EOR

*Offense Suspect**Offense Victim**IBR Victim-Offender**V. was LEO**V was LEO Assignment**Other ORI**Bias/Motivation (anti)**LEOKA Narrative*

Arrest Information

Arrestee	Arrest Date/Time	IBR Mult Arrest Indicator		
	08/29/2026 15:31			
Arrest Location				
Roosevelt Park, Burlington, VT, 05401				
Citation Date/Time	Arrestee Weapon	IBR Arrest Type	IBR Exceptional Clearance Code	Except. Clearance Date
Juvenile Disposition	☐ Has Child Under 18	☐ Prints & Photos Needed		
Charges				
Arrest Charge		☐ Sealed	☒ Most serious charge	

Property Information

IBR Role/Code	IBR Quantity	IBR Unit Measure	IBR Description	Make	Description
Tag #	Serial#	Owner	☐ Owner Notified	Value	IBR Suspected Drug Type
					Color
Location	Action	Tagged/Recovered	Tagged By	Temp Storage Location	
Roosevelt Park, Burlington, VT, 05401					
☐ NIBRS Rel.	☐ Disposed	☐ Item In Temp Evidence	Offenses	Vehicle	Model Year
Stolen On	Stolen Value	Stolen Location	Recovered Value	Recovered Location	Damage Value
☐ Attached By Civil Ofc.					
Cust. Chain Date	From	To	Location	Sub Location	Remarks
Lab Analysis Req.	Analysis Perf. By	Analysis Narrative			

Tickets & Warnings - 1 21046 - Disorderly Conduct-1st Offense Waiver Penalty

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Owner.: 1100: Balogun, Bolutife

Ticket Number 4180201	☐ Warning	Violation 21046 - Disorderly Conduct-1st Offense Waiver Penalty VCO 046	Ticket Type Municipal	Ticket Cat City Ordinances	Ticket SubCat Disorderly Conduct
Area B area	Highway	Vio. Location (Place/Landmark) Roosevelt Park, Burlington, VT, 0	Municipality Burlington	Vio Date 08/29/2026 15:11	
Delivered By Mail	Issued To Sweeney, Jayden J	Date Served 08/30/2026 15:11	Mailing Address	☐ Valid Mailing Address	Issued By 382: Congdon, Joseph
Trespass Notice Requested By					
Code 21046	Actual Speed	Posted Limit	Waiver 250	Points 0	Min Penalty 250.0
					Max Penalty 500.0
					Suspension
Ticket Status	BAC	Disp. Penalty Amount			
License # [REDACTED]	License State VT	☐ CDL			
Civ. Serv. Member's Relief Act Defendant said he/she is NOT on active duty in		Relief act comment	Defendant parent	Delivered To Defendant	Municipal Ord. Operator 21.46a Sweeney, Jayden J
Vehicle	Perceived race	Stop Based On	Search Based on Passenger Search Based on	Contraband/Evidence Pass. Contra/Evidence	Outcome Of Stop Pass. Outcome Of Stop
Seatbelt Vio. Occur	☐ Accident	☐ HazMat	☐ Fatality	☐ Rel. Crim. Charge	
☐ Commercial Vehicle.					
Trespass In Effect Until [REDACTED]					
Weather	Road	Traffic	Light		
Radar ID	Before Stop				After Stop
	Time Test	Tuning	Calib.	Speedo	Disp Lights
Laser ID	Before Stop				After Stop
	Time Test	Self	Scope.	Distance	Disp Lights
Use of Force Summary					
Use of Force None Used	Types of Force None		UOF Injuries None		
Defendant did then [REDACTED]					
Officer Notes [REDACTED]					

Incident Review - Reviewed [Approved]: 08/30/2026

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Invest./Primary Officer	Ofc. Status	Status Date	Reviewing Sup	Review Date	Approval	Incident Disp.
405: Meierdiercks, John	Ready for Approval	08/30/2026	332: Vivori, Chase	08/30/2026	Approved	Inactive - No Arrest
Submit to Ori	Submitted At					
Chittenden SA - CNSA	☐ Fulfilled					

New Review Comment

☐ NIBRS Reviewed

☐ NIBRS Submitted

Submitted On

☐ Block Public Access

Review Comments

----- 332: Vivori, Chase - 08/30/26 11:23 -----

Ticket and trespass submitted.

Prosecution Data

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Screening Date	Screening Atty.	Assigned Atty.	Co-Counsel	Assigned Staff
Advocate	Initial Res.	Resolved By	Defense Attys	
Docket #	Affidavit Charge	Charge Arraigned	Charge Convicted	Disposition Or Sentence
Service Referral	Referred On			
Case Event	Date & Time			

Notes

Case Notes

BURLINGTON POLICE

Incident#

26B4020450

1 North Avenue

Burlington, Vermont 05401

Officer

Badge#

Meierdrembs: 405

MUNICIPAL VIOLATION NOTIFICATION

Defendant's Last

First

MI

Address

City

State

Zip

Burlington

VT

05401

POB

MF

Height

Eyes

Hair

Race

Aliases

Occupation/School

Race Data:

MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION

DL#

State

Reg.

State

Year

Make

Model

Color

Style/Type

VIOLATION

Date

Time

Location

8/29/20

1511

Roosevelt Park

Describe Violation

Disorderly Conduct

Ord#

T

VSA

21-46(G)

NOTICE OF TRESPASS

Check all that apply: ☐ Marketplace ☐ City Hall Park
☐ First (Balance of the day) ☐ Second (90 days:) ☐ Third (1 year:) 7 days
☐ Disorderly Conduct ☐ Unlawful Mischief ☐ Open Container ☐ Drug Possession
Previous Trespass Notice Recipient: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how many?

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Title 13 V.S.A. 3705 (a)(1), not to enter the place located as checked above.

You are further advised that a violation of this notice is punishable by a term of imprisonment or a fine, or both, pursuant to T13 VSA 3705.

I, Jayden Sweeney
have received and read this notice against trespass and understand it.

Defendant Signature

Date

Officer Signature

Date

VERMONT CIVIL VIOLATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE VIOLATION, MUNICIPAL VIOLATION

☐ CDL License State VT	 4180201	Form 500 Rev. 8/2023 	
VCVC ☐ F&W ☐ Municipal ☒			
Driver License Number [REDACTED]		Hunting/Fishing/Trapping License Number	
Defendant Last or Organization Name Sweeney First Jayden Mid-Initial J			
Defendant Current Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Home Phone [REDACTED]	
City Burlington	State VT	Zip Code 05701 Business Phone - -	
Date of Birth [REDACTED]	☒ Male ☐ Corp/Org ☐ Female ☐ Other	Place of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____	
Vehicle or Boat Reg. number: _____	State _____ Year _____ Make _____	Color _____ Model _____	
Violation Date 8-29-26	Time 1511	Municipality Burlington	
Highway _____		Place or Landmark Roosevelt Park	
Defendant did then and there commit the following acts in violation of Vermont /local law: Disorderly Conduct			
Alcohol Lev. 0. %	Actual Speed MPH	Posted Limit MPH ☐ Accident ☐ Fatality ☐ Seat Belt Viol.	
☐ Commercial Vehicle ☐ Hazardous Material		Municipal Ordinance 21-46(a)	
In violation of V.S.A. § _____		49 C.F.R. § _____ Violation Code _____	
PENALTIES	If you REQUEST A HEARING and the State proves the violation, the penalty must be within the penalty range. Commonly, the waiver amount plus \$65.00 in court costs are assessed.		If you DO NOT WANT A HEARING, you may pay the waiver amount instead of appearing in court. WAIVER AMOUNT ➡ \$ 250
	POINTS		
	PENALTY RANGE		
	MINIMUM \$ 250		
	MAXIMUM \$ 500		
RESTITUTION (F&W) + _____			
I have just and reasonable grounds to believe the person named above committed this violation.			
Delivered To ☒ Defendant, Reg. Agent, or Corp. Officer 8-30-26		☐ In Hand ☒ U.S. Mail	
Officer No. A4504	Officer Name (printed) J. McEnchens #105	Officer Signature [Signature] #400	
Dept. No. 0403	Department Name Burlington PD	☐ Related criminal charge	
Parent or Guardian Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Street Address _____		City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	
Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act Declaration: Signed under penalty of perjury, I state: ☒ Defendant said he/she is NOT on active duty in the U.S. armed forces. ☐ Defendant is under 17 years of age. ☐ Defendant is a business or corporation. ☐ Defendant said he/she is on active duty or is scheduled to be on active duty in the U.S. armed forces.			
Officer Signature: [Signature] #405		ORIGINAL	

Physical force used: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Did force result in bodily injury or death: ☐ Yes ☐ No (if any YES) Case# _____
DISCRETIONARY STOP DATA COLLECTION
"P" refers to any passengers in the vehicle. Check boxes that apply to passengers when relevant.

Driver Race ☐ A = Asian/Pac. Island ☐ B = Black ☐ H = Hispanic ☐ I = Native Amer/ Alaska Nat. ☐ W = White ***Arab/Middle Easterners are part of the Asian category	Grounds for Stop ☐ M = Moving Violation ☐ E = Externally Generated ☐ I = Investigatory ☐ D = Susp DUI ☐ V = Vehicle Equipment ☐ O = Other	Type of Search ☐ NS = No Search ☐ SW = Search w/ Warrant ☐ SPC = Consent Search w/ PC ☐ SRS = Search Reasonable Suspicion ☐ PSW = Search w/ Warrant ☐ PSPC = Consent Search w/ PC ☐ PSRS = Search Reasonable Suspicion	Evidence ☐ X = N/A (no search) ☐ C = Contraband or Evidence of Crime ☐ NC = No Contraband ☐ PX = N/A (no search) ☐ PC = Contraband or Evidence of Crime ☐ PNC = No Contraband	Outcome ☐ W = Warning ☐ T = Ticket ☐ A = Arrest for Violation ☐ AW = Arrest Warrant ☐ PW = Warning ☐ PT = Ticket ☐ PA = Arrest for Violation ☐ PAW = Arrest Warrant
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SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE TESTS											
Radar ID No. _____					Laser ID No. _____						
Time Tested (Before Stop)			Time Tested (After Stop)			Time Tested (Before Stop)			Time Tested (After Stop)		
Before Test	Pass	Fail	After Test	Pass	Fail	Before Test	Pass	Fail	After Test	Pass	Fail
Tuning Forks	☐	☐	Tuning Forks	☐	☐	Self	☐	☐	Self	☐	☐
Internal Calibration	☐	☐	Internal Calibration	☐	☐	Scope Alignment	☐	☐	Scope Alignment	☐	☐
Speedometer Verif.	☐	☐	Speedometer Verif.	☐	☐	Known Distance	☐	☐	Known Distance	☐	☐
Display Lights	☐	☐	Display Lights	☐	☐	Display Lights	☐	☐	Display Lights	☐	☐

Weather	Highway	Traffic	Light
☐ Clear	☐ Dry	☐ Concrete	☐ Daylight
☐ Cloudy	☐ Wet	☐ Blacktop	☐ Darkness
☐ Raining	☐ Muddy	☐ Gravel	☐ Dawn/Dusk
☐ Snowing	☐ Snowy	☐ Unimproved	☐ Other
☐ Fog	☐ Ice	☐ Divided Lanes	
☐ Sleet	☐ Loose Material	☐ Vehicle	
		☐ Pedestrian	
		☐ Cross-Traffic	

The following document is the written statement I prepared for August 20, 2026 in the event that Chocolate Thunder Security attempted to trespass me and if the Burlington Police Department enforced it. I attempted to give this statement to all the officers on scene and they refused to take it. I am sending you this statement to place it into the record.

To the Burlington Police Department:

You should know who I am. In the event that you don't know the history involved in this situation, my name is Eric Gravel. I'm an independent citizen journalist operating my own YouTube channel called Question Authority, wherein this is an ongoing story involving City Hall. There is currently an active internal affairs investigation going on for a prior trespass. I am a journalist exercising my First Amendment rights to gather news and record public officials in City Hall.

I am a journalist exercising my First Amendment rights to gather news and record public officials in City Hall. Vermont's journalist shield law, 12 V.S.A. § 1615, protects me from disclosing my sources or unpublished materials, and I am not required to explain my presence or the story I'm covering. The First Circuit's *Glik v. Cuniffe* ruling established a clear constitutional right to film government officials in public spaces. City Hall lobbies and hallways are limited public forums under the public forum doctrine, where restrictions must be reasonable and viewpoint-neutral.

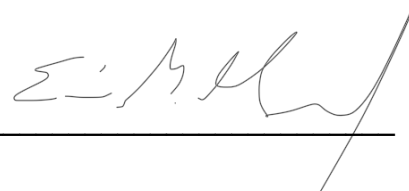
The July 2026 administrative policy update, including the 10-minute rule and recording restrictions, is not a formal ordinance and appears repugnant to both the U.S. Constitution and Burlington City Code Ordinance 21-45A, which explicitly recognizes constitutional rights. Recording public officials performing their duties is not disruptive behavior.

By this notice, you are informed of these well-established legal protections and the ongoing Internal Affairs investigation. The Supreme Court has held that officers are not entitled to qualified immunity when they violate a clearly established statutory or constitutional right of which a reasonable person would have known. Any attempt to trespass or interfere with my lawful journalistic activities would violate clearly established constitutional rights of which a reasonable officer would have known, exposing officers to liability and the loss of qualified immunity. I request that this statement be documented.

All information herein is correct, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and understanding of the facts and presented under the penalty of perjury.

Dated: August 20, 2026 _____

Signed: _____



To the Burlington City Council, the Public Safety Committee, the Burlington Police Department, Chocolate Thunder Security, the Mayor's Office, and City Attorney Jessica Brown.

FORMAL NOTICE

I am writing to all of you collectively to place you on formal notice of my position regarding the August twentieth City Hall incident, the pending civil trespass appeal, and the related police review. I confirm that I want the hearing. I expect due process. I expect the city to present its evidence, and I will present mine. I have already been in contact about scheduling. I understand the hearing will be set either before I leave on September ninth or after I return around September thirteenth. That is acceptable. What is not acceptable is using a possible criminal review as a reason to stall or hollow out the civil proceeding. These are two separate tracks. The trespass appeal is a civil, quasi-judicial administrative matter. Any alleged assault is a criminal matter. They are not the same thing.

On the day of the incident, police were called into what began as a civil security situation, but was treated as a criminal investigation from the start. That does not cancel my right to a timely civil hearing under the city's own procedures, the Fourteenth Amendment, and Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Vermont Constitution, which requires justice promptly and without delay. Buddy's email said the Burlington Police Department is reviewing the matter to decide whether to send it to the State's Attorney, and that a hearing could proceed without video if necessary. The police already have the relevant City Hall CCTV and Chocolate Thunder body-worn camera footage.

My three visits to City Hall on August 20th totaled less than 35 minutes. That footage does not require more than a few days. I expect the review to be completed promptly so the Public Safety Committee has a complete record when it decides the civil appeal. I am not required to assist the police investigation. I will not turn over my own recordings as a condition of their work. On the city's own evidence alone, Dan Pecore was the aggressor. He followed me without cause. He harassed me from the first moments I was there. He cornered me in the elevator. He placed his body in the doorway and blocked my exit. That is substantial restriction of movement without consent. That is unlawful restraint under 13 V.S.A. §2406. It is also conduct that falls under 13 V.S.A. §1023. A security contract does not authorize a private guard to impede lawful movement in a public building or to restrain a person against their will. If the Department is going to investigate, it must investigate the whole incident, not only whether I can be charged. A one-sided review is the same failure that occurred on the first trespass.

On June 12th, officers enforced a trespass without a two-sided investigation after I provided video showing Robyn Tolan of Chocolate Thunder filed a false report and gave fabricated on-scene statements. Those officers are the subject of an internal affairs investigation. Robyn was not charged. The city still upheld the trespass. City Attorney Jessica Brown appeared at the hearing and defended that false testimony even though it was contradicted by the video. The same pattern repeated on the second trespass. If this third review looks only at me and ignores Dan's conduct, which the city's own cameras already show, that is another one-sided investigation and another deprivation of a neutral process. I also note the closed loops this

creates. If officers fail to do a complete, unbiased job, my First Amendment right to petition government and exhaust administrative remedies runs to the city attorney. That is the same attorney who has acted as defense counsel for the security company whose employees I say violated my rights. Separately, City Council members created the policies Chocolate Thunder is told to enforce, hired Chocolate Thunder, and then sit as the Public Safety Committee that hears the trespass appeals that company initiates under those same policies. That is not a neutral tribunal. It raises serious due process and equal protection problems under the Fourteenth Amendment. Decisions in this matter must be based on the law and the evidence, not on feelings, loyalty, or institutional self-protection. This is not merely a security-vendor issue. It is City Hall using a private contractor as the enforcement arm of City Hall policy that fails to meet the most minimal law requirements.

I am not asking anyone to charge Dan because I want revenge. I am not built that way, and I am not seeking criminal charges against him myself. I am saying this. If you conclude there is no crime by me, then the trespass notice that rests on an alleged assault of a guard has no remaining foundation and should be rescinded. If you conclude someone committed a crime, charge the person the evidence actually shows restrained and blocked another person in that elevator. If you charge me, issue the citation. I will appear. I will take it to trial. I welcome that. I would welcome putting Chocolate Thunder staff, the officers involved, and any City Hall staff involved in the first, second, or third City Hall trespass on the stand, under oath, subject to the penalties of perjury, with my lawyer cross-examining them in open court and with my guidance, so the record becomes public. If the State's Attorney wants to look at this, they may contact me. I will cooperate with an unbiased investigation that follows the facts to whoever they support. I will not participate in a one-sided witch hunt that I have been subjected to twice now. I want the civil hearing. I want both sides' evidence in the record. I want the police review finished in time for that hearing. I want a decision based on the law and the evidence, not on institutional loyalty to City Hall.

Please confirm the hearing date as already discussed and confirm that the Department's review will address Dan Pecore's conduct as well as mine.

All statements herein are true and correct to my best knowledge and understanding of the facts from personal information.

Sincerely,

Eric

August 27th, 2026