



Police Commission

Police Commission Meeting - Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 6:00 PM, Zoom/Contois Auditorium 149 Church Street, Burlington VT 05401

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Topic: 7/25 Police Commission Meeting

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1. Agenda

1.1. Additions or Modifications to Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1. June's Meeting Minutes to be approved in the next meeting

3. Public Forum

3.1. The public is invited to address the Commission

4. Chief's Report

4.1. Chief's Report

5. Officer Commendations

5.1. Officer Commendations

6. Commission Business

6.1. Use of Force Body-Cam review by the Commission

6.2. Discussion of the issues raised by Commissioner Seguinto in the presentation to the Joint Committee

7. Adjournment

7.1. Motion to Adjourn

8. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

8.1. 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. 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.



BURLINGTON POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

July 2023



July 24, 2023 – all data preliminary & subject to change



THIRD OF JULY

On Monday, July 3, the Queen City celebrated [the Fourth of July](#) (a day early, as we always do). The Declaration of Independence promises equality and unalienable rights—but only through service to each other: “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.”

The event is an all-hands-on-deck effort for us, as the packed roll call below shows.



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MURDER

On July 6, officers responded to calls from the public that led to the discovery of a woman's body in Champlain Street Park. After several days of investigation, detectives identified and arrested Claude Mumbere, 29.

The BPD offers its deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of victim Kelley Cusson, 31.

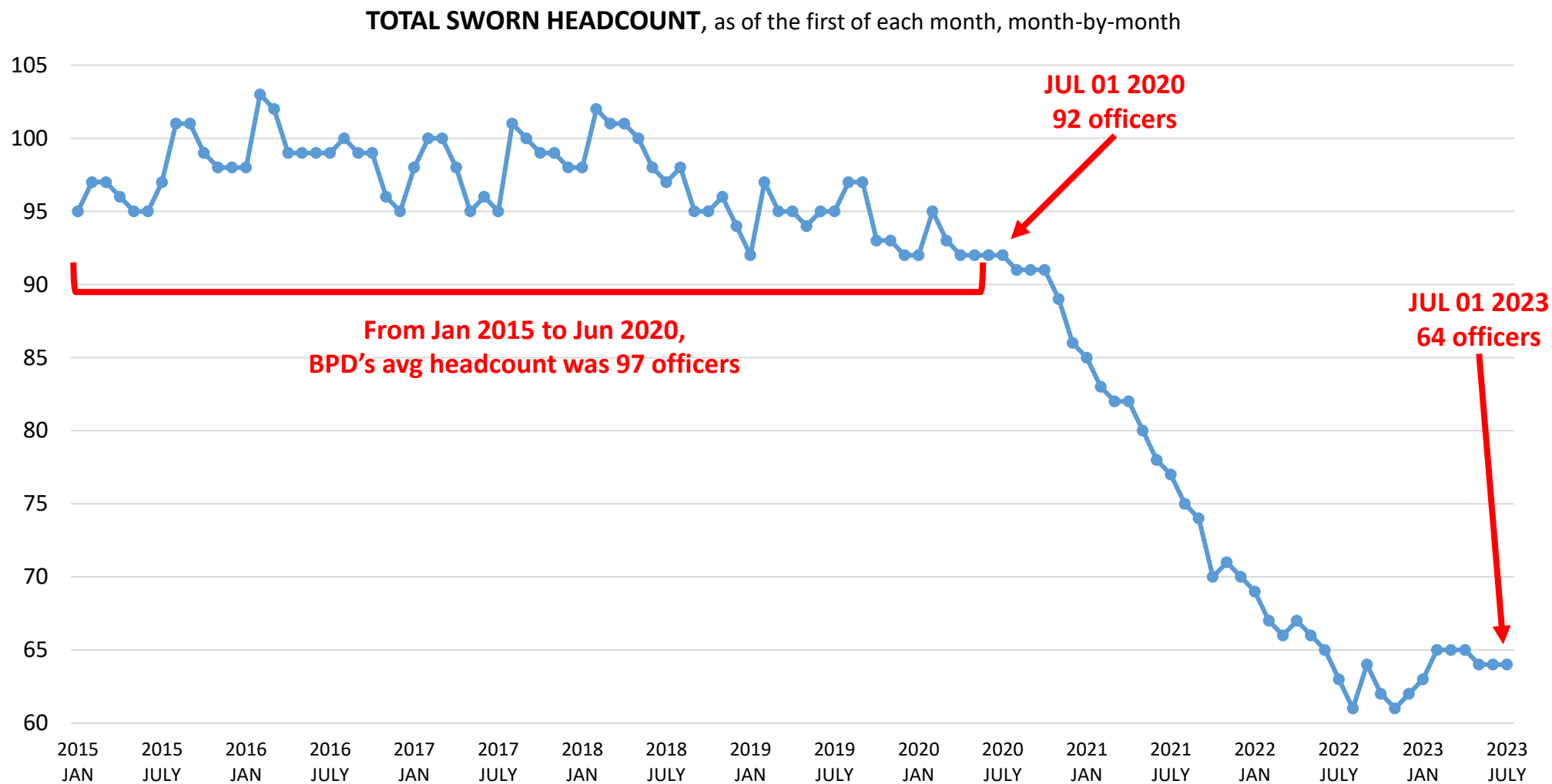
Our Valcour system dates to 2012. In those eleven years, Burlington has experienced sixteen unlawful killings. [The BPD has solved 100% of these heinous crimes](#) on behalf of victims and their loved ones.

NOTE: "Perpetrator(s) Identified by Police." Not all individuals have been convicted. Mark Delude admitted to killing Forrest Bryant and mutilating his body in 2014, but was arrested on other charges and never charged with murder. Richard Monroe pled guilty to federal drug crimes and admitted killing Kevin Deoliveira. Chavis Murphy was convicted of murder. The five persons who beat Amos Beede to death in 2016 were convicted of manslaughter (Averill, Paul, and Barber) or aggravated assault (Gee and Dennis). Both Louis Fortier's and Aita Gurung's murder charges were dismissed by the State's Attorney and refiled by the Attorney General; the Attorney General obtained convictions for both. Joshua Granger, who killed Jared Streeter in 2018, was convicted of manslaughter. Alfred Wisher has been charged for murdering Khyann Jones in 2019; the case is pending. The three men who shot and killed Benzel Hampton in 2019 pled guilty to federal drug charges with death resulting. Octavious Allen-Napier was convicted of manslaughter; Peter Nguyen's case is pending. Mikal Dixon, who killed Kayla Noonan in 2022, took his own life during the crime. The other four persons arrested in 2022 and one person arrested in 2023 have been charged with murder but their cases are pending.

YEAR	INCIDENT	DATE / TIME	LOCATION	METHOD	VICTIM	V	PERPETRATOR(S) IDENTIFIED BY POLICE	P
2012	NONE							
2013	NONE							
2014	14BU012389	5/17/2014 07:08	Pine St	blunt instr	Bryant, Forrest	M/W/40	Delude, Mark	M/W/52
2015	15BU000219 15BU036925	1/3/2015 18:06 12/27/2015 02:13	Greene St Church St	firearm firearm	Deoliveira, Kevin Adedapo, Obafemi	M/W/23 M/B/28	Monroe, Richard Murphy, Chavis	M/W/22 M/B/24
2016	16BU014283	5/22/2016 11:07	Pine St	physical force	Beede, Amos	M/W/38	Averill, Erik Paul, Jordan Gee, Allison Barber, Myia Dennis, Amber	M/W/21 M/W/21 F/W/24 F/W/22 F/W/29
2017	17BU007288 17BU026760	3/29/2017 13:51 10/12/2017 14:28	Church St Hyde St	stabbing stabbing	Medina, Richard Khadka, Yogeswari	M/H/43 F/A/32	Fortier, Louis Gurung, Aita	M/W/36 M/A/34
2018	18BU012402	6/9/2018 19:38	Blue Bridge	physical force	Streeter, Jared	M/W/20	Granger, Joshua	M/W/20
2019	19BU005826 19BU007507	3/24/2019 08:46 4/16/2019 14:33	Clarke St N Willard St	firearm firearm	Jones, Khyann Hampton, Benzel	M/B/28 M/B/23	Wisher, Alfred Felix, James Trevon Sanders, Brandon Ford, Johnny C	M/B/37 M/B/36 M/B/18 M/B/32
2020	20BU007675	4/26/2020 23:25	North Ave	firearm	Martin, Steven	M/B/38	Allen-Napier, Octavious Nguyen, Peter	M/B/25 M/A/27
2021	NONE							
2022	22BU011533 22BU013023 22BU016660 22BU019029 22BU023319	7/7/2022 19:39 7/25/2022 02:20 9/4/2022 00:42 10/2/2022 20:15 12/4/2022 03:08	Luck St N Winooski City Hall Park Pine St Main St	firearm firearm firearm firearm stabbing	Mubarak, Hussein Noonan, Kayla Rogers, Bryan C. Osman, Sheikhnoor Sharrif, Abubakar	M/B/21 F/B/22 M/B/32 M/B/40 M/B/23	Abdhikadir, Abdiaziz Dixon, Mikal Crawford, Christopher Dasent, Denroy Simmonds, Von C.	M/B/19 M/B/27 M/B/42 M/B/52 M/B/40
2023	23BU014321	7/7/2023 10:35	Champlain St Park	TBD	Cusson, Kelley	F/W/31	Mumbere, Claude	M/B/29



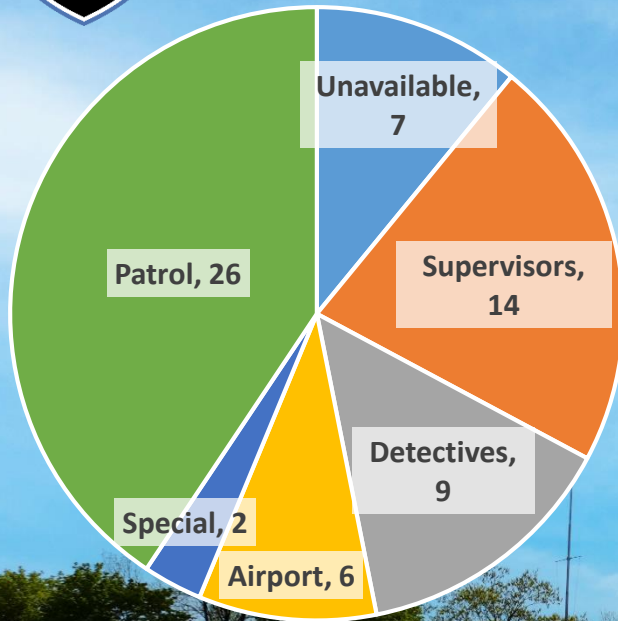
BPD SWORN OFFICER HEADCOUNT, 2015-2023



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64 TOTAL, 57 AVAILABLE



As of July 15, 2023, the BPD has **64 total sworn officers**, of whom 57 are available to be independently deployed. Historically, headcount has been in the high 90s; currently we are authorized for 87 officers.

minus 7 on injury, on FTO, or on term leave = 57

minus 14 supervisors = 43

minus 9 detectives = 34

minus 6 airport officers = 28

minus 2 special assignments = 26

26 officers on Patrol



PUBLIC SAFETY ROLES UNIQUE TO BPD

As part of the 2021 Public Safety Continuity Plan, we have hired:

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

These are unarmed, unsworn officers who answer quality-of-life calls for service. BPD currently has six 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 officer.

**As of July 15, 2023,
BPD currently has
6 CSOs
and 5 CSLs**

As part of the Public Safety Continuity Plan, we also hired:

- **Community Support Liaisons** (CSLs)

These are embedded social workers with expertise in mental health, substance use disorder, and houselessness. BPD currently has five employees in the role, and **the budget allots us six CSLs and one CSS** (or Community Support Supervisor). The CSLs are part of the CAIP team: Crisis Assessment Intervention Programs. Our therapy dog, Rocky, is part of the CAIP team, too.



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REVISED PRIORITY RESPONSE PLAN

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.

We originally implemented [the Priority Response Plan](#) in May 2021. We have made several revisions, shown in this chart. The categorization of incidents has **not** changed. (Our primary goal remains **NEIGHBORS' PHYSICAL SAFETY**, so Priority 1 incidents are still Priority 1 incidents, etc.) But many Priority 3 incidents will now receive a different response.

In the chart, **incidents labeled "CSO"** will initially receive a response from a CSO, rather than a police officer, unless the incident evolves in a way that changes its category or requires a sworn officer.

Incidents labeled "ONL" (for "Online Only") will be diverted to an online reporting function. Unless extenuating circumstances apply, callers will be asked to make an online report. There are reporting mechanisms for callers who do not have Internet access.

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

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



INCIDENT VOLUME

YEAR-TO-DATE 7/15

	YTD INCIDENTS (as of 7/15)	%Δ
2018	15,675	100%
2019	14,997	↓4%
2020	13,260	↓12%
2021	10,908	↓18%
2022	12,293	↑13%
2023	15,137	↑23%
	Δ 2018 to 2023:	↓3%

Year-to-date, incidents in 2023 are up 23% compared to 2022. They are up 39% over 2021. In fact, there have been more incidents than any year since 2018; incidents are down 3% since 2018. Patrol officers are addressing ~3% fewer incidents with ~50% fewer officers.

Of the 15,137 incidents in 2023 so far, 1,828 have been “stacked”—i.e., 12%.

Additionally, 1,943 have been referred to online reporting, or 13%.





SELECTED VALCOUR INCIDENTS, YTD AS OF JULY 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
2018	28	84	78	42	65	35	260	2	258	393	32	9	34	9	1,651
2019	27	81	43	41	72	43	233	3	316	409	26	12	34	28	1,110
2020	26	65	49	31	61	26	355	5	359	517	57	11	34	30	803
2021	33	77	53	48	54	19	264	7	452	503	57	7	28	39	475
2022	37	85	95	53	74	21	293	16	729	599	97	10	23	170	267
2023	19	96	97	66	44	29	234	5	703	510	252	8	18	172	298

* = 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 July 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!

\$74,500
starting pay

\$100,000
top pay (when contract matures)

and a \$15,000
hiring bonus

- City retirement with 5-year vesting
- Shift differential, weekend, and holiday pay
- **full medical benefits** and wellness incentives
- Retirement after 20 years of service at 50% salary
- Retirement after 25 years of service at 75% salary
- 15-step pay scale for non-supervisory employees
- Overtime can be received as cash or vacation accrual
- **10-hour workday, 4-days-on/3-days-off schedule**
- **Weekends off every other month**
- Yearly education bonus
- Beards and tattoos permitted
- Various **specialty assignments** such as detectives, narcotics, K9, domestic violence prevention, airport
- **Applicant can be a non-U.S. citizen** if applicant is a permanent resident / green-card holder

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BURLINGTON POLICE — BPC CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW

City Charter

- City Council shall make rules & regulations for government of entire police force.
- BPC has authority & responsibility relating to management of BPD as delegated by resolution of City Council.
- 24 App. V.S.A. ch.3, Sec. 184

City Council Resolution

- BPC may follow up on citizen complaints and their disposition
- *Resolution 5.12 Relating to Racial Justice through Economic and Criminal Justice signed by Mayor 7/13/2020*

BPC Policy

- BPD investigates all complaints
- Chief reports disposition of complaints to BPC
- BPC may accept, request additional information, request Chief to reconsider or make a recommendation to the Chief
- Chief may accept or reject BPC's recommendations
- If rejected, BPC can send to Mayor's office
- *BPC Policy adopted August 25, 2020*

ISSUES RELATING TO BPC CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW

Timing of BPC action after receipt of Chief's report on a complaint

- The BPC may “**postpone action** (accept, request additional information, request Chief reconsider his action or make a recommendation to the Chief) **to a later date, but no later than 14 days from the date of the initial receipt of the report.**”

BURLINGTON POLICE — BPC BODY-WORN CAMERA REVIEW

City Charter

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City Council Resolution

- BPC is empowered to “initiate audits, reviews, and evaluations of policies, directives, or data; in regard to discipline, racial disparities, or other Commission priorities.”
- *Resolution 7.09 Police Oversight and Accountability*
...signed by Mayor 11/23/2021

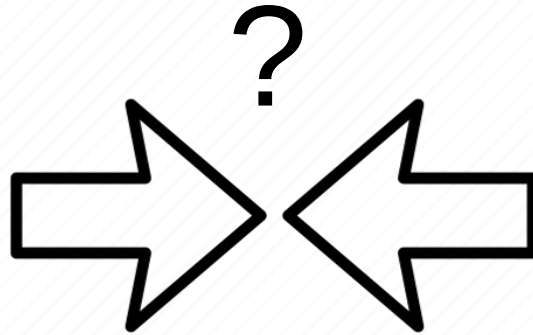
BPC Policy

- No written policy on BPC BWC Review
- Proactive release to the public governed by Body-Worn Camera Footage Release Policy adopted 8/24/202
- Department Directive DD 14.1 (approved by BPC 3/27/2018): BWC recordings shall not be audited to monitor Officer or personnel performance without cause. Incorporated into the CBA summer 2022

ISSUE RELATING TO BPC REVIEW OF BWC FOOTAGE

Is the BPC's current practice of reviewing BWC footage from Use of Force incidents, pursuant to the authority granted by Resolution 7.09, in contradiction to the ban on random audits of such footage set forth in DD 14.1 (and subsequently adopted in the CBA)?

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Use of Force Report

June 01, 2023 – June 30, 2023

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.
- **Synopsis** - a brief or general summary of something.

Total Number of Incidents for 6/1/23 – 6/30/23 – 2710

Total Number of UOF Incidents – 19

Total Uses of Force – 45

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents - .6 %

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 11

White Female – 5

Black Male – 4

Black Female – 1

Incidents

1. 23BU010959

6/1/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Disturbance

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

The complainant called stating to the effect his wife has conditions to not be physically aggressive and she hit him. The male stated to the effect he was hiding in the bathroom and his wife had previously tried to break in. The male to the effect he was fearful of his wife and stated she is violent. Officer explained to the female she was under arrest for violating her court conditions. Officer arrived on scene and mediated between the husband and wife attempting to calm the atmosphere. Working with the couple officers came up with a plan for them to stay apart in the residence for the rest of the night. After leaving the male called back stating to the effect the female was again being aggressive and not leaving him alone. Officer returned to the residence. They located the female in a bedroom, seated on a bed, and stated to the effect that she was under arrest. The female stated to the effect that she did not want to go to jail. Officer approached her and each took hold of an arm. The female actively resisted,

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moving her arms up and down, convulsing her body and kicking at an officer attempting to take hold of her legs. The female slid off the bed onto her knees where she slid down onto her back. Officer had to turn her over and handcuff her while the third officer held her legs to prevent her from kicking. Officer then brought her to her feet. The arrestee stated she could not breathe and officers asked if she wanted medical attention and she declined. Stating she just wanted to catch her breath and officer let her do so before escorting her to the cruiser.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Female Age 42, 5'03", 179 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury

Officers – no injury

2. 23BU011075

6/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Burglary

Charges – Burglary

Synopsis

Multiple 911 calls for a female that broke into a residence and was threatening to kill the family there. A description of a female suspect was given. Officers arrived on scene and were approached by a female with a bandage on her hand, a second female pointing towards the common area of the complex. Almost immediately a female, matching the suspect description, charged from the common area towards the two females yelling and swearing at them. The officers stated to the effect for the female to stop but she did not comply and charged at the female with the bandage. Both officer took hold of an arm of the charging female just a few feet from the female with the bandage. Officer restrained the female as she continued to pull towards the other female and yell at her. The two officers were able to physically bring the females arms behind her back and a third officer was able to compliantly handcuff her.

Arrestee Actions – Assaultive/Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls



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Arrestee - taken into custody
Black Female Age 27, 6'00", 190 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury
Officers – no injury

3. 23BU011168

6/4/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – 2nd degree Aggravated Domestic Assault/Violation of Conditions of Release - 3 counts /Interference with Law Enforcement.

Synopsis

Victim called 911 and stated to the effect her boyfriend had just entered her residence and attempted to assault her. The boyfriend was a suspect in a 2nd degree Aggravated Domestic Assault against the same victim the three nights before, where the male suspect had punched her in the face. Officer observed the suspect enter a building nearby and notified officers. While officers inside the building looked for the suspect an officer outside on perimeter spotted the suspect on a fire escape landing at the rear of the building. An officer was able to enter an apartment and go out onto the landing. The officer moved up behind the suspect and took hold of the suspect's arms while stating to the effect the suspect was under arrest. The officer below ran up the stairs and help secure the arrestee's arms behind his back while the first officer handcuffed him. As officers moved the arrestee towards a set of steep stairs going down to the parking lot when he began to violently resist and struggle with the officers. An officer stated to the effect numerous times that he was under arrest for Domestic Assault. The arrestee attempted to spit on the officer and officers brought him to the deck. Even on the deck the arrestee struggled violently. The officer stated to the effect warning the arrestee that if he continued he would be sprayed with OC. A second officer drew and displayed their OC. Two officer remained holding the arrestee on the deck as the third officer tried to work out a plan to get the arrestee down to the ground floor. Due to the steepness and small width of the stairs it was not safe to carry or attempt to escort a struggling arrestee down. Another officer spoke with the arrestee and was able to calm them and negotiate with them for approximately 16 minutes, getting them a cigarette in exchange for them to walk down the fire escape. The male was taken into custody without further incident.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls/handcuffing/OC warned

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Officer 2 – empty hand controls/OC displayed
Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody
Black Male Age 33, 5'05", 150 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury
Officers – no injury

4. 23BU011359

6/6/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Mental Health Issue

Charges – none

Synopsis

Street Outreach called BFD to assist with a female in crisis that was full dressed and in the lake refusing to come out. Street Outreach, BPD and BFD were able to get the female to come out of the water and assist her. Approximately 2 hours later the female had returned, officers and Outreach spoke with her but she entered the water again. First Call spoke with the female was able to get her to exit the water. Officers towards her let her know that she needed to be brought up to UVMHC ED. The female started to walk away and concerned she would attempt to go back into the water the officer took hold of her arm. A second officer took hold of the other arm. The female began to actively resist, struggling against the officers. Both the officers had to physically place her arms behind her back and place her in handcuffs.

Subjects Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls/handcuffing

Subject - taken into custody for an emergency evaluation at UVMHC ED
White Female Age 24, 5'07", 130 lbs.

Subject – no injury
Officers – no injury



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5. 23BU011565

6/8/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Assault on a Police Officer/Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that 2 males were fighting outside and gave a description of both as well as the mention of a gun. Upon arrival officer located a male bleeding from his face who stated to the effect that another male had pull a gun on him and struck him in the face. The male was not cooperative when the officer attempted gather a sworn statement from him. After stating to the effect to the officer that they should do their job and find the male with the gun in. The officers on scene continued to investigate and spoke with other witnesses. They stated to the effect that the male officers were out with had been in an altercation with another male, who had a puppy and that the male with officers had observed him choking the puppy and making racist statements. The witness stated to the effect that the male who intervened then got into a physical altercation with the male. The witnesses stated to the effect that there was no firearm involved. The male was in the street yelling at officers. Officer's entered the street and stated to the effect to move out of the street and to the curb. The male refused and when an officer went to escort the male out of the road way he struck the officer's arm. Officers were able to safely bring the male to the ground, physically put his arms behind his back and place him in handcuffs. A female who was with the male and attempting to get him to leave had to be physically pushed back and pulled away from the arrestee by officers to prevent her from interfering the male's arrest.

Arrestee's Actions – Actively resistant/Assaultive

Subjects Actions - Interference with law enforcement

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 5 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 29, 6'01", 185 lbs.

Subject

White Female Age 34, 5'02", 160 lbs.



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Subject – no injury
Arrestee – no injury from UOF
Officer – no injury

6. 23BU011745

6/11/23

Officers initiated

Call type – DUI

Charges – DUI/Assault on a police officer/Leaving the scene of an accident

Synopsis

Officers located a motor vehicle that was being sought after crashing into another vehicle and driving off. Officer spoke with a male behind the wheel of the vehicle and after an investigation officers arrested him for DUI. The male was compliantly handcuffed. While being transported the male began to berate the officers and appeared to become more aggressive. At BPD while being removed from the police cruiser arrestee leaned back in the seat and kicked out at the officer. The officer had to pull the arrestee out of the cruiser and onto the floor on his back. The officer placed a hand onto the arrestee's chest and the arrestee bit the officer's arm drawing blood. The arrestee continued to resist on the floor as another officer attempted to control his legs. The arrestee kicked the officer several times before the officer was able gain control over his legs. A third officer had to physically assist the arrestee into a seated position.

Arrestee Actions – Assaultive/Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 28, 6'00", 213 lbs.

Arrestees – blood in his mouth from biting officer/transported to UVMMC ED by BFD evaluated and released to BPD.

Officer – Bite marks/bruising and bleeding from bite wound.

7. 23BU011832

6/11/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Dispute

Charges – Felony 2nd Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault/Violation of Conditions of ReleaseX2



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Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her neighbors were having a domestic dispute. Caller stated to the effect that the female recently beat the male so badly that he had to go to the hospital. Caller stated to the effect that earlier in the day the female had crawled through a window and had been waiting for the male to get back from work. Caller then stated to the effect the male had been able to get the female outside but she was trying to fight her way back in. Officers arriving on scene located the female outside and the male inside. The female appeared highly intoxicated. From the course of their investigation the officer found the female had assaulted the male and had violated conditions of release set by the court and placed her under arrest. Due to the arrestee's level of intoxication BFD was contacted to transport her to UVMHC ED. Once on the gurney the arrestee began to thrash around and not cooperate with BFD personnel. Officers had to physically move the arrestee's arms behind her back and place her in handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Female Age 46, 5'05", 165 lbs.

Arrestee – transported to UVMHC ED due to level of intoxication

Officers – no injury

8. 23BU011894

6/12/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Warrant ArrestX2

Synopsis

Officer observed a male in City Hall Park that they believed had a warrant for their arrest. The officer confirmed the warrants.

The officer had on a previous contact with the wanted male and the male had walked away before the warrants were known to the officer he advised the male's friend of the warrants and that he should turn himself in at court.



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The officer approached the male and stated to the effect that he was not free to leave. The officer had to place his hands on the shoulders of the male to stop them from walking away. The male compliantly walked to a police cruiser but when advised they had warrants the male ran. The officer pursued on foot while a second officer who was approaching ran towards the male from an opposite direction. The second officer was able to take the male to the ground and the first officer was able to gain control of the arrestee and move them onto their stomach. Once the arrestee was on his stomach the officers were able to place them into handcuffs without further incident. The arrestee's girlfriend encroached on the officers as they dealt with the arrestee. An officer gave her commands to back up but when she did not comply the officer had to physically pull the female away from the arrestee and officers.

Arrestee's Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 40, 5'07", 137 lbs.

Subject

White Female Age 36, 5'03", 128 lbs.

Arrestee – stated his leg hurt/transported to UVMMC ED by BFD where the arrestee refused medical services.

Subject – no injury

Officers – no injury

9. 23BU012009

6/13/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Warrant ArrestX2

Synopsis

BFD called stating to the effect they were out with a male with injuries that was stating they were assaulted. Before officers arrived BFD cleared the scene. Officers went out with male subject who stated he had been in an altercation with a male and gave the males name. The male stated to the effect he did not need medical attention and did not want to make a statement about the incident. The officers were familiar with the male named and located him



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near City hall park. Officer were advised that the male had two active arrest warrants. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed and requested medical attention for his hands he injured in the altercation. While at the UVMMC ED the arrestee became aggressive, spitting and thrashing his legs and body around in the hallway outside the ED. ED staff placed a spit hood on the arrestee. Officers applied leg shackles to prevent the arrestee from kicking ED staff. Officers still had to hold the arrestees legs down to prevent him from thrashing around. An officer had to hold the male down to prevent them from falling off the bed.

Arrestee's Actions – active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 40, 5'08", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – not injured by UOF/transported to UVMMC ED for cuts to hand

Officers – no injury

10. 23BU012055

6/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Business called stating a male was violating a trespass order. Upon arrival an officer located the male and escorted them outside of the business. The male had a valid trespass order and had a restraining order that needed to be served on them with the victim being an employee at the business. A second officer arrived to serve the restraining order. The officer stated to the effect the male was under arrest. The arrestee refused to drop a cup of coffee in their hand and an officer removed it and held onto the arrestee's wrist. The arrestee pulled his arm free and began to walk away. The arrestee walked a few feet and grasped a sign post. One officer was able to take hold off the arrestee's free arm and the second officer was able to remove the arrestees hand from the sign post. Both officers had to physically place the male's arms behind his back and handcuff the arrestee.

Arrestee's Actions – active resistant



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 59, 5'08", 195 lbs.

Arrestee – not injured

Officers – no injury

11. 23BU012113

6/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Burglary

Charges – Burglary/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect a male they knew had broken into his residence and assaulted him and left. After speaking with the victim Officer's learned that the victim was forced to hand over several items to the suspect. Officer located the suspect at his own residence. The suspect was standing on a staircase and when he was told he was under arrest he attempted to go back up the stairs into his residence. An officer physically took hold of the arrestee's left arm while another officer took hold of the right arm. The arrestee tensed up and attempted to pull away from officers. Both officers had to use physical force to move the arrestee's arms behind his back and place him, a third officer took hold of the left arm and that officer placed the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestee's Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 44, 5'10", 230 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury



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Officers – no injury

12. 23BU012150

6/15/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Violation of Temporary Restraining Order

Charges – Violating a Abuse prevention order/Stalking/Violation of Court Orders/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Downtown business owner called BPD and stated to the effect that a male whom an employee had a no stalking order against was outside business in violation of the order. An officer observed the male on the marketplace. The male ran when he observed the officer. The officer chased after him on foot, during the foot pursuit the male threw a can at the officer. A second officer in a marked police SUV was able to get in front of the suspect and step out of their cruiser. The officer drew his CEW and pointed it at the suspect and told them to stop, the suspect stated to the effect they were stopping but continued to run. The officer then holstered his CEW and pursued the suspect and caught up to them and took them to the ground. The first officer arrived and the second officer placed the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestee's Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Taser displayed/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 20, 6'00", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

13. 23BU012187

6/15/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis



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Officer had issued and explained an open alcohol container ticket and associated City Hall Park trespass notice to subject. Approximately a half hour later the officer observed the subject in City Hall Park. The officer stopped the subject outside of the park and they admitted to being in the park. The officer placed them under arrest and compliantly handcuffed them. The arrestee refused to walk to the cruiser. The officer's had to physically move the arrestee to the cruiser. The arrestee would brace their feet causing the officers at some points to drag the arrestee's feet. At the cruiser the arrestee refused to enter and the officers had to physically pick up the arrestee and place them into the cruiser.

Arrestee's Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 33, 5'06", 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

14. 23BU012226

6/16/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Violation of Conditions of Release

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release/Unlawful Mischief/Assault on a Police

Officer/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her ex-boyfriend had been knocking on her door and slashed the tires on her vehicle despite him having conditions to stay away from her. An officer located a male matching the description of the suspect in the lobby of the building the caller lived in. The male refused to identify himself, the officer walked the male outside to attempt to have the caller positively identify them. An officer was able to show a photo of the suspect and it matched the male. The caller was also able to identify the male and the officer with her stated to the effect for officers to detain the male. The male continued to attempt to walk away ultimately making to the street. An officer attempted to stop the suspect by taking hold of their arm. The suspect threw off the officers hold and the officer had to grasp the suspect's wrist. A second officer took hold of the suspect's right arm. The suspect tensed up, pulling his arms to his core and pulling away from that officers. A third officer assisted and they were able to bring



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the suspect to the ground in a controlled manner. There they were able to control the suspect and place them in handcuffs. The fourth officer arrived and told the suspect he was under arrest. The officer then assisted in standing up the arrestee with the first officer. They began to walk the arrestee to the police cruiser. The arrestee wrapped his leg around an officer leg attempting to trip the officer. The officer again brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. The arrestee refused to unwrap their leg from the officers. A third officer then had to unwrap the arrestee's leg from the officers. The arrestee was then stood up again. After the arrestee stated he was having trouble breathing BFD was called and evaluated him. BFD determined the arrestee did not medical intervention. As the officer attempted to place the arrestee back into the cruiser he spit at an officer. The arrestee refused to get back into the cruiser and two officers had to physically place him back into the cruiser.

Arrestee's Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

Black Male Age 33, 5'05", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – stated they were having trouble breathing /evaluated by BFD and released to custody of officers

Officers – no injury

15. 23BU012236

6/16/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that he believed there was someone inside the building he was working on. The door was open and there were items that were not there previously. Officers announcing their presence stated to the effect for anyone inside to exit with their hands up. Officers received no response. Officer drew their firearms and searched the building. One officer located the arrestee and pointed their firearm at them. The officer covered the arrestee with his firearm and using verbal commands the arrestee was compliantly handcuffed and taken into custody.



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Arrestee's Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 34, 5'08", 165 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

16. 23BU012327

6/16/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Burglary Alarm

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Officers responding to a Burglary Alarm observed a male outside of the location and made contact with him. Officer learned the male was currently wanted by a BPD officer for a previous violation of conditions of release. The officer told the male he was under arrest. The arrestee ran from the officers. Officers gave chases stating to the effect for the arrestee to stop. An officer catching up and taking hold of an arm. The arrestee tripped and fell to the greenbelt. The officer was able to compliantly handcuff the arrestee. The arrestee complained he hurt his ankle when he fell. BFD was contacted but when they arrived he declined treatment.

Arrestee's Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 39, 5'07", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – stated ankle was hurt be declined treatment

Officers – no injury

17. 23BU012637

6/21/23



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Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Aggravated Disorderly Conduct/Petit Larceny from a Building/Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect there was a male inside her residence that had a gun, knives and had found a tazer, which he was threatening her and others in the residence. When officers arrived the caller and the other occupants had fled the residence and were outside. They stated only the suspect was still inside. Officers set up a perimeter. One officer was moving to cover the back door. Due to the threat of weapons the officer un-holstered their firearm. As the officer turned the corner of the building they observed a silhouette through doorway. Due to the lighting conditions the officer could not observe if the subject had anything in their hands. The officer pointed their firearm at the subject and gave them commands to put their hands up, turn around and walk backwards out to them. A second officer compliantly handcuffed the suspect. The officer then holstered their firearm.

Arrestee's Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 22, 6'00", 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

18. 23BU013157

6/26/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Simple Assault on a Police OfficerX3

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that two subjects fighting. Officer arriving on scene went out with the caller who stated the effect he observed a pickup truck stopped in the road and two males fighting, one yelled for help as he was forced into the truck, then the truck drove off. While the officer spoke with the caller a juvenile male approached him and stated to the effect that he was a runaway from DCF custody, wanted to go to the police station and that he may know the



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person who had been taken. After their initial statement the juvenile became uncooperative and refused to give their name or any information on the potential kidnapping. The runaway juvenile attempted to leave the scene even after officers stated to the effect that he was not free to leave. The juvenile male walked into the roadway and two officers had to take hold of his arms and escort him out of the roadway. The officers again stated to the effect he could not leave but the juvenile continued to try and pull out of the officers hands to get away. A third officer compliantly handcuffed the juvenile with the two officers holding his arms. The juvenile was placed into the back of a cruiser. An officer was finally able to verify the juveniles name and he was transported back to BPD to await DCF. While at the PD the juvenile was placed in an interview room with an officer observing him. The officer stated to the effect that he was going to take the handcuffs off but the juvenile male pulled away from the officer and sat down with the handcuffs on. The juvenile stated they were hungry and thirsty and the officer stated to the effect explaining he was the only one in the building this early and when another officer came into the station he would get him something. The juvenile asked the officer to remove the handcuffs and the officer stated to the effect stand up and they would take the cuffs off. The juvenile did not stand up to let the officer remove the cuffs. A short time later the juvenile stood up and stated to the effect they were leaving and attempted to walk out the door. The officer had to physically stop the juvenile lightly pushing him back numerous times. The juvenile then began to bang a table into the wall causing the officer to remove the table. The juvenile again started to leave and push his way out and the officer had to push the juvenile back stating to the effect for the juvenile to stop. The juvenile continued to run into the officer. The officer had to physically take control of the juvenile to stop him from running into him. The juvenile stated to the effect the handcuffs were tight, the officer checked them for tightness and stated to the effect that they were not too tight. The juvenile began to kick the door and walls of the interview room and then tried to push by the officer and then stating to the effect to not touch him and the officer stated to the effect to stop pushing into him. The juvenile then began to mule kick the walls and the officer told them to stop or they would go into a holding cell. The officer then had to physically take control of the juvenile to prevent them from kicking the walls. The officer called on his radio for an officer to respond back to the police department to assist him with the juvenile. The juvenile was now yelling and the officer was struggling to hold onto them. The second officer arrived, took hold of the juvenile's arms and attempted to calm him. The juvenile spat on that officer twice. The juvenile then kicked both officers and tried to stomp on their feet. It was decided to place the juvenile into a holding cell. Office escorted to the juvenile to a holding cell and secured him in the cell. After the juvenile calmed down they were given water and un-handcuffed from the bench.

Arrestee's Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls



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Arrestee - taken into custody as a runaway/released to DCF custody
Black Male Age 12, 5'06", 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officers – bruising to legs

19. 23BU013319

6/27/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Operating without owners consent

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that his girlfriend had been in his vehicle last night when a male with a firearm had carjacked the vehicle from her. The caller knew the suspect and had spoken with them and they agreed to give the vehicle back. The caller gave the general location the male was in with the vehicle at this time. Officer responded to that area and were able to locate the vehicle. They then conducted a high risk motor vehicle stop. Two officer pointed their firearms at the arrestee and two subjects as they were individually called out of the vehicle and were compliantly handcuffed.

Arrestee's Actions – Compliant

Subjects Actions – Complaint

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody
Black Male Age 45, 5'09", 165 lbs.

Subjects – detained and released
White Male Age 39, 5'09", 190 lbs.
White Female Age 21, 5'05", 190 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Subject – no injury
Officers – no injury



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Use of Force Report

July 01, 2023 – July 18, 2023

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.
- **Synopsis** - a brief or general summary of something.

Total Number of Incidents for 7/1/23 – 7/15/23 – 1671

Total Number of UOF Incidents – 14

Total Uses of Force – 24

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents - .8 %

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 10

White Female – 1

Black Male – 2

Black Female – 1

Incidents

1. 23BU013782

7/2/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Violations of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

Officers driving by a vehicle parked at the skate park just after midnight observed the two subjects in the truck duck down when they drove by. Officer stopped and a male exited the vehicle's driver's seat and began to walk away. An officer called out to the male several times to which the male continued to walk away and state to the effect I didn't do anything. The officer stated to the effect several times for the male to speak with them. The male began to run after a short distance the male tripped and fell. One of the officers pursuing the male tackled the male back to the ground as the male stood up. The officer was able to place the subjects hand behind his back and a second officer compliantly moved the subjects hand behind his back. The male was handcuffed without incident. The arrestee had court ordered conditions not be with the female in the truck and a 24 hours curfew.



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Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – take down/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 43, 5'07", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

2. 23BU013978

7/3/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her neighbor's ex-boyfriend had shown up at her door and the male was in the apartment smashing things. Two officers made contact with the male inside the residence. The female resident had left the apartment and stated to the effect that the male was highly intoxicated and she did not want the male to stay in the residence. The residence was not the male's legal address. The male refused to open the door and officers. Eventually the male opened the door and allowed officers in. Officer stated to the effect the resident wanted him to leave. The male refused and officers stated to the effect that he would be arrested for unlawful trespass if he did not leave. The male placed both his hands behind his back and officers approached and attempted to place him in handcuffs. When officer took hold of his arms behind his back he pulled them to the front. The officers had to physically place the arrestee's arms behind his back and handcuff him. While trying to escort the arrestee from the residence they actively resisted, grabbing a hold of the doorjamb with a hand, sitting down on the floor, bracing their legs. Officer had to use physical force bring him out of the residence. Officers had to physically escort him to the cruiser as the arrestee continued to try and pull away from officers. While officer attempted to search him at the cruiser the arrestee elbowed an officer in the chest and both officers had to physically hold him against the cruiser so a third officer could search him. The arrestee refused to enter the cruiser and officers had to use physical force to place him in the cruiser. While being transported the arrestee purposefully struck their head off the partition and gave themselves a laceration to their forehead. An officer had to transport the arrestee to UVMC ED for the laceration. While en-route to the hospital the arrestee began kicking the partition hard enough that the officer believed they might break it. The officer stated to the effect warning the arrestee if he did not stop he would deploy his pepper spray. The arrestee stopped briefly but then began kicking the partition again. The



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officer stopped the cruiser opened the rear door and deployed his pepper spray. The arrestee stopped kicking the divider.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/OC warned/OC deployed

Arrestee - taken into custody lodged at NWRCF

White Male Age 27, 6'01", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – injured self/treated at UVMHC ED

Officer – no injury

3. 23BU014101

7/5/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Warrant

Synopsis

An officer observed a male they believed to be wanted. The officer first confirmed that the male had a warrant. The officer approached the male who started walking away. The officer stopped him and explained that he had a warrant. A second officer arrived on scene and stated to the effect for the male to turn around and place their hands behind their back. The male ran a short distance before both officers caught up with him and took hold of his arms. The male resisted the officers attempting to pull his arms away. The officers physically placed the arrestee's arms behind his back and handcuffed him.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls.

Arrestee - taken into custody

Black Male Age 48, 5'07", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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4. 23BU014116

7/5/23

Complainant/Officer Responded

Call type – Disorderly conduct

Charges – Aggravated Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that two males were fighting on Church Street. Officers arrested a male for throwing coffee on a random subject who was on the market place. The arrestee was taken into custody without issue. While in the holding area at the court house the arrestee was handcuffed in front in preparation to see a judge. The arrestee began to pound on the glass in the holding area. The officer went into the holding area with a sheriff's deputy (they provide court house security) to move the arrestee handcuffs behind their back. While un-cuffing one hand the arrestee began to actively resist pulling the hand away from the officer. The officer had to physically take the hand and move it behind the arrestee's back as the sheriff deputy did the same with the arrestee's other arm. The officer then re-applied the handcuffs behind the arrestee's back.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 61, 5'08", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

5. 23BU014210

7/6/23

Complainant/Officers responded

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer

Synopsis

Multiple 911 calls about a male attacking people on the bike path with a knife. The first officer on scene observed several people running away from the suspect who had a box cutter in his hand. The officer exited their vehicle and stated to the effect for the suspect to drop the box cutter and the suspect complied. The officer then stated to the effect for the suspect to get on



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the ground. The suspect instead took off their backpack and started to reach into it. Fearing the suspect was attempting to obtain another weapon from the backpack the officer closed the distance and was able to bring the suspect to the ground and hold him there until a second officer arrived. Once that officer was on scene the officer was able to handcuff the suspect.

Arrestee Actions – Non compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/take down/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 47, 6'00", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

6. 23BU014212

7/6/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Search Warrant

Synopsis

Officers served a search warrant on a residence. Officers knocked and stated to the effect they were the police with a warrant. There was no response from the residence. Officers made entry and began to search the residence. The officer made contact with a female subject, gave them verbal commands to show their hands and pointed their firearm at them. The subject complied and was detained.

Arrestee Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Female Age 37, 5'08", 135 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury



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7. 23BU014451

7/9/23

Complainant/Officer(s) Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – no charges mutual affray

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that multiple subjects were in an altercation and someone made mentioned of a knife. Officers arrived on scene and observed multiple subjects running at each other. An officer observed a male run at another male and attempt to kick that male. The officer took hold of the male while stating to the effect Burlington Police and to stop fighting. The officer was able to bring the male to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the officer was able to physically hold the male there and again stated to the effect to stop fighting. The officer was able to place the male into handcuffs and patted them down for a weapon. The male was detained to prevent him from assaulting the other male.

Subject – non compliant – attempting to assault another subject

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/take down/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Subject – detained then released

White Male Age 26, 5'08", 185 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

8. 23BU014496

7/9/23

Complainant/Officer(s) Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges –

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her brother broke into her apartment and started destroying property, he has a knife, his girlfriend is with him and he is currently on cocaine and crack. Officer arrived no scene and were able to speak with the male while officer spoke with caller. Officers learned there was no criminal act but the residents did not want the male in the residence. Officer explained that to the male who then began to make suicidal statements. The male went through mood swings, made statements to the effect of how he would kill himself. Officer decided that the male was a danger to himself and explained to the effect that they



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were taking him into protective custody. An officer attempted to place the male into handcuffs the male actively resisted pulling his arms away from his back and struggling. A second officer assisted and they placed the male against a fence to try and gain control of the male. The male began to use his legs to kick off the fence. The two officers lowered him to the ground in a controlled manner a third officer controlled the males feet to prevent him from kicking. The male was handcuffed on the ground and then he was brought into a seated position.

Subject Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Subject - taken into protective custody

White Male Age 19, 5'08", 145 lbs.

Subject – no injury transported to UVMMC ED for mental health evaluation

Officer – no injury

9. 23BU014814

7/13/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – DUI

Charges – DUI

Synopsis

Operator pulled up behind parked police cruiser and flashed their headlights. An officer exited their cruiser to inquire what the operator needed. The vehicle then drove around the officer and exited the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The officer returned to their cruiser and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle after observing the vehicle run a stop sign. During the stop the officer developed probable cause that the operator was under the influence of alcohol. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed on scene and transported to BPD. Once there the arrestee would not exit the police cruiser. After a short negotiation the arrestee exited the cruiser. The officer took hold of the arrestees arm and shoulder and guided them to the door of the holding area. The arrestee began to actively resist, planting their feet and refusing to walk. The officer had to use physical force to escort him into the holding area for processing.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody

Black Male Age 37, 6'01", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

10. 23BU014883

7/13/23

Complainant/Officer(s) Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Disturbance

Charges – 1st degree Domestic Assault/ Violation of Conditions of Release/ Unlawful restraint in the 2nd degree/ Resisting arrest/ Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that they wanted a female removed from their residence. Officers responded and learned that the female in question was actually a victim of a domestic assault. Officer investigated and then attempted to find the suspect at his encampment. The officers went to the area the suspect stays at and observed the male suspect who immediately fled into a field behind the encampment. The officers pursued stating to the effect that the suspect was under arrest and to stop running. An Officer caught up to the arrestee and was able to pull them to the ground and roll the over in a prone position. The second officer caught up and held the arrestee on the ground and physically moved the arrestee's left arm behind their back. The first officer moved the right arm behind the arrestee's back and was able to handcuff the arrestee.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/take down/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody

White Male Age 41, 5'05", 100 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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11. 23BU015004

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Officer Initiated

Call type – Ordinance Violation

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Impeding Public Officers

Synopsis

Officer observed a male violating a city ordinance by smoking a cigarette in City Hall Park. Officers approached the male and stated to the effect that to put out the cigarette as it was violating a city ordinance. The male refused and started smoking the cigarette again. The male then attempted to walk away. Officers stated to the effect for him to stop. The officer took hold of the male's wrist and jacket to prevent them from leaving. The male began to yell and swear at the officers. The male refused to identify himself so the officer could issue a municipal ticket for the smoking violation. The officer stated to the effect the male was being detained until he was positively identified. The male then agreed to provide identification and the officer released his grip on the male. The officer again stated to the effect that he was detained and not free to leave. The male again attempted to leave. The officer again took hold of the male's arm to prevent them from leaving. The officer stated to the effect that he would be placed in handcuffs. The male resisted, attempting to pull his arm away. The officer brought the male to the ground in a controlled manner and was able to place the arrestee onto his stomach and move his left arm behind the arrestee's back. The second officer moved in and assisted bring the arrestee's right arm behind his back. The first officer was able to place the arrestee into handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody, processed and released on citation

White Male Age 44, 5'08", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

12. 23BU015046

7/14/23

Complainant/Officer(s) Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Interference with Law Enforcement X2



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Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that two females had rushed past the bouncer, entered the bar and began assaulting another female. Officer arrived on scene and went out with the two females in question. The officer asked for identification and both refused to identify themselves. One female subject became irate and agitated stepping up to within inches of the officer. The officer placed their hand on her arm to move her away from him. The officer stated to the effect they were questioning them concerning the incident in the bar. The female started to step away from the officer and they stated to the effect to stop and not run. The female continued to walk away the officer stated to the effect for the female to turn around and place her hands behind her back. The female then ran from the officer. The officer ran after the female and observed her trip and fall into a fence. Two officers were able to take hold of her arms. The female began to actively resist, pulling away and kicking. The officers were able to lower her to the ground and physically move the female's arms behind her back and handcuff her. Officer brought the arrestee to a cruiser, while walking to the cruiser they continued to actively resist, pulling and struggling or dropping their weight. At the cruiser the arrestee refused to get into the cruiser and two officers had to physically place them into the back of the cruiser. At BPD the arrestee had been able to remove a handcuff and refused to exit the vehicle. Two officers had to physically remove the arrestee from the back of the cruiser. Once the arrestee was out of the cruiser, she continued to struggle and resist the officer's attempts to place the handcuff back on her. Officers had to use physical force to place her arms behind her back and reapply the handcuff. Due to the arrestee's continual active resistance she was placed back into the cruiser. Officers again had to use physical force to place the arrestee into the cruiser. The arrestee was lodged at a correctional facility. A BAC taken showed a blood alcohol content of .111%

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee - taken into custody, lodged with a BAC of .111%, held per judge's order until BAC of 0.00%,

Black Female Age 19, 5'08", 126 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury



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13. 23BU015428

7/18/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Interference with Law Enforcement

Synopsis

An officer observed a male who was trespassed from City Hall Park in the park. The officer approached the male and stated to the effect that he was trespassed from the park and the male stated to the effect that he knew he was. The male then ran from the officer. A second officer in the area heard the foot chase and was able to locate the male nearby. The officer stated to the effect for the male to stop. The male continued to walk away. The officer caught up to him and stated to the effect he was being detained. The officer took hold of the male's arms. The male tensed up and pulled away from the officer. The male continued to actively resist and the officer brought the male to the ground. A second officer arrived on scene. The arrestee had placed his arms under him and had to physically remove his hands from underneath him and place the arrestee's arms behind his back. A third officer took hold of the other hand to allow the second officer to apply handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/take down

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee - taken into custody, processed lodged

White Male Age 22, 5'10", 185 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

14. 23BU015462

7/18/23

Complainant/Officer(s) Dispatched

Call type – Assault - Aggravated

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Resisting arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect a male was in the park and was coming at her with a knife. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who had a video of the incident. Using the video of the



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suspect the officers located him a short distance away and went out with him. The officers questioned him about the incident and asked if he had a knife. The male denied having a knife but due to the incident an officer took hold of his arm and stated to the effect that he was going to be patted down for weapons. The male immediately tensed up and the officer decided to place the male into handcuffs. The male was subsequently arrested for aggravated assault. At the cruiser the arrestee refused to enter the cruiser and officers had to physically pull and him into the back seat. One officer had to take hold of his legs and move them into the vehicle. A second officer had to physically move the arrestee into the back of the cruiser. Once in the cruiser the arrestee then leaned forward back out of the cruiser and a third officer had to physically push him back into the cruiser. The arrestee then would not pull his feet into the cruiser, the third officer displayed his OC and stated to the effect that he would be sprayed if he did not place his feet in the cruiser. The arrestee complied and was transported to BPD. While in the holding cell at BPD the arrestee ran himself head first into the concrete wall, stood on the bench and began kicking the window of the cell. The officers had to secure the arrestee to the bench to prevent him from harming himself or destroying the cell. The arrestee was transported to UVMHC ED to be evaluated from striking his own head against the wall. The arrestee was so disorderly and threatening the attending physician cleared them quickly due to their behavior.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/OC displayed and warned

Arrestee - taken into custody and lodged

White Male Age 27, 5'09", 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/Self-inflicted injury seen and evaluated at UVMHC ED and released

Officer – no injury