



Police Commission

Tuesday, December 26, 2023, 6:00 PM, Virtually via Zoom

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1. Agenda

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- 1.3. Additions or Modifications to Agenda

2. Public Forum

- 2.1. The public is invited to address the Commission

3. Chief's Report

- 3.1. Monthly Chief's Report, presented by Chief of Police Jon Murad.
Materials to be posted.

4. Commission Business

- 4.1. Discussion on the draft copy of the Burlington Police Oversight Charter Change proposal by the Joint Committee by City Councilors Traverse and Bergman.
- 4.2. Discussion on the draft copy of the Burlington Police Oversight Charter Change proposal from BPOA President, Joe Corrow

5. Use of Force Reports

- 5.1. Use of Force Reports for October 2023
- 5.2. Use of Force Reports for November 2023

6. Anticipated Executive Session

6.1. Executive Session

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 Shannon Trammell, Executive Manager of Burlington Police Department (802-540-2107). Persons with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate are encouraged to contact the Executive Manager at least 72 hours in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This meeting will also air on Town Meeting TV. 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.

ARTICLE 62. POLICE DEPARTMENT

183 Board of police commissioners; composition; terms.

The board of police commissioners shall consist of ~~nineteen~~ (97) legal voters and should represent the diverse nature of said city's constituents, including those from historically marginalized communities, to be appointed by the city council with mayor presiding to serve for three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(Act No. M-18, § 2, approved 3-1-16)

184 Same-powers and duties.

(a) The city council shall make rules and regulations for the government of the entire police ~~force-department~~ and shall fix the qualifications of applicants for positions and service on said ~~force-department~~ and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the chief of police shall furnish the city council with any information they may require concerning ~~the finances of~~ the police department. The chief of police shall be responsible for all expenditures made by the police department and no expenditures shall be made by the department except in conformity with the standards promulgated by the city council.

(b) The board of police commissioners shall have such authority and responsibility relating to the management, auditing, or monitoring of the police department, its services and facilities, as may be delegated from time to time by ~~resolution the ordinances and orders~~ of the city council. Said board shall notify the mayor and the chief administrative officer, in writing, of any and all changes, modifications or additions to the rules and regulations of the department.

(c) Without limitation to the foregoing, the board of police commissioners and the chief of police may propose rules and regulations for the government of the entire police department in a manner not inconsistent with those established by the city council. Adoption of such proposed rules and regulations requires joint approval by the board of police commissioners and the chief of police. In the event joint approval is not provided by the board of police commissioners and the chief of police, either party may bring forward to the city council the proposed rule or regulation for the city council's consideration.

(d) The board of police commissioners shall have the authority to receive and review all civilian and internal allegations of misconduct by members of the police department. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the chief of police shall provide the board of police commissioners timely updates of any review, investigation, or disposition of alleged misconduct, and the board shall have the ability to request additional information from the

chief of police and access to all documents or other evidence relied upon by the chief of police in reviewing allegations of misconduct.

After receiving notice of **disposition** relating to the review of alleged misconduct by the chief of police, the board of police commissioners shall have the authority to independently investigate any allegation of misconduct by members of the police department upon a **2/3 majority vote**.

[In connection therewith, the board of police commissioners shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and documents and to administer the oath to such witnesses.]

(e) The board of police commissioners may recommend discipline to the chief of police. The chief of police may accept the recommendation subject to the notice and hearing provisions in Article 62, section 190(a) or reject the recommendation. In the event the chief of police rejects the recommendation, the board of police commissions may, upon a **2/3 majority vote, request that an independent panel** resolve the impasse, subject to the notice and hearing provisions set forth in in Article 62, section 190(a) and the right of appeal set forth in Article 62, section 190(b). This **independent panel** shall consist of three (3) persons appointed by **the mayor**. Each panel member shall serve for staggered three (3) year terms. **Members of the independent panel shall include at least two persons with expertise in law enforcement, human resources or labor and employment law, or other similar expertise, and one member from the general public.**

ARTICLE 63. CHIEF OF POLICE AND CAPTAIN

185 Officers of police ~~forced~~department designated.

(a) The direction and control of the entire police ~~forced~~department, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be vested in a police officer who shall be called the chief of police; and such other ranking police officers as the city council shall authorize, **subject to the authority of the mayor as chief executive officer and the ordinances and orders of the city council**. The order of rank and succession within the police department shall be as designated by the city council by regulation.

(b) Except as herein otherwise provided, such officers shall have the powers and duties granted to police officers by Vermont law and assigned to them by regulations adopted under section **184** of this Charter.

ARTICLE 65. REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION

190 Chief may remove member for cause; hearing.

(a) Whenever it shall appear to the chief that any member of said ~~forced~~department has become incompetent, inefficient or incapable from any cause, or is or has been negligent or derelict in his or her official duty, or is guilty of any misconduct in his or her private or official life, or whenever any well-grounded complaints or charges to such effect are made in writing to the chief by a responsible person against such member, the chief may investigate and, after appropriate notice and hearing, dismiss such member from the ~~forced~~department, order a reduction in rank, or suspend the member without pay for a specified time period in excess of 14 days. In connection with any possible dismissal, demotion, or suspension for more than 14 days, the chief's notice to the member shall be given at least 48 hours prior to any hearing and shall include a description of the charges being considered. In connection therewith, the chief shall have the power to subpoena ~~documents and~~ witnesses and to administer the oath to such witnesses. ~~The board of police commissioners shall hear any appeal filed in a timely manner with respect to such actions of the police chief. The time of filing an appeal and the nature of the appellate process shall be as determined by such board of regulation. Following its consideration of any such appeal, the board may affirm, modify, or vacate the decision made by the police chief.~~

(b) ~~The [city council shall assign responsibility to a standing committee of at least 3 city councilors] to hear any appeal filed in a timely manner with respect to discipline issued by the chief of police in subsection (a) above or the independent panel set forth Article 62, section 184(e). The time of filing an appeal and the nature of the appellate process shall be determined by the city council. Following its consideration of such appeal the appellate committee may affirm, modify, or vacate the decision made by the police chief or the independent panel.~~

~~(b)(c)~~ Whenever it shall appear to the mayor that the chief has become incompetent, inefficient, or incapable from any cause, or has been negligent or derelict in his or her official duty, or is guilty of any misconduct in his or her private or official life, or whenever any well-grounded complaints or charges to such effect are made in writing to the mayor by a responsible person, the mayor may suspend the chief from duty pending a hearing thereon by the city council. The city council shall forth with notify the chief of the charges preferred by them, or of the complaints or charges presented by such responsible person in writing, and shall thereupon proceed to consider and investigate the same. It shall appoint a time and place for the hearing of such complaints and charges so made, shall give the chief reasonable notice of the same, not less than 48 hours, and the city council shall have the power to subpoena ~~documents and~~ witnesses and to administer the oath to such witnesses.

~~(c)(d)~~ If, upon hearing, the city council shall find such complaints or charges to be well founded, it may dismiss the chief from the ~~forced~~department, demote him or her in rank, or suspend him or her without pay for a period not to exceed 60 days. The procedures outlined in this section shall control in the event of any conflict with section 129 of this Charter as pertains to the removal of the chief.

(d)(e) The chief may, without notice or hearing for any infraction, violation, or disobedience of any of the rules and regulations of the police department that may seem to the chief sufficient, suspend from duty without pay any member of the police ~~forced~~department for a period not to exceed 14 days.



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Use of Force Report

October 01, 2023 – October 31, 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 10/1/23 – 10/31/23 – 2780

Total Number of UOF Incidents – 25

Total Uses of Force – 48

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents - .89%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 15

White Female – 6

Black Male – 5

Black Female – 1

Incidents

1. 23BU022909

10/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Petit Larceny/Disorderly Conduct/Arrest on a Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a female subject was at her residence yelling occupants, hitting a fence and pouring paint on a trash can and the residence. Two officers arrived on scene and observed the female suspect. The officer spoke with the caller and returned to the female suspect who was now yelling at some construction workers. The officer approached the female and stated to the effect to stop. The female did not comply. The officer took hold of her left arm. The female tensed up and actively pulled her arm towards her body. The officer had to physically move the arrestee's arm behind her back. A second officer took the arrestee's right arm and physically placed it behind her back. The first officer then placed her into handcuffs. Officer learned the female had an arrest warrant. While at court for the arrest warrant, the arrestee attempted to shoulder past the officer who had been in the holding cell with her. The



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officer had to place a hand on the arrestees shoulder to prevent her from leaving while they backed out of the cell.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Female Age 21, 6'03", 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

2. 23BU022912

10/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Arrest on a Warrant

Synopsis

A property manager called stating to the effect that two subjects had broken in to a locked unit. Two officers arrived on scene and were shown the apartment. Officers made entry and almost immediately came in contact with a male and female subject. The officer pointed his firearm at both subjects while giving stating to the effect to for them to show their hands. The two subjects complied and were placed into handcuffs without incident. Officers learned the male subject had an arrest warrant and he was taken into custody for the warrant.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Subject Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody

Subject – detained then released

Arrestee – White Male Age 42, 5'06", 165 lbs.

Subject – White Female Age 43, 5'02", 117 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

3. 23BU022948

10/2/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Impeding a Public Officer

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Impeding a Public Officer/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Two officers were canvassing Oakledge Park for a wanted male subject. Officer located the wanted male in the park. The officer made contact with the wanted male and stated to the effect that he had a warrant. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed. An officer began to escort the handcuffed arrestee up a rock trail when the arrestee began pulling away from the officer and tried to run away from the officer. The two officers placed the arrestee up against a rock wall and stated to the effect that to not fight with them, that they need to help escort him to the cruiser as he was handcuffed and the did not want him to fall. The officers and arrestee then made it to a dirt trail when the arrestee, twisted and lunged with his shoulder at one of the officers. That officer brought the arrestee to the ground, with the arrestee on his back. The officer struck a finger on his hand injuring it while doing this. An officer again stated to the effect that the arrestee need not to fight with officers and that they were trying to get him back to the cruiser. The officers stood the male up and were able to bring him to the cruiser without further incident.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Male Age 30, 5'10", 165 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – injury to finger on hand

4. 23BU0223065

10/3/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass



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Synopsis

Caller stated a male subject was outside of the UVMHC Emergency Department and refusing to leave. Officers arrived on scene and arrested the male for unlawful trespass. The male was taken into custody and handcuffed without incident. At BPD the arrestee refused to exit the cruiser and an officer took hold of his clothing and began to pull the arrestee out. The arrestee resisted so the officer stopped. Eventually the arrestee was verbally coaxed out of the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

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

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

5. 23BU023234

10/05/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Suspicious Event

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they observed two males enter an apartment through a previously smashed window. Officer arrived on scene and located an open door to the apartment in question as well as the smashed window. An officer was stationed in view of the door and the windows to the back of the apartment. While standing there the officer observed a subject on the inside of a window in what was believed to be the apartment in question move quickly to a window and attempt to open it. The officer believing it was one of the subjects attempting to flee pointed their firearm at the subject and stated to the effect for them to show their hands. The subject complied. Further investigation showed the female subject was not involved in the incident.

Subject Actions – compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Subject – detained

White Female Age 37, 5'06", 110 lbs.



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Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

6. 23BU023327

10/06/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Ordinance Violation

Charges – Open container

Synopsis

An officer observed two male subjects on a bench on College Street, bordering City Hall Park, with open containers of beer. The officer stopped and addressed the municipal ordinance stating to the effect for the males to pour out their beer and leave the area. One male complied, the second placed his can down and attempted to walk away, the officer stated to the effect that the male was now littering and to stop and discard the beer can. The male became upset and placed his index finger on the officer's chest by his axon camera. The male then attempted to walk by the officer. The officer took hold of the male's left arm and pulled him back towards the bench and physically sat him on the bench. The male was told he was not free to leave. The male was issued a municipal ticket for an open container and issues a trespass for City Hall Park.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – detained, issued municipal ticket and trespass then released

White Male Age 37, 5'06", 120 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

7. 23BU023333

10/06/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Officers had been called to a disturbance at a local merchant on Church Street. The male suspect was arrested for Unlawful Trespass as they had been trespassed previously from the



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store. The arrestee was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Burlington Police Department. After being processed the arrestee was taken from the holding cell for transport to court. The arrestee at first refused to exit the cell but finally complied. The arrestee then struck a towel dispenser in the holding area multiple times and flailed his arms wildly in front of the officer's face. Fearing they would be struck the officer took hold of the arrestee's forearms to prevent this and sat the arrestee down. The officer stated to the effect the arrestee had to be handcuffed to be brought to court. The arrestee stated to the effect no numerous times, stood up and grabbed a bottle of hydrogen peroxide located on a counter and raised it up. The officer took hold of both the arrestee's arms and brought the arrestee to the ground safely. The arrestee then refused to place their hands behind their back and the officer had to use physical force to place the arrestee's arms behind his back and place him in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to court

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

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

8. 23BU023525

10/08/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Charges – Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Synopsis

Officer were investigating a car crash where the operator of one of the vehicles had abandoned the crashed vehicle had been picked up by another vehicle and left the scene. Witnesses had given a description of the operator from the crash and the vehicle that had picked them up. An Officer located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle that had picked up the operator and went out with two subjects. The officer observed that one of the subjects matched the description of the operator from the crash. The officer stated to the effect, why he was there, that the subject matched the description of a suspect and that he needed to identify him. The officer stated to the effect that he would be detained in handcuffs if he did not identify himself. The subject refused multiple requests to identify himself. The subject had called friends who were now on scene and encroaching on the officer and two other officers who had arrived. The first officer took hold of the subject's right wrist and arm. The subject



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began to struggle, tensing up their arms and pulling them to their chest. A second officer was able to take hold of the subjects left arm. The officers were able to bring the subjects arms behind the subjects back and the third officer compliantly handcuffed him. The subject continued to resist thrashing his upper body around. The first officer had to display his OC to the crowd of subjects encroaching on the officer and stated to the effect for them to back up. As the officers escorted the handcuffed subject to a cruiser the group followed and the officer had to state to the effect for them to back up or they would be pepper sprayed. The group's actions caused the officers to request all officers on shift to respond to prevent further disorder or an assault on officers.

Subjects Actions – active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/OC displayed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – investigative detention, identified then released

Black Male Age 17, 5'09", 140 lbs.

Subject no injury

Officer no injury

9. 23BU023550 * this incident is not related to the above incident - #8 23BU023525

10/08/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle/leaving the scene of an accident/Child in Need of Services

Charges – none

Synopsis

Three officers were investigating a stolen vehicle that had crashed and three juvenile females had been observed fleeing the scene. Through their investigation the officer were speaking with the mother of a female juvenile outside of her residence. The female juvenile, who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, repeatedly came outside of the residence swearing at the officers, threatening the officers, threatening to steal a police car. The mother would bring the female back inside only to have her make her way back outside. One officer went inside to speak with a second female juvenile. The other two officers were outside of the residence when the mother stated to the effect that the female juvenile was now assaulting her husband. Both officer entered the residence and observed the female juvenile on top of her father kicking and punching him. One officer took hold of the female juvenile around her waist picking her up off her father and placed her on the floor. The officer then placed the female juvenile's hands behind her back and handcuffed her. The two officers were joined by the third as they



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physically moved the female juvenile to a couch as she continued to kick and scream. While seated there the female juvenile repeatedly attempted to kick one of the officers. BFD was requested for the altered mental status and she was transported by BFD to UVMHC ED. One officer had to ride up in the ambulance and occasionally hold the female juveniles legs down when she attempted to kick.

Subjects Actions – Assaultive/Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Subject– taken into protective custody

White Female Age 14, 5'05", 115 lbs.

Subject – no injury – transported to UVMHC ED due to high level of intoxication

Officers – no injury

10. 23BU023597

10/09/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Violation of a Temporary Relief from Abuse Order

Charges – Violation of a Protection Order/Interference with Law Enforcement

Synopsis

Complainant called and stated to the effect that a female subject was in his residence in violation of a court ordered Temporary Restraining Order. Officers responded and upon arrival the officers met with the complainant stated that when he woke up this morning he found the female on the floor of his living room. The complainant stated to the effect that the female had stated she was going to harm herself and she could possibly be hiding in a closet upstairs. The officers called for more officers to search the residence (Two of those officers were a Field Training Officer and their Trainee). The officers entered the residence and announced themselves and stated to the effect that we needed to speak with her. The officer received no response and began to search locating a closet in the bedroom. One officer opened the door and they observed the female wrapped in a blanket seated on the floor and her hands hidden in the blanket. One officer spoke with the female and attempted to negotiate her out of the closet but she refused to comply. One officer reached into the closet and took hold of the arrestee's right arm and stating to the effect for them to get out of the closet. The arrestee resisted pulling back against the officers grasp. A second officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm. With the arrestee in a kneeling position both officers brought her hands behind her back.



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The third officer held onto the arrestee's right wrist while that officer took out their handcuffs. The officers then placed the arrestee into handcuffs. The arrestee still resisted and refused to walk down the stairs and officers had to physically carry them down the stairs and outside to the cruiser. Once at BPD the arrestee refused to walk into the holding area and cell. Officer had to physically move the arrestee into the holding area and then the cell.

Arrestee Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/released on conditions by judge
White Female Age 50, 5'02", 102 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/requested medical treatment for medical issue/transported by BFD to UVMMC ED treated and released to BPD
Officers – no injury

11. 23BU023616

10/09/23

Officers Initiated

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Resisting Arrest/Impeding Officers

Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a male subject they believed had a warrant for their arrest. The officer confirmed the warrant and attempted to make contact with the male. The male immediately ran from the officer. The officer perused the male while stating to the effect to stop running, they were under arrest and to get on the ground. The arrestee did not comply. After approximately 100 yards the arrestee stopped, turned towards the pursuing officer, lowered their stance and moved right hand behind his back out of sight of the officer. The officer was able to take hold of the arrestee's waist and bring them to the ground in a controlled manner. From there the officer was able to gain compliance from the arrestee, roll them into a prone position and place them in handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged

White Male Age 37, 5'10", 250 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – minor injury to left knee

12. 23BU023747

10/11/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Synopsis

Officer responded to a Chittenden County Sheriff in a vehicle pursuit. The officer was not involved in the pursuit. The officer observed the pursuit and then the suspect vehicle crash. The officer observed the suspect flee from the crashed vehicle and being pursued by a Sheriff's Deputy. The officer exited his vehicle and ran along a fence and observed the suspect climb over a fence and land near him. The officer drew his CEW and gave the suspect verbal commands stating to the effect for the suspect to stop or he would be tased. The officer observed no weapons in the suspect hands. The officer holstered his CEW and began to pursue the suspect. The suspect slipped and fell which allowed the officer to reach them and take hold of the suspects left arm. The suspect regained their feet and swung his upper body back and collided with the officer. Both fell to the ground with the back of the suspects head striking the officer in their front teeth. The officer felt immediate pain but focused on the ground struggle with the suspect. The officer was able to gain control of the suspect's arms and the Sheriff Deputy arrived and secured the suspect left arm and handcuffs were applied.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW pointed/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Male Age 21, 6'02", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – severe injury to upper jaw (broken) two teeth knocked out of sockets



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13. 23BU023893

10/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Complainant called to report subjects trespassing on their property. Officers arrived on scene and stood by while property manager attempted to trespass subjects. A subject was identified and had a confirmed warrant for their arrest. The male subject started to walk away from officers. An officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and stated to the effect that the arrestee had a warrant and was under arrest. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm. The arrestee began to resist and pull away from the officers and resisting having his arms placed behind his back. The officer brought the arrestee to the ground. The arrestee landed with both his arms underneath him and refused to place them behind his back when officers stated to the effect for the arrestee to do so. The officers had to use physical force to pull the arrestee's arms out from under him, move them behind his back and place him in handcuffs. Officer observed the arrestee was bleeding from the right side of his nose. BFD was called, arrived on scene and treated the arrestee. The arrestee was transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation, seen and released. BPD transported arrestee to court.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/brought to court on warrant

White Male Age 142 5'10", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – treated for bloody nose, transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation, seen and released.

Officers – no injury

14. 23BU023903

10/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a firearm/Impeding Public officers/Aiding in the commission of Felony/Unlawful Mischief/hindering Arrest



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Synopsis

Multiple 911 callers stating to the effect that a group of juveniles were fighting in front of the Flynn on Main Street, with one juvenile involved had a firearm and placed it in the pocket of his hoodie. Numerous officers arrived on scene. A female victim stated to the effect that one of the male juveniles had assaulted her and pulled a firearm on her. Officers located the subjects from the assault in City Hall Park. An officer stated to the effect over the radio that one of the juvenile males in the park was observed with a firearm in his possession. Two officers approached the juvenile male, who had both hands in the front pocket of his hoodie, one officer stated to the effect that they needed to pat them down and reached for the males left arm. The male immediately pulled back away from the officers stating to the effect for the officer not to touch them. The officer took hold of the male's left arm and again stated to the effect that he need to pat them down. The second officer took hold of male's right arm and gave him commands to remove his hand from his hoodie pocket. The male violently pulled away from the two officers and attempted to run forward. The first officer grabbed the male and pulled them to the ground to gain control of them. The two officers attempted to gain control of the male's arms and a third officer assisted. The officers were able to roll the male over and into a prone position and place them in handcuffs.

While this was occurring a female juvenile stepped in front of an officer attempting to go to the aid of the two officer attempting to pat down the male juvenile. The officer at first physically pulled the female out their way, but the female returned in front of the officer. The officer then brought the female to the ground. A second officer came over and took control of the female's right arm, while the first officer pulled the female's left arm out from under her. The first officer then placed the female into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 5 – Handcuffing

Arrestee – male juvenile lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility/ Female released on citation to mother.

White Female Age 16, 5'05", 115 lbs.

Black Male Age 17, 5'09", 140 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury

Officers – no injury



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15. 23BU024669

10/20/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they had subjects on their property trespassing and needed officers to stand by while trespassing them. Officer arrived on scene after learning that a subject there had a valid warrant for their arrest. The male observed the officers and attempted to ride off on a bicycle. An officer approached the male and stated to the effect stop. The arrestee continued to ride off the officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm and stated to the effect he had a warrant. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm. The arrestee got off the bicycle and at first complied. When the officer went to move the arrestee's arm behind his back to apply handcuffs the arrestee actively resisted attempting to pull away. The officer then brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. The arrestee stopped resisting and was compliantly handcuffed.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken in to custody and lodged on the warrant

White Male Age 39, 5'10", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

16. 23BU024770

10/22/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault

Synopsis

The victim called and stated to the effect that he was punched in the face by a male subject as he was waiting to pick up his Uber passenger. Two officers arrived on scene and the victim pointed out the suspect to officers. The male suspect attempted to walk away and the two officer approached the suspect. One officer stated to the effect to the suspect to hold up and



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you're not leaving yet. The suspect stated to the effect who and continued to walk away from the officer. The officer reached the suspect, taking a hold of their right arm and escorted him to a bench and stated to the effect to sit down. The suspect refused to comply. The first officer moved the suspects left arm behind their back while the second officer did the same with the suspect's right arm. The first officer then handcuffed the arrestee without incident.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and released on court conditions.

White Male Age 32, 5'11", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

17. 23BU024936

10/23/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Violation of Conditions of Release

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

An Officer on routine patrol observed a female subject in City Hall Park who had conditions not to be in the park. The officer approached the female and spoke with her. The officer then noted that she was also under the influence of alcohol and that she had conditions of release to not buy, have or drink alcohol. The officer took her into custody without incident. The arrestee was brought to BPD for processing. The arrestee refused to exit the cruiser, then once they exited the cruiser the arrestee sat on the floor of the sally port and refused to move. BFD was called and arrived. The arrestee refused medical treatment. Once off the sally port floor the arrestee walked into the holding area and then proceeded to lay on the floor. Officer finally convinced the arrestee to get up and go the processing room. Once in the processing room the arrestee would not follow direction and continued to disrupt the fingerprinting/photograph process. The arrestee was seated but stood up approximately six inches from the officer who was at the fingerprint computer typing the arrestee's information in. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to sit back down to which they replied no. A second officer and moved the arrestee back to the seat. The arrestee jerked away from the officer, who took then took hold of the arrestee's right arm to prevent them from striking them. The arrestee then proceeded to kick out both her feet at the officer. The two officer brought the arrestee to a prone position on



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the floor. The arrestee had her right arm tucked underneath herself and an officer had to use physical force to remove the arm and place it behind her back. The officers were then able to secure her in handcuffs. While moving the arrestee to a holding cell the arrestee attempted to kick the officer, the officer used their leg to block it and simultaneously guided the arrestee onto the bench in the cell.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and released to detox center

White Female Age 32, 5'03", 195 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

18. 23BU025092

10/25/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Vandalism

Charges – Unlawful Mischief

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a male subject she did not know was pounding on her door asking her to let him in and that he was getting ready to shoot. Officers arrived on scene. Due to the possibility of a firearm officers had their firearms out. An officer located the male subject in a common area of the building and pointed his firearm at the subject. A second officer had the CEW out and displayed. The second officer holstered their CEW and stated to the arrestee to get on the ground and place his hands behind his back. The arrestee complied and the officer compliantly handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestee Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal command/CEW displayed/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and released on citation

White Male Age 42, 6'00", 175 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

19. 23BU025390

10/27/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Felony Domestic Assault/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

The caller stated to the effect that they had awoken to someone standing on his neck compressing his jugular vein and bit him on his upper left thigh. Officers arrived on scene and the caller stated they needed medical attention and they were transported to UVMHC ED for treatment. During the course of their investigation the officer learned that the male at the hospital had strangled his wife almost into unconsciousness and she had to bite him on the leg to get him to let go. Officers at the hospital made contact with the male and stated to the effect that he was under arrest and that they would handcuff his hands in front so ER staff could treat him. The arrestee then tucked his arms and hands up into his chest. The two officers had to use physical force to pull the arrestee's arms away from his chest and place the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 –Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody/lodged without bail

Black Male Age 43, 5'11", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/treated at UVMHC ED for injuries sustained prior to police arrival

Officers – no injury

20. 23BU025395

10/28/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Narcotic distribution



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Synopsis

Officers serving a search warrant on to locate a male suspect wanted for narcotic distribution. An officer had their firearm out and pointed at the backdoor of the residence. The officer knocked on the door and stated to the effect they were the law enforcement. The door opened briefly and the officer pointed their firearm at the subject who then retreated back into the residence.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee –

White Male Age 52, 5’09”, 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

21. 23BU025562

10/28/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they located their stolen vehicle, with two males in it, in a parking garage downtown. When they confronted the two males to get her keys they chased her. Officers arrived on scene and met with complainant. Two officer searched the area looking for the suspects. An officer observed a male riding a bicycle that matched the description of one of the suspects. The officer activated their blue lights and exited their cruiser stating to the effect for the suspect to stop. The suspect did not comply and rode away from the officer. The officer pursued the suspect on foot. The suspect was riding down a hill when they struck a curb and crashed onto the green belt. The officer caught up to the suspect as they attempted to stand up. The officer used their hands to push the suspect back onto the ground and bring the suspects hands behind his back. A second officer arrived and assisted in holding the suspect down and bring the suspects hands behind the suspects back. The suspect was handcuffed and taken into custody. Officers learned that the suspect had two active warrants for their arrest.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls



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Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on arrest warrants
White Male Age 34, 6'00", 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/treated at UVMC ED for injury from bicycle crash
Officers – no injury

22. 23BU025586

10/28/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a firearm

Synopsis

Complainant called and stated to the effect he had just observed a male in a newer looking white truck pull into a parking garage and one male got out and pointed a handgun at the woman's head. The caller stated the male stated to the effect that the female stole something from the male, he should kill her and to give it back. Officer responded to the caller's location and reviewed the footage. An officer had a BOL for the truck. UVM PD located the vehicle occupied in a parking lot near UVMC. The officer responded and observed a male exit the truck that matched the male holding the firearm in the video. Due to a firearm being involved in the incident the officer pointed his firearm at the male, stated to the effect that he was a police officer and what he wanted to the male to prone out on the ground and show their hands. The officer approached the male, holstering his firearm and physically taking control of the male's arms, moving the male's arms behind their back and placing them into handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody lodged for aggravated assault with bail
White Male Age 43, 6'00", 225 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officers – no injury

23. 23BU025597

10/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched



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Call type – Mental Health

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated her husband who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's is escalated and physically attacking the caller. Three officers arrived on scene. While one officer spoke with the wife the male was crawling around on the ground. Two other officers stood by. The male took swipes at the officer, who was speaking with the wife, legs. The male made a fist and brought his arm back as if to punch the officer in the legs. A second officer took hold of the male's arms to prevent him from punching the officer. The male flung his head back and the officer had to let go and use both hands to prevent the male from striking his head on the ground. The officer then took hold of the male's left arm. The third officer took hold of the male's right arm. Both officers brought the male's arms behind his back. The male continued to struggle and attempting to pull away from officers. The male was placed into handcuffs. The male continued to be elevated, yelling and swearing. The male was helped to his feet and an officer held onto him until BFD arrived and transported him to UVMHC ED.

Subjects Actions – Assaultive/Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMHC ED by BFD for Mental health evaluation

White Male Age 79, 6'01", 160 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officers – no injury

24. 23BU025619

10/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that three males on the Church Street Market Place were yelling and threatening the caller. An officer arrived on scene and the caller stated one of the male suspect had walked up Church Street and gave a description. The officer was able to locate the male suspect whom he recognized from previous law enforcement encounters. The officer went out with the suspect and another male he was with. The suspect stated to the effect that he had



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gotten into a disturbance with another male over weed. The officer attempted to speak with the other male and the suspect became irate at this. The suspect threw trash onto the Market Place and when the officer addressed that the suspect began to demonstrate pre-assaultive cues towards the officer. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to walk away. The suspect turned around but continued his disorderly conduct yelling and screaming at people passing by. The officer stated to the effect to the suspect he was under arrest and to put his hands behind his back. The arrestee refused. The officer had to physically move the arrestee's hands behind his back. The arrestee then began to actively resist pulling his arm out of the officer's grip. The officer was able to gain control of the arrestee's arms and place him into handcuffs. As the officer walked the arrestee back to his vehicle the arrestee would stop and refuse to walk. The officer had to physically move him towards the cruiser.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation
White Male Age 64, 6'02", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

25. 23BU024584*

10/31/23*

*the incident was started on October 19th, 2023 but the arrestee was located on this day thus the non-sequential incident number.

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Resisting Arrest/Grand Larceny

Synopsis

On October 19th, 2023 a complainant stated to the effect that the arrestee, a former employee of his, had punched him in the face after he had attempted to retrieve business property from him. The arrestee was identified by the complainant. On October 31, 2023 officers responded to a call and located the arrestee. The arrestee had a warrant for their arrest on a separate charge and needed a citation for the simple assault and grand larceny. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed and transported to BPD. After the arrestee was processed he was placed in a cell. Two officers went to take the arrestee out of the cell and transport to Northwestern State Correctional Facility on their warrant. The arrestee was compliant at first, but as an officer placed the first handcuff on the arrestee, he turned quickly around toward the



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officer. The arrestee began to pull his arms away and swing one of them around in the small cell. A third officer entered the cell and the three officer brought the arrestee gently to the floor. Two officers physically placed the arrestee's hands behind his back, the third officer controlled the arrestee's legs and a fourth compliantly handcuffed him.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee –

White Male Age 34, 6'00", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury



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USE of Force Report

November 01, 2023 – November 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 11/01/23 – 11/30/23 – 2236 Incidents

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 29

Total Uses of Force – 56

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 1.2%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 5

Black Female –1

White Male – 20

White Female – 4

Asian Male –1

Incidents

1. 23BU025874

11/1/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Simple Assault on a Protected Professional

Synopsis

UVMHC ED called and stated to the effect that an intoxicated female was attempting to leave the ED with a child. Officers responded and an officer spoke with the female subject. The officer noted that the female was showing signs of alcohol intoxication. The officer attempted to explain what the ED staff was doing with her child and why. The ED staff attempted to explain the situation to the female subject. While speaking with hospital staff the female became agitated and walked towards them. The officer had to step in between to stop her from reaching the hospital staff. The officer took hold of the female's upper right arm and forearm and moved her arm behind her back where she was compliantly handcuffed. Once handcuffed



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the arrestee sat down and refused to walk out of the waiting room. The officer had to lift the arrestee into a wheelchair and bring her out to a police cruiser. Later it was learned the arrestee's BAC was .184%

Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/issued citation and taken to detox facility

White Female Age 39, 4'11", 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

2. 23BU025944

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Mental Health Issue

Charges – none

Synopsis

First Call was out with female subject who was not properly dressed for weather conditions. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the subject. The subject, who was seated on a bench, was not making sense when officers spoke with her. Officers took her into protective custody. The female refused to stand up from her seated position on the bench. Two officers took hold of her arms and stood her up. A third officer placed his hands and pushed forward on her back to keep her from sitting back down. Once standing the female then sat on the ground. The two officer placed her hands behind her back and a fourth officer handcuffed her. The officers then had to physically move her from the ground into the back of a cruiser. Once at the hospital an officer had to move the female from the cruiser to a wheelchair.

Subject Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 –Empty hand controls

Officer 4 –Empty hand controls

Subject – brought to UVMMV ED

White Female Age 39, 5'09", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury



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Officer – no injury

3. 23BU025996

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Multiple callers stated to the effect that a female subject was in the middle of the street trying to get people to fight with her, at one point holding a pan in her hand and threatening to sexually assault one of the callers. Three officers located the female in the intersection of Elmwood Ave and North Street disrupting both pedestrian traffic and motor vehicle traffic. An officer made contact with the female in the middle of the road, stated to the effect they were not free to leave and attempted to have them move to the sidewalk and out of traffic. The female did not comply but when the officer reached for her she walked to the sidewalk in front of a business. The officers learned the female had a warrant for her arrest. The female continued to not listen to officers and attempted to walk into the business. An officer stated to the effect that she was under arrest and two officers each took hold of one of the arrestee's arms. The arrestee pulled her arms back in front of her. The officers brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner to gain better control of them. The two officers held the arrestee's arms behind her back and the third officer compliantly handcuffed her.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Female Age 37, 5'03", 164 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

4. 23BU026008

11/02/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis



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Caller stated to the effect a male told him had just been assaulted and is bleeding from the eye, currently yelling at people passing by. Three officer arrived on scene and spoke with the male subject whom they recognized through prior police contacts. The Burlington Fire Department was also on scene due to his injuries. An officer spoke with the male asking if he wanted medical attention. The male refused medical attention and BFD cleared the scene. The male also refused to give a statement to officers on what had happened. The male began to escalate and the officers decided to clear the scene. An officer entered his cruiser and the male approached the drivers side and began pounding on the window. The male walked to the back of the cruiser and began striking it hard enough shake the cruiser. The officer exited the cruiser and stated to the effect to the male that he was under arrest and to get on the ground. The male did not comply and the officer approached and the male appeared to drop his weight and turn towards the officer. The officer brought the male to the ground. The two other officers there assisted in turning the arrestee on his stomach and bringing his hands behind his back. The third officer was able to place the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

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 37, 5'06", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

5. 23BU026016

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Intoxication

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that his uncle is intoxicated and is smashing things in the house and yelling, the uncle does not live there. Officers arrived on scene. An officer was able to speak with the uncle and realized the uncle was under the influence of some narcotic and was not very comprehensible. The officer called for BFD to evaluate the uncle for altered mental status. The officer again spoke with the uncle and was able to convince him to be evaluated by BFD in an ambulance. BFD personnel began to assess the male. A short time later the officer heard yelling coming from the back of the ambulance. The male was shouting incoherently and



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waving his arms violently. The officer feared the male was going to assault BFD staff in the back of the ambulance. Three more officers entered the ambulance. Two of the officer took the males' right arm and two of the officers took the males left arm. They were able to move the male's arms behind his back. One of the officers on the right side was able to secure the male's right wrist in the cuff. While this was happening the male used his left hand to forcefully grab the groin of one of the officer holding his left arm. That officer was able to free himself from the males grasp. The two officer on the left side arm were finally able to bring his hand behind the males back and the officer was able to finish handcuffing the male. BFD transported the male to UVMMC ED for evaluation.

Subject Actions – Active resistance/Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMMC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 21, 6'03", 210 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

6. 23BU026036

11/3/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault Aggravated

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a Weapon/Assault on Law Enforcement Officer/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller, a security guard, stated to the effect that a male subject had brandished a knife at him and another security officer while they were checking an apartment building they were contracted to guard. The male subject had now barricaded himself in his apartment and refused to exit. Burlington Police activated their Emergency Response Unit and Crisis Negotiation Unit to respond to the scene. The ERU secured the apartment and CNU negotiators began working with the barricaded subject. After approximately four hours of negotiation the subject agreed to come out. The door was released by officer enough for the subject to place his hands out to be handcuffed. The subject did not comply with placing their hands outside of the door. The door was opened wider to reveal the subject sitting in a chair. Due to a knife



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being involved one officer pointed their firearm at the subject while stating to the effect for the subject to place their hands on their head. The subject instead reached for their waistband. The officer then stated to the effect that he would be pepper sprayed. The subject then complied and officers entered the apartment. An Officer had their CEW pointed at the subject before entry, when they entered they holstered their CEW and took hold of the subjects right arm and hand. A second officer placed the subjects left arm behind his back. The arrestee resisted the officers, tensing up and attempting to pull away. The first officer was finally able to place the male into handcuffs. The arrestee was taken to the BPD for processing. The arrestee stated he had high blood pressure and cardiac issues. BFD was called to BPD and the arrestee was transported to UVMHC ED by BFD. AT UVMHC ED the arrestee was evaluated and released by ED staff. The arrestee was transported back to BPD. While being processed the arrestee was being both verbally non-compliant and not following simple instructions. The arrestee became more aggressive, clenching their fist, pointing and swearing at the officer, and slamming the processing room walls with his hands. The officer concerned for his safety stated to the effect for the arrestee to place his hands behind his back. The officer took hold of the arrestee's hands and moved them towards the small of the arrestee's back. The arrestee actively resisted pulling his arms forward away from his back. The officer brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. The arrestee was in a supine position. Two more officers had heard the disturbance in the processing room and arrived to assist the first officer. The second officer assisted in turning the arrestee into a prone position. The arrestee was kicking with his legs and the first officer took control of the arrestee's legs. The third officer assisted the second officer in bringing the arrestee's hands behind his back and placing him into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/CEW pointed/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility
White Male Age 54, 5'10", 199 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/evaluated and released by UVMHC ED staff for pre-existing condition

Officers – no injury



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7. 23BU026116

11/3/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Felony Sale of Narcotics

Synopsis

Officer were serving a search warrant at a residence. An officer made contact with a subject at the door and pointed their firearm at them and stated to the effect for them to place their hands on their head and turn around. The subject complied and was compliantly handcuffed. A second subject was located on the street. An officer made contact with them and pointed their firearm at them. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to get on the ground. The suspect did not comply. A LEO from another agency brought the suspect to the ground in a prone position. The BPD officer holstered their firearm and handcuffed the suspect.

Subjects Actions – Compliant

Arrestees Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed/handcuffing

Subject – investigative detention

White Male Age 26, 5'06", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged

Black Male Age 43, 5'09", 145 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

8. 23BU026276

11/5/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Felony Trespass Occupied Building

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect she was calling for her upstairs neighbor who was locked out of his apartment by an unknown individual. The resident stated to the effect he came home from work and found the chain lock engaged on his door preventing from entering. The resident then



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spoke with an unknown male inside the residence who then began to take a shower. Two officers arrived on scene and after speaking with the suspect inside they made entry into the apartment. Due to the unknown suspect in the residence both officers had their firearms out. Officers made contact with a nude subject in the bathroom as they stepped out of the shower. Both officers pointed their firearms at the suspect. An officer stated to the effect to for the suspect to get on his knees with his hands on his head. The suspect complied and was compliantly handcuffed and taken into custody.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody/transported to UVMHC ED for altered mental status/Citation issued

White Male Age 42, 5'09", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/ transported to UVMHC ED for altered mental status

Officers– no injury

9. 23BU026384* same subject from Incident #8

11/6/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Assault on a Healthcare Worker/Simple Assault on a Police Officer

Synopsis

Officer took a male subject into custody, for assaulting a healthcare worker at UVMHC ED, without incident. While being processed by officer at BPD the arrestee attempted to touch the equipment on the processing officer's vest. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to stop his actions and not to touch the officer. The arrestee continued his actions. A second officer was in the processing room and stepped in between the processing officer and the arrestee to stop his actions. The arrestee then began to touch this officer's equipment. The officer stopped the processing and stated to the effect that the arrestee was going back into handcuffs. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to stand up and face the wall. The arrestee complied and each officer took a hold of one arrestee's arms and attempted to bring them behind the arrestee's back. The arrestee tensed up and began pulling against the officers moving their arms behind their back. Both officer had to use physical force to move the arrestee's arms behind his back and place him into handcuffs.



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Arrestees Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody/released on conditions set by judge

White Male Age 42, 5'09", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

10. 23BU026873

11/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Disorderly Conduct/Simple Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer (bodily fluids)

Synopsis

Staff from UVMMC ED called stating to the effect a male juvenile went into the ED stated he was going to harm himself, then walked out and was now in the parking lot with a knife to his throat. A BPD Officer arrived and observed UVM PD out with the juvenile. The BPD officer observed the juvenile spit on the UVM PD officer. UVM PD officer handcuffed the juvenile and the BPD officer placed a spit hood over the juveniles head. The officer took hold of the juvenile's right arm and assisted a UVM PD officer in physically escorting the juvenile into the ED where hospital staff placed them in a bed in restraints.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – issued citation/left at UVMMC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 17, 5'10", 130 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

11. 23BU027023

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Complainant/Officers Dispatched



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Call type – Juvenile Problem

Charges – None

Synopsis

Hunt Middle School Principle called and stated to the effect a student was damaging things in the school but had not injured himself or anyone but had come close. Officers arrived on scene and located the juvenile and his social worker outside the school. While one officer spoke with the worker who appeared surprised that the police had been called, the juvenile would not stand still. An officer made contact with the juvenile and tried to learn what had occurred but the juvenile refused to speak with them. The juvenile tried to walk away from the school and the officer took hold of the juveniles right forearm and bicep and guided him to the police cruiser to have him sit down inside to prevent him from running away. The juvenile actively resisted sitting in the back of the cruiser and the officer had to physically move them onto the seat and move the juvenile's legs in as well. The juvenile was not placed in handcuffs and window was lowered. A relative whom the juvenile was currently in the custody of was reached, came to scene and the juvenile was released to her.

Subject Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – released to guardian

Black Male Age 13, 5'06", 80 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

12. 23BU027078

11/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – Sale of Narcotics

Synopsis

An officer was assisting another Law Enforcement Agency in taking a subject into custody. The officer made contact with the suspect and stated to the effect that they were under arrest, to turn around and place their hands behind their back. The arrestee complied. When the officer took hold of the arrestee's hands the arrestee broke free and ran. The officer was able to catch up with the arrestee and bring them to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the officer was able to gain control of the arrestee. Officers from several law enforcement



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agencies assisted in rolling the arrestee over into a prone position and assisting in placing him into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody, lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility
Black Male Age 45, 5'10", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

13. 23BU027094

11/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Simple Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Unlawful Trespass/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

The officer assigned to the Burlington Airport was requested by airport operations specialist to assist them in trespassing a male subject who had been staying overnight at the airport without a valid reason to be doing so. The officer and Deputy Director of the Airport located the male and the Deputy Director spoke with the male explaining what was going on and tried to help him out with locating a place to stay. The male officer stated to the effect to the male that he could not stay in the airport without a valid reason. The male did not comply at first but after the officer reiterated that they had to leave, the male got up and walked towards the stairs to the lower level. The male then made an abrupt turn back towards the officer. The officer stated to the effect that he had to leave to which the male stated to the effect "or what". The male turned directly towards the officer and once he reached the officer and began to push the officer. The officer backed up and the male pressed forward, pushing the officer and the officer backpedaling a shoving the male's arms away. The male attempts to punch the officer and the officer fends off the male's blows with his arms. The officer backs across the entire mezzanine level of the airport, fending off the male and reaches the second set of stairs going down to check in, by the walking bridge to the parking garage. The officer draws his CEW and states to the effect to the male if he does not stop he will be tased. The male does not comply and continues at the officer who then deploys his CEW, the CEW appears to have little to no effect. The officer tells the Deputy Director of the airport to call the police. The male stopped moving and the officer attempted to take hold of the male's arm. The male resisted the officer's attempt and began to reach for the CEW in the officer's other hand. The officer struggles with



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the male over the CEW and both end up on the floor. The Deputy Director and a Good Samaritan assist the officer in getting the male under control. While doing this the male resists the entire time and the officer uses a distractionary blows to the male's thigh in an attempt to get the males hands behind his back. With the help of the Deputy Director and the Good Samaritan the officer is finally able to place the male into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW displayed/CEW deployed/empty hand controls/distractionary strike/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged

Black Male Age 32, 6'00", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

14. 23BU027189

11/15/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Possession of Cocaine

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that she witnessed her friend be abducted at gunpoint. The caller gave a description of the vehicle and license plate. Officer were able to locate the vehicle and go out with a male operator and female passenger. As an officer pulled up he observed a male subject, exit a house where the vehicle was parked, and walk towards the car. The officer called the male over to him to keep him away from the vehicle, as it was unknown if the female was in the vehicle or in the residence, and if the male was part of the incident. The officer stated to the effect to the male subject he was going to pat him down for hard objects. The officer located a large pair of black shears in the males back pocket. The officer continued his pat down and located a hard object in the male's left rear pocket. As the officer attempted to remove it the male tried to reach into the pocket as well. The officer stated to the effect for the male to not reach into his pocket. The male did not comply and continued to try and reach into the pocket. The officer brought the male to the ground in a controlled manner. A second officer to assisted controlling the male's legs. The two officer then rolled the male into a prone position and he was placed into handcuffs. A knife was pulled from the rear pocket of the male and a baggie of a white substance came out as the officer pulled out the knife. The white powder



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later tested positive for cocaine. The alleged kidnapped female was located and denied being abducted or forced into the vehicle.

Arrestee Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 36, 5'11", 155 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

15. 23BU027307

11/17/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Reckless Endangerment

Charges – Reckless Endangerment

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that male with blood on his hands had been banging on his car window and aggressively yelling as if he wanted to fight. As officers were dispatched calls were received about gunfire in the same area. An officer on scene was approached by a male subject yelling loudly and aggressively at him. The male stated to the effect something about a shooting. The officer concerned the male might have a firearm on his person, gave the male verbal commands to the effect to kneel down. The male complied and was compliantly handcuffed. The officer observed the male was intoxicated and was actively bleeding from his hands, wrist and head. BFD was contacted to evaluate the male. The officer and a second officer now on scene walked the male to the front of a police cruiser. The male then head butted the hood, tried to leave and kicked at officers. The officers lowered the male into a seated position in a controlled manner to prevent him from harming himself more. The officers had to keep physical pressure to prevent the male from standing up. BFD transported the male to UVMHC ED for treatment. An officer had to ride in the ambulance and physically restrain the male as he tried to continually get out of the stretcher. At the hospital the officer again had to physically restrain the male until staff could place him in restraints.

Subject Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal directions/handcuffing/empty hand controls



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Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMHC ED for treatment.
White Male Age 55, 5'11", 158 lbs.

Subject – no injury from UOF/transported to UVMHC ED for injuries suffered before officer's arrival.

Officer – no injury

16. 23BU027553

11/20/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Caller a BED employee observed, on security camera, a male subject with a bag climb over a fence and into a secured, fenced in and sensitive infrastructure area. An arriving officer observed the suspect jumping over the fence out of the secured area and running. The officer aired the direction of travel for the suspect. A second officer responding observed the suspect running near the Sailing Center and exited their cruiser. The officer pursued the suspect on foot and stated to the effect for the suspect to stop. The suspect continued to run. The officer caught up to the male and tackled them to the ground. Once on the ground the officer was able to bring the suspects arms behind their back and place them in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/tackle/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee –

White Male Age 21, 5'10", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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17. 23BU027573

11/20/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – None

Synopsis

Officers located a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Oakledge Park. The vehicle had been involved in a retail theft and pursuit in another jurisdiction earlier. The vehicle had blacked out windows preventing officer from seeing into the vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle. Two officers had their firearm out and pointed at the vehicle. An officer opened the rear door and a male subject was observed laying across the back seat. The officer with the firearm stated to the effect several times for the subject to show their hands and to exit the vehicle. The subject did not comply. The second officer holstered their firearm and took hold of the subjects left ankle and physically pulled subject out of the vehicle in a controlled manner. The officer then handcuffed the male.

Subjects Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands

Subject– detained and released

White Male Age 42, 5’10”, 210 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

18. 23BU027638

11/21/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Officers observed a male passed out in the operator’s seat of a motor vehicle. A second male was in the vehicle and officer learned they had an active warrant for his arrest. That male was taken into custody and compliantly handcuffed without incident. The arrestee was transported to BPD for processing. While at BPD the arrestee stated he wanted medical attention for an infection in his elbow unrelated to his interaction with officers. BFD was called and arrived on



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scene to which the arrestee then declined medical treatment. The arrestee then made verbal threats of physical harm towards the two officers present. The arrestee was placed in a cruiser and the two officers began to transport the arrestee to the NWSCF. The arrestee began to kick the partition interior of the rear of the cruiser. One officer stated to the effect to the arrestee if they did not stop kicking the interior of the cruiser they would be pepper sprayed. The impacts of the kicks were interrupting the officer from operating the cruiser in a safe manner. The arrestee was warned again to stop kicking or they would be pepper sprayed. The arrestee continued their behavior. The officer driving stopped the vehicle, exited, opened the rear door to the cruiser and deployed their OC spray. The officers brought the arrestee to UVMHC ED for decontamination.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/OC warned/OC deployed

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to NWSCF
White Male Age 52, 5’11”, 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

19. 23BU027670

11/21/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Misdemeanor Domestic Assault/Criminal Threatening

Synopsis

Caller on 911 stated to the effect that his brother was threatening to assault and shoot him and their father. Officer arrived on scene and had other family members exit the residence. Officer then approached the residence and made contact at the door with the suspect. Due to the threat of a firearm by the suspect an officer had his firearm out and pointed at the suspect when the officer called him to the door. The suspect was compliant with officer’s orders and was handcuffed compliantly and taken into custody without incident.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody and arraigned at court



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Asian Male Age 28, 5'04", 110 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

20. 23BU027797

11/22/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Arrest on a Warrant

Charges – Arrest on a Warrant

Synopsis

Two officers were doubled up on patrol. One of the officers observed a male subject who had a warrant for their arrest. The other officer exited the cruiser and walked towards the male, calling his name and stating to the effect for the male to stop. The male fled on foot and the officer gave chase. The pursuing officer stated to the effect for the male to stop and get on the ground as well as identifying themselves as a police officer. The male did not comply. The officer caught up to the male and wrapped his arms around the male's shoulders and escorted him to the ground. Once on the ground the officer was able to roll the arrestee into a prone position and bring the arrestee's left arm behind his back. The second officer arrived and brought the arrestee's right arm behind his back and secured both hands in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 42, 5'10", 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

21. 23BU027845

11/23/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Felony Domestic Assault



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Synopsis

Victim called and stated to the effect that her boyfriend had destroyed her home. The suspect had grabbed a knife and threatened to harm himself. Officers arrived on scene and learned the suspect had left the residence. Officer canvassed the area looking for the suspect. An officer observed the suspect and went out with him. Due to a knife being involved the officer drew his firearm and pointed at the suspect. The officer gave verbal commands stating to the effect for the suspect to get down on the ground. The suspect complied and lay prone on the ground. The officer holstered his firearm and compliantly handcuffed the suspect.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged at NWSCF
White Male Age 33, 6'00", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/small laceration to hand from incident prior to officer's arrival
Officer – no injury

22. 23BU027937

11/24/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

An officer in patrol in City Hall Park observed a male exit a fenced in vestibule clearly marked No Trespassing. The officer observed that there were items still inside the vestibule and inquired with the male if they were his. The male stated to the effect they were his, the officer stated to the effect that he had to move them. The male refused to move them. The officer stated to the effect that he would move them and entered the vestibule. The male followed, making threats to the officer if he moved his stuff. The vestibule was small and the male cornered the officer, the officer feared he was about to be assaulted. The officer used his right arm to push the male away from him and exited the vestibule. The officer noted he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants emanating from the male. Once out of the vestibule the male again approached the officer and entered his personal space. The officer again used his right hand on the left side of the male's chest to physically push him back out of the way. The officer informed the male he was under arrest for unlawful trespass. The officer was able to compliantly handcuff the arrestee.



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Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on bail at NWSCF

White Male Age 49, 6’00”, 190 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

23. 23BU027948

11/25/23

Officer Initiated

Call type –Traffic Stop

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Impeding Public Officer

Synopsis

An officer stopped a motor vehicle for no registration and no inspection. While attempting to speak with a female approached the vehicle on foot at a high rate of speed stating to the effect that she was going to enter the vehicle. . The officer stated to the effect to the female to back away from the vehicle. The female refused and became more aggressive. The officer ran the female’s name and she had an active warrant for her arrest. The female had to be physically restrained by officer from entering the vehicle. Two officer each took hold of the female’s arms. One officer stated to the effect for the female to place her hands behind her back. The female refused and began to actively resist, tensing her arms and pulling them towards her body. The female was taken to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the arrestee began to flail about. The officers were able to physically move her arms behind her back and one officer had to hold the arrestee’s leg to prevent her from rolling over. Two more officers arrived on scene and took control of the arrestee. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to walk over to the police cruiser to which the arrestee refused to comply and attempted to pull away from the officer. The officer had to physically escort the arrestee to the cruiser. Once at the cruiser the officer attempted to search the arrestee but the arrestee attempted to pull away. The arrestee was brought to the ground in a controlled manner by the second officer and the first officer was able to finish the search. The officers assisted the arrestee to her feet and placed her in the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls



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Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Female Age 32, 5'05", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

24. 23BU027985

11/25/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – 2nd Degree attempted murder X3

Synopsis

Two officers were searching an area near a residence where 3 victims had been shot. A women exited a residence and stated to the effect that “he” was in back. The two officers moved towards the backyard of the house. The encountered a male on the side of the house and both officers pointed their firearms at the male. One officer ordered the male to turn around and walk back to the sound of is voice. The male complied. The second officer holstered his firearm and approached the male to place him in handcuffs. The same female stepped out of a door and stated that was her son the officers had and that when she said “him” she meant a victim from the shooting was in the backyard. The officers released the male and located the victim and provided medical attention.

Subject Actions – compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed

Subject – released

White Male Age –unknown, Height and Weight unknown

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury



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25. 23BU028141

11/27/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Juvenile Problem

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a juvenile was out of control, throwing metal items at staff in lobby. Upon arrival an officer observed the juvenile was armed with a piece of metal. The juvenile was located in the lobby of the building. The officer observed that the juvenile was using the metal object to smash at the window separating the lobby from the reception area where staff was locked. The juvenile then continued to use the metal object to try and pry open the window leading to the area where staff was. The grand parent of the juvenile had been called and the officer decided to hold off on making entry to await their arrival in hopes they could assist in de-escalating the juvenile. Officers attempted to make contact with the juvenile but were unsuccessful with gaining his attention. An employee walked into the lobby not knowing what was occurring. The juvenile turned their attention to her. The employee realized the situation and exited the lobby with the juvenile following her with the metal object. The officer recognized there could be an immediate threat to that employee and the officers made entry. The officer drew, displayed his CEW and stated to the effect to the juvenile to drop the object. The juvenile complied. The officer told the juvenile to turn around and they complied. The juvenile was secured in handcuffs for their safety and others present. The juvenile was transported to UVMMC ED and his grandparents were notified and responded directly there.

Subject Actions –

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW displayed/handcuffing

Subject – brought to UVMMC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 10, height unk. , weight unk.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

26. 23BU028188

11/28/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass



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Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a subject standing in a shed located on the private property of the VFW. The officer made contact with two subjects in the shed. It appeared as if they were camping in the shed. The officer stated to the effect if they had permission to be in there. The two subjects stated they had permission but could not name the person who gave them said permission. The officer spoke to the property manager who stated to the effect that the two did not have permission and that they should be trespassed. The officer trespassed both subjects and stated to the effect that if they returned they could be arrested for unlawful trespass. A short time later the officer observed the female subject in the shed. The officer stopped and attempted to make contact. The female subject attempted to barricade herself in the shed but the officer was able to make entry. The officer stated to the effect to the female that she was under arrest. The female attempted to walk away. The officer took hold of her right arm and placed her right arm behind her back. Once doing so the officer placed her up against a wall. A second officer arrived and took hold of her left arm and placed it behind her back. The first officer then handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestees 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 Female Age 38, 5'04", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

27. 23BU028251

11/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Operating without Owners Consent/Driving while License Suspended

Synopsis

An officer located a motor vehicle that had been reported stolen earlier in the day. Both officers drew their firearms and pointed them at two subjects, one outside of the vehicle and the other seated in the vehicle. The officer stated to the effect for the males to raise their hands. The arrestee, who was outside of the vehicle immediately raised his hands over his head. One officer provided cover as a third officer went up and secured the arrestee who was



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outside the vehicle in handcuffs. The second officer had the male subject in the vehicle exit and walk back to him. The arrestee was handcuffed and detained.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal Commands

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/Verbal Commands/handcuffing

Arrestees – taken into custody

White Male Age 29, 5'07", 140 lbs.

White Male Age 37, 5'07", 130 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

28. 23BU028314

11/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Burglary

Charges – Burglary

Synopsis

911 Caller stated to the effect that an unknown male subject was attempting to make entry into his apartment. A second 911 caller stated to the effect stated that someone had or attempted to shoot someone. A description was not given on the suspect and officers arriving on scene had to speak with the caller. An officer passed a subject in the lobby and a few moments later a description was given and the officers realized it matched the male in the lobby. An officer went back to the lobby to make contact with the suspect. The officer located the suspect outside of the apartment building. The officer stated to the effect to the suspect that they needed to speak with them. The suspect started to walk back toward the officer with his arms out, in one hand he held a cellphone and a backpack in the other hand. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to put the items down when the suspect dropped the bag and began to run from the officer. A second officer located the suspect and pursued the suspect on foot, due to the possibility of a firearm the officer drew their firearm. After following the suspect through and alley, stating to the effect to the suspect for them to stop. The officer observed the suspect trip and fall, get up and jump into a covered parking area. The officer approached and located the suspect prone, hiding behind a parked car. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to drop his phone and keep his arms out. The first officer joined the second officer and was able to compliantly handcuff the suspect. The second officer



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transported the arrestee back to BPD for processing. While officers attempted to process the arrestee they became erratic and would not listen to instructions. The officer took hold of the arrestee's left wrist and right bicep to prevent them from grabbing items on the shelf. The arrestee began to pull away and tense up. A second officer on scene was able to take hold of the arrestee's left arm and shoulder while the first officer physically pushed the arrestee into a seated position on a bench. The officers then brought the arrestee to the ground, in a prone position, in a controlled manner from the arrestee's seated position. The officer was able to place this arrestee's right arm behind their back. The second officer was able to place the arrestee's left arm behind the arrestee's back. The first officer was then able to place the arrestee back into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed/verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Male Age 29, 6'01", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

29. 23BU028352

11/30/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Subject on phone in USB foyer of the PD, stated they were going to harm themselves with an aluminum can. An officer made contact with the male subject in the lobby area. The officer stated to the effect for the male to drop the aluminum can, which had been torn open and was sharp. The male ignored the officer and walked out the door into the parking lot. The officer followed and was alerted by an officer outside that the male had cut his neck with the can. The officer observed the male enter and stop in the middle of the roadway. This caused vehicle traffic to back up in both directions on North Avenue. The officer approached the male and stated to the effect he was causing a traffic hazard and to move over to the sidewalk. The male did not comply and turned away from the officer. The officer took this opportunity to take hold of the male's left hand which held the can. The officer used his leg to bring the male to the



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ground by sweeping male's left leg out from under him. Once on the ground the officer was able to place the male's arms behind his back and handcuff him.

Arrestees Actions – Armed with edged weapon

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/leg sweep/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into protective custody/issued citation/transported to UVMMC ED for mental health evaluation

White Male Age 53, 6'01", 214 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury