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USE of Force Report

March 01, 2024 – March 31, 2024

Please note definitions below when reading this report

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

Total Number of Incidents for 3/01/24 – 3/31/24 – 2105

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 20

Total Uses of Force – 13

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 0.9%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 2

Black Female – 1

White Male – 10

White Female – 7

Incidents

1. 24BU004462

3/1/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Mental Health

Charges – None

Synopsis

Officers received an emergency evaluation warrant from Vermont Superior Court for a female subject. Officers made contact with the female, who at the onset began yelling and screaming at the officers “No” and stating to the effect that she did not need to go to the hospital. The female was also moving away from officers at this time. An officer speaking with her attempted to de-escalate the interaction but it yielded no results. That officer, concerned the female would walk into traffic on South Winooski Avenue, took control of her right arm. The female began to resist, tensing her body and pulled her arm from the officer’s hands. A second officer had taken control of the female’s left arm and attempted to move her arm behind her back. The female subject pulled back against the officers’ control. The officer was finally able to move the female’s left arm behind her back. The first officer was able to move the female’s right arm



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behind her back. A third officer was able to take control of the female's hands and apply handcuffs.

Subject Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Subject – taken into custody on EE warrant

White Female Age 44, 5'07", 150 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

2. 24BU004532

3/2/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – None

Synopsis

Female caller stated to the effect that her ex-boyfriend had pulled a gun on her fiancé and gave a name, clothing description and direction of travel of the suspect. Officers arrived on scene and began to look for the suspect while an officer attempted to speak with the caller. An officer spotted two males, both wearing clothing similar to the description given walking, through City Hall Park. The officer reached the first male and recognized him, through prior police encounters, and realized he was not the suspect. An officer observed the second male turn down St. Paul Street and then run up the alley next to Pizzeria Veritas. Believing this was the suspect and they were reported to be armed with a firearm, the officer drew their firearm and pursued the male. As the officer turned the corner from the street into the alley they immediately observed the male walking back towards them. The officer pointed his firearm at the male and stated to the effect for them to stop. The male complied and placed his hands in the air. Officer spoke with the male and were able to identify the male and he was not the suspect they were looking for. The male was released. The female caller and her fiancé refused to meet on scene with the police and the officers had to continue their investigation by phone.

Subject Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed



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Subject – identified and released
Black male Age 38, 5'11", 180 lbs.

Subject – no injury
Officer – no injury

3. 24BU004542

3/2/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect a male subject who was trespassed from the store was currently in the store. Officer arrived on scene and observed the male subject in the store. Officers made contact with the male and stated to the effect he was under arrest. Officers were able to compliantly handcuff the arrestee. As an officer attempted to search the arrestee before placing them into the police cruiser, the arrestee began to pull away from the officer, turn and face the two officers. One officer had to physically place the arrestee up against the cruiser to prevent him from moving around. The arrestee was also grabbing hold of the second officer's hands as they tried to control the arrestee. The arrestee was secured against the cruiser and the officer was able to complete their search. The arrestee was placed into the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and lodged on bail
White male Age 46, 6'01", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officers – no injury

4. 24BU004711

3/5/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Eluding Police

Charges – Eluding a Police Officer/Operating without Owners Consent



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Synopsis

A CSO observed a stolen motor vehicle parked, unoccupied in the parking lot of City Market on South Winooski Avenue. While officers were responding a male and female entered the vehicle. As two officers in the same cruiser arrived in the parking lot one of them observed the vehicle backing out of a parking spot. The officer driving activated their blue lights as the vehicle turned and faced the officers. The two officers exited the cruiser, remaining next to the cruiser. Both officers drew their firearms and pointed them at the male operator of the vehicle. One officer stated to the effect they were police and to stop the vehicle. The second officer also gave similar commands as the operator put the vehicle in reverse and drove backwards out of the parking lot. The two officers lost sight of the vehicle and occupants.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – fled scene not located

White male Age 39, 5’11”, 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

5. 24BU005192

3/12/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful trespass/Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a male who had a trespass for their store was in the store, then left and was trespassing now at the Feeding Chittenden Food Shelf. Officers arrived on scene, verified the male subject was trespassed and located the male subject*(same subject from #3 - 24BU004542) at the Food Shelf. An officer stated to the effect to the male subject he was under arrest for trespassing. The officer attempted to place the arrestee into handcuffs. The officer could feel the arrestee tense up his arms and stated to the effect to the arrestee to stop tensing up and pulling away. The arrestee did not stop and the officer observed the arrestee was making a fist with his left hand. The officer had to use physical force to control the arrestee’s hands and place him into handcuffs. The arrestee continued to struggle and tense up as the officer walked him to the cruiser.



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Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on bail

White male Age 46, 6’01”, 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

6. 24BU005259

3/13/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Bank Robbery

Charges – None

Synopsis

A panic/hold up alarm was activated at the Community Bank on North Avenue. A bank employee called in and stated to the effect that a male had just attempted to rob the bank, gave a description and direction of travel of the suspect. An officer responding to the scene. The officer was canvassing nearby for the suspect and located a running vehicle with two occupants. The male operate appeared to match the description of the suspect. The officer approached the motor vehicle drawing his firearm. The officer gave verbal orders to the occupants to exit the vehicle and place their hands on their heads. Both subjects complied with the officers orders. The officer had their firearm pointed at the operator while he exited the vehicle. The officer then holstered his firearm and handcuffed the operator and explained why they were being detained. A witness was driven by the scene and advised the subject was not the suspect. The subject was released.

Subject Actions – Complainant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed/handcuffing

Subject – investigative detention and released

White male Age 41, 5’11”, 236 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury



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7. 24BU005292

3/13/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Larceny from a Building/Possession of Stolen Property

Synopsis

Officers served a search warrant on an apartment for property stolen from a neighboring apartment. An officer knocked on the door and explained why they were there showed a copy of the signed warrant. The suspect became very agitated and uncooperative. The officer explained to the effect if the suspect brought out the 2 items on the search warrant BPD would not have to enter the apartment. The suspect refused to comply and stated to the effect they did not have the property. The officers then stated to the effect the suspect would have to exit the apartment. The suspect finally exited the apartment and officers served the search warrant. The suspect continued to yell profanities at the officers. The suspect pushed by an officer and then struck the door with her hand. The officer stated to the effect that if she continued with this behavior she would be handcuffed. An officer, at the request of the suspect, retrieved her cane from her residence. The suspect then used the cane to strike the door to the residence. The officer took hold of the suspects arm to stop her and she then began to yell about a previous injury. The officer took into consideration her age and size and gave her another chance before placing her into handcuffs. The officer retrieved a stool for the suspect to sit on but she refused and continued to yell and walk around swinging her cane. Officers located the stolen items stated to the effect that she was under arrest. Two officers took hold of the arrestee's arms to attempt to place her into handcuffs but she began to scream about a previous injury. Due to the arrestees previous injury and physical limitations of the arrestee officers decided to issue a citation rather than a custodial arrest.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – Issued citation

Black Female Age 63, 5'05", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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8. 24BU005300

3/13/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Mental Health

Call type – Welfare Check

Charges – None

Synopsis

A caller stated to the effect that their sister was experiencing a mental health issue, had harmed herself, and was acting aggressive and breaking glass. Before physically responding officers were able to obtain an emergency evaluation order for the female. With the order, four officers responded to the residence. BFD was already on scene attempting to speak with the female. BFD briefed the officers that the female had barricaded herself in her room and possibly had a bag full of knives. Officers made a plan to enter the room and take the female into custody. The barricade the female had made against the door was not substantial and one officer was able to push open the door. Two officer entered to find the female seated facing away from the officers. An officer stated to the effect to the female they were the Burlington Police and that they would be placing her into handcuffs. The two officer each took hold of the females arms and were able to physically move them behind the female's back. The female resisted, yelling, trying to pull her arms and hands to her front, turning her body. One of the officer attempted to place her into handcuffs. The handcuffs became jammed. A third officer was able to retrieve a second pair of handcuffs and while controlling her hands place her into handcuffs. BFD entered the room to administer a sedative which agitated the female further and she began kicking at BFD personnel. A fourth officer entered the room and took hold of the female's legs to stop her from kicking. Officer continued control of the female while waiting for the sedative to take effect. The sedative had not effect. BFD administered a second dose which caused the female to become agitated again. Officer had to physically control her again. This time the sedative took effect and BFD was able to transport her to UVMHC ED.

Subjects Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls

Subject – taken into custody on EE warrant, transported by BFD to UVMHC ED

White Female Age 23, 5'02", 120 lbs.

Subject – no injury



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Officer – no injury

9. 24BU005330

3/14/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Resting Arrest/Simple Assault/Unlawful Mischief/Disorderly conduct

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her neighbor was attacking her husband and throwing things at him. The first officer on scene briefly spoke with the caller who pointed out that the male suspect had gone behind a fence between adjacent properties. The officer located a large hole in the fence and stated to the effect ordering the suspect to come out but received no reply. The officer went through the hole into the next backyard and observed the suspect crouched in a corner by the corner of a building. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to stand up. The suspect stated to the effect for the officer to shut the fuck up. The officer slowly approached the suspect and observed a metal tool next to the suspect, this turned out to be pruning shears. The officer stated to the effect ordering the male to stand up and place his hands behind his back. The suspect immediately grabbed some papers and the tool, stood up and stated to the effect that he was not putting his hands behind his back. The officer immediately began to back up to create distance. The suspect with the tool in hand began to advance towards the officer. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to put the shears down. The officer fearing for his safety drew his CEW and fired the CEW. The officer did not have time to give a warning as the suspect was rapidly approaching him. The two probes struck the suspect and the suspect went to the ground. Two other officers arrived in the backyard, went to the suspect on the ground and attempted to take him into custody. The suspect actively resisted the officers, refusing to put his hands behind his back and tensing up his arms. The suspect got onto his knees and the two officers had to push the suspect back into the prone position. The first officer holstered his CEW and took out his handcuffs and assisted the officers. The second officer was able to place the suspect's right hand behind his back, the third officer had control of the suspect's legs and the first officer brought the male's left hand behind his back and was able to place the suspect into custody. BFD was called and attempted to evaluate the arrestee but the arrestee refused services.

Arrestees Actions – Assaultive/Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls



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Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged with bail.
White male Age 62, 5’08”, 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officers – no injury

10. 24BU005702

3/14/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Arrest on a Warrant X2/Violation of conditions of Release/False Information to a Police Officer/Resisting arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her friend had just been assaulted by and gave the suspects name. The caller then put the victim on the phone and they were able to give a direction the suspect had left in. An officer was able to locate the suspect and go out with the male. The male identified himself with name that turned out to be false. The officer had run the suspects name and the suspect had two active warrants. The officer explained this to the suspect and stated to the effect that the suspect was under arrest for the warrants. The suspect turned around and allowed the officer to remove his backpack. The arrestee then placed his hands behind his back and when the officer took hold of his hands the arrestee tensed his arms up and tried to turn into the officer. The officer stated to the effect to stop resisting. While holding onto the arrestee’s wrists the officer used his shoulder to push arrestee up against a bus and hold him there. A second officer arrived on scene and was able to compliantly handcuff the arrestee.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on the warrants
White male Age 62, 5’0”, 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury



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11. 24BU005785

3/20/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Caller/Arrestee was original caller stating the effect her neighbor was having mental health issues and needed to be removed from the apartment building. When officers arrived on scene the caller/arrestee refused to meet with officers. A short time later a call was received from the neighbor the arrestee had referred to in her call. The caller stated the arrestee was at his door pounding on it, screaming to the effect that she was going to kill him. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the male. Officer learned from their investigation that the arrestee had been in possession of a large knife when she was kicking on the neighbor's door threatening to slit his throat. The officer then made contact with the arrestee who invited officers into her apartment. The officer's observed the arrestee was extremely intoxicated. The arrestee was cooperative initially but became increasingly more agitated and yelling at officers. Officers observed the arrestee began to clench her jaw and ball up her fists. An officer raised his hand to gain her attention while trying to de-escalate her. The arrestee then grabbed the officer's raised hand. The officer pulled his hand away and took control of her right arm while the two other officers took hold of the arrestee's left arm. The officers were able to move the arrestee's hands behind her back and mover her against a wall for support. The arrestee was then handcuffed. While escorting the arrestee out to the police cruiser she intentionally went limp and refused to move. Officers had to physically move her to the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody ad lodged on bail

White Female Age 54, 5'05", 175 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury



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12. 24BU005802

3/21/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Violation of Conditions of Release

Charges –

Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a female whom he knew had court ordered conditions to not be with a male subject. The female was with the male subject at this time. The officer went out with the female and stated to the effect she was being detained while the officer confirmed the conditions. The female began to immediately argue with the officer stating to the effect that she was not being detained. The officer confirmed the conditions and stated to the effect for her to place her hands behind her back. The arrestee refused to comply. The officer took hold of her left arm and a second officer took hold of her right arm. The arrestee immediately tensed her arms and tried to pull away from the officers. The officer moved the arrestee towards a wall to gain better control. Once near the wall the arrestee violently pulled free from one officer's grip. The second officer then brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner with the second officer assisting. Once on the ground the officers were able to roll the arrestee in a prone position and each officer took an arm. A third officer on scene controlled the arrestee legs. The second officer was able to place a handcuff on the arrestee's left hand while the first officer brought her right hand to the small of her back where the second officer was able to place her hand in a handcuff. Officers then sat her up and then brought her to a standing position and escorted her to the police cruiser. AT BPD the arrestee refused to exit the cruiser and the first officer had to take hold of the arrestees arm and pull her out of the cruiser. The officer then physically escorted the arrestee who continued to push back against the officer as she entered into the processing area. Once in the processing area the arrestee continued to resist stating to the effect to the officers that was not going to stop fighting with them. The arrestee spun, screaming and attempted to head-butt the officer holding onto her arm. The officer was able to avoid being struck. The arrestee posted one of her legs on a bench as if to push herself off and into the officer again. The officer was able to physically stop the arrestee from posting her leg. The third officer had the arrestee sit down onto the bench.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance/Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody, transported to court.

White male Age 43, 5'08", 188 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury – transported by BFD to UVMHC ED for panic attack/seen and cleared by staff.

Officers – no injury

13. 24BU005805

3/21/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – Federal arrest warrant

Synopsis

Officers assisted the US Marshalls in taking a male subject into custody on for federal charges. The officer observed the subject walking with another male on the street. The officer exited his marked unit and pointed his firearm at the wanted male. The officer stated to the effect for the male subject to get onto the ground. The male subject complied, getting onto the ground in a prone position. A second officer compliantly hand cuffed the arrestee.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – turned over to US Marshalls

Black male Age 47, 5'06", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

14. 24BU005851

3/22/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that his roommate's husband had broken through his bedroom door and tried to attack him. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with parties on scene. During their investigation they learned that the female roommate had an active arrest warrant. The officer stated to the effect to the female she had a warrant and was under arrest. The arrestee, who was lying in bed, stated to the effect they had to go to the bathroom. The arrestee got up and defecated on the floor, sat on the floor and refused to get up. The officer had to physically pick



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the female up from the floor. The officer then had to physically place the arrestee's hands behind her back where a second officer compliantly handcuffed the female.

Arrestees Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to corrections on warrant

White Female Age 47, 5'05", 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

15. 24BU005940

3/23/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Interference with Law Enforcement/Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

An employee from COTS called stating to the effect a female there was threatening to assault other clients. They did not want the female permanently trespassed but wanted her to leave for the day. Four officers arrived on scene and recognized the female from an incident approximately an hour and a half earlier. The female had been aggressive and verbally abusive when she was asked to leave by BPD an apartment complex she was not a resident of. Officers on scene stated to the effect multiple times that she had to leave for the rest of the day per management. The female ignored the officer's requests. An officer then stated to the effect to the female she was under arrest for unlawful trespass. Two officers took hold of the arrestee's arms and attempted to bring her hands behind her back. The arrestee actively resisted the officer's attempts by tensing her arms and pulling away from them. A third officer was able to bring the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. While on the ground the arrestee began to violently kick her legs out. An officer was kicked in the face as he attempted to gain control of the arrestee's legs. The third officer who brought the arrestee to the ground was able to roll her into a prone position. The officer who was struck in the face was able to gaining control of the arrestee's leg. The two other officers were able to bring the arrestee's arms behind her back and place her in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls



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Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls
Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on bail
White Female Age 39, 5’08”, 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officer – injury to mouth and nose

16. 24BU005948

3/23/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

MENTAL HEALTH

Call type – Attempted suicide

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a male had a knife and was threatening self harm. Officer arrived on scene. After formulating a plan officers made entry using a shield. Due to the presence of a knife, one officer had a firearm out as officer called the male subject to them. The officer initially pointed his firearm at the male when he appeared. Officer stated to the male to show his hands to which they complied. The officer observed their hands to be empty they holstered their firearm. When officer made contact with the male they observed him to be highly intoxicated. The male was taken into protective custody and transported by BFD to UVMCC ED.

Subjects Actions – compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 –Firearm pointed

Subject – taken into protective custody and transported by BFD to UVMCC ED

White male Age 44, 6’04”, 200 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury



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17. 24BU005965

3/24/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

MENTAL HEALTH

Call type – Disturbance

Charges –

Synopsis

A caller stated to the effect that a male was acting aggressively and making threat towards censor security. Officer arrived on scene and were informed by security the name of the male subject. BPD was currently looking for the male to take him into custody on an Emergency Evaluation warrant. Two officers made contact with the male in a hallway. The male identified himself to them but then tried to push pass the officers. One officer took control of the male's left arm and the other officer took control of the male's right arm. The two officers physically moved the male's arms behind his back and a third officer compliantly handcuffed the male. The male refused to walk and the officers had to physically move him forward and hold him up. At the elevator the male began to actively resist, kicking, trying to wrap his leg around one of the officer's leg, striking his own head on the walls. The officers brought the male into a kneeling position to stop him from striking his head and kicking. BFD was contacted to bring a stretcher to safely transport the male from the building. Once BFD arrived the officers had to physically place the male on the stretcher and maintain control of him until BFD personnel secured him onto the stretcher.

Subjects Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – taken into custody on EE warrant and transported to UVMCC ED
White male Age 46, 5'09", 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

18. 24BU006155

3/26/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Arrest on Warrant



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Synopsis

BFD called requesting BPD officers for a combative patient. BFD was able to get compliance from the male and he was transported to UVMCC ED by BFD. Officer then learned the male had active warrant for arrest. Once the male was cleared by UVMCC ED staff officers made contact with the male in an ER room and stated to the effect he had a warrant, was under arrest and to place his hands behind his back. The arrestee stated to the effect fuck you to the officers. One officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm and the second officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm. The arrestee then pulled his right arm free, turned and pointed his right finger into the face of the second officer. The second officer then took hold of the arrestee's right arm with both her hands and moved the arrestee's right arm behind his back. The first officer placed the arrestee's left arm behind his back and the second officer placed handcuffs on the arrestee. While being searched the arrestee continued to actively resist pulling out of the second officers grasps and trying to elbow the officer who was searching him.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on arrest warrant

White male Age 59, 5'10", 190 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

19. 24BU006379

3/29/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Operations

Charges – Interference with Law Enforcement

Synopsis

Officers served a search warrant on a residence looking for firearms for an NJ case. Officers knocked on the door to the apartment and made multiple announcements stating to the effect they were the police and they had a search warrant. There was no answer. Officer made entry into the apartment. Upon entry the officer heard the female subject from somewhere in the residence. Officer tried to call the female to them but she refused to comply. Due to the presence of firearms in the residence officer had their firearms out. Officer moved slowly into the residence and made contact with the female at a bedroom door. The officer stated to the effect for the female to place her hands on her head. The female responded by making



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repeated shoot me shoot me statements. After trying to negotiate with the female she attempted to move into the bedroom. An officer grasped the female's right arm and pulled her from the doorway. A second officer took hold of her left arm. The officers moved the female's arms behind her back and placed her into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Passive resistance/Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/firearm displayed/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Firearm displayed/Verbal direction

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation

White Female Age 47, 5'08", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

20. 24BU006503

3/31/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

MENTAL HEALTH

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Unlawful Mischief/Interference with Law Enforcement

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect a female was running around the church creating disturbance, yelling, refusing to leave and interfering with a baptism taking place. Four officers arrived on scene and were directed to a closet in the rear of the church where the female had locked herself inside. An officer began to negotiate with the female through the door. The female was stating to the effect help me father help me. The officer spoke with the female for approximately 10 minutes with the female stating to the effect she wanted help but would not comply with officers trying to get her help. Officers had BFD stage nearby. Officers he heard the sound of breaking glass. Using a key an officer was able to unlock the door and open it slightly. The officer observed the female laying on the floor with broken glass around her. The officer opened the door further and observed the female to reach for a large cross on a long pole. Three officer entered and attempted to control the female. One officer took hold of the females left arm with both hands. A second officer attempted to take hold of her right arm which was underneath her but could not. The officer then took hold of the off the cross which she now had grasped in her hands with the pole extend between her legs as she lay on the floor. The officer was successful in breaking the females grasp on the cross and removed it. The third officer pulled the female's



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right arm out from under her after a struggle and moved it behind her back. The first officer was able to move the female's left arm behind her back and place the female into handcuffs. The female then began to kick her legs and the first officer took hold of her legs and gained control of them to stop her from kicking. A fourth officer was able to apply leg shackles. BFD was called into the room and with the officers help she was moved onto a stretcher and secured. An officer rode up in the back of the ambulance with BFD to the UVMMC ED.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal dialogue/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 –Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/leg shackles

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to UVMMC ED

White Female Age 31, 5'08", 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury