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USE of Force Report

May 01, 2024 – May 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 5/01/24 – 5/31/24 – 2748

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 21

Total Uses of Force – 54

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

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 8

Black Female – 1

White Male – 11

White Female – 5

Incidents

1. 24BU009122

5/05/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Caller on 911 stated to the effect they observed two males fighting then they both ran away. A second caller stated to the effect they found blood on a door and on the ground near where the males were fighting. Officers arrived, located two suspects, one suspect that had blood on him. As the officers spoke with him, he became upset with them investigating the incident. As they spoke with this suspect, the second suspect walked up and attempted to re-engage the first suspect. Another officer arrived on scene and attempted to speak with the first suspect but the suspect continued to be belligerent and postured up to the officer. The officer stated to the effect to the suspect that they were going to be detained in handcuffs. A second officer moved behind the suspect and took hold of their arms and attempted bring them behind his back. The suspect actively resisted the officer, pulling away from him and the officer began to transition



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the suspect to the ground. The suspect then complied; the officer kept the suspect standing and placed them into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – detained, brought to UVMHC ED for injuries that occurred in the fight with second suspect

Black male Age 40, 5'07", 175 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF

Officer – no injury

2. 24BU009319

5/07/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a male had confronted her as she was writing a ticket to a vehicle in a private parking lot that she was an employee. The caller then stated that the male attempted to get into her vehicle, then male began arguing with another male in the lot and it appeared they were going to fight. Officer arrived on scene and went out with the male suspect. After conducting an investigation the officer advised the male he was under arrest and why. The arrestee folded their arms and refused to place them behind their back. An officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and had to physically move it behind the arrestee's back. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm with both hands and physically moved it behind the arrestees back and applied handcuffs.

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, released on citation

White male Age 52, 5'06", 215 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury



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Officer – no injury

3. 24BU009320

5/07/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Mental Health

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that her brother was experiencing a mental health issue and was in an altercation with their mother. The caller stated to the effect that she was concerned he would injure his mother. The first officer arriving on scene observed the male subject running from the scene and approached the male stating to the effect to the male to stop. A second officer arriving observed the first officer out with the male subject and approached them. The second officer observed the male subject grabbing at the gear on the first officer vest. The second officer tried to intervene and distract the male subject. The male subject was yelling and cursing at the two officers and began to try to grab both officers equipment on their vests. The two officers each took hold of the male's arms to gain control of him and prevent him from grabbing their equipment. A third officer arrived and was able to place the male subject into handcuffs. Officer contacted BFD and they arrived scene to evaluate the male. The male agreed to go to UVMCC ED with BFD.

Subject Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Handcuffing

Subject – spoke with BFD and was brought to UVMCC ED by them
White male Age 38, 5'09", 175 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

4. 24BU009540

5/10/24

Officer initiated

Call type – Operations

Charges – Felony Drug Sales



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Synopsis

Officers were actively looking to arrest a male for felony drug sales. The male was arrested in the past and was in possession of a firearm at the time of that arrest. Two officers observed the arrestee outside of a business on Pearl Street. The two officers approached the arrestee. Due to the history of carrying a firearm, one officer drew their firearm, pointed it the arrestee, and stated to the effect to the arrestee to get on the ground. The arrestee complied. A second officer compliantly handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black male Age 25, 5'08", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

5. 24BU009573

5/10/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Intoxication

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that there was a male in Battery Park unresponsive and not moving. The caller stated to the effect that they had tried to move the male with no response. Officer arrived with BFD and located the male. The male was awake but could not stand without assistance nor listen to simple commands. Officers learned the male had a warrant for his arrest. Two officers attempted to place the arrestee's hands behind his back but he actively resisted, pulling his hands to his chest. One officer took control of the arrestee's right arm and the second officer took control of his left arm. Both officers had to physically move the arrestee's arms behind his back. The second officer was able to place arrestee into handcuffs. The arrestee was transported to UVMCC ED by BFD due to their level of intoxication. Upon release from UVMCC ED, they were lodged on the warrant.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls



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Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken to UVMCC ED, released and lodged on warrant.
Black male Age 38, 6’00”, 168 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury

6. 24BU009750

5/12/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist/Mental Health

Charges – None

Synopsis

Officers had an Emergency Evaluation warrant to take a female into custody. Officer were called to the Church Street Market Place for the female causing a disturbance. Three officer located the female and one approached her and stated to the effect to her that there was a warrant and they would be transporting her to the hospital. The female stated to the effect to the officers that they would not be taking her there. The officer continued to try to de-escalate the female but she attempted to leave the area. The first officer took control over the female’s left arm and the second took control of her right arm. The female immediately dropped her weight to the ground. The female then resisted the officer’s attempts to stand her up. A third officer assisted in physically lifting her onto her feet and held her while the first officer placed her into handcuffs. The female physically resisted walking over to the police cruiser and officers had to physically move her to the cruiser. Once at the cruiser the female refused to get in and an officer physically pulled her into the cruiser. The female was then transported to UVMCC ED on the EE warrant.

Subjects Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Subject – taken into custody on EE warrant

White Female Age 44, 5’07”, 150 lbs.

Subject – no injury
Officers – no injury



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7. 24BU009991

5/15/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Arrest on a Warrant

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release/Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

An officer was speaking consensually with the operator of a motor vehicle he had just observed a female, whom they recognized from previous law enforcement contact, go up to the window of said vehicle and then depart. The officer checked with dispatch for warrants for the female and that revealed an active warrant for her arrest and conditions of release from court with a curfew that she was also currently violating. The officer stated to the effect to the female that she had a warrant and was under arrest. The officer allowed the arrestee to hand over her possessions to a friend and smoke a cigarette. The arrestee began to stretch out the time that was given them and then began to state to the effect that she was going to do what she wanted. A second officer had arrived on scene by this time. The first officer took control of the arrestee's arms and placed her into handcuffs. As the first officer searched the arrestee, the second officer had to hold onto her right arm. The arrestee began to squirm and pull away from the second officer causing the officer to have to physically hold her in place. After being searched, the first officer opened the door to the back of the cruiser. The arrestee immediately dropped her weight and the second officer had to physically pick her back and order her into the vehicle. The arrestee refused to get in and pushed her body weight back against the second officer. The officer had to physically move the arrestee into the vehicle. Once seated in the vehicle with the arrestee's legs were still out of the cruiser and she refused to move them in. The second officer had to physically move both legs into the back of the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on arrest warrant

White female Age 35, 5'02", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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8. 24BU010065

5/16/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious Event

Charges – Operating without Owners Consent

Synopsis

An officer had probable cause to arrest the male subject for operating a vehicle without owner's consent and for possession of stolen property. The officer had sent out a name and picture of the suspect to BPD personnel. An officer on patrol observed the suspect on a bicycle and went out with him. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to stop riding the bicycle but the suspect continued to ride away from the officer. A second officer stopped their cruiser on the street ahead of the suspect and the suspect then stopped. The first officer arrived, as did the investigating officer. The second officer left the scene. The investigating officer stated to the effect that the suspect was under arrest, to turn around and place his hands behind his back. The officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and attempted to guide it behind the arrestee's back. The first officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm and attempted to do the same. The arrestee actively resisted by pulling his arms away and twisting. The arrestee managed to break the first officer's hold. The first officer was able to re-establish the hold on the arrestee's left arm and move it behind the arrestee's back. The investigating officer was able to physically move the arrestee's right arm behind the arrestee's back and attempted to place handcuffs on. A third officer arrived and was able to complete the handcuffing of the arrestee.

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 –

Black male Age 20, 5'09", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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9. 24BU010274

5/18/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault on a Protected Professional X2/Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

BFD called BPD to respond to male subject they were dealing with who was now becoming combative. BFD stated the male had left the area. BFD called back shortly stating the male had assaulted BFD personnel, spitting on them and threatening to punch them. Officers arrived on scene and began to canvass the area for the male subject, who is well known to emergency services. An officer located the male suspect on a nearby street. The officer went out with the suspect and engaged in a dialogue with him until a second officer arrived on scene. At this point, the officer stated to the effect to the male that he was under arrest. The officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and attempted to move it behind the arrestee's back. The arrestee began to actively resist, pulling his arm forward. The officer had to physically hold the subjects arm behind his back. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm and move it behind the arrestee's back. The arrestee actively resisted, stiffening his arm and attempting to pull it forward. The officer had to physically hold the arrestee's arm behind his back and apply handcuffs. As the officers moved the arrestee towards the cruiser, the arrestee continued to actively resist, trying to pull his arms out of the officers grasp. At the cruiser, the arrestee was being searched, the arrestee continued to resist, pushing his body up and away from the cruiser. The arrestee spat at the officer conducting the search. The arrestee's saliva struck the officer landing in the officer's mouth. The arrestee was brought to the ground in a controlled manner to finish the search. A third officer had to hold the arrestee's legs while the search was being completed. The arrestee was then stood back up and placed into a 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

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on bail

White male Age 46, 6'01", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – contaminated by bodily fluids.



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10. 24BU010517

5/21/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Simple Assault on a Police Officer/Interference with Law Enforcement/Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

An officer patrolling the parking lot at the Fletcher Free Library in the early hours of the morning observed a motor vehicle parked and idling, occupied by four subjects. The officer observed the four subjects hastily exit the vehicle and begin to walk away from the officer. Believing the vehicle might be stolen the officer specifically called out for the operator to stop. The male subject ran from the officer. The officer pursued the male, while stating to the effect to the male to stop and identifying himself as a Burlington Police Officer. The officer stated to the effect over his radio he was in a foot pursuit. After approximately 40 seconds, the officer caught up to the male as a BPD police cruiser had pulled up in the path of the male's flight causing them to slow down. The officer attempted bring the male to the ground but the size of the male prevented the lone officer from doing this. The officer attempted to gain control of one of the male's arms but the male pulled his arm to his chest preventing the officer from gaining control of his arm. The male began to fight with the officer as the second officer who exited their cruiser arrived. The second officer initially attempted to gain control of the male's right arm but he pulled it away. The second officer then took hold of the male's legs and the two officers were able to bring the male to the ground. The second officer took hold of the male's right arm and the male brought it up to his face. The second officer had to pull the male's right arm down and behind the males back. The male fought back trying to pull his arm forward. A third officer arrived and began to assist the first officer in placing the male into handcuffs. A fourth officer arrived on scene and took control of the males left arm. The second officer transitioned to the males left leg and physically pinned the leg to the ground. The first officer applied OC to their gloved hand and swiped in onto the male's face to try to gain compliance. The third officer took hold of the male's right arm and applied a handcuff. The fourth officer applied a separate handcuff. Then the two sets of handcuffs were daisy-chained together. The officers then tried to escort the arrestee to the cruiser but the arrestee refused to walk. The four officers had to physically carry the arrestee to the cruiser and set them on the ground. While seated on the ground the arrestee attempted to pass the handcuffs under his body to move his hands in front. The arrestee was placed in a prone position and the fifth officer took control of one of the arrestee's legs while a sixth officer took control of the other leg. The daisy-chained handcuffs was removed and one set of handcuffs was applied. Officers learned the arrestee had an active warrant and was currently on parole. The first officer had



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injuries to his hand and ankles. The arrestee stated had jaw, back and finger pain. BFD was called to the scene and ultimately transported the arrestee to UVMMC ED for evaluation. The arrestee was evaluated, cleared and transported to BPD.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance/Assaultive

Officer Actions

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

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Officer 6 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on warrant

White male Age 41, 6’05”, 327 lbs.

Arrestee – pain in jaw, back and finger – Evaluated by UVMMC ED and released

Officer –injury to hand and ankle

11. 24BU010539

5/21/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Overdose

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

A caller stated to the effect that there was a vehicle with multiple subjects overdosed inside. Officers arrived on scene and located the vehicle with several subjects inside overdosing. A officer observed the vehicle was the same one that had fled from him on previous call. The officer observed the vehicle to be running and that the operator appeared to be passed out. The officer did not want the operator to flee the scene if they came to. The officer first took hold of the male as the officer stated to the effect to the male that they were Burlington Police. The officer felt the male tense up as the officer reached over him and turned off the vehicle. The officer then stated to the effect to the male to exit the vehicle. The male did not comply and the officer physically removed the male from the vehicle and brought him to the ground in a controlled manner. A second officer who had been on the other side of the car came around to assist the first officer taking hold of the male’s left hand to remove him from the vehicle then taking hold of the male’s right arm and guiding him to the ground. The first officer brought the male’s right hand behind his back, the second officer brought the male’ right arm, and hand



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behind the males back and applied handcuffs. Officers were informed by dispatch the male had an active warrant for his arrest.

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 on warrant

White male Age 40, 5’11”, 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

12. 24BU010607

5/22/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Operations

Charges – Sale of Regulated Drugs/Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Officers conducted a search warrant at a residence. Officers knocked and announced their presence. Officers heard subjects inside but they refused to answer the door. The officers made entry. Two officer pointed their firearms at two subjects, a male and female, and stated to the effect to place their hands on top of their heads. The subjects complied, handcuffed and detained. While officers were dealing with male and female, a second male appeared in a doorway. One of the officers pointed their firearm at the male, the male dropped to his knees and the officer stated to the effect for the male to prone out. The male complied, handcuffed and detained. Two of the subjects were arrested one on warrants the other for sale of regulated drugs. The third subject was detained and released.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Arrestee –

White male Age 53, 6’00”, 190 lbs.

White Female Age 42, 5’03”, 150 lbs.

Subject –



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Black Male Age 30, 6'01", 180 lbs.

Subject – no injury
Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury

13. 24BU010799

5/24/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Assault on Healthcare Worker X2

Synopsis

UVMHC staff called stating to the effect that they needed police assistance for an intoxicated patient who was being assaultive towards staff. Officers responded to the UVMHC ED. The male subject was yelling derogatory comments at the nursing staff. A UVM police officer had a handcuff on the male's right hand and a Burlington Officer took hold of the male's left arm and physically brought it behind the male's back and the UVM Officer placed the other handcuff on the male. The officers escorted the male off the ER bed and towards a wheelchair but the male stopped, refused to sit down and began to scream at the nurses again and then spit on one of them. The male was placed under arrest and the Burlington Officer physically picked up the arrestee, carried them to their Police cruiser, and placed the arrestee inside.

Arrestees Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White male Age 34, 5'04", 145 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury

14. 24BU010938

5/25/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass



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Synopsis

An Officer observed a male who had just been trespassed from the Church Street Market place back on the Market Place walking around. Two officers approached the male and stated to the effect that he was under arrestee for unlawful trespass. The arrestee attempted to walk away. One officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and the second took control of the arrestee's left arm. The arrestee tensed up and tried to pull away and break from the officer's grasps. Both officers physically moved the arrestee's arms behind the arrestee's back. Once the arrestee's hands were behind his back one of the officers applied handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation.

White male Age 35, 5'09", 175 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

15. 24BU010974

5/26/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Officer responded to a disturbance inside a restaurant on Main Street. Two officer arrived on scene and observed a group of subjects trying to separate two females who were fighting. One female had the other female by their hair. The officer approached and stated to the effect that they were police and for them to break it up. One officer took hold of the female who had the other female's hair by her left arm and stated to the effect for her to let go of the other female's hair. The officer could not get compliance from the female to let go of the other female's hair. The officer removed their OC and displayed stating to the effect twice for the female to let release the other female's hair or be sprayed with OC. The females stated her fingers were tangled in the other female's hair. The officer holstered their OC and had to physically remove the female's fingers from the other female's hair. The officer then moved the females left arm behind her back. The female was initially compliant, but as the second officer was attempting to handcuff her, she began to yell and scream at the other female and her friends. The female began pulling away from the officers and trying to go after the other



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female. The officer had to physically hold the female in place. The second officer was able to handcuff the female and take her into custody.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation

Black female Age 22, 5’04”, 154 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

16. 24BU011032

5/26/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Violation of Conditions of Release

Charges – Unlawful Trespass/Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a male subject known to him through multiple law enforcement encounters on the property of a business. The officer knew the male had court order conditions not to be on the property, as well as an active trespass. A second officer had arrived on scene. The first officer approached the male and stated to the effect he was under arrest. Both officers compliantly handcuffed the arrestee. The arrestee was escorted to a police cruiser. As the first officer began to search the arrestee, the second officer held onto the arrestee. The officer felt the arrestee begin to tense his arms and attempt to move his arms away. A third officer arrived on scene and assisted in controlling the arrestee as he was now pushing off the cruiser to try and free himself from the officer’s grasp. The third officer took hold of the arrestee’s upper left arm and used physical force to hold the male against the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody, cited and released

White male Age 46, 6’01”, 200 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury
Officer – no injury

17. 24BU011086

5/27/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious Event

Charges – None

Synopsis

An officer observed a female subject they believed had an active warrant for their arrest. The officer exited their police cruiser and observed the female attempt to hide behind a parked SUV. This gave the officer suspicion she had warrant. The officer called dispatch to check for a warrant. Before dispatch checked and replied to the officer the female then began running from the officer, which further increased the officer's suspicion that she had a warrant. The officer stated to the effect for the female to stop running and ran after her. The female did not stop and continued to flee from the officer. The officer caught up to the female as she ran into a road. The officer stopped her by taking hold of her upper arms with his hands. The officer then escorted her out of the street to the curb and compliantly handcuffed her with the assistance of a second officer. After speaking with the female, dispatch reported to the officer that the female did not have a warrant. The female was then released.

Subjects Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Subject – detained then released

White female Age 33, 5'05", 140 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

18. 24BU011173

5/28/24

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Ordinance Violation

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Interference with Law Enforcement/Possession of Narcotics



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Synopsis

An officer observed a female on a bicycle on the sidewalk in the city center, which is a municipal ordinance violation. The officer activated their blue lights and siren and stopped the female. The officer explained the violation to the female, requested identification, and informed her that she was not free to leave. A second officer arrived on scene. The female stated she did not have any physical identification on her but immediately provided a name and date of birth. The name and date of birth were valid but the descriptors and DMV photo obtained by the officer was not of the female in front of them. The officer then spent approximately 11 minutes attempting to use other means of corroborating her original stated identification, to include phone numbers, know associates and social security number. During this time, a third officer arrived on scene. The female could not provide any of this information. The officer explained the false information to a police officer statute and explained that if she had a warrant for her arrest that it could be safely and easily resolved without any new charges. The female continued to state that she was the person whose name she had given. A male subject arrived on scene whom the officer recognized from previous law enforcement encounters. The female explained to the male that the officer did not believe she was the female she stated to be and that the male had her information in a bag with him. When the first officer was speaking with the male, the female picked up her bike and attempted to ride away. The first officer and the third officer each took hold of one of the female's arms to prevent her from leaving. The female continued to actively resist and the officer brought her to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the two officer were able to place the still resisting female into handcuffs. At the same time, this was occurring; the male pushed by the officer with him with his fists balled up and went towards the two officers and the female. The officer stepped in front of the male to prevent him from doing so by pushing the male back. The male again tried to push past the officer and the officer brought the male to the ground in a controlled manner. An officer left the female and assisted the officer with the male on the ground. The third officer was able to place the male into handcuffs.

Female Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Male Arrestee Actions – Active Resistance/Assaultive

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls



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Arrestees – taken into custody
White female Age 22, 5’08”, 110 lbs.
Black male Age Age 27, 5’07, 175 lbs.

Female Arrestee – no injury
Male Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

19. 24BU011277

5/29/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Drugs

Charges – Possession of a Narcotic/Impeding Public officers/Resisting arrest/False information to a Police Officer/Arrest on Warrant(X2)

Synopsis

An officer observed male he had previously arrest for possession of narcotics. During the arrest, the male arrestee, had given a false name and had been arrested under that name. The officer had learned the arrestee’s real name and approximately 13 days later officer observed the male and went out with him. The officer stated to the effect for the male to put out his cigarette and place his hands behind his back. The male refused to comply and instead postured with his arms in front of him towards the officer. The officer moved forward and attempted to take hold of the males left arm. The male moved his right hand towards his right pocket. The officer did not know if the male was armed and now reaching for a weapon. The office brought both the male’s arms behind his back to stop the male from reaching into his pocket. The officer then attempted to place the male into handcuffs. The male continued to resists actively pulling away from the officer. Their feet became entangled and both the male and the officer fell to the ground. The officer continued to state to the effect to the male for him to stop resisting. The male did not comply. The officer was finally able to place the male’s hands into handcuffs and take him into custody. The male had hit his face on the ground during the fall and the officer transported the male to UVMHC ED for treatment.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

White male Age 55 6’04”, 220 lbs.



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Arrestee – facial injury/taken to UVMHC ED treated and released back to officer.

Officer – no injury

20. 24BU011344

5/30/24

Officer Initiated

Call type – Ordinance Violation

Charges – Ordinance Ticket Issued

Synopsis

An officer observed a male they had seen previously riding their skateboard on the Church Street Market place, again riding a skateboard on the Church Street Market Place. This is a City Of Burlington Municipal Violation. The male fled from the officer. The officer radioed a second officer further down the Church Street Market Place to stop the male. This officer took hold of the male's backpack to slow and then stop the male. A ticket was then issued.

Subject Actions – Active Resistance - Fleeing

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Subject – detained then released with municipal ticket

White male Age 30, 5'02", 110 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

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Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Violations of Conditions of Release

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

A private security officer was trying to trespass a male from a property they were patrolling but the male was becoming violent towards them. Officer arrived on scene to assist. Officer learned that while on the property the suspect had violated conditions issued by the court not have contact with a resident there by making contact with said male. A statement from the male stated the suspect had threatened to assault him. The officer met with the suspect who appeared intoxicated, this was also another violation of the suspect's conditions of release.



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When officers attempted to take the male into custody the arrestee began to argue with arresting officers. An officer stated to the effect to the arrestee they were under arrest and to turn around and place their hands behind their back. The male did not comply with the commands. One officer took hold of the male's left hand and placed it behind his back. A second officer took hold of the male's right arm. The officers felt the arrestee tense his muscles. The two officers placed the arrestee up against a wall to control him better. A third officer placed the arrestee in handcuffs. While being escorted out to a police cruiser the arrestee resisted by pushing back against the officer and trying to trip one of the officers escorting him. At the cruiser while an officer tried to search the arrestee, he tried to pull away from the two officers holding onto him, push off the cruiser, twist, and turn. The two officers had to press the arrestee up against the cruiser and hold him there so the search could be completed. The arrestee then refused to enter the vehicle and two officers had to physically place him into the back of the cruiser.

Arrestee 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 – Empty hand controls

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into to custody/transported to UVMCC ED/flash citation

Black male Age 31, 5'10", 198 lbs.

Arrestee – complained of knee pain/brought to UVMCC ED to be evaluated.

Officers – no injury

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Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault with a Firearm

Charges – Narcotic Distribution

Synopsis

Officers were attempting to stop a motor vehicle involved in an aggravated assault with a firearm. An officer located the vehicle, and they attempted a high-risk motor vehicle stop. One officer had their rifle pointed at the motor vehicle during the attempt. The vehicle was able to



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flee the scene. Later suspects from the vehicle were located in Colchester. One of the arrestees was taken to the Burlington Police Department. While in the holding area, the same officer was attempting to obtain the arrestee's clothing for a search. The arrestee charged out of the cell towards the officer. The officer was able to take control of the arrestee's left arm and physically sit them down on a bench

Arrestee Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Arrestee – taken into custody and cited

Black male Age 21, 5'07, 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury