



Burlington Police Department

Detective Services Bureau (DSB)

The Detective Services Bureau within the Burlington Police Department is comprised of thirteen detectives, including a Detective Sergeant and a Lieutenant. Major crimes, financial crimes, suspicious deaths, unsolved “cold” cases, computer crimes, identity fraud, fugitive, narcotics and other prolonged investigations are handled by DSB. Detectives are available around the clock to respond to any major case.

Officers who transfer to detectives after three years of service may be assigned to general investigations, the juvenile unit, narcotics or The Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI). Detectives have varying degrees of experience, training, and specialties. Detectives cooperatively work with other local law enforcement agencies, The Department of Corrections, the FBI, DEA, ATF, local financial institutions, the State’s Attorney’s Office and others. Detectives routinely apply for and obtain search warrants, wire-warrants, non-testimonial orders, inquest subpoenas, and arrest warrants. Detectives are committed to working in partnership with victims of crime, business owners, and citizens to help keep Burlington a safe city to live in.