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On Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm the Burlington Police Department and Mayor Miro Weinberger, together with a variety of community partners, will host the third annual Meet Your Police event including free food, entertainment, information booths, bouncy houses and kid-friendly fun.

This year we are taking the BBQ out of the park and moving it to North Street from North Champlain to Elmwood. This is a great opportunity for the community to meet and talk with officers and staff in a social setting and discuss issues of importance informally. This is a City wide event and all are welcome to come.

Among the activities and information available during this event will be:

- A barbecue/picnic with food provided by the many community sponsors
- Music and entertainment by DJ Craig Mitchell
- Touch a Truck with emergency and other city vehicles on hand
- Equipment demonstrations – have you ever wondered how much a police equipment belt or bulletproof vest weighs?
- Information about the Community Police Academies
- Recruiting information about jobs within the Department and careers in policing
- Tables and information from many community partners
- Meet officers and staff from other City Departments and neighboring agencies
- Distribute multi-language brochures on crime prevention, personal safety, reporting crime, and providing feedback/making complaints about police operations.
- Possible dance and musical performances by the community and presenting partners
- K-9 Demonstration
- Bouncy Houses
- Parks and Recreation's Playmobile
- Potential demonstrations by many different UVM sports teams
- And more

*Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember*

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;  
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*