



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

USE of Force Report
February 01, 2021 – February 28, 2021

Total Number of Incidents for 2/1/21 – 2/28/21 – 1260 Incidents

Total Number of UOF Incidents -3

Total Uses of Force – 8

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents - .2%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 2

Asian Male – 1

Incidents

21BU002189 – Arrest Felony Domestic Assault

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

Caller stated male was armed with a hunting knife and holding a second female against her will at residence. Arrestee is known to Burlington Police to be assaultive towards Law Enforcement, has assaulted Law Enforcement and has threatened suicide by cop in past. Upon arrival three officers heard female screaming for help. The three Officers made immediate entry and located the female in a back bedroom next to the male. Officers attempted to de-escalate the situation and were able to get the female out of the room. The male began to scream at them to “shoot me” and “kill me”. Male refused to show his hands as he lay on the bed. Male stated that he was going to get his gun and shoot officers. Male began to reach into a blind spot in the room as if to grab something. Officers on scene were in fear of being shot by male. One officer was able to use his CEW to incapacitate the male and allowed the other officers to take the male into custody. While being escorted out of second story apartment male attempted to break free of officers and throw himself off second floor balcony but was prevented by officers in doing so. The male then stated he was not happy with the choice of footwear officer selected for him and refused to walk and the 260 lb. subject had to be carried out of second story residence and down a flight of stairs.

White Male Age 34, 6’01” 260 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Firearm active pointing

Officer 2 – Firearm displayed/Empty hand controls X2

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/CEW displayed-warned/CEW Darts used/CEW Drive stun

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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21BU002438 – Arrest Felony DUI/Negligent Operation/DLS (criminal)/Eluding a Police Officer
Complainant/ Officer Dispatched

Report Motor vehicle complaint of erratic operation. Swerving onto curb, over center line and almost striking pedestrians. Responding officer located vehicle swerving on the road and refused to stop when Officer activated the blue lights and siren in his fully marked Burlington Police Department SUV. Vehicle traveled the wrong way up a one way street. After a continued pursuit at low speeds the vehicle pulled into a driveway and then into a parking lot behind a building. Operator refused to turn off vehicle or show his hands out the window of the vehicle. Officer had to make an approach on the running vehicle to take subject into custody and had their firearms out. Once Officers had cleared vehicle and could observe subjects hands they holstered their firearms. The male refused to exit vehicle, Officer deployed OC spray and subject was pulled out by officers and placed in handcuffs.

Asian Male Age 31, 5"04", 110 lbs.

4 Officers

Officer 1 – Firearm displayed

Officer 2 – Firearm displayed/ Verbal Direction/Other force – pulled subject out of vehicle

Officer 3 – Firearm displayed/ Verbal Direction/ OC Spray Deployed

Officer 4 – Firearm displayed/Verbal Direction/Empty Hand Controls

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU002468 – Arrest DUI/Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Resisting Arrest

Complainant/Officer Dispatched

Complainant called concerning male passed out in vehicle behind Market 32 on Shelburne Road. Officer responded and took male into custody for DUI. While transporting the subject to BPD the male stated from the back seat he was in medical distress – “Feeling like he was going to die”. The officer pulled over the cruiser, got out and opened the rear door of the cruiser to render aid. What the officer did not know was that the male had quietly slipped his handcuffed arms from behind his back to his front. As the door opened the male lunged partially out of the police cruiser at the officer with the chain of the handcuffs aiming for the officer’s face. The officer had to remove the male from the back of the cruiser and bring the male to the ground to gain control and held him there until additional units arrived. The male was then re-cuffed with his hands behind his back.



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White Male Age 40, 5'09", 225 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal directions/Empty hand controls/handcuff control techniques

Officer 1 -uninjured

Arrestee – uninjured