



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

USE of Force Report
January 01, 2021 – January 31, 2021

Total Number of Incidents for 1/1/21 – 1/31/21 – Incidents 1250
Total Number of UOF Incidents -6
Total Uses of Force – 9
Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 0.0048
Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents
White Male – 2
Black Male – 3 (*note (1) Black Males had 4 UOF in 2 incident)
White Female – 2 (* note (1) White female had 2 UOF in 1 incidents)

Incidents

21BU000127 – Arrest Misdemeanor Unlawful Trespass

Complainant/ Officer Dispatched

Subject had been treated and cleared by hospital 3 times. Subject was refusing to leave the property and attempting to re-enter the hospital but was being prevented by Hospital Security. Officer were advised that Subject has been aggressive to LEO in past interactions. Subject walked towards and shoved officer up against wall. After being handcuffed subject refused to stand up and had to be picked up by officers and placed in back seat of cruiser.

White Female Age 39, 5'5" 165 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/ empty hand controls/picked up subject from ground

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls/picked up subject from ground

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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21BU000232 – Arrest Felony Aggravated Assault/Violation of Court Conditions of Release

Complainant/ Officer Dispatched

Subject threatened to assault caller with a 3 ½ foot long metal pipe. On scene subject was compliant. While at BPD for processing an officer walking behind Subject, into holding area, accidentally stepped on the heel of subject's shoe. Subject turned around towards officer and officer placed his hand out and pushed subject back and out of officer's personal space. Subject did not fall.

Black Male Age 26, 5"10", 180 lbs.

1 Officer

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/ empty hand controls

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU000274 – Arrest Felony Vandalism/Assault/Interference with LEO

Complainant/Officer Dispatched

Subject had been observed breaking into a motor vehicle and confronted by caller. Caller followed subject until police arrived on scene. Subject refused to stop for officer and attempted to leave area while screaming epithets and swearing at officer. Officer called for another officer and continued to prevent subject from leaving. Second officer arrived on scene and they attempted to place subject into handcuffs. Subject began to fight with officers and all of them ended up on ground. Subject grabbed one officer by the throat and punched second officer in the head. Subject and one officer were able to make back up to their feet. Second officer attempted to deploy Taser while on the ground but malfunctioned, darts did not deploy only arcing. Second officer got to their feet and deployed Taser a second time causing subject to lock up. Subject fell onto stairs/porch of residence. Third officer arriving on scene and assisted in handcuffing subject.

Black Male Age 19, 5'07", 195 lbs.

3 Officers

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

Officer 2 – Verbal directions/Empty hand controls/CEW malfunction/ CEW darts used

Officer 3 – Verbal directions/Other Force used – pulled subjects arm out from underneath subject for handcuffing

Officer 1 -injury to throat

Officer 2 Injury to head



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Arrestee – small cut on hand

21BU000389 – Arrest Felony Burglary

Complainant/Officer Dispatched

Subject demanded entrance into complainant's residence and made threats to resident if he was not allowed in.. Complainant did not know subject and did not allow subject into residence. Subject then attempted to break through basement window but was unsuccessful. Resident's young daughter called 911 stating the male had some type of weapon and was breaking into the garage. First arriving officer observed the side door of the garage to be open with the lights on and could hear glass being broken. With the knowledge that officer received from dispatch about a weapon possibly being present the officer drew his firearm. As the officer approached the garage he observed a male inside behind a vehicle. The Officer could not see the subject's hands, this put them in fear that the subject could brandish a weapon. The officer displayed his firearm at the subject and held the subject at gunpoint. While at gunpoint, the officer ordered the subject to show his hands, the subject complied. The officer ordered the subject to slowly walk out of the garage and face the garage door once outside. The officer then ordered him to place his hands behind his back. With the subject being compliant with their orders, they were able to place him into handcuffs without further incident.

Black Male Age 19, 5'07", 195 lbs.

1 Officer

Officer 1 - Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU000816 Agency Assist/Disorderly Conduct

Complainant/Officer Dispatched

Officer dispatched to subject attempting drive his vehicle that was in the processes of being repossessed off the back of a flatbed tow truck. Upon arrival subject got out of vehicle and got off flatbed began yelling and screaming at officer and tow truck operator, running out into traffic and causing a disturbance. Subject attempted to climb back up onto flatbed. Officer used his hands the subject shoulders to prevent him from doing so. Subject stopped his attempts and paced around until vehicle was removed by tow truck then left the area.

White Male Age 51, 5"8", 175 lbs.



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1 officer

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand techniques

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU000882 Arrest Felony Aggravated Assault/interference with LE/Disorderly conduct

Officer initiated

Officer observed two (male and female) subjects fighting and intervened to stop the assaults. Officer identified himself and told them to stop. Officer then tried to detain the male subject who violently resisted and attempted strike officer. Officer and subject ended up on the sidewalk and the officer was able to control the male. The female subject then approached the officer on the ground yelling and screaming at him. Fearing he was going to be assaulted he pointed his CEW at her and ordered her to back up. Female subject complied. Officers arrived on scene and were able to take male subject into custody.

White Male Age 29, 5” 11” 165 lbs.

White Female Age 23, 5’3” 130 lbs.

2 Officer

Officer 1 -. Male subject– Verbal commands/Empty hand techniques X4

Officer 1 - female Subject – Verbal Commands/CEW pointed

Officer 2 – Male subject – Body weight control

Officer 1 – injury- abrasion right and left knee.

Male Subject – injury abrasion on hand