



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

USE of Force Report
March 01, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Total Number of Incidents for 3/1/23 – 3/31/23 – Incidents 1940

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 23

Total Uses of Force – 54

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 1.2%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 12

White Female – 12

Black Male – 8

Black Female – 1

Asian Male – 1

American Indian Female – 2

Incidents

**1. 23BU003851 Arrest (4) Counts of Simple Assault on Law
Enforcement/Firefighter/EMS/Healthcare Worker**

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/3/23

UVMC Security called reporting a male had been discharged and was becoming physically violent and refusing to leave the property. UVMC Security also advised that the male was being physically restrained by security to prevent staff injury. Upon arrival two officers entered the ED room where the male was being held down by security staff. The officer had them place the subject prone and the officer handcuffed the male. The male was placed in a sitting position but attempted to repeatedly to stand up and the officer told them to remain seated. The officer had to physically restrain him by placing his hand the male's shoulder. The male then kicked the officer twice in the knee. Security staff place the male back onto the floor and the officer restrained the male's leg. A second officer who had been speaking to UVMC ED staff that had been assaulted by the male entered the room and assisted the first officer in standing up the male. The male refused to stand on his own and the officers had to physically stand the male up and bring him out to the cruiser. While walking out with the male he kicked the first officer again in the leg. Once in the back of the cruiser the male began to repeatedly strike his head off the partition separating the front seat and back seat. The transporting officer warned the arrestee that they would be sprayed with OC (Oleoresin Capsicum) if they continued. The arrestee again struck his head on the partition causing bleeding. The officer then sprayed the arrestee. The arrestee stopped momentarily then struck his head again and the officer deployed his OC again. The arrestee stopped striking his head and the officer began to transport the arrestee to



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BPD. While on route to BPD the arrestee again began to strike his head off the partition. The officer again deployed their OC and the arrestee stopped. At BPD the arrestee was decontaminated and placed in a cell. The arrestee continued to strike their head off the walls of the holding cell and had to be placed in handcuffs and shackles then secured to the bench to try and prevent him from harming himself. All this was done compliantly. The arrestee then began to strike the back of his head against the cell wall. Officers transported the arrestee back up to UVMCC ED for evaluation. While in the treatment room the arrestee ran himself head first into a wall and had to be physically restrained by the two officers to prevent him from doing it again. The arrestee was transported to court and continued to try and strike their head off the interior of the cruiser. The arrestee was secured in a specialized chair provided by the Chittenden County sheriff's department at the courthouse so they could not hurt themselves.

White Male Age 34, 6'02" 160 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing/OC used X3

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls

Officers – (1) officer kicked in leg/knee three times causing pain

Arrestee – injured by own actions/seen by BFD refused services/transported by BPD to UVMCC ED for medical evaluation

2. 23BU003865 Arrest – Criminal Threatening/Hindering Arrest

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/3/23

Female complainant called stating a male had threatened violence to her over the phone and stated that he was now on his way over to her residence. While on route the officer was advised there was a protection from abuse order issued by the court to be served on the male. Upon arrival two officers went out with the male and the complainant. While speaking with both parties the daughter of the complainant came out of the residence, walked up behind the male and threw him to the ground. The two officers intervened to prevent a further assault. While doing so the female complainant grabbed one of the officers who was attempting to restrain the daughter. The officer had to detach from the daughter and escort the female complainant away. While doing this the male grabbed the back of the officer. The officer turned and took the male to the ground. While on the ground with the male the female complainant again approached them and the officer took out his OC and warned the female complainant to



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stay back. The second officer who had been placing the daughter in handcuffs came over and assisted the first officer in placing the male arrestee into handcuffs.

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

White Female Age 16, 5'08" 200 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls /OC displayed/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officers – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

3. 23BU004000 Arrest Violation of Conditions of Release/Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Disorderly Conduct

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/5/23

Complainant called about female in City Hall Park swinging at people. Two officers arrived on scene and made contact with the female. Officers observed the female appeared to be intoxicated. The female admitted to drinking alcohol. Due to the weather conditions and the level of the females intoxication officers took her into protective custody. An officer placed her into handcuffs after which she dropped to the ground and refused to move. Officers had to pick the female up and place her into the cruiser. Officer learned that the female had court issued conditions to not consume alcohol. ACT 1 was closed and officers brought the arrestee to next closest Detox facility which is UVMCC ED. Upon arrival they were told to bring her into the waiting room as they would have to be admitted to be screened. While in the waiting room the arrestee shouted expletives and obscenities and attempted to bite one of the officers in the hand several times. The arrestee was seated in a wheelchair and officers had to several times place the hands on her shoulders to keep her seated. Once seen by the UVMCC ED staff they determined due to her violent nature the arrestee would need to be brought to a more secure facility. When officers attempted to wheel the arrestee out to their vehicle the arrestee physically stopped them from doing so. Officer then had to physically pick up the arrestee and physically escort her out to the police vehicle.

American Indian Female Age 32, 5'03" 195 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 –Handcuffing/Empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls



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Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Officers – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

4. 23BU004044 Arrest Burglary

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/6/23

Complainant called stating they observed three subjects smash out the window of a parked vehicle. Upon arrival an officer observed a male attempting to pry open a door with a carpenter knife. As the officer approached the male dropped the knife and started to walk away from the officer. The officer told the male to “stay right there” twice but the male ran. The officer chased after the male who had run behind a building. The officer observed the male attempt to jump a fence but was unable to do so. The male took a kneeling position on a stump next to the fence facing away from the officer. As the officer approached, the male turned towards the officer. The officer was able to move around the male, who was elevated above the officer due to his position on the stump, and take hold of the male’s waist and bring him to the ground. The male came to a kneeling position and the officer physically placed the arrestee’s hands behind their back. A second officer compliantly handcuffed the male.

White Male Age 43, 5’06” 140 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

5. 23BU004055 Arrest Unlawful Trespass

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/7/23

Property Manager called concerned that subjects were trespassing in the old YMCA Building after he had found an open door. Upon arrival two officer entered the building through the door to clear the building. Due to the unlit building and unknown nature of the subject(s) therein officer drew their firearms. As officer checked the building they came in contact with a male. One officer held cover on the male and had him walk backwards to him. The second officer holstered his firearm and handcuffed the male. The male was taken outside and handed



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off to another officer. The officers re-entered the building to continue their search. One officer while searching observed a male attempting to gain entry to the building. The officer briefly pointed their firearm at the male. Upon recognizing the male subject and that their hands were empty the officer lowered their firearm. Due to limited officer resources and the fact the male had fully gained entry, the officer told the male to leave. The male complied.

Once the building was cleared the male located inside was escorted to a police vehicle. As the arrestee and officer approached the front of the cruiser the arrestee put his foot up on the bumper and used it to push himself back into the officer. The officer took hold of the male and told him to face the front of the cruiser. The arrestee refused and turns towards the officer, the officer turns them back towards the front of the vehicle telling them to face forward, the arrestee turns quickly again towards the officer. The officer spins with the arrestee and brings them to the ground. A second officer moves in and controls the arrestee's legs and then searches the arrestee. The arrestee is then assisted up and placed into the cruiser.

White Male Age 35, 6'00" 200 lbs. - Arrestee

Black Male Age 31, 5'09", 160 lbs. - Subject

2 Officers

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

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/handcuffing/empty/firearm pointed/verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

Subject – no injury

6. 23BU004213 Unlawful Mischief/Protective Custody

Officers Initiated

3/9/23

An officer patrolling the downtown district observed a male destroying a wooden planter on the sidewalk. The officer stopped and asked the male to talk with him. The male appeared agitated and continued to walk away asking if he was under arrest, the officer replied he might be. The male at first would not identify himself, then did but walked away. The officer explained he was not free to leave but the male continued to walk away. The male asked for Street Outreach and the officer told them he would try to get them to come to the scene. The male started to punch himself in the head and the officer had to physically stop him from doing so. The officer stated he would get Street Outreach. The male started walking away again and made suicidal statements about going home and slicing his throat. The officer followed him and



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had to physically stop him again explaining he would get Street Outreach but that now that the male had made suicidal statements he was not free to leave. Two other officer arrived on scene. The male continued to move around and away from officers. The male then tried to walk away to go smoke and two officer had to physically take hold of his arms to stop him. The male began to struggle with the officers as they attempted to bring his arms behind his back to place him in handcuffs. The male continued to struggle with the two officers who could not get his hands behind his back. A third officer worked with the two officers and was able to grasp the male around the waist and with the two other officers assistance bring the male to the ground in a controlled manner. The third officer controlled the male's legs while the male was handcuffed without further incident. Officers stood the male up per his request. The male did not want to go to the hospital and wanted Outreach to speak to. Outreach arrived on scene and worked with officers and the male.

White Male Age 46, 6'00" 220 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal directions/Empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – (1) officer sustained a scratched cheek and knee

Subject – no injury

7. 23BU004246 Arrest (3) Counts Simple Assault/Aggravated Disorderly Conduct

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/10/23

Complainant called stating a male had approached his group of friends outside a Church Street bar and was acting creepy towards a female in their group. When asked to leave the male pulled up his shirt and displayed a firearm in his waistband. The compliant gave a description of the male and that he had walked up Church Street. An officer approached the area of the bar and observed the male in question. The officer made contact with the male briefly before the male turned and ran. A second officer approaching the officer and the male observed the male run and called for the male to stop. The male then fled on foot through an alleyway connecting Church Street and City Hall Park. The male ran up a small set of stairs and was running down the handicapped ramp and fell of his own accord. The two officers in pursuit were able to each grab an arm. The officer then had the arrestee roll onto their back. Officers held onto the arrestee's arms and then place them behind the males back and secured the arrestee in handcuffs. Two loaded firearms were taken off the male.



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White Male Age 3, 6'01" 175 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

8. 23BU004360 Arrest Simple Assault/Unlawful Trespass

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/12/23

Complainant called and stated that a male was threatening her husband with a knife. Officers arrived on scene and located the male sitting on the hood of a vehicle. The male was immediately confrontational with the officers, yelling at them to “sit the fucking down”. The male attempted to enter the vehicle and one officer physically stopped him, telling the male he was being detained, and placed him in handcuffs. The investigating officer advised the male he was under arrest. The arrestee was told he was going to be searched, at this point the arrestee began to struggle and try to pull away. The arrestee turned to square himself off with an officer and the officer who had control of his handcuffed hands turned the arrestees body away from the officer. The officer also used his arm to push the arrestee’s face away from the searching officer. The arrestee began to yell at the searching officer and the officer controlling the arrestee used the palm of his hand to hold the arrestees against the cruiser to prevent the arrestee from striking his head on the cruiser.

Asian Male Age 21, 5'05" 175 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing/empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury



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9. 23BU004441 Arrest – Operating without Owners Consent/Eluding Police

Officer Initiated

3/13/23

While on patrol an officer observed a stolen vehicle entering a residential area. The vehicle had just drove off from an officer attempting to stop them nearby. The officer and their partner began to canvas parking lots in the area and were able to locate the vehicle unoccupied in a one of the parking lots. Two subjects were standing nearby and the officers recognized the male as the suspect wanted in connection with stealing the vehicle. The two officer approached the male and asked him to come over to them. The male began to run away from the two officers who pursued after the male on foot. An officer was able to get close and tackle the male to the ground. The second officer was able to take hold of one of the arrestee's arms. A third officer had been walking towards the male in the direction they ran and had given commands to stop, arrived at the arrestee and was able to bring the arrestee's other arm behind his back. A fourth officer arrived and was able to control the arrestee's legs as the arrestee was placed into handcuffs.

White Male Age 36, 6'01" 160 lbs.

4 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/take down/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

10. 23BU004575/23BU004577 Arrest on a Warrant

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/15/23

Complainant called stating they had located several unresponsive subjects in a parked vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. One of the females located inside had a valid warrant for her arrest. The officer informed the female of the warrant and that she was under arrest. The officer asked the arrestee several times to exit the vehicle to which she did not comply. The officer reached into the vehicle and using no force assisted her out of the vehicle. The officer told the female to place her hands behind her back but she did not comply. The officer had to physically move the arrestee's hands behind her back and place them in handcuffs.



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White Female Age 39, 5'08" 122 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

11. 23BU004657 Arrest Violation of Conditions of Release

Officer Initiated

3/16/23

Officer on foot patrol on the Market Place observed a male (from UOF incident # 9) that was wanted by Burlington Police for violating his court ordered Conditions of Release from a previous arrest. The male walking with a female turned up a side street. When the officer turned onto that side street both the male and female were gone. The officer proceeded to a parking lot that is adjacent to an alley that runs from that street to the lot. The officer observed the female crouching behind a garbage dumpster. The officer approached the dumpster and located the male crouching down behind the dumpster next the female. The officer told the male twice to turn around twice. The male did not comply, remained standing facing the officer with both his hands in his jean pockets, pleading with the officer to not arrest him. There was no avenue of escape for the male. The officer knowing that this male has fled from police before, which they may attempt to assault the officer to escape closed the distance. The officer physically pulled the arrestee's hands out of his pockets, turned the male around and up against a fence. The officer placed the arrestee's hands behind his back and handcuffed them without further incident.

White Male Age 36, 6'01" 160 lbs. (Same male from UOF #9)

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury



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12. 23BU004743 Arrest 1st Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault/Unlawful Restraint/Resisting Arrest/Arrest on Warrant

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched
3/17/23

Complainant called stating a female was being held hostage at knife point by a male. Officers arrived on scene and met with the victim. She stated that the suspect had held a knife to her neck. The victim stated the suspect had broken a second story window and jumped out of it when he heard the police approaching. Officers were unable to locate the suspect and a “be on the lookout” was issued for him. Approximately three and half hours later the suspect returned to the victim’s residence. Officers made a plan to make contact with the suspect. When officer arrived at the residence two officers walked to the side of the residence to set up a perimeter. These officers encountered the suspect walking towards them. An officer gave the suspect orders to stop and that they were under arrest. Officers told the suspect to show his hands, turn around and place his hands behind his back. The suspect ignored the orders, continued to walk towards the officers and began to reach into his left pocket. The officers quickly closed the distance and took a hold of the male’s arms and placing the suspect’s hands behind their back. An officer got one handcuff on when the arrestee quickly pulled his arms in front of him this caused the handcuffing officer to his knees. The handcuffing officer on, his knees, was no longer able to control the uncuffed hand of the arrestee so they took the male to the ground. The arrestee had his left arm under him. An officer was able to get the arrestees right arm and right hand behind the arrestee’s back. The arrestee was told multiple times to remove his left arm from underneath him. The arrestee refused the orders. Due to the possibility of a knife an officer drew his CEW and told the arrestee if he did not remove his arm he would be tased. The arrestee did not comply. An officer conducted a drive stun with their CEW. This caused the arrestee’s arm to relax and the officer was able to pull it out from under the arrestee and move it behind the arrestee’s back and complete handcuffing the arrestee. A knife was recovered from the right pocket of the arrestee’s jacket. The arrestee advised his leg and hand were injured, he had Tourette’s syndrome and asthma. BFD was contacted and arrived on scene. The arrestee requested to be evaluated at UVMHC ED and was transported their by BPD. The arrestee was triaged, evaluated and released by UVMHC ED staff.

Black Male Age 26, 5’11” 170 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing/take down/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal commands/CEW deployed/CEW warned/CEW deployed drive stun



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Officer – (1) officer injury to knees - abrasion

Arrestee – injury to hand, abrasion to knees – transported to UVMMC ED for evaluation, band aids applied to abrasions on knee, no fractures located, cleared and released by UVMMC ED staff.

13. 23BU005037 Protective Custody

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/22/23

Complainant called stating she observed a female throwing rocks and that the female assaulted two other females. Three officers arrived on scene. Two officers made contact with the female who was currently screaming loudly largely intelligible things and stating she wanted to kill herself. While attempting to speak with her the officers observed she took the scarf around her neck and attempted to strangle herself with it. Two officers took hold of her arms and placed them behind her back and placed her in handcuffs without incident.

White Female Age 23, 5'02" 100 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Subject – no injury/Transported by BFD to UVMMC ED for evaluation

14. 23BU005060 Arrest Simple Assault

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

3/22/23

Caller stated they observed a male on Lake St with a box cutter (later learned to be a knife) cutting his own throat with it while pacing back and forth in front of an apartment complex located near the bike path and skate park. The first officer on scene observed the male was cutting his neck and left wrist with a knife. The officer spoke with the male subject trying to de-escalate them but the male did not engage with him. The officer continued speaking with the male for approximately 10 minute. BFD and Street Outreach were staged near the scene. BPD's Crisis Negotiation Unit arrived and a negotiator began attempting to speak with the male. The male still refused to engage with the negotiator. The male then jumped a fence onto the VT Railway Railroad Tracks. This semi-contained him due to the fencing around the RR tracks



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route. Officer set up a loose perimeter, clearing nearby open space, bike path, Skate Park and parking lots. The male continued to pace back and forth on the RR tracks. A BPD Grenadier arrived and took up a position with LLIM's (Less Lethal Impact Munitions), specifically a bean bag shotgun. The original officer on scene drew their firearm and provided cover for the Grenadier. A second Grenadier was positioned with a LLIM bean bag shotgun and an officer drew their firearm to provide cover for them. The negotiations continued for approximately 40 more minutes. The male then began to run towards a Grenadier positioned far to the south of him on the RR track. Multiple orders were given to the male to stop. The second Grenadier positioned to the side deployed two bean bag rounds that appeared to be ineffective. The male refused to stop and the first Grenadier deployed a bean bag round. The male continued to run at the Grenadier. The Grenadier gave a warning each time before firing 3 more bean bag rounds. The last two bean bag rounds caused the male to discard his knife and approximately 30 feet from the first Grenadier the male got down onto the ground. A team of officers approached with a shield and two officers each took a hold of the male's arms and placed his hands behind his back and handcuffs were applied by a third officer. The male was transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation.

White Male Age 37, 5'05" 140 lbs.

6 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal de-escalation/Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – LLIM's pointed/LLIM's deployed

Officer 3 – LLIM's pointed/LLIM's deployed

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Officer 5 – Firearm pointed

Officer 6 – Firearm pointed/empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Subject – minor injury/Transported by BFD to UVMHC ED for evaluation

15. 23BU005085 Search Warrant

Officer Initiated

3/23/23

Burlington Police officers executed a narcotic search warrant at two apartments. Officer announced the search warrant at both apartments and then called out subjects from the interior. After officer entered and located several other subjects. Two officers pointed firearms or had their firearms displayed during the course of the search warrant. Three subjects were arrested for Narcotic trafficking and one subject was arrested on an active warrant.



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White Male Age 32, 5'08" 145 lbs.
Black Male Age 37, 5'09" 160 lbs.
Black Male Age 42, 5'10" 225 lbs.
Black Male Age 47, 6'02" 285 lbs.
White Female Age 39, 5'09" 200 lbs.
White Female Age 41, 5'05" 165 lbs.
White Female Age 31, 5'05" 136 lbs.
White Female Age 38, 5'07" 230 lbs.
White Female, Age 29, 5'07" 125 lbs.
White Female Age 39, 5'02" 140 lbs.

4 Officers

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal direction

Officer 2 – Firearm displayed/Verbal direction

Officer 3 – Firearm pointed/verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Subject – no injuries

Arrestees – no injury/one transported for medical condition to UVMCC ED

16. 23BU005105 Arrest Violation of Conditions of Release/Violation of Abuse Prevention Order/Disorderly Conduct

Officer Initiated

3/23/23

An officer on foot patrol on the Church Street Market Place observed a female who was wanted for arrest by the Vermont State Police. The officer followed the female calling out her name and telling her to stop several times. The female refused to stop. The officer approached her and took hold of her right arm to stop her. The officer instructed her to walk back to Church Street with him to discuss the VSP bulletin. The female continued to deny being the female in question and trying to pull away. The officer stated that if she continued to pull away they would place her in handcuffs. The female continued to pull away. The officer told the female she was being detained and would be placed in handcuffs. As the officer attempted to handcuff the female she continued to tense up her arms and try to pull away. The officer placed the female against a wall to attempt to gain control but she continued to resist. The officer brought the female to the ground in a controlled manner. The female began to call for a male she had been accompanied by. The male approached and was told by the officer to step back 4 separate



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times. The male ignored the commands but did stop when the officer placed a hand on their CEW. The officer did not draw the CEW. More officers arrived on scene and the female was placed in handcuffs without further incident.

White Female Age 24, 5'05" 185 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

17. 23BU005174 Emergency Evaluation Warrant

Complainant/Officers dispatched

3/24/23

First Call has an Emergency Evaluation (EE) warrant for a female. The warrant was given to officers who went to the residence of the female. Upon arrival they explained the EE warrant and that they needed to bring her to UVMHC. The female stated she was not going and began to speak about family issues. The female became louder and more agitated as she spoke about her family. Officer realized the female was not going to leave. Two officers each took hold of an arm to escort her outside. The female began to resist and the officers had to physically move the females arms behind her back and place handcuffs on her without further incident.

Black Female Age 42, 5'06" 180 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury

Subject – no injury



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18. 23BU005248 Recovery Stolen Vehicle/Arrest on Warrant

Complainant/Officers dispatched

3/25/23

An officer on routine patrol observed a stolen vehicle linked to an armed robbery in the rear of an apartment building. The vehicle was the subject of a "be on the lookout for" from Williston Police Department earlier in the day. Three officers approached using a shield and two had their firearms drawn. As the officer reached the corner of the building they observed a male standing on a porch and a vehicle occupied by a male and female. One officer pointed their firearm at the subjects and gave them verbal commands. The male from the porch was brought down and the male and female were told to exit the vehicle. All the subjects complied and were detained. The third officer stood with the subjects with their weapon drawn but only displayed. The remaining officers moved forward and cleared the stolen vehicle without incident. Officers then observed a male on the roof of the apartment building hiding behind a chimney. Officers, investigating if the male was related to the stolen vehicle used a fire escape and made their way to the roof. Once there they gave commands for the male to show his hands which the male refused to do occasionally showing only one hand at a time. Officers pointed their firearms at the male. The male began to throw items down the chimney of the apartment building. The male finally complied, worked his way down the roof to the fire escape. The male then lay across the stairs and refused to place his hands behind his back. Both officers had to physically place the male's hands behind his back and place him in handcuffs. Officers learned the male was hiding due to an active warrant for his arrest.

Black Male Age 58, 6'00" 200 lbs.

White Female Age 39, 5'06" 136 lbs.

White Male Age 45, 5'11" 210 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/verbal commands

Officer 3 – Firearm displayed

Officer – no injury

Subjects – no injury

Arrestee – stated he twisted his ankle while hopping off the roof onto the fire escape/BFD called and transported to UVMHC ED where he was cleared and released. BPD transported him to a correctional facility on the warrant.



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19. 23BU005460 Arrest on a Warrant/Simple Assault on a Police Officer

Complainant/Officers dispatched
3/27/23

Complainant called for a female that was overdosing in a parking lot. Two officers arrived on scene with BFD. Officers learned the female had a court ordered warrant for her arrest. After being treated by BFD and refusing anymore treatment the officers informed her of the warrant and that she was under arrest. The female laid down on the ground on her right side. One officer took control over her right arm the other officer her left. The arrestee placed their hands behind their back and an officer placed her in handcuffs. The arrestee was stood up but refused to walk to the cruiser one officer had to gently push the arrestee toward the cruiser, with the arrestee actively resisting by planting her feet. Once at the cruiser the while being searched the arrestee began to try and pull out from the officers grasp and kicked the searching officer. The arrestee refused to get into the cruiser and an officer had to physically start placing her into the cruiser. The arrestee then complied and entered the cruiser.

American Indian Female Age 32, 5'03" 195 lbs. (same individual from UOF #3)

1 Officers
Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer – no injury
Arrestee – no injury

20. 23BU005482 Arrest on Warrant

Complainant/Officers dispatched
3/28/23

Complainant advised of a female slumped over by a fence believed it to be an overdose. Two officer responded and were wake her. The female refused medical services gave two false names to the officers who recognized her. Officer learned the female had an active warrant for her arrest. The officer informed her that had a warrant and were able to compliantly handcuff her. The arrestee refused to get into the police cruiser. The officer gave her several commands to get into the vehicle to which the arrestee refused. The officer pushed her upper torso to move her into the vehicle and then had to push her left foot and shin to get her legs into the vehicle.

White Female Age 39, 5'07" 170 lbs.



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1 Officers
Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls
Officer – no injury
Arrestee – no injury

21. 23BU005494 Arrest on Warrant

Officer Initiated
3/28/23

Officer observed a male they believed to be wanted. A check with dispatch showed the male had two active warrants for their arrest. When the officer attempted to stop the male, he rode off on a bicycle. One officer pursued the male on foot. After approximately ½ mile the male crashed his bicycle into a tree. This allowed pursuing officer to catch up to the male. One officer had to physically move the arrestee's right hand behind his back. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed. Due to crashing into the tree the arrestee had a cut on his face. BFD was called to the scene and he was treated there by BFD. The arrestee refused any further medical attention.

White Male Age 47, 5'10" 185 lbs.

2 Officers
Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls
Officer 2 – verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer – no injury
Arrestee – no injury

22. 23BU005599 Arrest Larceny from a Person/Simple Assault on a Police Officer/Resisting Arrest

Complainant/Officers dispatched
3/29/23

Complaint called stating a male had just mugged another male in their parking lot. The suspect had run into Callahan Park. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with several witnesses and then located the victim and suspect in the park. Officer spoke with the victim and then the suspect. The suspect stated they would not give back the victims property as the victim stole money from them and they wanted it back. The officer asked if the suspect wanted to make a statement regarding the theft of their money. The suspect refused to make a statement. The suspect further stated "You're not getting the backpack back" The officer informed the suspect



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the backpack would be removed from his possession if he did not hand it over. The suspect replied "Okay then we're going fight for it" and "We're going to wrestle". The suspect began to walk away from the officer. The officer moved to block the suspect and the suspect shoved the officer. The officer was able to take hold of the suspect's right arm and the officer attempted to remove the backpack. The officer had to let go of the suspects arm while trying to remove the backpack and the suspect shoved the officer again. The officer told the suspect they were under arrest and was able to lower himself and wrap his arms around the suspect's legs. Another officer was able to take a hold of the suspect's left arm. The two officers were able to bring the arrestee to the ground. The two officers were then able to bring the arrestees arms behind his back and place him in handcuffs. While being searched the arrestee kicked the searching officer in the shin. While at the Burlington Police Department the arrestee refused to exit the cruiser but was eventually negotiated out of the back of the cruiser. The arrestee then refused to enter the holding cell or sit down. Two officers had to use physical force to place the arrestee into the cell.

Black Male Age 27, 6'00" 170 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – verbal direction/empty hand controls

Officers – (1) officer kicked in shin

Arrestee – no injury

23. 23BU005602 Arrest on a Warrant

Officer Initiated

3/29/23

Officer observed a male they believed to be wanted. A check with dispatch showed the male had an active warrant for their arrest. The officer relocated the male and went out with them. The officer explained to the male they had a warrant for their arrest and advised him he was under arrest. The arrestee fled on foot. The officer pursued them on foot. The first officer was able to catch up to the male and grasp them by the arm and shoulder and bring the arrestee to the ground. A second officer and third officer had arrived on scene just as the arrestee had run. The two officers caught up to the arrestee and the first officer. The second officer was able to take the arrestee's right arm and place it behind the arrestees back, the third officer was able to hold the arrestees legs. The first officer was able to place the arrestee in handcuffs.



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Black Male Age 31, 5'09" 160 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 –empty hand controls

Officer 3 – empty hand controls

Officer – no injury

Arrestee – no injury