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**USE of Force Report**

**November 01, 2023 – November 30, 2023**

**Please note definitions below when reading this report**

- **General** - considering or including the main features or elements of something, and disregarding exceptions
- **“Stated to the effect”** is used throughout this report to show the general idea of what someone said instead of their actual words.
- **Synopsis** - a brief or general summary of something.

Total Number of Incidents for 11/01/23 – 11/30/23 – 2236 Incidents

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 29

Total Uses of Force – 56

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – 1.2%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 5

Black Female –1

White Male – 20

White Female – 4

Asian Male –1

**Incidents**

**1. 23BU025874**

11/1/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Simple Assault on a Protected Professional

**Synopsis**

UVMHC ED called and stated to the effect that an intoxicated female was attempting to leave the ED with a child. Officers responded and an officer spoke with the female subject. The officer noted that the female was showing signs of alcohol intoxication. The officer attempted to explain what the ED staff was doing with her child and why. The ED staff attempted to explain the situation to the female subject. While speaking with hospital staff the female became agitated and walked towards them. The officer had to step in between to stop her from reaching the hospital staff. The officer took hold of the female’s upper right arm and forearm and moved her arm behind her back where she was compliantly handcuffed. Once handcuffed



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the arrestee sat down and refused to walk out of the waiting room. The officer had to lift the arrestee into a wheelchair and bring her out to a police cruiser. Later it was learned the arrestee's BAC was .184%

Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/issued citation and taken to detox facility

White Female Age 39, 4'11", 155 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**2. 23BU025944**

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Mental Health Issue

Charges – none

Synopsis

First Call was out with female subject who was not properly dressed for weather conditions. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the subject. The subject, who was seated on a bench, was not making sense when officers spoke with her. Officers took her into protective custody. The female refused to stand up from her seated position on the bench. Two officers took hold of her arms and stood her up. A third officer placed his hands and pushed forward on her back to keep her from sitting back down. Once standing the female then sat on the ground. The two officer placed her hands behind her back and a fourth officer handcuffed her. The officers then had to physically move her from the ground into the back of a cruiser. Once at the hospital an officer had to move the female from the cruiser to a wheelchair.

Subject Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 –Empty hand controls

Officer 4 –Empty hand controls

Subject – brought to UVMVM ED

White Female Age 39, 5'09", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury



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Officer – no injury

**3. 23BU025996**

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Multiple callers stated to the effect that a female subject was in the middle of the street trying to get people to fight with her, at one point holding a pan in her hand and threatening to sexually assault one of the callers. Three officers located the female in the intersection of Elmwood Ave and North Street disrupting both pedestrian traffic and motor vehicle traffic. An officer made contact with the female in the middle of the road, stated to the effect they were not free to leave and attempted to have them move to the sidewalk and out of traffic. The female did not comply but when the officer reached for her she walked to the sidewalk in front of a business. The officers learned the female had a warrant for her arrest. The female continued to not listen to officers and attempted to walk into the business. An officer stated to the effect that she was under arrest and two officers each took hold of one of the arrestee's arms. The arrestee pulled her arms back in front of her. The officers brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner to gain better control of them. The two officers held the arrestee's arms behind her back and the third officer compliantly handcuffed her.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Female Age 37, 5'03", 164 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**4. 23BU026008**

11/02/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis



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Caller stated to the effect a male told him had just been assaulted and is bleeding from the eye, currently yelling at people passing by. Three officer arrived on scene and spoke with the male subject whom they recognized through prior police contacts. The Burlington Fire Department was also on scene due to his injuries. An officer spoke with the male asking if he wanted medical attention. The male refused medical attention and BFD cleared the scene. The male also refused to give a statement to officers on what had happened. The male began to escalate and the officers decided to clear the scene. An officer entered his cruiser and the male approached the drives side and began pounding on the window. The male walked to the back of the cruiser and began striking it hard enough shake the cruiser. The officer exited the cruiser and stated to the effect to the male that he was under arrest and to get on the ground. The male did not comply and the officer approached and the male appeared to drop his weight and turn towards the officer. The officer brought the male to the ground. The two other officers there assisted in turning the arrestee on his stomach and bringing his hands behind his back. The third officer was able to place the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 37, 5’06”, 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**5. 23BU026016**

11/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Intoxication

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that his uncle is intoxicated and is smashing things in the house and yelling, the uncle does not live there. Officers arrived on scene. An officer was able to speak with the uncle and realized the uncle was under the influence of some narcotic and was not very comprehensible. The officer called for BFD to evaluate the uncle for altered mental status. The officer again spoke with the uncle and was able to convince him to be evaluated by BFD in an ambulance. BFD personnel began to assess the male. A short time later the officer heard yelling coming from the back of the ambulance. The male was shouting incoherently and



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waving his arms violently. The officer feared the male was going to assault BFD staff in the back of the ambulance. Three more officers entered the ambulance. Two of the officer took the males' right arm and two of the officers took the males left arm. They were able to move the male's arms behind his back. One of the officers on the right side was able to secure the male's right wrist in the cuff. While this was happening the male used his left hand to forcefully grab the groin of one of the officer holding his left arm. That officer was able to free himself from the males grasp. The two officer on the left side arm were finally able to bring his hand behind the males back and the officer was able to finish handcuffing the male. BFD transported the male to UVMHC ED for evaluation.

Subject Actions – Active resistance/Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 21, 6'03", 210 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**6. 23BU026036**

11/3/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Assault Aggravated

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a Weapon/Assault on Law Enforcement Officer/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller, a security guard, stated to the effect that a male subject had brandished a knife at him and another security officer while they were checking an apartment building they were contracted to guard. The male subject had now barricaded himself in his apartment and refused to exit. Burlington Police activated their Emergency Response Unit and Crisis Negotiation Unit to respond to the scene. The ERU secured the apartment and CNU negotiators began working with the barricaded subject. After approximately four hours of negotiation the subject agreed to come out. The door was released by officer enough for the subject to place his hands out to be handcuffed. The subject did not comply with placing their hands outside of the door. The door was opened wider to reveal the subject sitting in a chair. Due to a knife



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being involved one officer pointed their firearm at the subject while stating to the effect for the subject to place their hands on their head. The subject instead reached for their waistband. The officer then stated to the effect that he would be pepper sprayed. The subject then complied and officers entered the apartment. An Officer had their CEW pointed at the subject before entry, when they entered they holstered their CEW and took hold of the subjects right arm and hand. A second officer placed the subjects left arm behind his back. The arrestee resisted the officers, tensing up and attempting to pull away. The first officer was finally able to place the male into handcuffs. The arrestee was taken to the BPD for processing. The arrestee stated he had high blood pressure and cardiac issues. BFD was called to BPD and the arrestee was transported to UVMHC ED by BFD. AT UVMHC ED the arrestee was evaluated and released by ED staff. The arrestee was transported back to BPD. While being processed the arrestee was being both verbally non-compliant and not following simple instructions. The arrestee became more aggressive, clenching their fist, pointing and swearing at the officer, and slamming the processing room walls with his hands. The officer concerned for his safety stated to the effect for the arrestee to place his hands behind his back. The officer took hold of the arrestee's hands and moved them towards the small of the arrestee's back. The arrestee actively resisted pulling his arms forward away from his back. The officer brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. The arrestee was in a supine position. Two more officers had heard the disturbance in the processing room and arrived to assist the first officer. The second officer assisted in turning the arrestee into a prone position. The arrestee was kicking with his legs and the first officer took control of the arrestee's legs. The third officer assisted the second officer in bringing the arrestee's hands behind his back and placing him into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/CEW pointed/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility  
White Male Age 54, 5'10", 199 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/evaluated and released by UVMHC ED staff for pre-existing condition

Officers – no injury



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**7. 23BU026116**

11/3/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Felony Sale of Narcotics

Synopsis

Officer were serving a search warrant at a residence. An officer made contact with a subject at the door and pointed their firearm at them and stated to the effect for them to place their hands on their head and turn around. The subject complied and was compliantly handcuffed. A second subject was located on the street. An officer made contact with them and pointed their firearm at them. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to get on the ground. The suspect did not comply. A LEO from another agency brought the suspect to the ground in a prone position. The BPD officer holstered their firearm and handcuffed the suspect.

Subjects Actions – Compliant

Arrestees Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed/handcuffing

Subject – investigative detention

White Male Age 26, 5'06", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged

Black Male Age 43, 5'09", 145 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**8. 23BU026276**

11/5/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Felony Trespass Occupied Building

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect she was calling for her upstairs neighbor who was locked out of his apartment by an unknown individual. The resident stated to the effect he came home from work and found the chain lock engaged on his door preventing from entering. The resident then



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spoke with an unknown male inside the residence who then began to take a shower. Two officers arrived on scene and after speaking with the suspect inside they made entry into the apartment. Due to the unknown suspect in the residence both officers had their firearms out. Officers made contact with a nude subject in the bathroom as they stepped out of the shower. Both officers pointed their firearms at the suspect. An officer stated to the effect to for the suspect to get on his knees with his hands on his head. The suspect complied and was compliantly handcuffed and taken into custody.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody/transported to UVMCC ED for altered mental status/Citation issued

White Male Age 42, 5’09”, 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/ transported to UVMCC ED for altered mental status

Officers– no injury

**9. 23BU026384\*** same subject from Incident #8

11/6/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Assault on a Healthcare Worker/Simple Assault on a Police Officer

Synopsis

Officer took a male subject into custody, for assaulting a healthcare worker at UVMCC ED, without incident. While being processed by officer at BPD the arrestee attempted to touch the equipment on the processing officer’s vest. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to stop his actions and not to touch the officer. The arrestee continued his actions. A second officer was in the processing room and stepped in between the processing officer and the arrestee to stop his actions. The arrestee then began to touch this officer’s equipment. The officer stopped the processing and stated to the effect that the arrestee was going back into handcuffs. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to stand up and face the wall. The arrestee complied and each officer took a hold of one arrestee’s arms and attempted to bring them behind the arrestee’s back. The arrestee tensed up and began pulling against the officers moving their arms behind their back. Both officer had to use physical force to move the arrestee’s arms behind his back and place him into handcuffs.





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Arrestees Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody/released on conditions set by judge

White Male Age 42, 5’09”, 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**10. 23BU026873**

11/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Disorderly Conduct/Simple Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer (bodily fluids)

Synopsis

Staff from UVMMC ED called stating to the effect a male juvenile went into the ED stated he was going to harm himself, then walked out and was now in the parking lot with a knife to his throat. A BPD Officer arrived and observed UVM PD out with the juvenile. The BPD officer observed the juvenile spit on the UVM PD officer. UVM PD officer handcuffed the juvenile and the BPD officer placed a spit hood over the juveniles head. The officer took hold of the juvenile’s right arm and assisted a UVM PD officer in physically escorting the juvenile into the ED where hospital staff placed them in a bed in restraints.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – issued citation/left at UVMMC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 17, 5’10”, 130 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**11. 23BU027023**

11/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched



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Call type – Juvenile Problem

Charges – None

Synopsis

Hunt Middle School Principle called and stated to the effect a student was damaging things in the school but had not injured himself or anyone but had come close. Officers arrived on scene and located the juvenile and his social worker outside the school. While one officer spoke with the worker who appeared surprised that the police had been called, the juvenile would not stand still. An officer made contact with the juvenile and tried to learn what had occurred but the juvenile refused to speak with them. The juvenile tried to walk away from the school and the officer took hold of the juveniles right forearm and bicep and guided him to the police cruiser to have him sit down inside to prevent him from running away. The juvenile actively resisted sitting in the back of the cruiser and the officer had to physically move them onto the seat and move the juvenile's legs in as well. The juvenile was not placed in handcuffs and window was lowered. A relative whom the juvenile was currently in the custody of was reached, came to scene and the juvenile was released to her.

Subject Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – released to guardian

Black Male Age 13, 5'06", 80 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**12. 23BU027078**

11/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – Sale of Narcotics

Synopsis

An officer was assisting another Law Enforcement Agency in taking a subject into custody. The officer made contact with the suspect and stated to the effect that they were under arrest, to turn around and place their hands behind their back. The arrestee complied. When the officer took hold of the arrestee's hands the arrestee broke free and ran. The officer was able to catch up with the arrestee and bring them to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the officer was able to gain control of the arrestee. Officers from several law enforcement



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agencies assisted in rolling the arrestee over into a prone position and assisting in placing him into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody, lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility  
Black Male Age 45, 5'10", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**13. 23BU027094**

11/14/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Simple Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer/Unlawful Trespass/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

The officer assigned to the Burlington Airport was requested by airport operations specialist to assist them in trespassing a male subject who had been staying overnight at the airport without a valid reason to be doing so. The officer and Deputy Director of the Airport located the male and the Deputy Director spoke with the male explaining what was going on and tried to help him out with locating a place to stay. The male officer stated to the effect to the male that he could not stay in the airport without a valid reason. The male did not comply at first but after the officer reiterated that they had to leave, the male got up and walked towards the stairs to the lower level. The male then made an abrupt turn back towards the officer. The officer stated to the effect that he had to leave to which the male stated to the effect "or what". The male turned directly towards the officer and once he reached the officer and began to push the officer. The officer backed up and the male pressed forward, pushing the officer and the officer backpedaling a shoving the male's arms away. The male attempts to punch the officer and the officer fends off the male's blows with his arms. The officer backs across the entire mezzanine level of the airport, fending off the male and reaches the second set of stairs going down to check in, by the walking bridge to the parking garage. The officer draws his CEW and states to the effect to the male if he does not stop he will be tased. The male does not comply and continues at the officer who then deploys his CEW, the CEW appears to have little to no effect. The officer tells the Deputy Director of the airport to call the police. The male stopped moving and the officer attempted to take hold of the male's arm. The male resisted the officer's attempt and began to reach for the CEW in the officer's other hand. The officer struggles with



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the male over the CEW and both end up on the floor. The Deputy Director and a Good Samaritan assist the officer in getting the male under control. While doing this the male resists the entire time and the officer uses a distractionary blows to the male's thigh in an attempt to get the males hands behind his back. With the help of the Deputy Director and the Good Samaritan the officer is finally able to place the male into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW displayed/CEW deployed/empty hand controls/distractionary strike/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged

Black Male Age 32, 6'00", 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**14. 23BU027189**

11/15/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Possession of Cocaine

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that she witnessed her friend be abducted at gunpoint. The caller gave a description of the vehicle and license plate. Officer were able to locate the vehicle and go out with a male operator and female passenger. As an officer pulled up he observed a male subject, exit a house where the vehicle was parked, and walk towards the car. The officer called the male over to him to keep him away from the vehicle, as it was unknown if the female was in the vehicle or in the residence, and if the male was part of the incident. The officer stated to the effect to the male subject he was going to pat him down for hard objects. The officer located a large pair of black shears in the males back pocket. The officer continued his pat down and located a hard object in the male's left rear pocket. As the officer attempted to remove it the male tried to reach into the pocket as well. The officer stated to the effect for the male to not reach into his pocket. The male did not comply and continued to try and reach into the pocket. The officer brought the male to the ground in a controlled manner. A second officer to assisted controlling the male's legs. The two officer then rolled the male into a prone position and he was placed into handcuffs. A knife was pulled from the rear pocket of the male and a baggie of a white substance came out as the officer pulled out the knife. The white powder



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later tested positive for cocaine. The alleged kidnapped female was located and denied being abducted or forced into the vehicle.

Arrestee Actions – Active Resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 36, 5’11”, 155 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**15. 23BU027307**

11/17/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Reckless Endangerment

Charges – Reckless Endangerment

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that male with blood on his hands had been banging on his car window and aggressively yelling as if he wanted to fight. As officers were dispatched calls were received about gunfire in the same area. An officer on scene was approached by a male subject yelling loudly and aggressively at him. The male stated to the effect something about a shooting. The officer concerned the male might have a firearm on his person, gave the male verbal commands to the effect to kneel down. The male complied and was compliantly handcuffed. The officer observed the male was intoxicated and was actively bleeding from his hands, wrist and head. BFD was contacted to evaluate the male. The officer and a second officer now on scene walked the male to the front of a police cruiser. The male then head butted the hood, tried to leave and kicked at officers. The officers lowered the male into a seated position in a controlled manner to prevent him from harming himself more. The officers had to keep physical pressure to prevent the male from standing up. BFD transported the male to UVMHC ED for treatment. An officer had to ride in the ambulance and physically restrain the male as he tried to continually get out of the stretcher. At the hospital the officer again had to physically restrain the male until staff could place him in restraints.

Subject Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal directions/handcuffing/empty hand controls



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Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMCC ED for treatment.  
White Male Age 55, 5’11”, 158 lbs.

Subject – no injury from UOF/transported to UVMCC ED for injuries suffered before officer’s arrival.

Officer – no injury

**16. 23BU027553**

11/20/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Caller a BED employee observed, on security camera, a male subject with a bag climb over a fence and into a secured, fenced in and sensitive infrastructure area. An arriving officer observed the suspect jumping over the fence out of the secured area and running. The officer aird the direction of travel for the suspect. A second officer responding observed the suspect running near the Sailing Center and exited their cruiser. The officer pursued the suspect on foot and stated to the effect for the suspect to stop. The suspect continued to run. The officer caught up to the male and tackled them to the ground. Once on the ground the officer was able to bring the suspects arms behind their back and place them in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/tackle/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee –

White Male Age 21, 5’10”, 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury



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**17. 23BU027573**

11/20/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – None

Synopsis

Officers located a stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Oakledge Park. The vehicle had been involved in a retail theft and pursuit in another jurisdiction earlier. The vehicle had blacked out windows preventing officer from seeing into the vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle. Two officers had their firearm out and pointed at the vehicle. An officer opened the rear door and a male subject was observed laying across the back seat. The officer with the firearm stated to the effect several times for the subject to show their hands and to exit the vehicle. The subject did not comply. The second officer holstered their firearm and took hold of the subjects left ankle and physically pulled subject out of the vehicle in a controlled manner. The officer then handcuffed the male.

Subjects Actions – Passive Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands

Subject– detained and released

White Male Age 42, 5’10”, 210 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**18. 23BU027638**

11/21/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Suspicious

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Officers observed a male passed out in the operator’s seat of a motor vehicle. A second male was in the vehicle and officer learned they had an active warrant for his arrest. That male was taken into custody and compliantly handcuffed without incident. The arrestee was transported to BPD for processing. While at BPD the arrestee stated he wanted medical attention for an infection in his elbow unrelated to his interaction with officers. BFD was called and arrived on



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scene to which the arrestee then declined medical treatment. The arrestee then made verbal threats of physical harm towards the two officers present. The arrestee was placed in a cruiser and the two officers began to transport the arrestee to the NWSCF. The arrestee began to kick the partition interior of the rear of the cruiser. One officer stated to the effect to the arrestee if they did not stop kicking the interior of the cruiser they would be pepper sprayed. The impacts of the kicks were interrupting the officer from operating the cruiser in a safe manner. The arrestee was warned again to stop kicking or they would be pepper sprayed. The arrestee continued their behavior. The officer driving stopped the vehicle, exited, opened the rear door to the cruiser and deployed their OC spray. The officers brought the arrestee to UVMHC ED for decontamination.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/OC warned/OC deployed

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to NWSCF

White Male Age 52, 5’11”, 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**19. 23BU027670**

11/21/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Misdemeanor Domestic Assault/Criminal Threatening

Synopsis

Caller on 911 stated to the effect that his brother was threatening to assault and shoot him and their father. Officer arrived on scene and had other family members exit the residence. Officer then approached the residence and made contact at the door with the suspect. Due to the threat of a firearm by the suspect an officer had his firearm out and pointed at the suspect when the officer called him to the door. The suspect was compliant with officer’s orders and was handcuffed compliantly and taken into custody without incident.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody and arraigned at court





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Asian Male Age 28, 5'04", 110 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officer – no injury

**20. 23BU027797**

11/22/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Arrest on a Warrant

Charges – Arrest on a Warrant

Synopsis

Two officers were doubled up on patrol. One of the officers observed a male subject who had a warrant for their arrest. The other officer exited the cruiser and walked towards the male, calling his name and stating to the effect for the male to stop. The male fled on foot and the officer gave chase. The pursuing officer stated to the effect for the male to stop and get on the ground as well as identifying themselves as a police officer. The male did not comply. The officer caught up to the male and wrapped his arms around the male's shoulders and escorted him to the ground. Once on the ground the officer was able to roll the arrestee into a prone position and bring the arrestee's left arm behind his back. The second officer arrived and brought the arrestee's right arm behind his back and secured both hands in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

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

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 42, 5'10", 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officer – no injury

**21. 23BU027845**

11/23/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Felony Domestic Assault



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Synopsis

Victim called and stated to the effect that her boyfriend had destroyed her home. The suspect had grabbed a knife and threatened to harm himself. Officers arrived on scene and learned the suspect had left the residence. Officer canvassed the area looking for the suspect. An officer observed the suspect and went out with him. Due to a knife being involved the officer drew his firearm and pointed at the suspect. The officer gave verbal commands stating to the effect for the suspect to get down on the ground. The suspect complied and lay prone on the ground. The officer holstered his firearm and compliantly handcuffed the suspect.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged at NWSCF  
White Male Age 33, 6’00”, 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/small laceration to hand from incident prior to officer’s arrival  
Officer – no injury

**22. 23BU027937**

11/24/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

An officer in patrol in City Hall Park observed a male exit a fenced in vestibule clearly marked No Trespassing. The officer observed that there were items still inside the vestibule and inquired with the male if they were his. The male stated to the effect they were his, the officer stated to the effect that he had to move them. The male refused to move them. The officer stated to the effect that he would move them and entered the vestibule. The male followed, making threats to the officer if he moved his stuff. The vestibule was small and the male cornered the officer, the officer feared he was about to be assaulted. The officer used his right arm to push the male away from him and exited the vestibule. The officer noted he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants emanating from the male. Once out of the vestibule the male again approached the officer and entered his personal space. The officer again used his right hand on the left side of the male’s chest to physically push him back out of the way. The officer informed the male he was under arrest for unlawful trespass. The officer was able to compliantly handcuff the arrestee.



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Arrestees Actions – Assaultive

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on bail at NWSCF

White Male Age 49, 6’00”, 190 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**23. 23BU027948**

11/25/23

Officer Initiated

Call type –Traffic Stop

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Impeding Public Officer

Synopsis

An officer stopped a motor vehicle for no registration and no inspection. While attempting to speak with a female approached the vehicle on foot at a high rate of speed stating to the effect that she was going to enter the vehicle. . The officer stated to the effect to the female to back away from the vehicle. The female refused and became more aggressive. The officer ran the female’s name and she had an active warrant for her arrest. The female had to be physically restrained by officer from entering the vehicle. Two officer each took hold of the female’s arms. One officer stated to the effect for the female to place her hands behind her back. The female refused and began to actively resist, tensing her arms and pulling them towards her body. The female was taken to the ground in a controlled manner. Once on the ground the arrestee began to flail about. The officers were able to physically move her arms behind her back and one officer had to hold the arrestee’s leg to prevent her from rolling over. Two more officers arrived on scene and took control of the arrestee. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to walk over to the police cruiser to which the arrestee refused to comply and attempted to pull away from the officer. The officer had to physically escort the arrestee to the cruiser. Once at the cruiser the officer attempted to search the arrestee but the arrestee attempted to pull away. The arrestee was brought to the ground in a controlled manner by the second officer and the first officer was able to finish the search. The officers assisted the arrestee to her feet and placed her in the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls



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Officer 4 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody  
White Female Age 32, 5’05”, 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officer – no injury

**24. 23BU027985**

11/25/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree attempted murder X3

Synopsis

Two officers were searching an area near a residence where 3 victims had been shot. A women exited a residence and stated to the effect that “he” was in back. The two officers moved towards the backyard of the house. The encountered a male on the side of the house and both officers pointed their firearms at the male. One officer ordered the male to turn around and walk back to the sound of is voice. The male complied. The second officer holstered his firearm and approached the male to place him in handcuffs. The same female stepped out of a door and stated that was her son the officers had and that when she said “him” she meant a victim from the shooting was in the backyard. The officers released the male and located the victim and provided medical attention.

Subject Actions – compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed

Subject – released

White Male Age –unknown, Height and Weight unknown

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury



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**25. 23BU028141**

11/27/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Juvenile Problem

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a juvenile was out of control, throwing metal items at staff in lobby. Upon arrival an officer observed the juvenile was armed with a piece of metal. The juvenile was located in the lobby of the building. The officer observed that the juvenile was using the metal object to smash at the window separating the lobby from the reception area where staff was locked. The juvenile then continued to use the metal object to try and pry open the window leading to the area where staff was. The grand parent of the juvenile had been called and the officer decided to hold off on making entry to await their arrival in hopes they could assist in de-escalating the juvenile. Officers attempted to make contact with the juvenile but were unsuccessful with gaining his attention. An employee walked into the lobby not knowing what was occurring. The juvenile turned their attention to her. The employee realized the situation and exited the lobby with the juvenile following her with the metal object. The officer recognized there could be an immediate threat to that employee and the officers made entry. The officer drew, displayed his CEW and stated to the effect to the juvenile to drop the object. The juvenile complied. The officer told the juvenile to turn around and they complied. The juvenile was secured in handcuffs for their safety and others present. The juvenile was transported to UVMHC ED and his grandparents were notified and responded directly there.

Subject Actions –

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW displayed/handcuffing

Subject – brought to UVMHC ED for evaluation

White Male Age 10, height unk. , weight unk.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**26. 23BU028188**

11/28/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass



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Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a subject standing in a shed located on the private property of the VFW. The officer made contact with two subjects in the shed. It appeared as if they were camping in the shed. The officer stated to the effect if they had permission to be in there. The two subjects stated they had permission but could not name the person who gave them said permission. The officer spoke to the property manager who stated to the effect that the two did not have permission and that they should be trespassed. The officer trespassed both subjects and stated to the effect that if they returned they could be arrested for unlawful trespass. A short time later the officer observed the female subject in the shed. The officer stopped and attempted to make contact. The female subject attempted to barricade herself in the shed but the officer was able to make entry. The officer stated to the effect to the female that she was under arrest. The female attempted to walk away. The officer took hold of her right arm and placed her right arm behind her back. Once doing so the officer placed her up against a wall. A second officer arrived and took hold of her left arm and placed it behind her back. The first officer then handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestees Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation

White Female Age 38, 5'04", 135 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**27. 23BU028251**

11/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Operating without Owners Consent/Driving while License Suspended

Synopsis

An officer located a motor vehicle that had been reported stolen earlier in the day. Both officers drew their firearms and pointed them at two subjects, one outside of the vehicle and the other seated in the vehicle. The officer stated to the effect for the males to raise their hands. The arrestee, who was outside of the vehicle immediately raised his hands over his head. One officer provided cover as a third officer went up and secured the arrestee who was



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outside the vehicle in handcuffs. The second officer had the male subject in the vehicle exit and walk back to him. The arrestee was handcuffed and detained.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal Commands

Officer 2 – Firearm pointed/Verbal Commands/handcuffing

Arrestees – taken into custody

White Male Age 29, 5’07”, 140 lbs.

White Male Age 37, 5’07”, 130 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**28. 23BU028314**

11/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Burglary

Charges – Burglary

Synopsis

911 Caller stated to the effect that an unknown male subject was attempting to make entry into his apartment. A second 911 caller stated to the effect stated that someone had or attempted to shoot someone. A description was not given on the suspect and officers arriving on scene had to speak with the caller. An officer passed a subject in the lobby and a few moments later a description was given and the officers realized it matched the male in the lobby. An officer went back to the lobby to make contact with the suspect. The officer located the suspect outside of the apartment building. The officer stated to the effect to the suspect that they needed to speak with them. The suspect started to walk back toward the officer with his arms out, in one hand he held a cellphone and a backpack in the other hand. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to put the items down when the suspect dropped the bag and began to run from the officer. A second officer located the suspect and pursued the suspect on foot, due to the possibility of a firearm the officer drew their firearm. After following the suspect through and alley, stating to the effect to the suspect for them to stop. The officer observed the suspect trip and fall, get up and jump into a covered parking area. The officer approached and located the suspect prone, hiding behind a parked car. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to drop his phone and keep his arms out. The first officer joined the second officer and was able to compliantly handcuff the suspect. The second officer



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transported the arrestee back to BPD for processing. While officers attempted to process the arrestee they became erratic and would not listen to instructions. The officer took hold of the arrestee's left wrist and right bicep to prevent them from grabbing items on the shelf. The arrestee began to pull away and tense up. A second officer on scene was able to take hold of the arrestee's left arm and shoulder while the first officer physically pushed the arrestee into a seated position on a bench. The officers then brought the arrestee to the ground, in a prone position, in a controlled manner from the arrestee's seated position. The officer was able to place this arrestee's right arm behind their back. The second officer was able to place the arrestee's left arm behind the arrestee's back. The first officer was then able to place the arrestee back into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/firearm pointed/verbal direction/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Male Age 29, 6'01", 150 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**29. 23BU028352**

11/30/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct

Synopsis

Subject on phone in USB foyer of the PD, stated they were going to harm themselves with an aluminum can. An officer made contact with the male subject in the lobby area. The officer stated to the effect for the male to drop the aluminum can, which had been torn open and was sharp. The male ignored the officer and walked out the door into the parking lot. The officer followed and was alerted by an officer outside that the male had cut his neck with the can. The officer observed the male enter and stop in the middle of the roadway. This caused vehicle traffic to back up in both directions on North Avenue. The officer approached the male and stated to the effect he was causing a traffic hazard and to move over to the sidewalk. The male did not comply and turned away from the officer. The officer took this opportunity to take hold of the male's left hand which held the can. The officer used his leg to bring the male to the





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ground by sweeping male's left leg out from under him. Once on the ground the officer was able to place the male's arms behind his back and handcuff him.

Arrestees Actions – Armed with edged weapon

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/leg sweep/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into protective custody/issued citation/transported to UVMHC ED for mental health evaluation

White Male Age 53, 6'01", 214 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury