



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**USE of Force Report**  
**October 01, 2021 – October 31, 2021**

Total Number of Incidents for 10/1/21 – 10/31/21 – Incidents 2007

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 7

Total Uses of Force – 15

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – % 0.3

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male – 1

Black Female – 0

Asian Male – 1

White Male – 2

White Female – 3

**Incidents**

**#1 21BU016468 – Arrest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault/Interference with  
Emergency Services**

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

B Area

Victim called and advised she had been struck in the face and pushed over a chair by the arrestee. Victim also stated the arrestee had pointed a gun at her and was still at residence. Then victim stated the arrestee had left the residence on a bicycle and with a large back pack on. Officer began to search the area. The victim stated that as well as a firearm the arrestee had a knife on him. This information was relayed to officers looking for the arrestee. The arrestee returned to the residence and then fled when the officer there attempted to stop him. A foot pursuit ensued with multiple officers on foot and vehicles. The arrestee was finally stopped. Due to a firearm and knife involved four officers drew their firearms pointed them at the arrestee. One officer holstered his firearm and transitioned to their CEW and a fifth officer arriving on scene drew his CEW as well. The arrestee was given verbal commands to get down on the ground on his stomach. The arrestee did not comply at first merely sitting down with his hands up but eventually complied. The arrestee was placed into handcuffs without further incident.

White Male Age 63, 6'01" 185 lbs.

5 Officers

Officer 1 – firearm active pointing

Officer 2 – firearm active pointing

Officer 3 – Verbal direction ordered/firearm active pointing

Officer 4 – firearm active pointing/ CEW displayed

Officer 5 – Verbal direction ordered/ CEW displayed



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Arrestee– no injury  
Officers – no injury

**#2 21BU16580- Arrest on a Warrant**

Complainant/Officer responded  
D Area

Complainant called stating arrestee was damaging a washing machine at a laundromat. Officers arrived on scene and during their investigation learned the arrestee had a warrant for his arrest. A officer told the arrestee he had a warrant, was under arrestee to place his hands behind his back. The arrestee complied at first turning around and placing his hands behind his back. As officer attempted to place him in handcuffs the arrestee began to actively resist, pulling his arms away and attempting to leave. Officer told the arrestee to stop resisting. Officers were able to safely bring the struggling arrestee to the ground where they were able to gain control of his hands and place him in handcuffs. The officers then assisted the arrestee off the ground. The arrestee was also cited for unlawful mischief for damage to washing machine.

Asian Male Age 47, 5' 05", 140 lbs.

3 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls X2 – rear wrist lock – pulled on legs  
Officer 2 – Verbal direction ordered/ empty hand controls –wrist lock  
Officer 3 – Verbal direction ordered/empty hand controls –wrist lock

Officers – no injury  
Arrestee – no injury

**#3 21BU16733– Arrest Simple Assault**

Complainant/Officers Dispatched  
D Area

Complaint advised the arrestee punched another male in the head approximately 15 to 20 times. Upon arrival Officers located the victim and after an investigation they located the arrestee nearby. Officers observed the arrestee was intoxicated. Officer informed the arrestee she was under arrest. Officer were able to place her in handcuffs without incident. However the arrestee refused to walk towards the cruiser, pushing back against the officer's forward motion



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with her legs. One officer spoke trying to get her to comply. The arrestee refused to cooperate and officers had to use a non-compliant escort to bring her to the police cruiser.

White Female Age 45, 5'06", 140 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – verbal commands/empty hand controls - rear wrist lock

Officers – uninjured

Arrestee – uninjured

**#4 21BU017199 Arrest Retail Theft/Impeding Public Officers**

Complainant/Officers dispatched

D Area

Merchant called stating the arrestee was taking items from shelves and putting them into a shopping cart. The arrestee was known to them for stealing items in the past. Upon arrival the Officers found the arrestee had exited the store without paying for the items. Upon further investigation officers found items the arrestee had stolen from a second store. While looking at the items the arrestee lunged at a worker from the store who was holding an item. One officer had physically to stop her from assaulting the employee by taking her arm and placing her into a rear wrist lock. The second officer secured her other arm. The two officers were able to place her in handcuffs without further incident.

White Female Age 33, 5'05", 135 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls – rear wrist lock/Handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal direction asked/Verbal direction ordered/empty hand controls – rear supported handcuffing

Officers – uninjured

Arrestee – uninjured



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**5. 21BU017350 Suspect Burglary/False Information to a Police Officer**

Complainant/Officers dispatched

C Area

Caller had stopped at laundromat and discovered the coin machine had been cut out of the wall. Officer arriving spoke with owner and learned several other machines had been stolen totaling approximately \$38,000. While speaking with owner the officer observed the subject approach a trash can nearby remove an object and then upon seeing the officer quickly tried to leave the area. The officer followed the subject asking repeatedly for them to stop. The subject hopped onto a bicycle and attempted to ride away. The officer grabbed the subject and pulled him off the bicycle. The subject landed on his feet was placed in handcuffs and detained. Further investigation did not tie him to the crime and he was released. After the subject left officers learned that he had given them a false name and actually had an active arrest warrant for a separate case.

White Male Age 33, 5'07", 163 lbs.

1 Officer

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls

Officer –not injured

Subject – not injured

**6. 21BU17951 – Arrest 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Aggravated Domestic Assault/Violation of Conditions of Release**

Complainants/Officers Dispatched

E Area

911 caller advised of a fight between the two residents in the apartment nearby. A second 911 caller advised that a female had stabbed a male and was attempting to get back into the residence. Officer arriving on scene drew their firearms due to a knife being involved and a subject stabbed. Officers encountered the arrestee on a walkway with a knife attached to her wrist. Officer de-escalated the encounter telling the arrestee they need her to drop the knife so they could talk to her about what had happened. The arrestee did not comply and kept screaming that she was leaving. A second officer holstered his firearm and drew his CEW and engaged in with the arrestee to put down the knife. The arrestee finally stated she could not because it was tied to her wrist. The officer holstered his CEW and was able to snap the string holding the knife and it dropped to the ground. The officer was then able to place the arrestee into handcuffs without further incident.



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White Female Age 34, 5'03", 128 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 –Verbal commands/firearm displayed/firearm active pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/firearm displayed/ CEW displayed/handcuffing

Officers – uninjured

Arrestee – uninjured

**7. 21BU18252 Arrest Disorderly Conduct**

Complainants/Officers Dispatched

C Area

Complainant called for arrestee assaulting a bar staff member. First officer on scene observed the arrestee being held on the ground by a staff member. The officer took control of the arrestee asking him to roll onto his stomach. The arrestee complied and the officer handcuffed him. The arrestee was taken into custody without further incident.

Black Male Age 28, 5'11", 150 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – verbal direction asked/ground handcuffing

Officer -uninjured

Arrestee –uninjured