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**Use of Force Report**

**October 01, 2023 – October 31, 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 10/1/23 – 10/31/23 – 2780

Total Number of UOF Incidents – 25

Total Uses of Force – 48

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents - .89%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

White Male – 15

White Female – 6

Black Male – 5

Black Female – 1

**Incidents**

**1. 23BU022909**

10/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Petit Larceny/Disorderly Conduct/Arrest on a Warrant

**Synopsis**

Caller stated to the effect that a female subject was at her residence yelling occupants, hitting a fence and pouring paint on a trash can and the residence. Two officers arrived on scene and observed the female suspect. The officer spoke with the caller and returned to the female suspect who was now yelling at some construction workers. The officer approached the female and stated to the effect to stop. The female did not comply. The officer took hold of her left arm. The female tensed up and actively pulled her arm towards her body. The officer had to physically move the arrestee's arm behind her back. A second officer took the arrestee's right arm and physically placed it behind her back. The first officer then placed her into handcuffs. Officer learned the female had an arrest warrant. While at court for the arrest warrant, the arrestee attempted to shoulder past the officer who had been in the holding cell with her. The



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officer had to place a hand on the arrestees shoulder to prevent her from leaving while they backed out of the cell.

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

Black Female Age 21, 6’03”, 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**2. 23BU022912**

10/2/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Arrest on a Warrant

Synopsis

A property manager called stating to the effect that two subjects had broken in to a locked unit. Two officers arrived on scene and were shown the apartment. Officers made entry and almost immediately came in contact with a male and female subject. The officer pointed his firearm at both subjects while giving stating to the effect to for them to show their hands. The two subjects complied and were placed into handcuffs without incident. Officers learned the male subject had an arrest warrant and he was taken into custody for the warrant.

Arrestees Actions – Compliant

Subject Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee – taken into custody

Subject – detained then released

Arrestee – White Male Age 42, 5’06”, 165 lbs.

Subject – White Female Age 43, 5’02”, 117 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**3. 23BU022948**

10/2/23

Officer initiated

Call type – Impeding a Public Officer

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Impeding a Public Officer/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Two officers were canvassing Oakledge Park for a wanted male subject. Officer located the wanted male in the park. The officer made contact with the wanted male and stated to the effect that he had a warrant. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed. An officer began to escort the handcuffed arrestee up a rock trail when the arrestee began pulling away from the officer and tried to run away from the officer. The two officers placed the arrestee up against a rock wall and stated to the effect that to not fight with them, that they need to help escort him to the cruiser as he was handcuffed and the did not want him to fall. The officers and arrestee then made it to a dirt trail when the arrestee, twisted and lunged with his shoulder at one of the officers. That officer brought the arrestee to the ground, with the arrestee on his back. The officer struck a finger on his hand injuring it while doing this. An officer again stated to the effect that the arrestee need not to fight with officers and that they were trying to get him back to the cruiser. The officers stood the male up and were able to bring him to the cruiser without further incident.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody

Black Male Age 30, 5'10", 165 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – injury to finger on hand

**4. 23BU0223065**

10/3/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Unlawful Trespass



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Synopsis

Caller stated a male subject was outside of the UVMHC Emergency Department and refusing to leave. Officers arrived on scene and arrested the male for unlawful trespass. The male was taken into custody and handcuffed without incident. At BPD the arrestee refused to exit the cruiser and an officer took hold of his clothing and began to pull the arrestee out. The arrestee resisted so the officer stopped. Eventually the arrestee was verbally coaxed out of the cruiser.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody

White Male Age 61, 5’08”, 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**5. 23BU023234**

10/05/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Suspicious Event

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they observed two males enter an apartment through a previously smashed window. Officer arrived on scene and located an open door to the apartment in question as well as the smashed window. An officer was stationed in view of the door and the windows to the back of the apartment. While standing there the officer observed a subject on the inside of a window in what was believed to be the apartment in question move quickly to a window and attempt to open it. The officer believing it was one of the subjects attempting to flee pointed their firearm at the subject and stated to the effect for them to show their hands. The subject complied. Further investigation showed the female subject was not involved in the incident.

Subject Actions – compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Subject – detained

White Female Age 37, 5’06”, 110 lbs.



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Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**6. 23BU023327**

10/06/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Ordinance Violation

Charges – Open container

Synopsis

An officer observed two male subjects on a bench on College Street, bordering City Hall Park, with open containers of beer. The officer stopped and addressed the municipal ordinance stating to the effect for the males to pour out their beer and leave the area. One male complied, the second placed his can down and attempted to walk away, the officer stated to the effect that the male was now littering and to stop and discard the beer can. The male became upset and placed his index finger on the officer's chest by his axon camera. The male then attempted to walk by the officer. The officer took hold of the male's left arm and pulled him back towards the bench and physically sat him on the bench. The male was told he was not free to leave. The male was issued a municipal ticket for an open container and issues a trespass for City Hall Park.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – detained, issued municipal ticket and trespass then released

White Male Age 37, 5'06", 120 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officer – no injury

**7. 23BU023333**

10/06/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disturbance

Charges – Unlawful Trespass

Synopsis

Officers had been called to a disturbance at a local merchant on Church Street. The male suspect was arrested for Unlawful Trespass as they had been trespassed previously from the



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store. The arrestee was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Burlington Police Department. After being processed the arrestee was taken from the holding cell for transport to court. The arrestee at first refused to exit the cell but finally complied. The arrestee then struck a towel dispenser in the holding area multiple times and flailed his arms wildly in front of the officer's face. Fearing they would be struck the officer took hold of the arrestee's forearms to prevent this and sat the arrestee down. The officer stated to the effect the arrestee had to be handcuffed to be brought to court. The arrestee stated to the effect no numerous times, stood up and grabbed a bottle of hydrogen peroxide located on a counter and raised it up. The officer took hold of both the arrestee's arms and brought the arrestee to the ground safely. The arrestee then refused to place their hands behind their back and the officer had to use physical force to place the arrestee's arms behind his back and place him in handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and transported to court

White Male Age 61, 5'08", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

**8. 23BU023525**

10/08/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Charges – Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Synopsis

Officer were investigating a car crash where the operator of one of the vehicles had abandoned the crashed vehicle had been picked up by another vehicle and left the scene. Witnesses had given a description of the operator from the crash and the vehicle that had picked them up. An Officer located a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle that had picked up the operator and went out with two subjects. The officer observed that one of the subjects matched the description of the operator from the crash. The officer stated to the effect, why he was there, that the subject matched the description of a suspect and that he needed to identify him. The officer stated to the effect that he would be detained in handcuffs if he did not identify himself. The subject refused multiple requests to identify himself. The subject had called friends who were now on scene and encroaching on the officer and two other officers who had arrived. The first officer took hold of the subject's right wrist and arm. The subject



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began to struggle, tensing up their arms and pulling them to their chest. A second officer was able to take hold of the subjects left arm. The officers were able to bring the subjects arms behind the subjects back and the third officer compliantly handcuffed him. The subject continued to resist thrashing his upper body around. The first officer had to display his OC to the crowd of subjects encroaching on the officer and stated to the effect for them to back up. As the officers escorted the handcuffed subject to a cruiser the group followed and the officer had to state to the effect for them to back up or they would be pepper sprayed. The group's actions caused the officers to request all officers on shift to respond to prevent further disorder or an assault on officers.

Subjects Actions – active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/OC displayed

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Arrestee – investigative detention, identified then released

Black Male Age 17, 5'09", 140 lbs.

Subject no injury

Officer no injury

**9. 23BU023550** \* this incident is not related to the above incident - #8 23BU023525

10/08/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle/leaving the scene of an accident/Child in Need of Services

Charges – none

Synopsis

Three officers were investigating a stolen vehicle that had crashed and three juvenile females had been observed fleeing the scene. Through their investigation the officer were speaking with the mother of a female juvenile outside of her residence. The female juvenile, who appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, repeatedly came outside of the residence swearing at the officers, threatening the officers, threatening to steal a police car. The mother would bring the female back inside only to have her make her way back outside. One officer went inside to speak with a second female juvenile. The other two officers were outside of the residence when the mother stated to the effect that the female juvenile was now assaulting her husband. Both officer entered the residence and observed the female juvenile on top of her father kicking and punching him. One officer took hold of the female juvenile around her waist picking her up off her father and placed her on the floor. The officer then placed the female juvenile's hands behind her back and handcuffed her. The two officers were joined by the third as they



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physically moved the female juvenile to a couch as she continued to kick and scream. While seated there the female juvenile repeatedly attempted to kick one of the officers. BFD was requested for the altered mental status and she was transported by BFD to UVMHC ED. One officer had to ride up in the ambulance and occasionally hold the female juveniles legs down when she attempted to kick.

Subjects Actions – Assaultive/Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Subject– taken into protective custody

White Female Age 14, 5’05”, 115 lbs.

Subject – no injury – transported to UVMHC ED due to high level of intoxication

Officers – no injury

**10. 23BU023597**

10/09/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Violation of a Temporary Relief from Abuse Order

Charges – Violation of a Protection Order/Interference with Law Enforcement

Synopsis

Complainant called and stated to the effect that a female subject was in his residence in violation of a court ordered Temporary Restraining Order. Officers responded and upon arrival the officers met with the complainant stated that when he woke up this morning he found the female on the floor of his living room. The complainant stated to the effect that the female had stated she was going to harm herself and she could possibly be hiding in a closet upstairs. The officers called for more officers to search the residence (Two of those officers were a Field Training Officer and their Trainee). The officers entered the residence and announced themselves and stated to the effect that we needed to speak with her. The officer received no response and began to search locating a closet in the bedroom. One officer opened the door and they observed the female wrapped in a blanket seated on the floor and her hands hidden in the blanket. One officer spoke with the female and attempted to negotiate her out of the closet but she refused to comply. One officer reached into the closet and took hold of the arrestee’s right arm and stating to the effect for them to get out of the closet. The arrestee resisted pulling back against the officers grasp. A second officer took hold of the arrestee’s left arm. With the arrestee in a kneeling position both officers brought her hands behind her back.





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The third officer held onto the arrestee's right wrist while that officer took out their handcuffs. The officers then placed the arrestee into handcuffs. The arrestee still resisted and refused to walk down the stairs and officers had to physically carry them down the stairs and outside to the cruiser. Once at BPD the arrestee refused to walk into the holding area and cell. Officer had to physically move the arrestee into the holding area and then the cell.

Arrestee Actions – Actively resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal direction/empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 5 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/released on conditions by judge

White Female Age 50, 5'02", 102 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/requested medical treatment for medical issue/transported by BFD to UVMC ED treated and released to BPD

Officers – no injury

**11. 23BU023616**

10/09/23

Officers Initiated

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Arrest on Warrant/Resisting Arrest/Impeding Officers

Synopsis

An officer on patrol observed a male subject they believed had a warrant for their arrest. The officer confirmed the warrant and attempted to make contact with the male. The male immediately ran from the officer. The officer perused the male while stating to the effect to stop running, they were under arrest and to get on the ground. The arrestee did not comply. After approximately 100 yards the arrestee stopped, turned towards the pursuing officer, lowered their stance and moved right hand behind his back out of sight of the officer. The officer was able to take hold of the arrestee's waist and bring them to the ground in a controlled manner. From there the officer was able to gain compliance from the arrestee, roll them into a prone position and place them in handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant



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Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged  
White Male Age 37, 5’10”, 250 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officers – minor injury to left knee

**12. 23BU023747**

10/11/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Agency Assist

Charges – Aggravated Assault/Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Synopsis

Officer responded to a Chittenden County Sheriff in a vehicle pursuit. The officer was not involved in the pursuit. The officer observed the pursuit and then the suspect vehicle crash. The officer observed the suspect flee from the crashed vehicle and being pursued by a Sheriff’s Deputy. The officer exited his vehicle and ran along a fence and observed the suspect climb over a fence and land near him. The officer drew his CEW and gave the suspect verbal commands stating to the effect for the suspect to stop or he would be tased. The officer observed no weapons in the suspect hands. The officer holstered his CEW and began to pursue the suspect. The suspect slipped and fell which allowed the officer to reach them and take hold of the suspects left arm. The suspect regained their feet and swung his upper body back and collided with the officer. Both fell to the ground with the back of the suspects head striking the officer in their front teeth. The officer felt immediate pain but focused on the ground struggle with the suspect. The officer was able to gain control of the suspect’s arms and the Sheriff Deputy arrived and secured the suspect left arm and handcuffs were applied.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/CEW pointed/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody  
Black Male Age 21, 6’02”, 160 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officer – severe injury to upper jaw (broken) two teeth knocked out of sockets



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**13. 23BU023893**

10/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Arrest on Warrant

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Complainant called to report subjects trespassing on their property. Officers arrived on scene and stood by while property manager attempted to trespass subjects. A subject was identified and had a confirmed warrant for their arrest. The male subject started to walk away from officers. An officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm and stated to the effect that the arrestee had a warrant and was under arrest. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm. The arrestee began to resist and pull away from the officers and resisting having his arms placed behind his back. The officer brought the arrestee to the ground. The arrestee landed with both his arms underneath him and refused to place them behind his back when officers stated to the effect for the arrestee to do so. The officers had to use physical force to pull the arrestee's arms out from under him, move them behind his back and place him in handcuffs. Officer observed the arrestee was bleeding from the right side of his nose. BFD was called, arrived on scene and treated the arrestee. The arrestee was transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation, seen and released. BPD transported arrestee to court.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody/brought to court on warrant

White Male Age 142 5'10", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – treated for bloody nose, transported to UVMHC ED for evaluation, seen and released.

Officers – no injury

**14. 23BU023903**

10/12/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a firearm/Impeding Public officers/Aiding in the commission of Felony/Unlawful Mischief/hindering Arrest



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Synopsis

Multiple 911 callers stating to the effect that a group of juveniles were fighting in front of the Flynn on Main Street, with one juvenile involved had a firearm and placed it in the pocket of his hoodie. Numerous officers arrived on scene. A female victim stated to the effect that one of the male juveniles had assaulted her and pulled a firearm on her. Officers located the subjects from the assault in City Hall Park. An officer stated to the effect over the radio that one of the juvenile males in the park was observed with a firearm in his possession. Two officers approached the juvenile male, who had both hands in the front pocket of his hoodie, one officer stated to the effect that they needed to pat them down and reached for the male's left arm. The male immediately pulled back away from the officers stating to the effect for the officer not to touch them. The officer took hold of the male's left arm and again stated to the effect that he need to pat them down. The second officer took hold of male's right arm and gave him commands to remove his hand from his hoodie pocket. The male violently pulled away from the two officers and attempted to run forward. The first officer grabbed the male and pulled them to the ground to gain control of them. The two officers attempted to gain control of the male's arms and a third officer assisted. The officers were able to roll the male over and into a prone position and place them in handcuffs.

While this was occurring a female juvenile stepped in front of an officer attempting to go to the aid of the two officer attempting to pat down the male juvenile. The officer at first physically pulled the female out their way, but the female returned in front of the officer. The officer then brought the female to the ground. A second officer came over and took control of the female's right arm, while the first officer pulled the female's left arm out from under her. The first officer then placed the female into handcuffs.

Arrestees Actions – Active Resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal Commands

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Verbal Commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 4 – Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 5 – Handcuffing

Arrestee – male juvenile lodged at Northwestern State Correctional Facility/ Female released on citation to mother.

White Female Age 16, 5'05", 115 lbs.

Black Male Age 17, 5'09", 140 lbs.

Arrestees – no injury

Officers – no injury



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**15. 23BU024669**

10/20/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Trespass

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they had subjects on their property trespassing and needed officers to stand by while trespassing them. Officer arrived on scene after learning that a subject there had a valid warrant for their arrest. The male observed the officers and attempted to ride off on a bicycle. An officer approached the male and stated to the effect stop. The arrestee continued to ride off the officer took hold of the arrestee's left arm and stated to the effect he had a warrant. The second officer took hold of the arrestee's right arm. The arrestee got off the bicycle and at first complied. When the officer went to move the arrestee's arm behind his back to apply handcuffs the arrestee actively resisted attempting to pull away. The officer then brought the arrestee to the ground in a controlled manner. The arrestee stopped resisting and was compliantly handcuffed.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken in to custody and lodged on the warrant

White Male Age 39, 5'10", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**16. 23BU024770**

10/22/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault

Synopsis

The victim called and stated to the effect that he was punched in the face by a male subject as he was waiting to pick up his Uber passenger. Two officers arrived on scene and the victim pointed out the suspect to officers. The male suspect attempted to walk away and the two officer approached the suspect. One officer stated to the effect to the suspect to hold up and



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you're not leaving yet. The suspect stated to the effect who and continued to walk away from the officer. The officer reached the suspect, taking a hold of their right arm and escorted him to a bench and stated to the effect to sit down. The suspect refused to comply. The first officer moved the suspects left arm behind their back while the second officer did the same with the suspect's right arm. The first officer then handcuffed the arrestee without incident.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee – taken into custody and released on court conditions.

White Male Age 32, 5'11", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**17. 23BU024936**

10/23/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Violation of Conditions of Release

Charges – Violation of Conditions of Release

Synopsis

An Officer on routine patrol observed a female subject in City Hall Park who had conditions not to be in the park. The officer approached the female and spoke with her. The officer then noted that she was also under the influence of alcohol and that she had conditions of release to not buy, have or drink alcohol. The officer took her into custody without incident. The arrestee was brought to BPD for processing. The arrestee refused to exit the cruiser, then once they exited the cruiser the arrestee sat on the floor of the sally port and refused to move. BFD was called and arrived. The arrestee refused medical treatment. Once off the sally port floor the arrestee walked into the holding area and then proceeded to lay on the floor. Officer finally convinced the arrestee to get up and go the processing room. Once in the processing room the arrestee would not follow direction and continued to disrupt the fingerprinting/photograph process. The arrestee was seated but stood up approximately six inches from the officer who was at the fingerprint computer typing the arrestee's information in. The officer stated to the effect for the arrestee to sit back down to which they replied no. A second officer and moved the arrestee back to the seat. The arrestee jerked away from the officer, who took then took hold of the arrestee's right arm to prevent them from striking them. The arrestee then proceeded to kick out both her feet at the officer. The two officer brought the arrestee to a prone position on



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the floor. The arrestee had her right arm tucked underneath herself and an officer had to use physical force to remove the arm and place it behind her back. The officers were then able to secure her in handcuffs. While moving the arrestee to a holding cell the arrestee attempted to kick the officer, the officer used their leg to block it and simultaneously guided the arrestee onto the bench in the cell.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and released to detox center

White Female Age 32, 5'03", 195 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**18. 23BU025092**

10/25/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Vandalism

Charges – Unlawful Mischief

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that a male subject she did not know was pounding on her door asking her to let him in and that he was getting ready to shoot. Officers arrived on scene. Due to the possibility of a firearm officers had their firearms out. An officer located the male subject in a common area of the building and pointed his firearm at the subject. A second officer had the CEW out and displayed. The second officer holstered their CEW and stated to the arrestee to get on the ground and place his hands behind his back. The arrestee complied and the officer compliantly handcuffed the arrestee.

Arrestee Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed

Officer 2 – Verbal command/CEW displayed/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody and released on citation

White Male Age 42, 6'00", 175 lbs.



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Arrestee – no injury  
Officers – no injury

**19. 23BU025390**

10/27/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Domestic Assault

Charges – Felony Domestic Assault/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

The caller stated to the effect that they had awoken to someone standing on his neck compressing his jugular vein and bit him on his upper left thigh. Officers arrived on scene and the caller stated they needed medical attention and they were transported to UVMHC ED for treatment. During the course of their investigation the officer learned that the male at the hospital had strangled his wife almost into unconsciousness and she had to bite him on the leg to get him to let go. Officers at the hospital made contact with the male and stated to the effect that he was under arrest and that they would handcuff his hands in front so ER staff could treat him. The arrestee then tucked his arms and hands up into his chest. The two officers had to use physical force to pull the arrestee's arms away from his chest and place the arrestee in handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 –Empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody/lodged without bail

Black Male Age 43, 5'11", 140 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/treated at UVMHC ED for injuries sustained prior to police arrival

Officers – no injury

**20. 23BU025395**

10/28/23

Officer Initiated

Call type – Search Warrant

Charges – Narcotic distribution





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Synopsis

Officers serving a search warrant on to locate a male suspect wanted for narcotic distribution. An officer had their firearm out and pointed at the backdoor of the residence. The officer knocked on the door and stated to the effect they were the law enforcement. The door opened briefly and the officer pointed their firearm at the subject who then retreated back into the residence.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/Firearm pointed

Arrestee –

White Male Age 52, 5’09”, 210 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**21. 23BU025562**

10/28/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Stolen Vehicle

Charges – Arrest on Warrant

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect they located their stolen vehicle, with two males in it, in a parking garage downtown. When they confronted the two males to get her keys they chased her. Officers arrived on scene and met with complainant. Two officer searched the area looking for the suspects. An officer observed a male riding a bicycle that matched the description of one of the suspects. The officer activated their blue lights and exited their cruiser stating to the effect for the suspect to stop. The suspect did not comply and rode away from the officer. The officer pursued the suspect on foot. The suspect was riding down a hill when they struck a curb and crashed onto the green belt. The officer caught up to the suspect as they attempted to stand up. The officer used their hands to push the suspect back onto the ground and bring the suspects hands behind his back. A second officer arrived and assisted in holding the suspect down and bring the suspects hands behind the suspects back. The suspect was handcuffed and taken into custody. Officers learned that the suspect had two active warrants for their arrest.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – empty hand controls



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Arrestee – taken into custody and lodged on arrest warrants  
White Male Age 34, 6’00”, 180 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury from UOF/treated at UVMC ED for injury from bicycle crash  
Officers – no injury

**22. 23BU025586**

10/28/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Aggravated Assault

Charges – Aggravated Assault with a firearm

Synopsis

Complainant called and stated to the effect he had just observed a male in a newer looking white truck pull into a parking garage and one male got out wand pointed a handgun at the woman’s head. The caller stated the male stated to the effect that the female stole something from the male, he should kill her and to give it back. Officer responded to the caller’s location and reviewed the footage. An officer had a BOL for the truck. UVM PD located the vehicle occupied in a parking lot near UVMC. The officer responded and observed a male exit the truck that matched the male holding the firearm in the video. Due to a firearm being involved in the incident the officer pointed his firearm at the male, stated to the effect that he was a police officer and what he wanted to the male to prone out on the ground and show their hands. The officer approached the male, holstering his firearm and physically taking control of the male’s arms, moving the male’s arms behind their back and placing them into handcuffs.

Arrestee Actions – Compliant

Officer Actions

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

Arrestee – taken into custody lodged for aggravated assault with bail  
White Male Age 43, 6’00”, 225 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury  
Officers – no injury

**23. 23BU025597**

10/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched



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Call type – Mental Health

Charges – None

Synopsis

Caller stated her husband who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's is escalated and physically attacking the caller. Three officers arrived on scene. While one officer spoke with the wife the male was crawling around on the ground. Two other officers stood by. The male took swipes at the officer, who was speaking with the wife, legs. The male made a fist and brought his arm back as if to punch the officer in the legs. A second officer took hold of the male's arms to prevent him from punching the officer. The male flung his head back and the officer had to let go and use both hands to prevent the male from striking his head on the ground. The officer then took hold of the male's left arm. The third officer took hold of the male's right arm. Both officers brought the male's arms behind his back. The male continued to struggle and attempting to pull away from officers. The male was placed into handcuffs. The male continued to be elevated, yelling and swearing. The male was helped to his feet and an officer held onto him until BFD arrived and transported him to UVMCC ED.

Subjects Actions – Assaultive/Active resistance

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Officer 2 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Subject – transported to UVMCC ED by BFD for Mental health evaluation  
White Male Age 79, 6'01", 160 lbs.

Subject – no injury

Officers – no injury

**24. 23BU025619**

10/29/23

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Disorderly Conduct

Charges – Disorderly Conduct/Resisting Arrest

Synopsis

Caller stated to the effect that three males on the Church Street Market Place were yelling and threatening the caller. An officer arrived on scene and the caller stated one of the male suspect had walked up Church Street and gave a description. The officer was able to locate the male suspect whom he recognized from previous law enforcement encounters. The officer went out with the suspect and another male he was with. The suspect stated to the effect that he had



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gotten into a disturbance with another male over weed. The officer attempted to speak with the other male and the suspect became irate at this. The suspect threw trash onto the Market Place and when the officer addressed that the suspect began to demonstrate pre-assaultive cues towards the officer. The officer stated to the effect for the suspect to walk away. The suspect turned around but continued his disorderly conduct yelling and screaming at people passing by. The officer stated to the effect to the suspect he was under arrest and to put his hands behind his back. The arrestee refused. The officer had to physically move the arrestee's hands behind his back. The arrestee then began to actively resist pulling his arm out of the officer's grip. The officer was able to gain control of the arrestee's arms and place him into handcuffs. As the officer walked the arrestee back to his vehicle the arrestee would stop and refuse to walk. The officer had to physically move him towards the cruiser.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls/handcuffing

Arrestee – taken into custody, processed and released on citation  
White Male Age 64, 6'02", 170 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury

**25. 23BU024584\***

10/31/23\*

\*the incident was started on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 but the arrestee was located on this day thus the non-sequential incident number.

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Call type – Simple Assault

Charges – Simple Assault/Resisting Arrest/Grand Larceny

Synopsis

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 a complainant stated to the effect that the arrestee, a former employee of his, had punched him in the face after he had attempted to retrieve business property from him. The arrestee was identified by the complainant. On October 31, 2023 officers responded to a call and located the arrestee. The arrestee had a warrant for their arrest on a separate charge and needed a citation for the simple assault and grand larceny. The arrestee was compliantly handcuffed and transported to BPD. After the arrestee was processed he was placed in a cell. Two officers went to take the arrestee out of the cell and transport to Northwestern State Correctional Facility on their warrant. The arrestee was compliant at first, but as an officer placed the first handcuff on the arrestee, he turned quickly around toward the



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officer. The arrestee began to pull his arms away and swing one of them around in the small cell. A third officer entered the cell and the three officer brought the arrestee gently to the floor. Two officers physically placed the arrestee's hands behind his back, the third officer controlled the arrestee's legs and a fourth compliantly handcuffed him.

Arrestee Actions – Active resistant

Officer Actions

Officer 1 – Verbal commands/empty hand controls

Officer 2 – Empty hand controls

Officer 3 – Empty hand controls

Arrestee –

White Male Age 34, 6'00", 200 lbs.

Arrestee – no injury

Officers – no injury