



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

USE of Force Report
April 01, 2021 – April 30, 2021

Total Number of Incidents for 4/1/21 – 4/30/21 – 1641 Incidents

Total Number of UOF Incidents - 7

Total Uses of Force – 8

Percent of UOF Incidents vs. Total Incidents – .42%

Race/Gender of Arrestee/Subject in UOF Incidents

Black Male - 1

White Male – 3

Asian Male – 2

White Female - 1

Incidents

21BU004276 – Trespass

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

Caller was property manager of apartment building. He was notified by other tenants in the building of subjects inside a vacant apartments on the second and third floor of the building. Officers arrived and searched second and third floors. Per training officer drew his firearm. During the search one officer encountered 2 subjects in a room and ordered the male to show his hands, subject complied. Second officer secured subject and officer holstered his firearm. Subjects were given trespass notices from property owner.

White Male Age 43, 6’01” 200 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Firearm active pointing

Subject– no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU004282 – Arrest Felony Burglary/Petit Larceny from a Building

Complainant/ Officers Dispatched

Caller stated arrestee had entered the employee only area of the store (open 24 hrs.) and stole money from a cash register located in that area. Subject fled through the store, outside and left the scene in a motor vehicle. The caller gave a description of the motor vehicle and that was relayed to responding officers. An officer observed the motor vehicle a short time later. The officer observed the vehicle speed up and make some evasive maneuvers before he was able to



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stop it. The information at the time was limited and based on the operators actions driving the vehicle the officer drew his firearm and pointed it a vehicle. The officer called the subject out of the vehicle and had them walk back towards his location. The officer pointed the firearm at the arrestee at this time. A second officer arrived on scene, searched the male, located no weapons and took the subject into custody. The officer holstered his firearm.

White Male Age 37, 6"00", 260 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/ Verbal Direction

Arrestee – no injury

Officer – no injury

21BU004744 –Domestic Assault Incident

Complainant/Officer Dispatched

Complainant stated she had been assaulted by her boyfriend and he was currently destroying property at the residence. She also stated he had knife earlier was unsure if subject still had weapon on him. Officers were able to locate the male subject and were able to talk him into coming to the front of the residence. The officers used a shield and a stack of officers. Officer #1 was lethal cover for the team and had his firearm was out and pointed at male subject until he was handcuffed and searched for weapons. The officer then holstered his firearm. During the following investigation it was uncovered that the female had lied about the assault and the knife.

White Male Age 33, 5'07", 210 lbs.

1 Officers

Officer 1 – – Firearm pointed/ Verbal Direction

Officer 1 -uninjured

Subject – uninjured



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21BU004767 – Arrest Vandalism/Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle/DLS/ Impeding Public Officers

Complainant/Officers Dispatched

Complainant stated female driver was intoxicated and had struck husbands vehicle and now the two vehicles were stuck together. Upon arrival of officers the Arrestee locked herself into her vehicle and refused to come out. Officers negotiated with arrestee to get her to coming out of vehicle. Arrestee refused and crawled into back seat and lay across it. Officer continued to negotiate but Arrestee did not respond. Officers warned they would have to break front window. Arrestee did not respond or move. Officer broke front window and unlocked the doors to the vehicle and opened the back doors. Officers again ask the Arrestee to exit the vehicle but she did not move. Two officers each grabbed a wrist and slowly extricated her from the back seat of the vehicle and placed her on the ground, handcuffed her and took her into custody.

White Female Age 52, 5'06", 145 lbs.

2 Officers

Officer 1 – Empty hand techniques

Officer 2 – Empty hand techniques

Officers -uninjured

Subject – uninjured

21BU004778 – Arrest Aggravated Assault

2 Complainants/Officers Dispatched

First Complainant called stated she “needed a male removed from the house” and hung up. Second caller stated advised that his father was beating his pregnant girlfriend, in the kitchen before he left the house. Caller is now at a friend's house nearby, also advised of a machete on the floor in the bedroom, where a 1 year old is located. Upon arrival Officer entered the residence to make a protective sweep and attempt to locate the male. Officers continuously announced their presence and asked the subject to come out or announce their presence. Due to the possibility of a weapon officers had the firearms out per training. An officer located the subject hiding in the basement under a blanket. The officer pointed his firearm at the subject and asked them to come out and to show their hands, the subject complied. When the officer observed the subject did not have a weapon in their hands, the officer re-holstered his firearm and conducted a pat down for hidden weapons and then spoke with the subject. The female



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refused to co-operate with the investigation and officers were unable to arrest the subject for domestic assault at this time.

Black Male Age 38, 5'09", 175 lbs.

1 Officer
Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands

Officer -uninjured
Subject – uninjured

21BU005061 – Arrest Felony Aggravated Assault

Complainants/Officers Dispatched

Complaint called dispatch and notified that he was being assaulted by a male with a knife. The first officer on scene observed a chaotic scene with a subject holding a knife at another male and gave verbal commands to drop the knife. Second arriving officer observed first officer giving verbal commands drew his firearm and pointed it at the subject with the knife. The officer gave verbal commands for the subject to drop the knife and the subject complied. The subject was taken into custody without further incident.

Asian Male Age 25, 5'09", 160 lbs.

1 Officer
Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands

Officer -uninjured
Subject – uninjured

21BU005482 – Arrest Misdemeanor Domestic Assault

Complainants/Officers Dispatched

911 hang up – no information could be gathered before caller hung up. Upon arrival Officer entered the residence where the call originated from and observed a blood trail leading to the rear of the residence. The Officer heard a woman scream, drew his firearm and ran towards the rear of the residence. The Officer opened a door to a room where the blood trail stopped and screams were coming from. The officer immediately observed a female with a large amount of blood on the front of her shirt and a male standing in front of her. The officer pointed his firearm at the male and ordered him out of the room where he was handcuffed and detained.



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Upon arrival officer learned, through an interpreter, that there had been a domestic assault.
Upon investigation the female was the aggressor and was arrested for domestic assault.

Asian Male Age 24, 5'06", 140 lbs.

1 Officer

Officer 1 – Firearm pointed/Verbal commands

Officer -uninjured

Subject – uninjured