



**POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON**

MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Assault on a Police Officer; Trespass	02/27/2024 1139 Hours	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
24BU004250	228 N Winooski Ave	
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Michael Reynolds	46	Transient
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Arrested, arraigned, and released		

NARRATIVE:

At approximately 1139 hours on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, callers at the Feeding Chittenden food shelf reported to the Burlington Police Department dispatch center that a man who had previously been issued a “notice of trespass” for the property had entered the building. He had pushed multiple people and acted in a belligerent, frightening manner. Callers identified the man as Michael P. Reynolds, 46. Mr. Reynolds also had earlier conditions of release ordering him to stay away from a specific individual at the property who was present at the time of this new act of trespass. Police responded and found Mr. Reynolds outside the location. They took him into custody, during which action he assaulted an officer with bodily fluids.

Mr. Reynolds has more than 1,600 (one thousand six hundred) total police engagements, dating back to 2012. Nearly 1,400 of those took place in Burlington. This is a greater number of engagements than any other individual in the Valcour records management system. He has had more than 30 engagements in 2024 alone. Over the past several years he has been trespassed from nearly 150 locations in the Queen City. Mr. Reynolds’s criminal history includes but is not limited to: 10 failures to appear; 39 charges and 3 convictions for Violation of Court Orders or Conditions; 19 charges and 6 convictions for various felonies; 162 charges and 42 convictions for various misdemeanors; and 32 charges and 13 convictions for assaultive crimes.

The police brought Mr. Reynolds to arraignment; the court released him on conditions.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.