



FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

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Out of 2,470 calls for service this month there were seven instances of officers responding to a person's resistance to arrest. Statically this means only **.002%** of the total contacts on calls for service was force used. In all of the instances there were no injuries. All of them are professionally investigated by the detectives, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and chief.

CRIME: The provided snapshot of activity is based upon computer-aided dispatch data. They are intended to provide a general sense of crime in the community.

ITEM YEAR TO DATE	NOVEMBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2022	DIFFERENCE YTD	OCTOBER 2023	DIFFERENCE MTM
CAD Calls	2470	2235	235	2759	-289
Homicide	1	0	1	0	1
Theft	46	35	11	54	-8
Vehicle Burglary	1	1	0	9	-8
Stolen Vehicle	8	3	5	16	-8
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Battery	3	9	-6	11	-8
Domestic Battery	10	8	2	9	1
Cannabis Arrest	1	6	-5	0	1
DUI Arrest	8	6	2	4	4
Fugitive Arrest	28	29	-1	32	-4
Weapon Arrest	5	5	0	5	0
Drug Paraphernalia	5	3	2	2	3
Controlled Substance	8	5	3	7	1
Use of Force	7	4	3	8	-1
Traffic Stops	426	442	-16	509	-83

***A critical element of professional policing is ensuring the response to resistance we use is appropriate, legal, within policy, reviewed for improvement and enhanced training and supervised. Below is an abbreviated summary of the instances of our response to resistance to arrest:**

An officer observed a subject wanted for criminal sexual assault operating a vehicle within the city's limits. He attempted to stop the vehicle, which quickly parked in the driveway of a residence. The driver exited and ignored commands to raise his hands. The officer displayed his taser, but the subject remained non-compliant. The officer quickly approached the subject and was able to secure him in handcuffs.

Officers observed a subject run into the tree line behind Big Lots after a report of theft and a battery at Longhorn Steakhouse. The tree line was searched, and the subject was located. The officer removed her duty-issued firearm and held it at the low ready while commanding the suspect out of the tree line. The subject was compliant and taken into custody without incident.

An officer conducted a pedestrian check for a traffic violation of Pedestrian in the Roadway. Upon the officer activating his emergency lights and exiting this vehicle, the subject fled on foot. Another officer in the chase provided verbal commands for the subject to stop. The subject tripped and fell to the ground but made another effort to stand up. The officer commanded the subject to stay down, but he refused. The officer deployed their Taser, which was ineffective. The subject was secured on the ground until back up arrived. No one was injured.

Officers responded to the front parking lot of the police department for a 9-1-1 caller who reported her violent ex-boyfriend was following her. Officers greeted her in the parking lot and noticed a male subject enter the parking lot in a vehicle, exit, and approach our caller. Officers gave loud verbal commands for the subject to stay away. The subject started to strike the caller's vehicle's window, forcing officers to take physical control of the suspect. The suspect continued to resist and was subsequently Tased twice. He was handcuffed after becoming compliant. Two officers sustained injuries from the incident.

Officers pursued an O'Fallon robbery suspect to an address on Union Hill Road. The suspect fled from officers towards his residence. An officer in chase deployed her taser probes toward the suspect, but they did not make contact. Ultimately, the suspect entered the home. Officers made entry and searched the home for the suspect. Each officer in the home searched with their department-issued firearm or Taser out of the holster and ready. The subject was located and taken into custody without incident.

An officer responded to a domestic battery call. Upon arrival, the officer observed the intoxicated subject exit the residence. The subject did not comply with the officer's lawful orders to remain present. The subject attempted to enter his vehicle in the driveway. The officer removed his department-issued Taser and continued to give commands. The subject became compliant and was taken into custody.

An officer observed a suspect vehicle from a retail theft that had just occurred at Burlington Coat Factory. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it failed to yield to the police emergency lights and sirens. Officers followed the vehicle into O'Fallon, where it finally stopped. Officers removed their duty weapons from their holsters and provided commands to the occupants. All occupants of the vehicle were taken into custody without incident.