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05/30/2021	ASSIST BOSTON POLICE	HUNTINGTON AVE / W NEWTON ST	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	21	ASIAN	YES	Officer while on patrol observed two individuals involved in a physical dispute. Officer approached the individuals and conducted a field interview. Following the field interview, officer reported that Boston Police arrived and took jurisdiction over the incident.
09/13/2021	ASSIST CAMBRIDGE POLICE	DUNSTER ST / WINTHROP ST	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	17	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NO	Officers while on patrol received a report from Cambridge Police of two suspects who had fled the area and were in possession of a firearm. Officers observed an individual matching the description of one of the suspects, approached the individual, and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the individual was found to be in possession of a firearm. Shortly afterwards, Cambridge Police arrived on scene and placed the individual under arrest.
10/09/2021	ASSIST CAMBRIDGE POLICE	HOLYOKE ST / WINTHROP ST	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	30	WHITE	YES	While responding to another incident in the area, officer heard screaming down the street. The officer responded to the commotion and observed an individual assaulting another individual in a motor vehicle. The officer immediately intervened and pulled the individual away from the victim. Cambridge Police officers arrived on scene and assisted the officer with taking the individual into custody. The individual struck each of the assisting officers. The individual was placed under arrest by Cambridge Police officers.
10/15/2021	ASSAULT & BATTERY	SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING COMPLEX	NOT AFFILIATED	FEMALE	33	WHITE	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an individual who was not authorized to be in the building. Officers arrived, located the individual, and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the individual refused to provide identifying information and declined multiple requests to leave the building. The individual was eventually escorted out of the building where they refused to further leave the property. The individual was then informed they were being placed under arrest for Trespassing. While being placed under arrest, the individual actively resisted and struck both officers multiple times. Officers were eventually able to take the individual into custody where they were positively identified and run for wants/warrants with positive results for several active warrants. It was determined that criminal complaints would be sought against the individual at a later time. The individual was then issued a verbal trespass warning for all Harvard University property, escorted off Harvard University property, and sent on their way.  Update 10/18/21: A complaint was issued against an individual in this incident.  Charge(s): Assault and Battery on a Police Officer (2 counts), Trespassing
04/07/2022	ASSAULT & BATTERY	UNIVERSITY HALL	NOT AFFILIATED	FEMALE	32	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an individual with an active trespass warning for all Harvard University property in the building. Officers arrived located the individual, and conducted a field interview. Following the field interview, the individual was placed under arrest for Trespassing and transported to Harvard University Police Department for booking. During the booking process, the individual became agitated and engaged in physically combative behavior, striking two officers and was subsequently transported to a nearby medical facility by ambulance. Additional charges will be sought for two counts of Assault & Battery on a Police Officer.  Charge(s): Trespassing, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer (2 counts)

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04/07/2022	ASSAULT - DANGEROUS WEAPON	SMITH CAMPUS CENTER - WELCOME PAVILION	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	26	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	YES	Officer while on patrol heard two individuals engaged in a verbal argument. Officer approached one individual, who reported that the other person brandished a knife during the argument. Officer instructed the individual to proceed to a different location while he approached the other person involved in the argument. After approaching, the person charged past the officer, towards the individual leaving the area, and brandished a knife. Officer then led the individual with the knife outside of the building and additional officers arrived on scene to assist. Officers placed the individual under arrest for Assault -- Dangerous Weapon and secured the knife. Cambridge Police then arrived on scene and transported the individual to Cambridge Police Department for booking.  Charge(s): Assault -- Dangerous Weapon
04/17/2022	MEDICAL CALL	SCIENCE CENTER PLAZA	NOT AFFILIATED	FEMALE	32	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
05/02/2022	ASSAULT & BATTERY	SCIENCE CENTER PLAZA	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	19	WHITE	NO	Officer while on a detail received a report of an intoxicated individual who struck a person during an event. Officer approached the individual and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the officer reported that the individual engaged in argumentative behavior and an intoxicating odor was emanating from their person. Officer requested the individual seek medical attention when the individual pushed the officer and fled the immediate area. After a brief foot pursuit, the officer reached the individual and attempted to place them into custody. The individual actively resisted, pulling away from the officer while swinging their arms, striking the officer with their hands. An additional officer arrived on scene to assist, however, the individual repeatedly refused to comply and struck the second officer. The individual was eventually placed under arrest and transported to a nearby medical facility. Shortly thereafter, officers received an additional report that the individual struck a second person at the event earlier in the evening.  Charge(s): Assault and Battery on a Police Officer (3 counts), Assault and Battery (2 counts), Resisting Arrest
05/18/2022	MEDICAL CALL	OFF CAMPUS APARTMENT	GRADUATE STUDENT	FEMALE	26	ASIAN	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
08/06/2022	TRESPASSING	HOFFMAN LAB	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	25	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an individual matching the description of a person possibly trespassing inside of the building. Officers arrived, located the individual, and conducted a field interview. The individual was run for wants/warrants with negative results. Following the field interview, officers informed the individual that they were being placed under arrest for Trespassing. While placing the individual under arrest, the individual began to pull and twist their body away from officers and additionally charged with Resisting Arrest. The individual was issued a verbal trespass warning for all Harvard University property and transported to the Cambridge Police Department for booking.  Charge(s): Trespassing and Resisting Arrest

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09/05/2022	MEDICAL CALL	MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
09/13/2022	ASSAULT - DANGEROUS WEAPON	AGASSIZ HOUSE	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	55	WHITE	NO	Officer while on patrol received a report of an individual with a knife who threatened violence against a person. Officer arrived and observed the suspect a short distance away from the victim. Officer reported that the suspect refused to comply with several of their commands and took the individual into custody. Additional officers arrived on scene and reported that the suspect brandished a knife when the victim began to escort them from the area. Officers reported that the individual was placed under arrest for Assault by Means of a Deadly Weapon.  Charge(s): Assault by Means of a Deadly Weapon
09/23/2022	MEDICAL CALL	WARREN ALPERT BUILDING	STAFF	FEMALE	26	WHITE	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
10/01/2022	THEFT REPORT - BICYCLE	GUND HALL	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	38	WHITE	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of a bicycle theft in progress. Officers arrived and observed an individual surveying bicycles secured to the bike rack in possession of a bicycle with a missing tire. Officers approached the individual to conduct a field interview. During the field interview, the individual was run for warrants with positive results showing for an active warrant. The individual was then placed under arrest for Warrant Service and HUPD officers took possession of the stolen bicycle. Shortly thereafter, Cambridge Police arrived on the scene and the individual was transported to Cambridge Police department for booking.  Charge: Warrant Service
10/09/2022	MEDICAL CALL	CRONKHITE GRADUATE CENTER	CONTRACTOR	MALE	28	UNKNOWN	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
10/21/2022	MEDICAL CALL	UNDERGRADUATE HOUSING	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	FEMALE	23	WHITE	YES	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
11/02/2022	ASSAULT & BATTERY	CURRIER HOUSE B - GILBERT HALL	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	23	WHITE	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an intoxicated individual threatening a security guard. Officers arrived, approached the individual, and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the individual refused to provide their name and repeatedly walked away from officers. As officers attempted to detain the individual, the individual pushed an officer and fled the area. After a brief pursuit, the individual attempted to punch an officer and was placed into custody. While in custody, the individual made several bias-related statements, repeatedly pulled away from officers, verbally threatened two individuals, threatened a school shooting, and spat on an officer. Cambridge Police arrived on scene and transported the individual to Cambridge Police Department for booking.  Charge(s): Assault Assault and Battery on Police Officer (2 counts), Resisting Arrest, Threat of Violence Against School with Weapon or Explosives, and Threat to Commit a Crime (2 counts)

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11/29/2022	DISTURBANCE	SMITH CAMPUS CENTER - FORBES PLAZA	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	63	WHITE	NO	Officer responded to a report of a demonstration. Officer arrived and observed an individual causing a disturbance by flipping a table. Officer escorted the individual off the property and reported the remainder of the demonstration occurred without further incident.
02/03/2023	ASSAULT & BATTERY	ATHLETICS - BRIGHT LANDRY HOCKEY CENTER	NOT AFFILIATED	FEMALE	UNKNOWN	BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	NO	Officer, while working an event in the building, observed several individuals involved in a physical altercation. Officer approached and separated the individuals while additional officers arrived on scene. One individual repeatedly attempted to re-engage the altercation with the other two individuals and eventually complied with the officer's instructions to cease their behavior. Officers then conducted field interviews the three individuals. Following the field interview, the individuals were issued trespass warnings for all Harvard University property and sent on their
03/28/2023	ASSIST CAMBRIDGE POLICE	MASSACHUSETTS AVE / DUNSTER ST	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	28	ASIAN	NO	Officer while on patrol observed a physical altercation between two individuals. Officer approached the individuals and conducted a field interview. Shortly thereafter, Cambridge Police arrived on scene. During the field interview, one individual became uncooperative and attempted to flee the area. Following the field interview, the individual was placed under arrest by Cambridge Police.
04/04/2023	ASSAULT	HARVARD YARD - SEVER GATE	NOT AFFILIATED	MALE	26	WHITE	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an individual yelling at two individuals placing them in fear. Officers arrived, located the individual, and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the individual began yelling and became uncooperative and agitated. Following the field interview, the individual was transported to a medical facility by Pro Ambulance.
05/21/2023	ASSAULT & BATTERY	SCIENCE CENTER PLAZA	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	22	ASIAN	NO	Officers dispatched to a report of an intoxicated individual refusing medical assistance. Officers arrived and observed the individual sitting on a bench. Officers approached the individual and conducted a field interview. During the field interview, the individual engaged in uncooperative and erratic behavior. While attempting to transport the individual into an ambulance, the individual grabbed the wrist of the officer and EMT, as well as spat at them. At the conclusion of the incident, the individual was transported to Cambridge City Hospital by Pro Ambulance.
05/26/2023	ASSAULT - INDECENT/SEXUAL	X	X	X	X	X	X	Confidentiality protected under Massachusetts General Law, Ch. 41, Sect 97D.
10/05/2023	MEDICAL CALL	SWARTZ HALL	GRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	23	ASIAN	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.
10/28/2023	MEDICAL CALL	MT AUBURN ST / ATHENS ST	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	19	WHITE	NO	While assisting EMTs with escorting an individual into an ambulance to be transported to the hospital for an evaluation, the individual began resisting. To ensure the individual's safety they were restrained and subsequently transported by ambulance to the hospital.

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12/19/2023	ASSAULT & BATTERY DANGEROUS WEAPON	LEVERETT HOUSE TOWERS F	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT	MALE	20	WHITE	NO	<p>Officers dispatched to a report of an individual without pants in the building. Officers arrived and located the reporting person who stated they previously observed an individual smoking marijuana and exposing their genitals in the lobby of the building. Officers travelled upstairs to the last known location of the individual and reported a strong odor of marijuana emanating from a nearby room. Officers knocked on the residence, when the individual opened the door and immediately became combative with officers. The individual swung their arms at the officers while holding a portable speaker, striking both officers. After a brief period of the individual actively resisting, officers gained control of the individual and they were placed under arrest and transported to Cambridge Police Department for booking.</p> <p>Charge(s): Indecent Exposure  Assault and Battery With A Dangerous Weapon (2 counts)  Assault and Battery On A Police Officer (2 counts)</p>