



FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE

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Out of 3,101 calls for service this month there were three instances of officers responding to a person's resistance to arrest. 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	JANUARY 2024	JANUARY 2023	DIFFERENCE YTD	DECEMBER 2023	DIFFERENCE MTM
CAD Calls	3101	2960	141	2899	202
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	41	38	3	50	-9
Vehicle Burglary	2	0	2	2	0
Stolen Vehicle	2	4	-2	6	-4
Robbery	0	0	0	2	-2
Aggravated Assault/Battery	6	8	-2	10	-4
Domestic Battery	11	12	-1	15	-4
Cannabis Arrest	0	11	-11	2	-2
DUI Arrest	5	12	-7	11	-6
Fugitive Arrest	40	42	-2	45	-5
Weapon Arrest	4	9	-5	5	-1
Drug Paraphernalia	1	5	-4	0	1
Controlled Substance	5	9	-4	7	-2
Use of Force	3	3	0	5	-2
Traffic Stops	676	790	-114	578	98

***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:**

Officers responded to a call regarding a subject trespassing on property. Upon contacting the suspect, they immediately observed he was armed with two large kitchen knives, which were visibly tucked into his waistband. Recognizing the potential threat these weapons posed, the officers instinctively drew their firearms. One officer also prepared their taser as a less-lethal alternative. Officers issued multiple verbal commands, aiming to defuse the situation. Initially, the suspect demonstrated verbal resistance. However, he ultimately complied with the officer's instructions. He was taken into custody without further incident.

Officers responded to a residential call regarding a reported aggravated domestic battery. The report indicated the suspect was still present and hiding within the residence. Officers arrived and proceeded to search the apartment to locate the suspect. During the search, Officers noticed a person concealed beneath a pile of bean bags in the closet. Officers displayed their taser due to the nature of the crime reported and the reasonable suspicion that the individual posed a continued threat. The suspect complied with orders and was taken into custody without incident.

Officers attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver chose to evade the stop, causing a low-speed pursuit that lasted approximately 25 minutes. The driver stopped at a gas station, at which point the officer prepared to conduct a high-risk stop, a situation where officers draw their weapons as a precautionary measure. The officer observed the driver was disoriented and did not likely pose an immediate threat. They successfully took the suspect into custody without the need for physical force.