

February 12, 2025

Norma Hardy
Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Rd #101
Brattleboro VT, 05301

Dear Chief Hardy:

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Title 1 V.S.A. §315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of

(1) Any records of communication (including but not limited to emails, phone calls, text messages, Zoom, or in-person meetings, or any other medium) between any Town of Brattleboro Police Department employees and Henry (Hank) Poitras.

(2) Any records of communication (including but not limited to emails, phone calls, text messages, Zoom, or in-person meetings, or any other medium) between Town of Brattleboro employees regarding "Henry Poitras," "Hank Poitras," or "Planet Hank."

This request is for any records between January 2022 and the present, February 12, 2025.

If these records are redacted, I am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and there should be transparency regarding any communications between the Town of Brattleboro Police Department and prominent local figures who cover the Department in the media.

Per Vermont Public Records Law, I ask that the request be fulfilled within three days and to be notified if you expect that more time will be needed to complete the request.

As a reminder, information cannot be deleted after receiving a FOIA request; doing so would be a violation of the Freedom of Information Act, as it requires agencies to preserve relevant records when a FOIA request is submitted.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



Re: Press Release 25BB000011

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Wed 1/1/2025 12:48 PM
To Cooke, Tyler <Tyler.Cooke@vermont.gov>
Cc Press Release <DPS.LocalMediaSouth@list.vermont.gov>

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Thank you!

On Wed, Jan 1, 2025 at 12:47 PM Cooke, Tyler <Tyler.Cooke@vermont.gov> wrote:
Please find the attached press release and photo of defendant.

Bike

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Tue 7/25/2023 2:19 PM

To Cooke, Tyler <Tyler.Cooke@vermont.gov>

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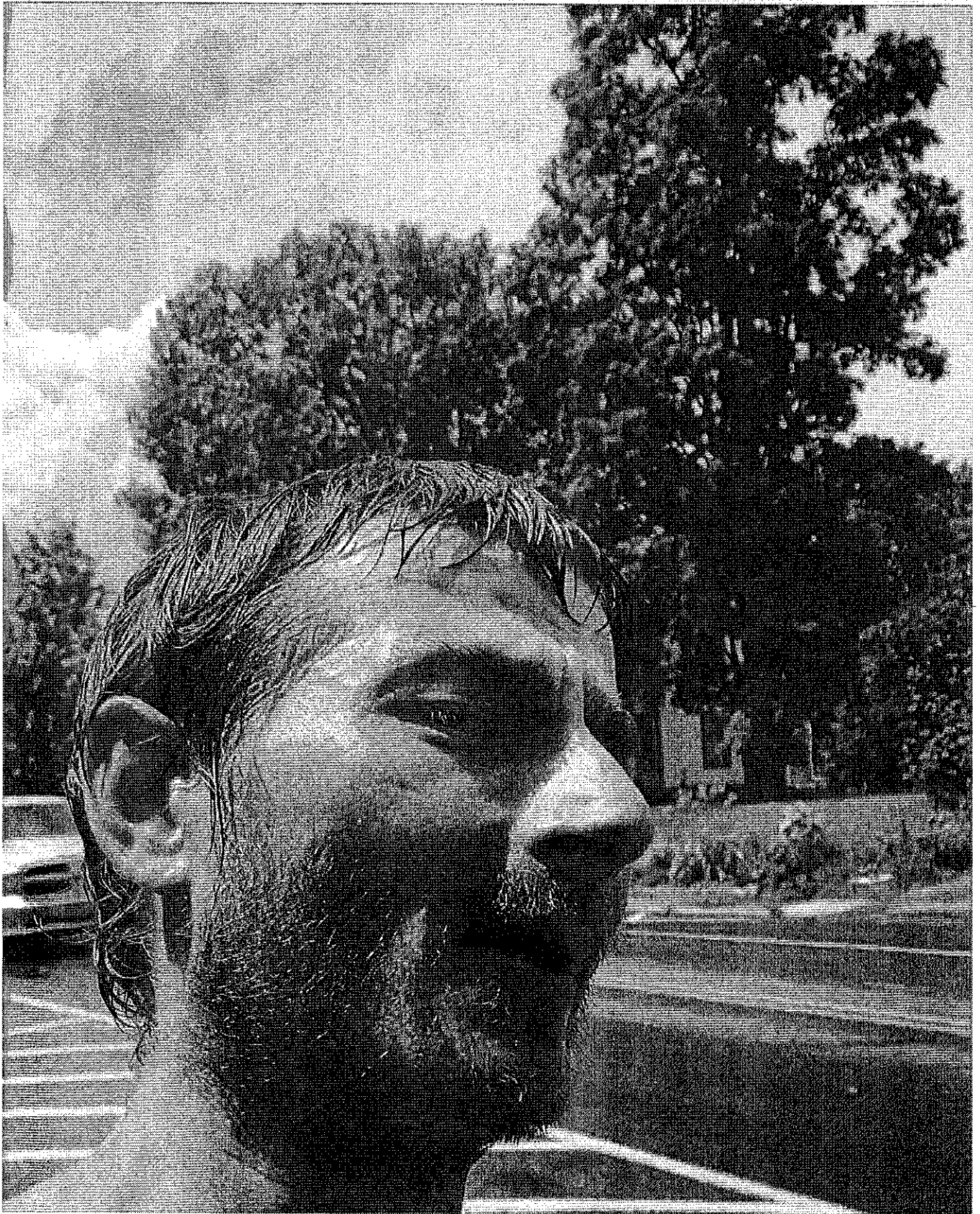
2:17

LTE 32



Today
1:54 PM


All Photos





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 Outlook

Re: News Media Brattleboro News

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Date: Fri 5/31/2024 13:39
To: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Ok

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 1:37:41 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: News Media Brattleboro News

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Ac,

I also want to get the statement about Mike from GRT getting arrested again last night and if his hands are actually broken or not.

On Fri, May 31, 2024 at 1:35 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

Perfect

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 1:34:22 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: News Media Brattleboro News

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Ok perfect I'll be over at 2pm if that works for you?

On Fri, May 31, 2024 at 1:33 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

Just got back into town

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 4:03:56 PM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: News Media Brattleboro News

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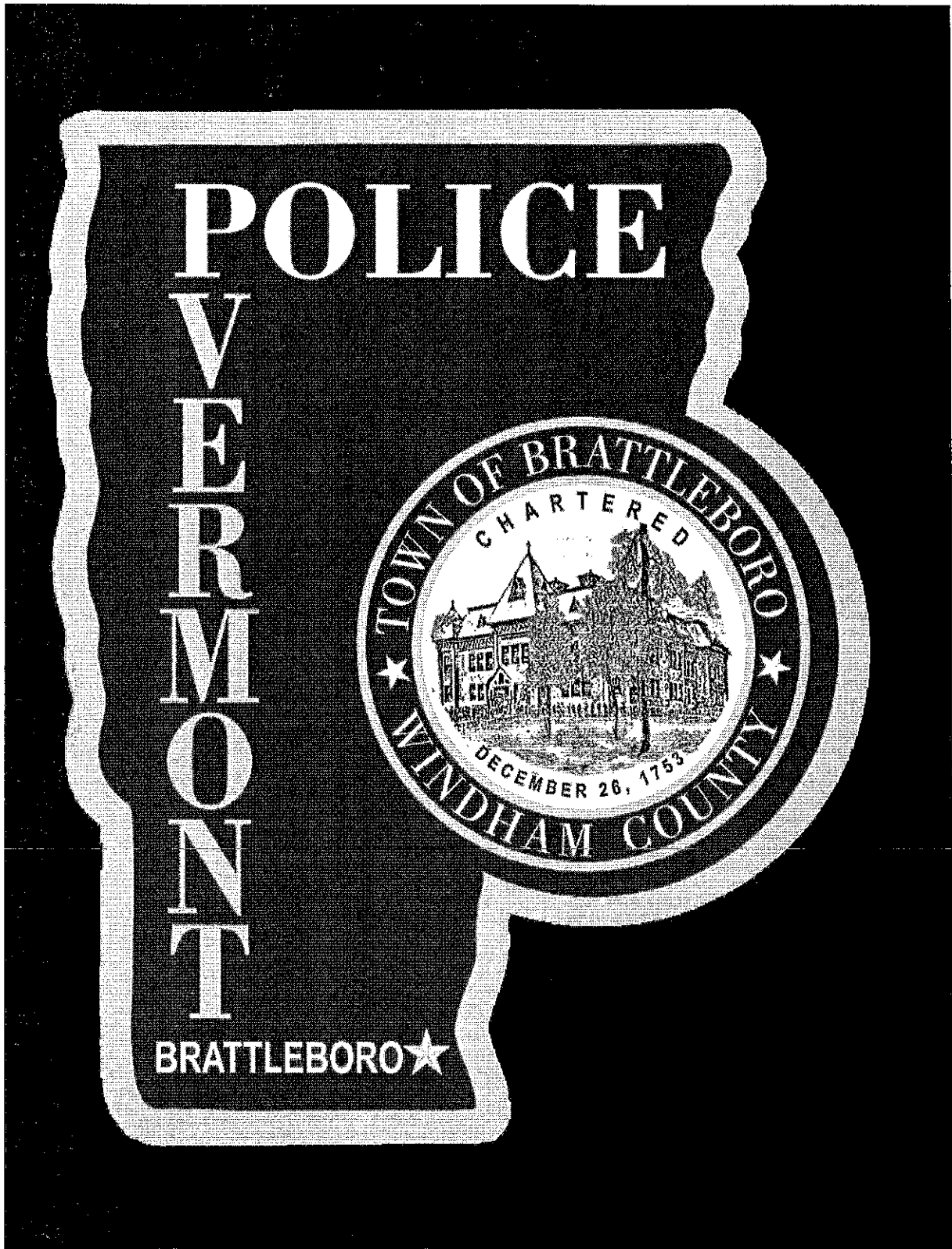
Excellent just let me know, but that sounds fine!

Hank

On Thu, May 30, 2024 at 3:48 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

I could do something midafternoon? I'll be out of town through lunchtime but could email you when I'm on my way back to give you a better timeframe.

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 15:36

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: News Media Brattleboro News

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Hey AC Evans,

Can I please set a time with you tomorrow to get some statements on the following cases.

#1 Brittany on meadowBrooke Rd arrested by Wild May 28th around 7:30pm

#2 20 year old man arrested after accident on Route 5 driving a silver VW Jetta - Officer Johnson
May 29 around 10:30pm

Let me know when works for you

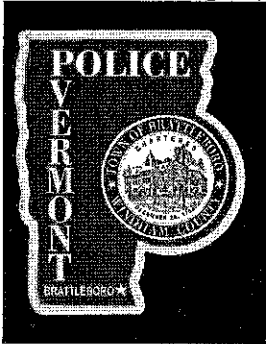
Thank you
Hank
Brattleboro News
475-201-8189

Re: Fw: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Date Thu 6/13/2024 15:28
To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Works for me

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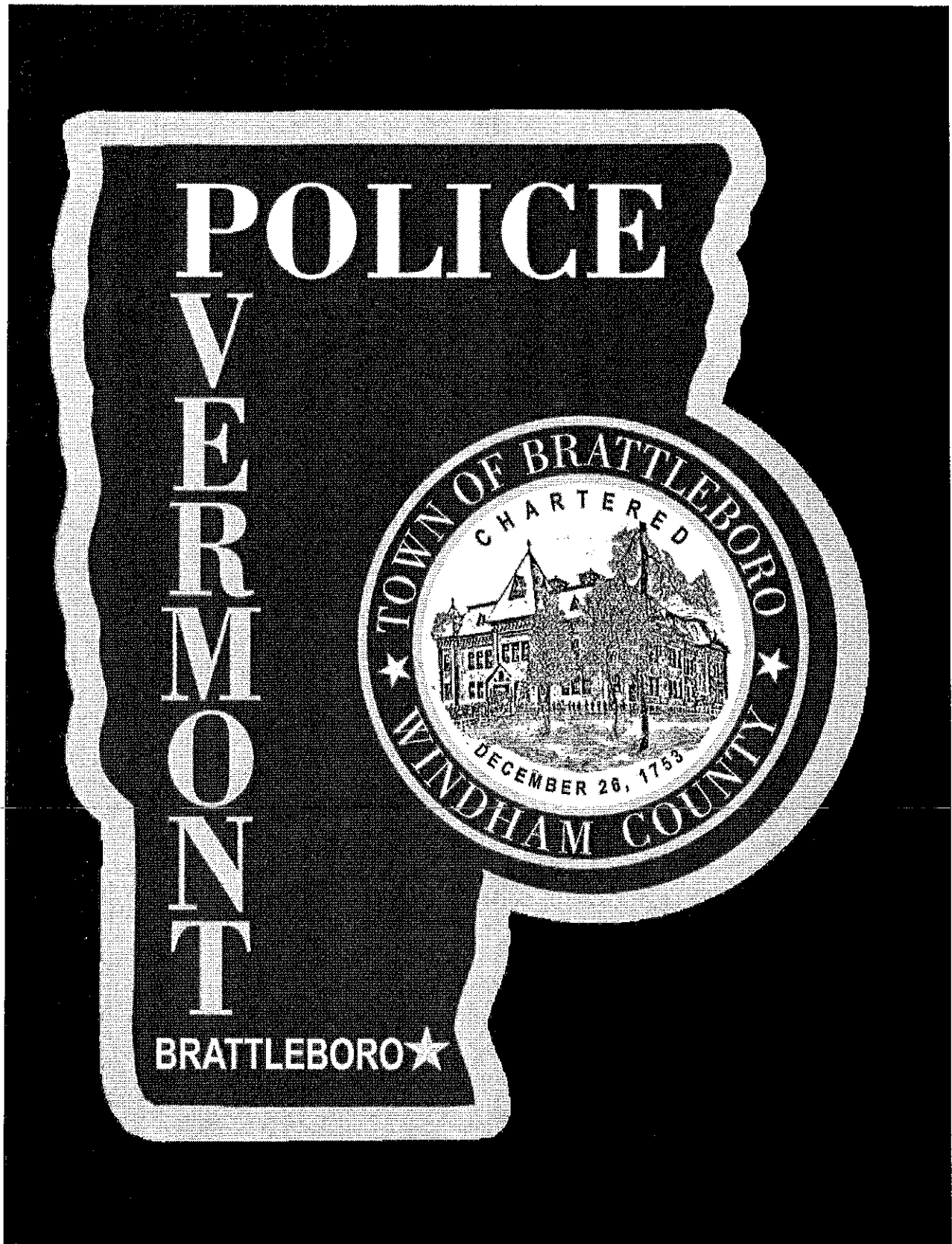
From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 15:26
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Fw: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

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Ok let's do it, does 430 work?

On Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 3:26 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
Hey, I could do these this afternoon if you want.

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From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 13:42

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

If you don't have anything you can knock these
Out w Hank.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:08:28 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

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Tomorrow is better for you that's fine Chief, I am free all day Friday.

Hank

On Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 7:42 AM Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov> wrote:

GM

We have meetings almost the entire afternoon. Let me look when I get to office. Yesterday was a long day because of deadlines.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:23:28 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

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Hi Chief,

I'd like to get some statements from you on Thursday 6/13 anytime if you're available. I have included a list of cases I have content for.

1 June 4 11:03pm Green St. - Man arrested for outstanding warrant seen in back seat of a silver Audi.

2. June 8 10:04 PM western ave. Man cited for hitting a pedestrian in the street.

3. June 11 3:06 PM Man chased and arrested by Officer Law on Rt. 30 Use of force (Tackled Him)
4. June 11 5:24 PM Man arrested for warrant or assault in front of Mocha Joe's by Kulp.
5. June 12 9:58PM Man arrested for active warrant found in pickup truck by North Bride on Putney Rd. Parking lot by Marina (Wild and New officer)

Thank you

Hank

Brattleboro News

475-201-8189

 Outlook

Re: Drug video

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 6/14/2024 14:16

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Yeah, they picked her up maybe an hour ago.

I did hear back, I have some ideas for you with that next time we catch up.

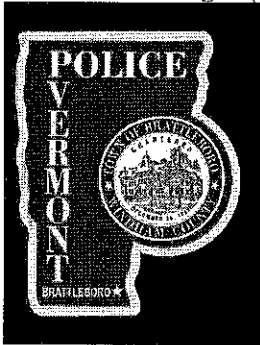
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 14:06

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Drug video

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Did you ever hear back from the state's attorney about that drug video?

Did you guys actually arrest Brittany this morning? I was there all night waiting for that warrant but it was denied at like 12:30am

Re: Hinsdale situation

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Wed 6/19/2024 10:31
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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AC Evan's,

Ok how does 11:30am sound?

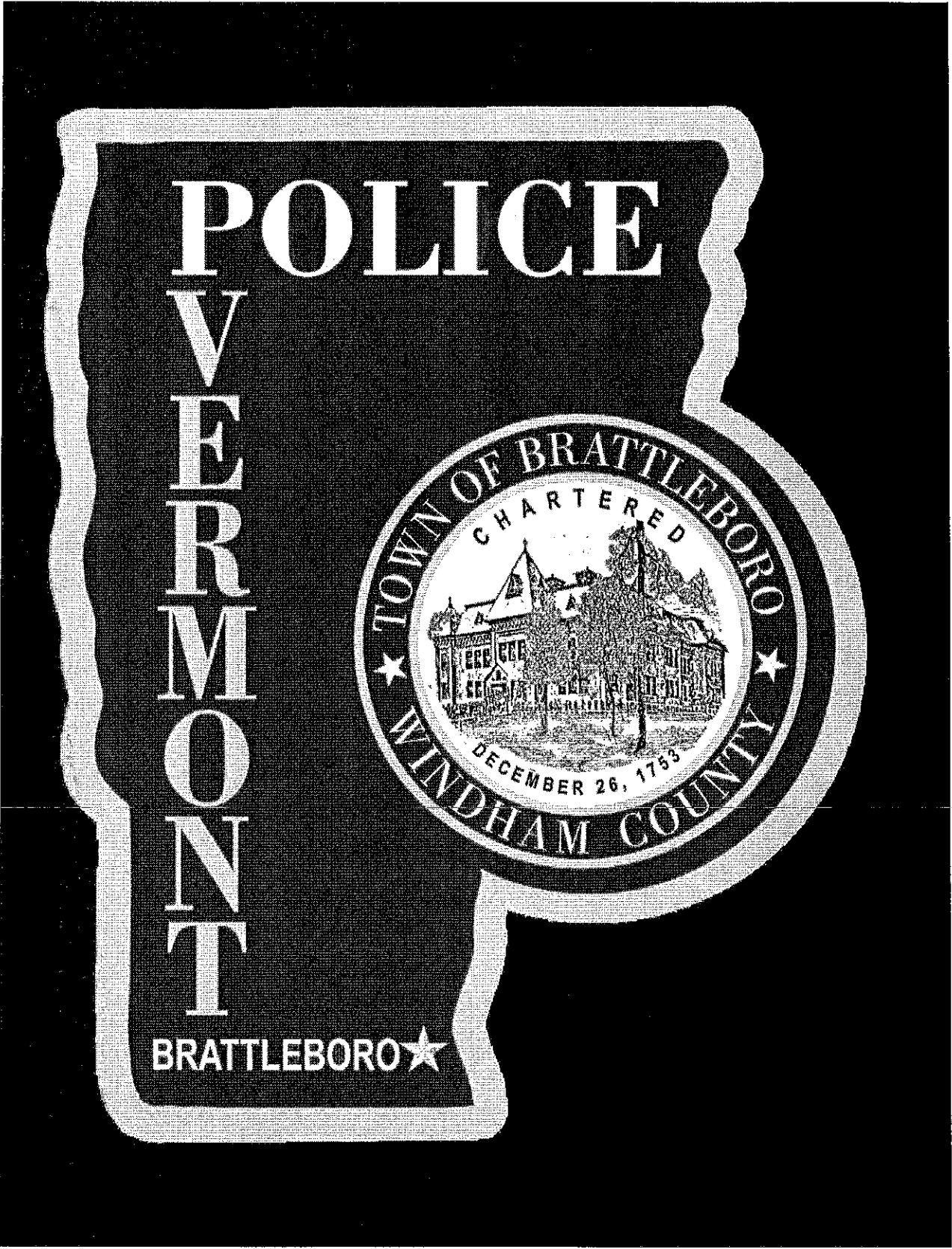
Two stories:

1. Hinsdale situation
2. Woman arrested for disorderly conduct early this morning 1:45am 28 Brook St.

Hank

On Wed, Jun 19, 2024 at 9:47 AM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
I could do something this morning if you want

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 17:41

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Hinsdale situation

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Hey chief,

I have some footage today of your team in hinsdale, I would like to get a statement from you for this one. The quicker the better I want to post this tomorrow

Hank


24BB005552

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 6/21/2024 07:45

To DPS.LocalMediaSouth <DPS.LocalMediaSouth@list.vermont.gov>

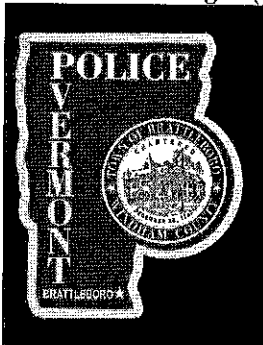
Bcc Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Eaton, Gregory <Gregory.Eaton@vermont.gov>; Shriver, Tracy <Tracy.Shriver@vermont.gov>; John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>; Jessica Sticklor <jsticklor@Brattleboro.gov>; Wood, Alexandra <Alexandra.Wood@vermont.gov>; Wasileski, Erin <Erin.Wasileski@vermont.gov>; Scott, Henry <Henry.Scott@vermont.gov>; Melissa Evans <mevans@pd.hinsdale.nh.gov>; raudette@reformer.com <raudette@reformer.com>; Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; kradder <kradder@reformer.com>

 1 attachment (97 KB)

24BB005552 Initial Release.pdf;

Press release attached.

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Re: Hinsdale situation

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Fri 6/21/2024 14:01
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Ok I'm gonna go too it's at the courthouse?

On Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

Well I'm headed down to watch arraignment now

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2024 1:59:11 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Hinsdale situation

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Does that mean we can do a statement?

On Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 1:56 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

He's getting arraigned shortly at court

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone


From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:41:41 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Hinsdale situation

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Hey chief,

I have some footage today of your team in hinsdale, I would like to get a statement from you for this one. The quicker the better I want to post this tomorrow

Hank

 Outlook

24BB005552 Update

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 6/21/2024 14:11

To DPS.LocalMediaSouth <DPS.LocalMediaSouth@list.vermont.gov>

Cc planet.hank69@gmail.com <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

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24BB005552 Updated Release.docx;

Please see the following update for case #24BB05552

Thank you,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

Re: Video Evidence Stolen Truck from Subaru

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Wed 6/26/2024 11:27

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

I could give you a simple one somewhere between 1-2 pm?

*Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 11:17:41 AM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Video Evidence Stolen Truck from Subaru

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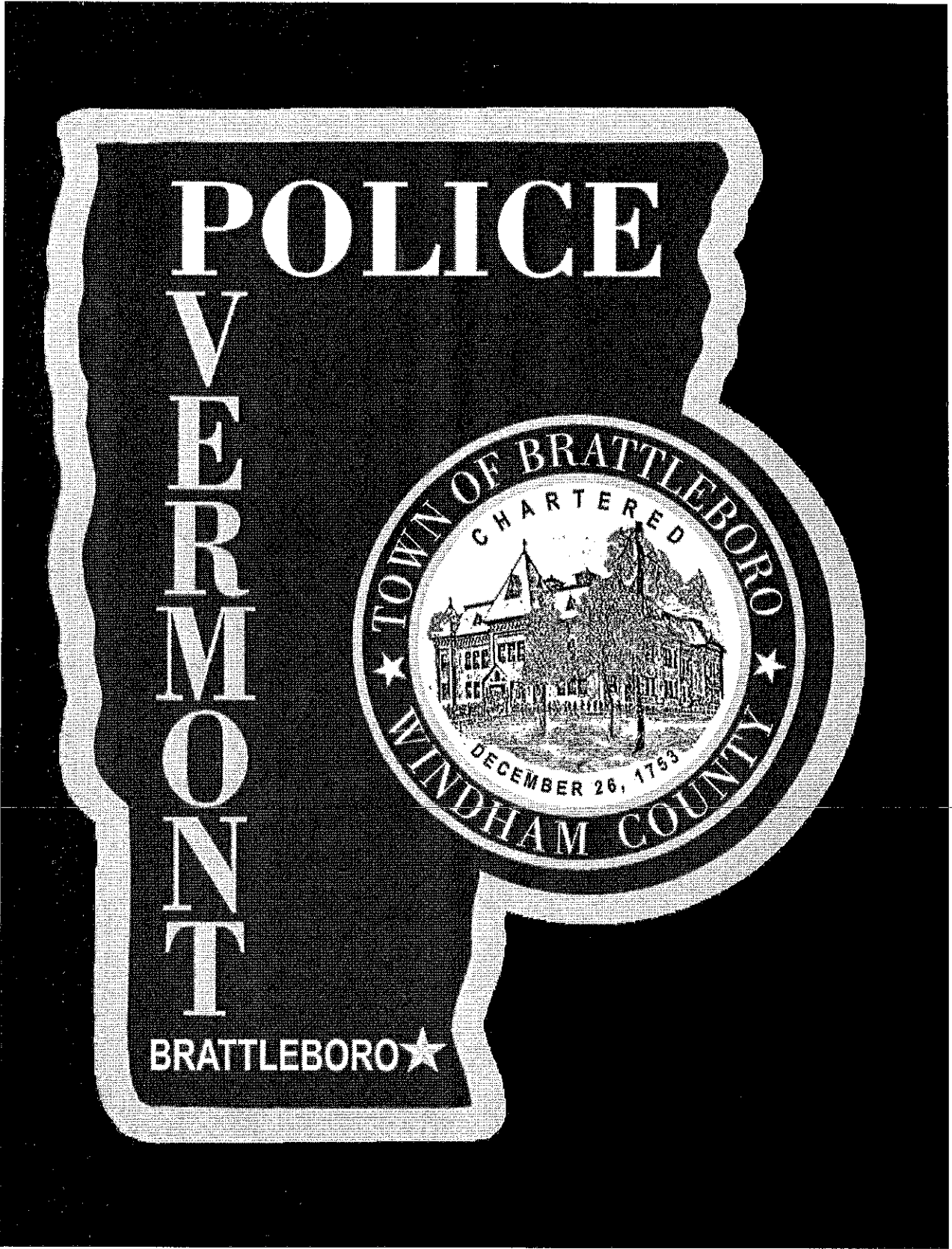
Got any intro for me AC? I got a good story brewing and would appreciate a statement even if it's very basic.

Hank

On Wed, Jun 26, 2024 at 6:11 AM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

I'm not sure we have much of anything on it, I'll look this morning and get back to you.

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 17:32

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Video Evidence Stolen Truck from Subaru

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You have any more information on this one, it would be helpful. Can I stop by Tomorrow and get a statement from you?

On Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 4:58 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

You didn't film them stopping him? Come on man lol

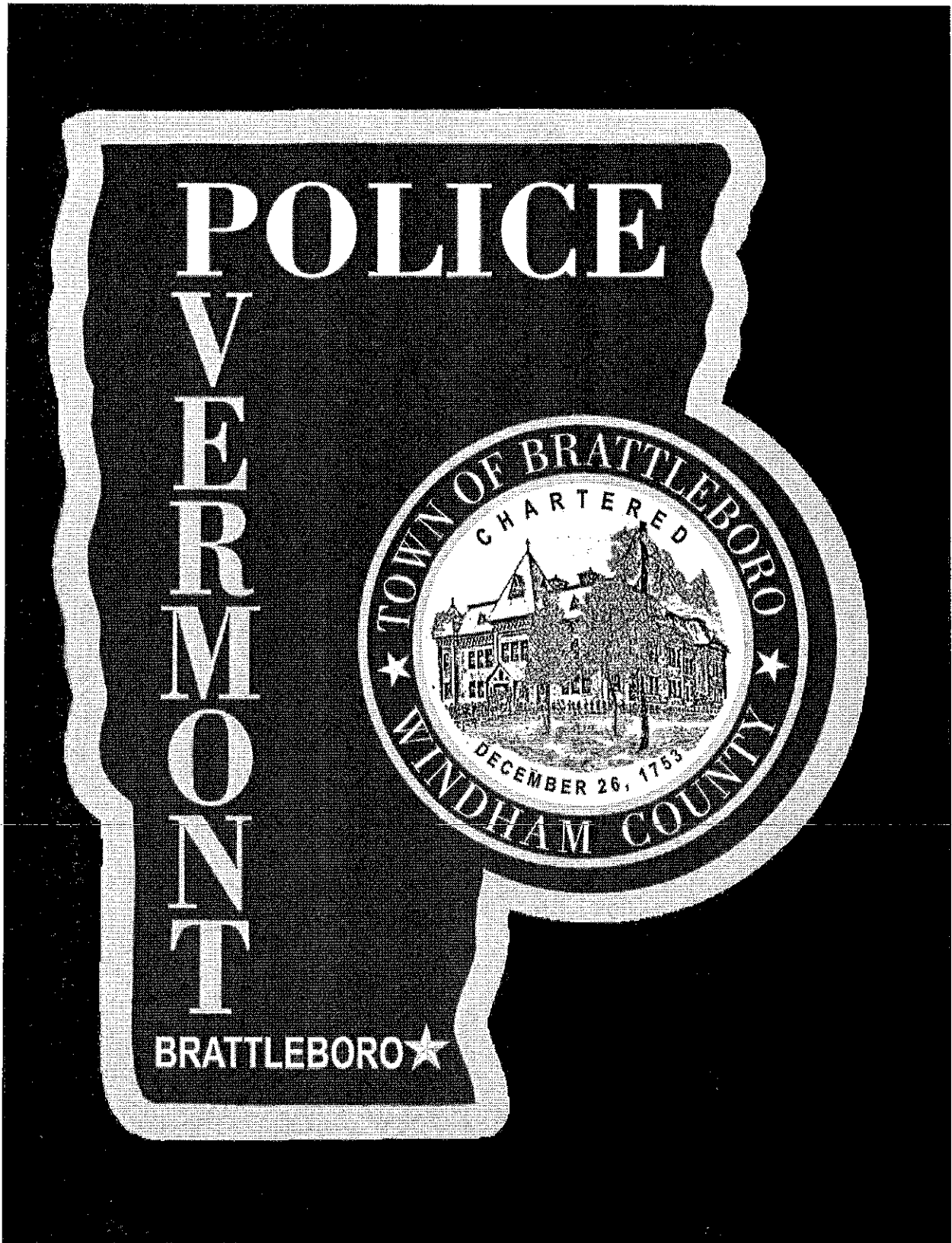
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>


Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 16:53

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Video Evidence Stolen Truck from Subaru

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Here is some evidence from the stolen truck situation from last week.

 Stolen Truck 1920x1080 for police.mp4

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Re: Richard Lee arrest content

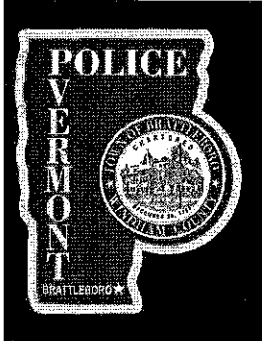
From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Thu 6/27/2024 06:59

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

You probably already know this, but he was picked up last night

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 18:06

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Richard Lee arrest content

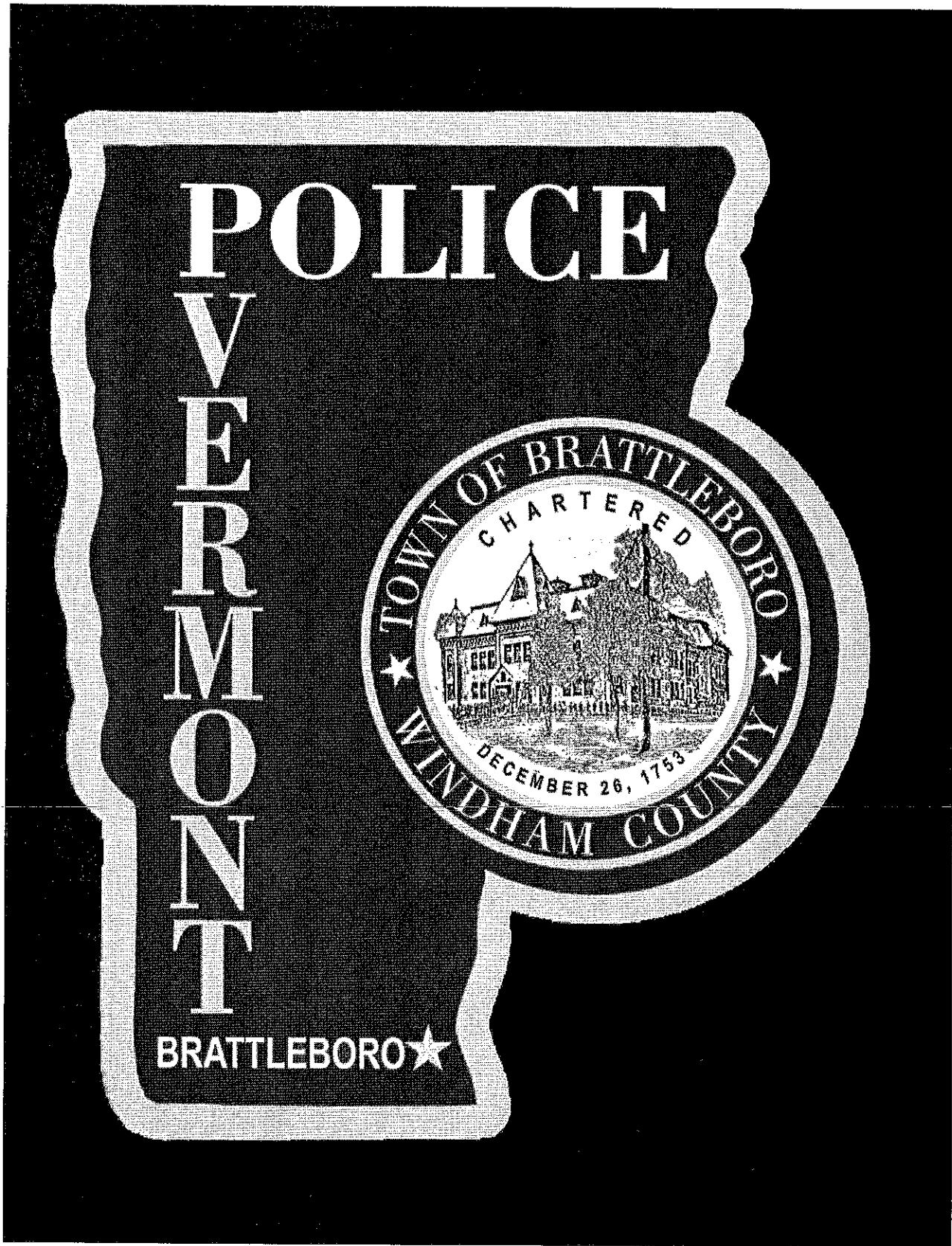
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Oh ya ok, that's fine. I'll still take it after. Did you pick him up or am i still waiting to film this?

On Wed, Jun 26, 2024 at 5:33 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

We are unable to provide records of criminal cases prior to arraignment. That includes video footage.

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 16:27

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Richard Lee arrest content

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Dear chief and assistant chief,

If I could please request access to a copy of Richard being arrested that would be greatly appreciated. I would love a copy of the body camera footage if at all possible, sooner rather than later.

Kindly,

Hank

Re: Lavadus Williams "Gulf Station" incident

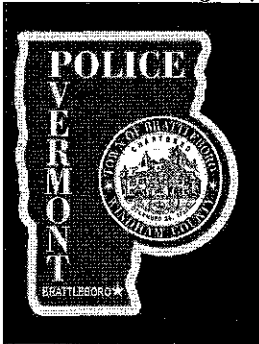
From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Thu 6/27/2024 15:29

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

I'd have to discuss that with the Chief before I did that, and she's not available right now. So I think I'll probably have to decline right now.

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 15:06

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Lavadus Williams "Gulf Station" incident

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I am producing the Gulf Station video now, would you like a chance to make an updated statement about the entire situation now that everything has changed as far as the stabbing? I'm filming g today I could stop over real quick and grab something more relevant, and maybe some details about what's happening with that case now that the 2nd degree case is moving forward.

Hank

 Outlook

Statements for cases

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Mon 7/1/2024 00:40

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

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Dear Chiefs,

I would like to come get some statements for this weekend's cases I have footage for on Monday if you're available.

1: Warrant arrest at McDonalds june 26 9:24 PM officer Johnson

2: Stolen Truck at Quality Inn June 27 11:06 SGT. Hamilton

3: Girl fights on Flat st. June 28 7:23 PM SGT Hamilton

Thank you,

Hank
Brattleboro News

Comments

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Mon 7/1/2024 11:50


To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Hey AC,

Is today a good day for some comments or is tomorrow better for you?

Hank

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Re: Statements for cases

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 7/1/2024 15:29

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Hank how's 4?

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 12:48:45 PM

To: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Statements for cases

Chief said she'll catch up with you when she gets back from downtown.

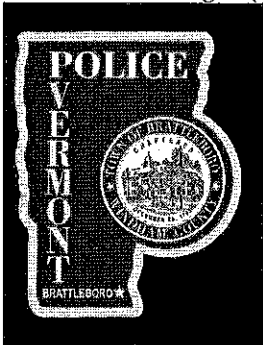
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 00:40

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for cases

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Thank you,

Hank
Brattleboro News

Re: Brattleboro news comments

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 7/9/2024 10:40
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Yes! Perfect, thank you AC

On Tue, Jul 9, 2024 at 10:39 AM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

I'm pretty jammed up today, but I'll see if I can get Lt Petlock to meet with you. Be good for him anyway!

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department


Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 10:35:10 AM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro news comments

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Let me know if I can get some comments from either of you today, please and thank you.

Hank

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Fwd: Brattleboro News statements

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Tue 7/9/2024 10:41

To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Lt, see below. Could you please meet with Hank today to give him clips on these? It's easy. He'll come to the PD for you. Just email him below to set a time.

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 13:50

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Brattleboro News statements

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Dear Chiefs,

I would like to get statements on this weekend's cases when you have a chance.

1. July 6 9:16 pm 20 Elm St. Man is covered in blood breaking glass and doors and was seen by EMS and transferred to BMH. LT Warner on scene.
2. July 6 4:45 pm Nazi with swastika is arrested in Brattleboro Common Park off Park Place. (Officers) Evans, Kulp, Johnson possible warrant or disorderly
- 3 July 4 8:00 pm Birge St. Man is arrested for Negligent operation of a vehicle by Officer Johnson driving an Old Truck. I would like to get the Dash Cam footage of Officer Johnson's cruiser showing him going through the stop signs and Johnson making contact. He has been arraigned.

Sincerely,

Hank
Brattleboro News

Re: Statements for Arrests

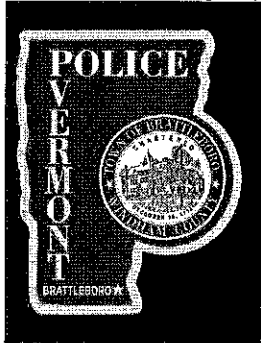
From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 7/15/2024 13:30

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

I'm tied up with training obligations all week, hopefully Adam or Chief can take care of it for you.

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 13:24

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Arrests

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Hello Brattleboro Police,

I would like the following statements for this weekend's cases. Today would be convenient for me if any of you have time.

1. July 9, 5:04 PM Flat St. Preson Lot Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Evans)
2. July 11 8:28 Flat St. Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Johnson)
3. July 12 9:41 Man arrested for Warrant for negligent operation on motorcycle at Family Dollar (Cody Johnson)

4. July 13 12:24pm Break in at Peter Haven restaurant on Elliot St. Investigation ongoing. Wild, Law, Hardy, washburn

Thank you,

Hank

Slides

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Wed 7/24/2024 19:28

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Can you please send me the statistic slides that you put up during that SB meeting? I want to learn more and use them for my podcast and some videos.

Thank you

Hank

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Fri 7/26/2024 14:22
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Perfect see you then

On Fri, Jul 26, 2024 at 2:21 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
4:30?

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

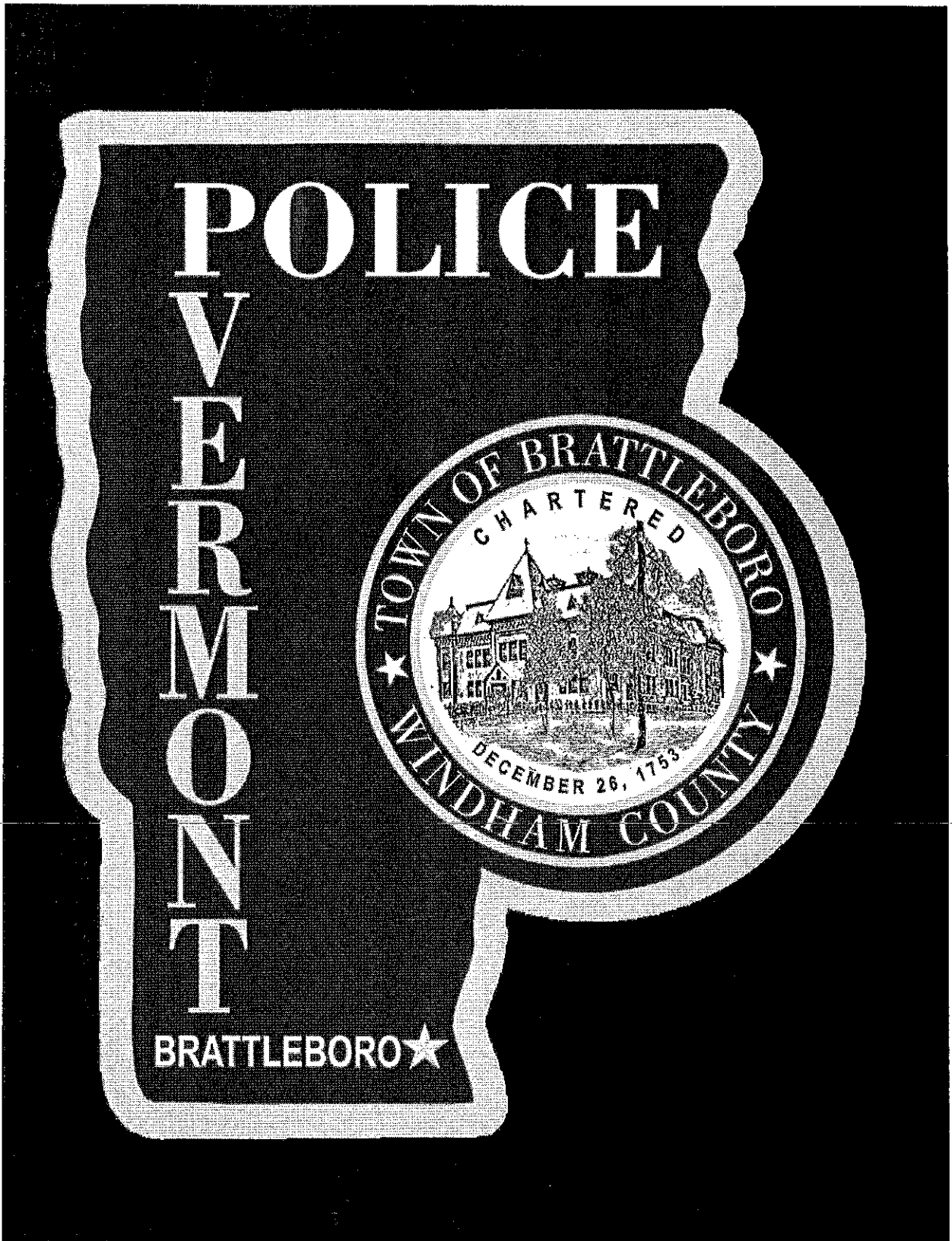
From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 2:20:53 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Ok let's do it. Let me know what time.

On Fri, Jul 26, 2024 at 12:54 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
I can get with you later this afternoon

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 12:27

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason

<Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Dear Brattleboro Police,

Would one of you please meet with me today to make some statements on the following cases I am producing stories for?

1 July 20th 11:59pm Whipple St. Man arrested for violation of conditions (Alcohol) with agency assist call from Hinsdale. He had the canoe on the roof of the car. Sgt Hamilton

2. July 22nd 9:48pm Elliot St. Woman arrested for breaking into an apartment and sleeping in the bed and using drugs, stealing TV, and stealing clothes. LT Warner, Officer Johnson

3. July 24th at 6:10pm Canal St. Man is suspected in Hit and run at Market 32 and is arrested for suspected DUI. LT Warner and Marchand

4. July 25th 10:22pm Agency Assist Trucker is arrested in Hinsdale Domestic. Sgt Hamilton deployed..... Maybe just a statement about assisting Hinsdale in their case.

Thank you

Hank



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Thursday live stream

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Sat 8/3/2024 11:47

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sallywags... i like it lol

Jeremy Evans

Assistant Chief of Police

Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

Statements for Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Wed 8/7/2024 16:51

To Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

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Hello Department,

I would like to gather statements for the following statements for current stories we are producing:

- 1 AUG 3 9:56pm Quality Inn arrest for a warrant (Daryl?) and situation involving a stolen phone with Cherie vickory. Hartman, Lopez
2. AUG 4 5:55pm Valley St. warrant arrest Female, warrant from NH violation of probation possible.
3. AUG 5 1:30 Prescot Lot Clean Up and Needle disposal scenario. LT and Chief
4. AUG 5 3:30 Flat St Snow Block Troy brown resists arrest for a warrant out of CT. Officer Wild handles business.
5. Aug 6 5-8pm National Night Out video recap for a successful event for children.

I also would like to discuss laws involving the Title 18 Possession of Fentanyl, Crack, and Pills. What the state laws and department procedures are I will be including a segment on the 6pm recap show about this situation and how these arrests are handled. Also maybe a discussion about some of the plans the select board discussed and we can "Shop talk" about how to respond about those topics.

Thank you

Hank

Re: Statements for news BN

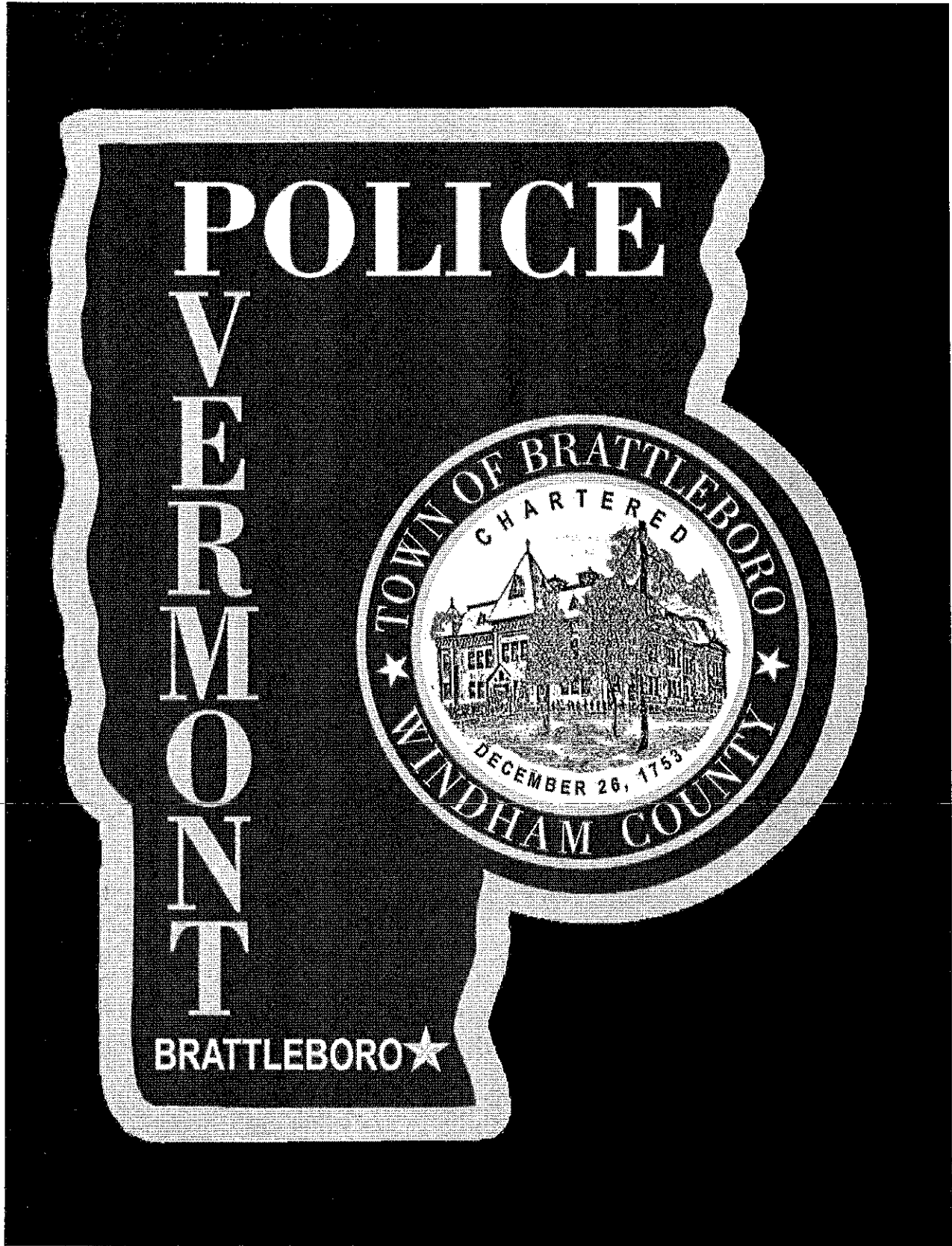
From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Fri 8/9/2024 16:42
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Send me that press release video, Eaton doesn't have it.

On Fri, Aug 9, 2024 at 2:54 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
Come on up I want to go home on time lol

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 14:24


To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for news BN

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AC,


Please give me some of your time today kind sir!

 AHG's request for police statements...

Hank

Request for police statements

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3. AUG 5 1:30 Prescot Lot Clean Up and Needle disposal scenario. LT and Chief
4. AUG 5 3:30 Flat St Snow Block Troy brown resists arrest for a warrant out of CT. Officer Wild handles business.
5. Aug 6 5-8pm National Night Out video recap for a successful event for children.
6. Aug 7 5:10pm Harmony Kayla arrested for violation of court conditions of release. Lopez and Hartman
- 7 Aug 7 7:34pm Western Ave Officers respond to a GSW call in west Brattleboro. Person shot multiple times.
8. Aug 8 10:20pm Canal st Citgo. Courtney Stone drug bust Fentanyl and crack cited and released – Officer Hartman


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Fwd: Press release on 8/7/24 shooting

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 8/9/2024 18:53

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

 2 attachments (1 MB)

24BB007358 Press release.pdf; 8-7-24 @ 1918.mp4;

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

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From: Lynde, Joshua <joshua.lynde@vermont.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 6:52:13 PM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Eaton, Gregory <Gregory.Eaton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Press release on 8/7/24 shooting

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From: Lynde, Joshua

Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 11:20:26 AM

To: dps.localmediasouth@list.vermont.gov <dps.localmediasouth@list.vermont.gov>

Subject: Press release on 8/7/24 shooting


Detective Sergeant Josh Lynde
Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

Direct Line - 802-246-4202

Police Dept. - 802-257-7950

 Outlook

Re: Burlington pastor says church 'under siege' from drug users, homeless

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Sat 8/10/2024 17:47

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Tell me about it. Don't forget they wanted to put a "safe" injection site here. That will be brought up again.

*Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2024 11:07:14 AM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Burlington pastor says church 'under siege' from drug users, homeless

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The state is losing its moxy, Vermont can't keep going in this direction.


On Sat, Aug 10, 2024 at 9:22 AM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

<https://www.wcax.com/2024/08/07/burlington-pastor-says-church-under-siege-drug-users-homeless/>

"Jesus loves it when we do drugs"

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

 Outlook

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 8/19/2024 06:53

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Morning,

If you come by late morning or early afternoon, I should be able to provide the statements.

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2024 11:17 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

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Dear Officers,

Please meet with me Monday to get some statements we have a ton of cases we are covering and I would appreciate your time. (And I have Brattleboro News T-Shirts for you)

Thank you as Always,

Hank

Re:

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 8/20/2024 21:51
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Started young! Spencer's speech was fire 🙌

On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 9:31 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
Dude that's awesome! How the heck do you have a kid that old!

Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro VT 05301

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:30:29 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re:

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Yup sorry last night with my son before college send off tomorrow! I'll watch on bctv

On Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 9:29 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
Thanks for coming! This is off the rails but I think it'll be ending in a positive way.

Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
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Re: Statements.

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Fri 9/6/2024 15:22
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Shit I just got back in town maybe at 4?

On Fri, Sep 6, 2024 at 1:47 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

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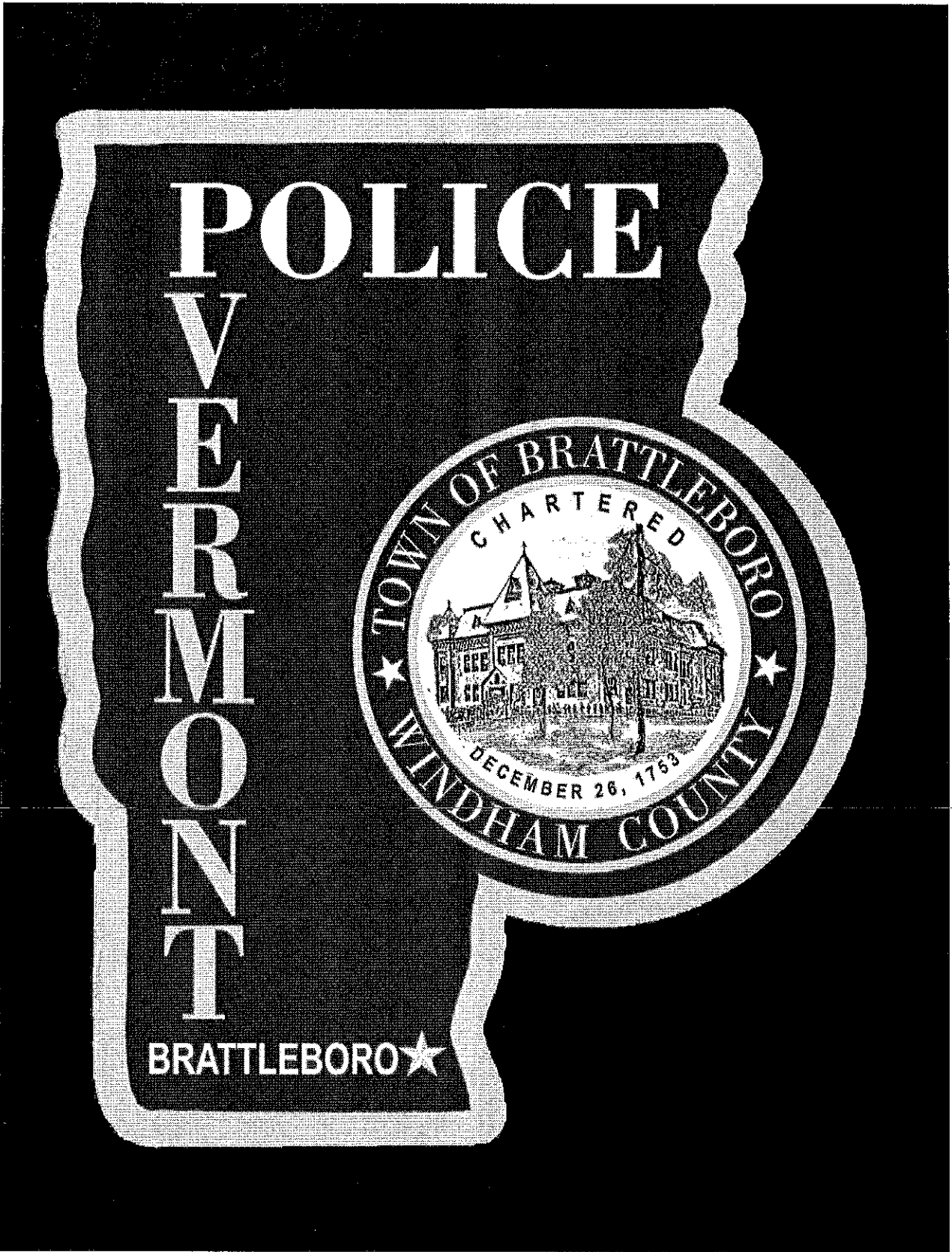
Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 12:39:02 PM
To: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements.

Sure. 1:30?

Jeremy Evans, MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 12:12

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements.

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Can we meet up for some quick statements please chiefs?

Cody's arrest of tc troubles

Driving without a license by the hospital.

I'll send the info when I'm in office



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Re: Hank statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/10/2024 16:05

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Let's do it

On Tue, Sep 10, 2024 at 3:02 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

I could probably do something with you tomorrow afternoon

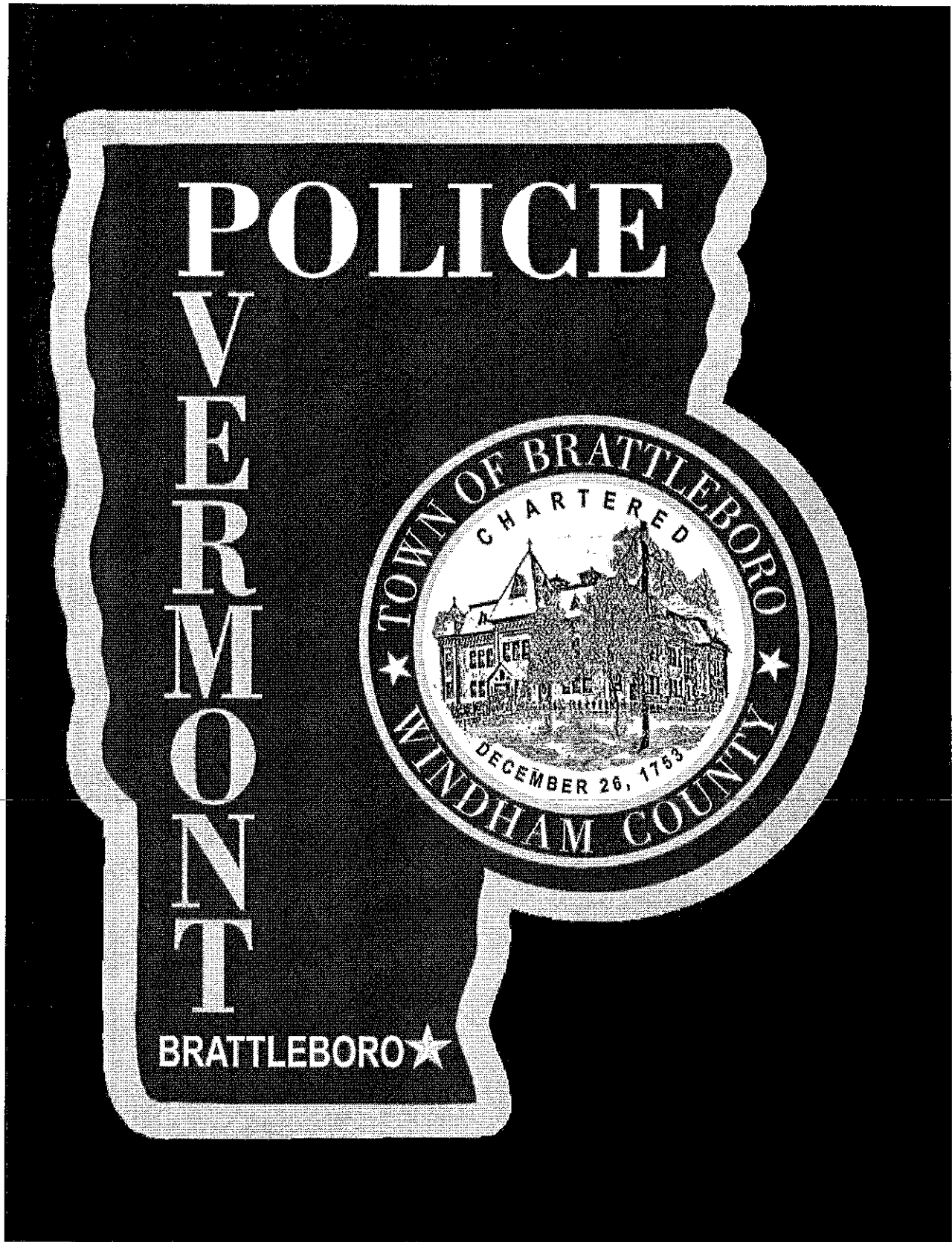
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 14:52

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Hank statements

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Please can we meet at some point for some statements? When works best for you?

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

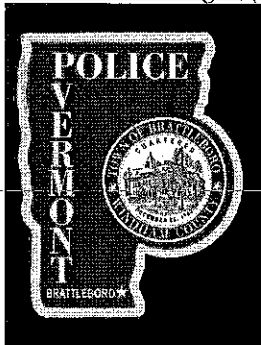
From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 9/24/2024 13:22
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Sounds great. The only additional arrest video is the arrest of a female named Jordan by officer Lopez yesterday on Elliot St. late afternoon for a warrant. near bus stop at 107 Elliot. see you at 3

On Tue, Sep 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:
I can do this afternoon. 3?

Jeremy Evans, MS.CJ.CIM
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 11:45
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Any available time today please?

On Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 2:41 PM Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear PD,

Here are the cases I am producing videos for, I would love the opportunity to get statements from one of you. Please let me know when one of you is available and willing.

Hank

Sept 23 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Sept 19 5:13pm Koree Huggins arrested on Elm St. for interfering with a search of a vehicle. Johnson, Hamilton, Hartmann.
- Sept 18 3:18PM Kileen is arrested for incident involving a knife and assault on Flat St. Transportation Center. Officer Cooke, Lynde, Crandal,
- Sept 20 1:18PM VSP arrested a male suspect for Warrants and Crack, officer Simeon assisted at Citgo on Canal st. (Simple statement about BPD assisting VSP)
- Sept 20 8:13PM Man is arrested for DUI and possession at Citgo on Canal st. Officer Hartman and Johnson, Lopez.
- Sept 20, 9:15PM Brandon Bane is arrested for DC after a disturbance at High Thai and Pliny Park. Officer Lopez, Johnson, LT Warner.

Fw: Brattleboro News Statements

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Date Tue 10/1/2024 12:10
To Cable, Michael <Michael.Cable@vermont.gov>

 1 attachment (14 KB)

Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

*Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro VT 05301*

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 11:40:37 AM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro News Statements

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Dear Department,

I have attached my recent arrests I am producing videos for. Would one of you please meet with me for some quick statements?

Hank

Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Sept 24, 7:45 Phyliss is searched and arrested for crack and fentanyl at Key Bank. Officer Turner and Hartman
- Sept 27, 4:46 PM Man is arrested at the whetstone walkway for brandishing a knife. Seen on Co-Op Security cameras. Officer Marchand and Hamilton.
- Sept 29 9:20 PM Ian is arrested for having an active warrant at GRT bus stop. Officer Lopez and Hartman.
- Sept 30 4:40 PM Man is arrested at BTC upper from 69 Elliot st. for possible domestic (If it's a domestic we might pass). Officer Hartman and Lopez

FW: Brattleboro News

From Brown, Steven <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov>

Date Tue 10/1/2024 17:10

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Jeremy,

Can you ID the case numbers associated with his request?

If he is making a public records request from my office, we will not release materials for pending cases.

If he is making the request from BPD, I can't tell you what to do. I can only tell you that we recommend not releasing materials for pending cases because it likely will run afoul to our ethical obligations as lawyers and prosecutors.

SMB

Steven M. Brown
Windham County Deputy State's Attorney
Post Office Box 785
100 Main Street
Brattleboro, VT 05302
802.257.2860 voice

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 5:08 PM
To: Brown, Steven <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Brattleboro News

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I don't have the actual crime incident numbers but I will include them on my next requests. I understand if you don't release the footages, but I was told you might release content for cases that have already been arraigned in court. I always am looking for additional information surrounding cases I'm producing News

For, and the public would really appreciate having access to see what is happening in the town and state. Let me know what you come up with with the PD, and what you decide.

Thanks for reaching out quickly.

Hank

On Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 4:43 PM Brown, Steven <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hi Hank,

Thanks for reaching out.

Do you have incidents numbers connected to these requests? If you don't, I can touch base with the PD.

Just so you are aware, we do not customarily agree to release materials connected to an ongoing criminal investigation and/or criminal case.

However, I am happy to explore your request further.

Steve

Steven M. Brown
Windham County Deputy State's Attorney
Post Office Box 785
100 Main Street
Brattleboro, VT 05302
802.257.2860 voice

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 4:11 PM
To: Brown, Steven <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro News

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Dear Steven Brown,

My name is Hank, I run the Brattleboro News out of Brattleboro and I am reaching out to you to get some access to body camera and dashcam footage for a few incidents that happened in town.

-high speed chasing involving Brattleboro officers on 91 south in to Massachusetts.

-body camera and dash cam footage of the drug bust with Pablo Rodriguez at the econolodge this past Saturday.

I spoke with both Chief Hardy and Assistant chief Evans and they directed me to you for approval of this request. Call me if you have any questions or concerns or reply to this email.

Thank you for your time,
Hank
Brattleboro News
475-201-8189

Re: Brattleboro News statements

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Sun 10/6/2024 05:59

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

I can be available later today if you still need the statements

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2024 12:06 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Brattleboro News statements

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Hey department,

Anyone available today for some quick statements?

Hank

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 6:50 PM

Subject: Brattleboro News statements

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>, <jason.hamilton@vermont.gov>, Warner, Carl <carl.warner@vermont.gov>

Here is a quick list of cases i'm producing. Can someone please give me some statements for these.

Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Oct 3, 4:36 pm Arri is arrested for stealing a phone on Elliot st. Officer Turner
- Oct 3, 10:45 PM Two men fight at The Tower, one arrested for aggravated disorderly conduct
- Oct 4, 5:09 PM Man arrested for disorderly conduct at Cannabis maximus



Accident Footage

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>


Date Mon 10/7/2024 01:13

To Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

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Unfortunately here is the accident footage.

Hamilton Accident.mp4

 Outlook

Brattleboro News statements OCT 15

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Tue 10/15/2024 00:27

To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

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OCT 15 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Dear Department,

Could someone please meet with me to make some statements for the attached cases? I am available ASAP.

Thank you
Hank

Oct 15 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Oct 12, 2:23 pm Arri is arrested for Robbery at the Co-Op. Coty Evans, Washburn
- Oct 12, 12:43 PM Woman arrested for stealing from Family Dollar. Crandall
- Oct 10, 5:09 PM David Meers is arrested for trespassing at the Co-Op. Kulp
- Oct 6, 6:11 PM Kevin is arrested for trespassing in Preston lot. Gouger
- Oct 15, 9:17 PM Man hits telephone pole on Elm ST. Hartman and Turner

Release for today

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

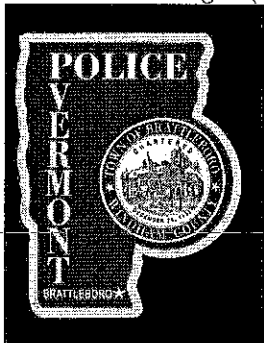
Date Wed 10/16/2024 16:20

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

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Hinsdale Police Dept 10-16-24 Press Release.pdf;

Jeremy Evans, MS.CJ.CIM
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Brattleboro Police Department
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HINSDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Michelle Rideout: Office Manager



October 16, 2024

Hinsdale Police Department

Press Release

On October 16, 2024 at approximately 0500 hours, Brattleboro Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Garfield Drive for a report of a male subject who had shot one round in the air from a firearm. Police were able to identify him as Shane Eskra of Brattleboro, VT, however were unable to locate him at that time

At approximately 0705 hours, a second report was made by a resident in Hinsdale advising there was a male subject reported to have a handgun screaming in the rear parking lot of Runnings—no shots were reported to have taken place at this time. As police were responding, the subject crossed back into Vermont where he was later located by Brattleboro Police Department. At that time, he was identified as Eskra and found to be armed with a handgun. Brattleboro Police attempted to de-escalate Eskra's behavior and take him into custody, however Eskra made his way back over the bridges into Hinsdale, New Hampshire. Officers from Hinsdale and Brattleboro worked to contain Eskra to a wooded area on Mount Wantastiquet where he fired several more rounds off in the direction of the officers.

Several agencies assisted with creating a large perimeter to ensure the public's safety throughout the entirety of this incident.

During the incident, police received additional reports from various residents that assisted in further pinpointing Eskra's location. At approximately 11:50 am police were able to apprehend Eskra with the assistance of a NH State Police K-9.

Eskra will be arraigned at the Cheshire 8th Circuit District Court in Keene on October 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM to answer to the charges of at this time Reckless Conduct Deadly Weapon, and Criminal Threatening with a deadly weapon.

Hinsdale Police Department was assisted by New Hampshire State Police, Brattleboro Police Department, Keene Police Department, Cheshire County Sheriff's Department and Dispatch, Chesterfield Police Department, Troy Police Department, Walpole Police Department, Alstead Police Department and Winchester Police Department, Hinsdale Fire Department, Rescue Inc, and Brattleboro Fire Department.

 Outlook

Today's statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Mon 10/21/2024 14:07

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Hey I included the statement for the arrest from last night.

Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Sept 24, 7:45 Phyliss is searched and arrested for crack and fentanyl at Key Bank. Officer Turner and Hartman
- Sept 27, 4:46 PM Man is arrested at the whetstone walkway for brandishing a knife. Seen on Co-Op Security cameras. Officer Marchand and Hamilton.
- Sept 29 9:20 PM Ian is arrested for having an active warrant at GRT bus stop. Officer Lopez and Hartman.
- Sept 30 4:40 PM Man is arrested at BTC upper from 69 Elliot st. for possible domestic (If it's a domestic we might pass). Officer Hartman and Lopez



Outlook

Brattleboro News Oct 24

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/24/2024 13:50

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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OCT 24 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Here is the list of statements I am producing stories for.

Ill be there at 2

Oct 24 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:


- Oct 21 2:11PM Woman was arrested on Frost St. and Elm st. for a warrant by Cody Evans
- Oct 22 2:08 AM Stolen Vehicle located at Cumberland Farms in West Brat. Lopez
- Oct 23 11:45 Shooting report on Garfield Dr. Hayze court. Hamilton and Det. Sgt. Lyne

Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/31/2024 14:24

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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OCT 31 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Department,

Here is the list of arrest videos I am producing

Oct 31 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Oct 26 12:08 AM Man is arrested in the CF Church parking lot for a warrant and had a small amount of Fentanyl. (Turner and Hartmann)
- Oct 26 10:13 PM A man is arrested on Black Mountain Road for assault and DV. Turner witnessed them running into the field and fighting. (Turner, Kulp, Lopez, Hartman)

Statements for NOV 5

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Wed 11/6/2024 16:30

To Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Nov 6 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Could you please give me two quick statements for these arrests? Below is the attached cases I am producing.

NOV 6 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Nov 5 8:48 PM A man was arrested on Terrace St for having an active warrant. (Lopez called Con 2)
- Nov 5 10:48 PM Two people were arrested following an altercation in the Preston lot. One for Disorderly and one had an active warrant. (Gouger, Lopez, Marchand, Warner)

 Outlook

Re: Brattleboro News

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Thu 11/14/2024 07:54

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>

Hank,

If you want to come by in the afternoon, I can provide the statements.

Captain Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 5:06 PM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Brattleboro News

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Here are the arrests I am producing stories for and I would appreciate some comments for.

Thank you

Hank

NOV 13 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Nov 7 8:27 PM Pheonix was arrested for a warrant, he was announced as unresponsive when he got to the station. (Turner and Hamilton)
- Nov 8 8:28 PM There was a report of a fight on Elliot St. Two men were arrested for disorderly or assault. (Kulp, Hartmann, Hamilton)

Fwd: Hank Poitras address

From Nevins, Dana <Dana.Nevins@vermont.gov>
Date Thu 11/21/2024 11:21
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Do you have Hanks address?
Dana Nevins

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Steven" <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov>
Date: November 21, 2024 at 11:10:45 AM EST
To: "Nevins, Dana" <Dana.Nevins@vermont.gov>, "Gartenstein, David" <David.Gartenstein@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Hank Poitras address

I don't think so. Ask Jeremy Evans.

Steven M. Brown
Windham County State's Attorney
Post Office Box 785
100 Main Street
Brattleboro, VT 05302
802.257.2860 voice

From: Nevins, Dana <Dana.Nevins@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:43 AM
To: Brown, Steven <Steven.Brown@vermont.gov>; Gartenstein, David <David.Gartenstein@vermont.gov>
Subject: FW: Hank Poitras address

Do we have his address?

From: Stevens, Daniel <Daniel.Stevens@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:35 AM
To: Nevins, Dana <Dana.Nevins@vermont.gov>
Cc: Rivers, Kathleen <Kathleen.Rivers@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Hank Poitras address

I think we're going to reschedule this to later in December, so it's not as urgent, but can you please give us Mr. Poitras's address?

From: Stevens, Daniel

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2024 10:13 AM

To: Nevins, Dana <Dana.Nevins@vermont.gov>

Cc: Rivers, Kathleen <Kathleen.Rivers@vermont.gov>

Subject: Hank Poitras address

Dana,

Can you please provide us with Mr. Poitras's address? The depo is scheduled for 12/2 and we need to get him served.

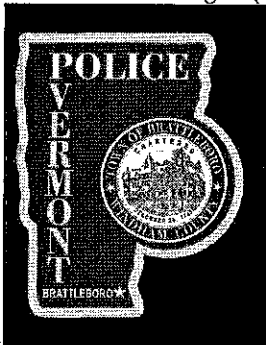
Daniel Stevens
Staff Attorney
Office of the Public Defender
50 Park Pl.
Brattleboro, VT 05301

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Fw: Brattleboro News footage of Mark Fight

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 11/29/2024 10:03
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>


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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 23:39
To: Johnson, Cody <Cody.Johnson@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro News footage of Mark Fight

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Here is the clip from Mark being arrested on Horton Pl.

 Fight CLip For Cops 1920x1080.mp4

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Re: Planet Hank- DV question/concern

From [REDACTED]
Date Mon 12/2/2024 19:05
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Thank you!

I am not a fan of what he is doing. Those videos will remain online for years to come. The list of reasons why I am opposed is long, but the biggest is the children of the people on display in those videos.

I have worked with a number of people show cased on PH. Yes their lives are too unstable to parent, publicly shaming them only exacerbates the problem.

Not a fan.

Until next time...

Take care

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Dec 2, 2024, 6:48 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hey [REDACTED] great to hear from you and that is awesome news for you about that committee! Hank has told us he prefers to avoid domestics and overt mental health calls. Obviously we can't pick what he airs, but he seems to keep to that preference in general. I think that one peaked his interest die to the death of the pup, and I can't name him there.

Yes, we will definitely get you in to do some domestic training with them!

Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 13:44
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Planet Hank- DV question/concern

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Hello

I do not watch all of them, but tune in when clients are on Planet Hank. One from over the weekend is flying around because it involves two parents we work with. It is clear in this circumstance the DV victim/owner of the dog gave Hank information and was eager to have the incident publicized (and I am not surprised based upon my first hand knowledge of the parties involved).

Nevertheless, please confirm Planet Hank does not cover DV arrests unless victims agree to it.

I am not a fan of publicizing DV arrests in this way regardless of victims being open to it. Doing so contributes to general public stigma around the complex issue. Just my opinion.

*** Because I have very few people to share these developments with who know what the heck I am talking about....

I was offered a seat on the VT [REDACTED] Commission. Very excited about all the learning to come from serving on the commission.

Don't forget to invite me in to train the BRAT team.

Happy Holidays!

[REDACTED]

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(No subject)

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Tue 12/17/2024 15:45

To Christine Hazzard <chazzard@brattleborohousing.org>

planet.hank69@gmail.com

Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM

Assistant Chief of Police

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro VT 05301

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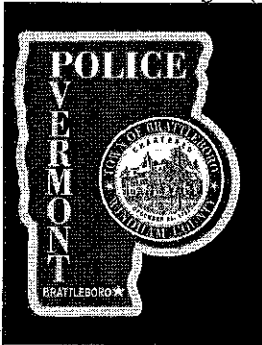
Fw: Press contact list

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 12/27/2024 12:16

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

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Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
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From: Silverman, Adam <Adam.Silverman@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 15:05

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Nicole Colson <ncolson@monadnockmediagroup.com>

Subject: RE: Press contact list

Good afternoon –

Here are the subscribe links for the local media north and south distribution lists:

<https://list.vermont.gov/mailman/listinfo/dps.localmediasouth>

<https://list.vermont.gov/mailman/listinfo/dps.localmedianorth>

Hope this helps.

All the best,

Adam Silverman

Public information officer
Vermont State Police

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:58 AM
To: Nicole Colson <ncolson@monadnockmediagroup.com>
Cc: Silverman, Adam <Adam.Silverman@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Press contact list

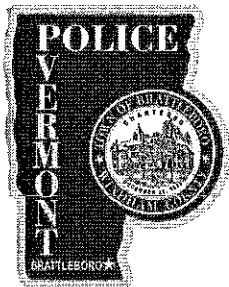
Hi Nicole,

We didn't send out a release for yesterday's incident, that was coordinated and issued by Hinsdale PD. I did locate it and attach it for you though.

As for in the future, all the releases we send out go to a media list that is overseen by DPS. I've attached Adam Silverman, the spokesman for VSP, who should be able to assist you with getting on the list.

Thanks
Jeremy

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From: Nicole Colson <ncolson@monadnockmediagroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 09:25
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Press contact list

You don't often get email from ncolson@monadnockmediagroup.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

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Hi Jeremy:

Your lieutenant informed me you had sent out a press release yesterday regarding the incident with the man firing a gun in Brattleboro and Hinsdale who is set to go to court today.

I was hoping to be added to your media contact list for future releases, and also, can you forward me the release you sent out on this yesterday?

Thanks so much.

Nicole Colson

Editor-in-chief

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From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Fri 12/27/2024 23:47

To Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Dec 27 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Dear Department,

I have attached a list of stories I am producing, I would greatly appreciate statements.

Dec 27 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Dec 25 9:38 PM Arri Sweeney arrested at snowblock (Hamilton)
- Dec 26 10:25 PM Buck Cormier arrested for incident on Canal St. (Lopez case)
- Dec 27 2:46 PM Man arrested resisting with Fent and Money and a safe on Fairground. (Law, Cooke, Simeon)

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Police data requests

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Fri 1/3/2025 10:49

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Dear AC,

I am formally requesting some current data on police and crime activity for the past few months and the year to use during my speeches at the "Real Progress" event on January 10th. Anything about what's been happening in town with disorderly behavior, drugs, overdoses would be greatly appreciated. Even access to police data project or a public version of updated information would work, I just want some data to craft my talking points with.

Thank you,

Hank

Press Release

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 1/24/2025 07:59

To DPS.LocalMediaSouth <DPS.LocalMediaSouth@list.vermont.gov>

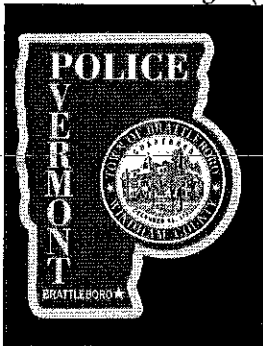
Bcc Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; mspeno <mspeno@wsesdvt.org>; John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>; Peter Lynch <plynch@brattleboro.gov>; Charles Keir <ckeir@brattleboro.org>

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25BB000852 Press Release 1.pdf;

Attached.

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Fw: Press release for school threats

From Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 1/24/2025 16:48

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

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Jeremy Evans
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lynde, Joshua <joshua.lynde@vermont.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 4:44:40 PM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Fw: Press release for school threats

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From: Lynde, Joshua

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:51:05 PM

To: dps.localmediasouth@list.vermont.gov <dps.localmediasouth@list.vermont.gov>

Subject: Press release for school threats

Detective Sergeant Josh Lynde
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
Direct Line - 802-246-4202

Police Dept. - 802-257-7950

Re: Brats

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 2/4/2025 19:53
To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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I smoked them for you!

On Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 7:19 PM Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov> wrote:

Damn right!

*Jeremy Evans MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro VT 05301*

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 7:12:56 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brats

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This is a slam dunk

BRATTLEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY, PROCEDURES AND RULES

Subject: Body Worn Cameras	Number: 810
	Effective Date: 12/07/2022
	Originator: VCJC
Distribution: All	Page 1 of 15
Amends/Supersedes: any in conflict	Approved by: NH

Body Camera Statewide Policy

Purpose: Body Worn Cameras are intended to record police interactions with members of the public. These recordings serve many purposes including enhancing agency transparency, accountability and public trust while documenting emergency responses and crime scenes, collecting evidence and more. This policy provides consistent guidance statewide for how and when body cameras will be used by law enforcement. It also provides consistent guidance on storage, retention, and release of recordings.

Agencies are required to adopt each component of this policy and may adopt additional components, provided that the additional components do not conflict with provisions of this policy. Agency policies that do not meet the minimum requirements of this policy shall be void, and that agency shall be subject to this model policy.

The policy must be publicly available on the agency's website or by contacting the agency.

This policy shall apply to any Vermont law enforcement agency that equips their officers with Body Worn Cameras. Generally, only uniformed officers assigned to patrol functions are required to wear Body Worn Cameras unless individual agencies determine otherwise.

Policy: This policy provides consistent statewide guidance for how and when body cameras will be used by law enforcement.

Definitions:

Body Worn Camera (BWC): An electronic device capable of capturing audio and visual recordings worn on a person's body.

Law enforcement officer or sworn member: A Vermont law enforcement officer with the authority to conduct searches and make arrests. Referred to as "officer" in this policy.

Lethal force incident: Whenever an officer uses lethal force (whether the subject is injured or not); and any incident where an officer takes action that results in death or serious bodily injury to a person.

Recordings: Refers to files captured by BWCs.

Subject of the video footage: Any identifiable law enforcement officer or any identifiable suspect, victim, detainee, conversant, injured party, or other similarly situated person who appears on the body camera recording and shall not include people who only incidentally appear on the recording.

Use of force: Any action beyond verbal commands and compliant handcuffing by a law enforcement officer that is intended to control, restrain, or overcome the resistance of another. This includes any action that results in death, injury, or complaint of injury or pain that persists beyond the use of a physical control hold. Force also includes the use of a weapon (including pointing of a firearm at a person) or empty-handed control and restraint tactics against a member of the public.

Video footage or file: any images or audio and metadata recorded by a body camera.

Table of Contents:

1. Use of BWCs
2. Equipment & Training
3. Storage, Retention & Release of Recordings

I. SECTION 1. USE OF BWCs

- A. BWCs shall be worn in a location and manner consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations that maximize the camera's ability to capture video and audio footage of the officer's activities.
- B. Generally, body worn cameras (BWC) shall be worn by all sworn uniform officers. An agency head may exempt specific personnel or functions. An agency head may authorize non-sworn personnel to wear a BWC.
- C. BWCs are not intended to be used surreptitiously. Specifically, officers should not conceal the presence of a body worn camera, nor shall they attempt to utilize the body camera to record in secret unless authorized by a judicial order.
- D. Both the video and audio recording functions of the body camera shall be activated in any of the following situations:
 1. At the beginning of any investigative or enforcement encounter between an officer and a member of the public, except that when an immediate threat to the officer's life or safety makes activating the camera impossible or dangerous. The officer shall activate the camera at the first reasonable opportunity to do so.
 2. During all requests made in the field to conduct a search and during the performance of the search, including K-9 searches.
 3. During administration of Miranda warnings and any response when in the field.
 4. At any incident that the officer reasonably anticipates may be confrontational or result in the need to use force.
 5. Agency heads may develop a local policy establishing additional circumstances where BWC's shall be used.
- E. Except as authorized in subsections (G & F) of this section, body cameras shall not be deactivated until the encounter has fully concluded and the officer leaves the scene or continued custody of a person has ended.

- F. Prior to entering a private residence, or premise where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy, without a warrant or in non-exigent circumstances, an officer shall notify the occupant(s) of use of the body camera as soon as practical.

1. If an occupant with privacy rights objects to the operation of the body cameras, an officer shall consider the need to continue the encounter. If the officer has no lawful basis to continue the encounter absent consent, the officer shall consider terminating the encounter. If the officer has a lawful basis to continue the encounter or remain present, other than the individual's consent, the officer may continue using the body camera.
2. If entering a private residence pursuant to a search warrant, the officer shall, at the time of applying for the search warrant, consult with the State's Attorney's Office or Attorney General's Office to determine whether a search warrant is needed for use of the body worn camera.

G. Permissive agency restrictions on the use of BWCs:

1. There are specific situations in which the use of BWCs is not appropriate and officers should not initiate a recording or, if an audiovisual recording has been initiated, the officer may pause or stop the recording prior to the conclusion of the event. Acceptable reasons for discontinuing recording or activating the mute feature include:
 - a. During on scene conferences between officers, supervisors, advocates, clinicians, EMS personnel, attorneys, prosecutors, or other situations in which the officer determines the conference would violate confidentiality, privacy, or individual rights.
 - b. Conferences between officers and supervisors that might compromise this or further investigations or would otherwise impede law enforcement efforts or strategy.
 - c. Encounters with undercover officers or confidential informants.
 - d. If a person reporting a crime or assisting with an investigation requests to remain anonymous.
 - e. During times of prolonged waiting absent contact with members of the public such as waiting for a tow truck, funeral home, or similar.
 - f. Recordings are not expected during non-enforcement activities.
 - g. Recordings are not expected during operations such as routine regulatory functions that are unique to specialized law enforcement agencies.
 - h. Recordings are not expected during the execution of a search warrant for evidence of child pornography where capturing recordings of such material and uploading them to a third-party vendor's storage would

constitute a crime.

- i. Recordings are not expected during transports conducted pursuant to a transport order or where a cruiser camera is enabled and captures the individual being recorded.

- j. Recordings should not be made to record personal activities such as meal breaks or conversations with other officers, supervisors, or staff outside of the scope of official duties.

H. Prohibitions on Use of BWCs:

1. Officer shall, upon request of a victim of domestic or sexual violence, stop recording, provided the scene has been stabilized and made safe following initial response.
2. Once a scene has been stabilized and made safe by law enforcement, recording shall stop for victims of domestic or sexual violence during interactions involving matters of safety planning or related to victim privacy.
3. Officers shall not activate a body camera while on the grounds of any public, private or parochial elementary or secondary school, nor within a hospital or medical facility except when responding to an imminent threat to life or health or when a use of force is anticipated.
 - a. This prohibition does not prevent officers from using BWCs as recording devices as part of an investigatory interview in a private setting within a school or medical environment.
4. Officers shall not use body cameras to record for the sole purpose of gathering intelligence information on First Amendment protected activities such as speech, associations, or religion.
 - a. This shall not be construed to limit lawful use of body cameras to record investigative encounters between an officer and a member of the public or activity that raises an articulable suspicion of on-going or imminent criminal conduct.
5. Agencies shall not run recordings through facial recognition or automated analysis programs without appropriate judicial review, except for automated redaction processes which are not for the purpose of identification or comparison to any other source.

I. Recording should resume as soon as any exception no longer exists.

J. If an officer pauses or stops a recording, or uses a mute feature, they shall document the reason for the termination or suspension of the recording.

K. Review of Recordings:

1. Except as otherwise prohibited (see section 2 below), an officer may

review BWC recordings prior to writing reports about incidents or arrests.

2. In situations that result in an officer involved shooting, or death or serious bodily injury to a member of the public due to the actions of an officer, the officer shall not review any recordings or be provided an account of any recordings of the incident prior to being interviewed or writing a report, unless doing so is necessary, while in the field, to address an immediate threat to life or safety.
3. See appendix A for procedures following a lethal force incident.

II. SECTION 2: EQUIPMENT & TRAINING

A. Responsibilities of Officers:

1. Prior to start of each shift officers are responsible for checking their body camera equipment to be sure it is operational, fully charged, and free of any defects. Officers shall report any malfunctioning equipment to a supervisor, seek a replacement if available, and make a log note or other written notation of the date and time equipment malfunction was discovered.
 - a. During interactions where there is an expectation that the body camera would be activated, an officer should periodically check the body camera to assess that it is functioning properly.
2. In the event a body camera either fails to activate and begin recording or fails to cease recording, the officer will describe this, along with any additional relevant details, in a written report.
3. Officers are responsible for categorizing each recording appropriately. The tags or categories of files correspond to its retention period; therefore, officers must take extreme care to properly categorize each recording. Intentionally miscategorizing recordings will result in appropriate disciplinary action.
4. Officers shall transfer data from their assigned BWC to the agency's storage as soon as practical, but no less than prior to use by another officer and/or prior to the capacity of the device being reached.
5. Under no circumstances shall an officer erase, edit, alter, duplicate share or otherwise distribute any recordings on their device except as allowed by this policy. Only a system administrator is authorized to delete or edit files pursuant to section 3 of this

policy. Only designated staff are authorized to duplicate and distribute copies of recordings pursuant to section 3 of this policy.

6. Should any officer or employee fail to adhere to the recording requirements contained in this policy, intentionally interfere with a body camera's ability to accurately capture video footage, or otherwise manipulate the video footage captured by a body camera during or after its operation, appropriate disciplinary action shall be taken.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGENCY HEADS:

1. Each agency is responsible for providing training on the proper use of equipment to include the contents of this policy, instruction on operation of the BWC, how and when to transfer files, proper identification and categorization of recordings.
2. Agencies shall provide instruction to officers on how to report and replace malfunctioning equipment.
3. Agency supervisors may review recordings for the purpose of ensuring compliance with established policies, verifying the equipment is functioning properly, to identify any areas in which additional training or guidance is required and to identify material that would be appropriate for training.
4. Agency heads are responsible for ensuring that all BWCs are equipped with a "buffering" feature and have such feature activated and set to record and retain at least the most recent 30 seconds of video prior to activation of the BWC.
5. Agency heads are responsible to ensure that the provisions of section 3 below are followed.

III. SECTION 3: STORAGE, RETENTION and RELEASE:

A. Storage:

1. Agencies are responsible for ensuring the secure storage of all recordings made by their employees. All recordings or files are the property of this agency and shall only be used for official purposes.

B. Retention and Release:

1. At a minimum, all recordings shall be held in accordance with the State's record retention act for law enforcement records. [See VT State Archives & Records

Administration's specific record schedule for this agency]. When appropriate and not exempt under 1 V.S.A. 317, recordings shall be released, or released with redaction, upon request to members of the public or media.

2. Should any employee intentionally fail to adhere to the retention requirements contained in this policy, appropriate disciplinary action shall be taken.

3. Agencies shall make a good faith effort to locate recordings of interest to the public. If recordings exist of an interaction or event captured by BWC and that interaction or event is identified with reasonable specificity, the agency will make that recording(s)

available for review or release consistent with 1 V.S.A. 317 and any other applicable records release schedule.

4. If an agency authorizes access to stored footage by a vendor such as a technician, information technology staff, etc. they shall not be permitted to access, view, copy, alter, or delete footage unless in accordance with this policy and at the express direction of the agency.
5. When a BWC fails to capture some or all of the audio or video of an incident due to malfunction, displacement of camera, or any other cause, any audio or video footage that is captured shall be treated the same as any other recording as described in this policy.
6. Recording related to the following will be retained indefinitely and require manual deletion:
 - i. Officer involved shootings;
 - ii. Major incidents such as mass arrests;
 - iii. Offenses listed under 33 V.S.A. § 5204(a);
 - iv. Homicide cases;
 - v. Active missing persons cases.
7. Whenever an officer equipped with a BWC is involved in, a witness to, or within audio or sight range of a police use of force that results in a death or serious bodily injury including discharge of a firearm for other than humane destruction of an animal, or when any officer conduct becomes the subject of a criminal investigation:
 - i. Such officer's body camera shall be immediately seized by the officer's agency or department, or the agency or department conducting the related criminal investigation, and maintained in accordance with the rules governing the preservation of evidence;
 - ii. All files on the seized body camera shall be maintained in accordance with the rules governing the preservation of evidence; and

- iii. The procedure referenced in Appendix A *“Lethal force incident procedures and statewide policy on review of BWC recordings following lethal force incidents”*.

8. Nothing in this policy shall be read to contravene any laws governing the maintenance, production, and destruction of evidence in criminal investigations and prosecutions.

Re: BPD Summary of arrests 12/27-01/01

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Thu 1/2/2025 1:21 PM

To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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This is awesome! Absolutely beautiful and helpful

On Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached:

Thank you,

Captain Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

BPD Summary of arrests 12/27-01/01

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Thu 1/2/2025 1:00 PM

To DPS.LocalMediaSouth <DPS.LocalMediaSouth@list.vermont.gov>

Bcc Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Press release summary Jan 2025.docx;

See attached:

Thank you,

Captain Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

Re: 24BB013272

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 12/31/2024 5:36 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Thank you

On Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 4:44 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached:

Thank you,

Captain Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

Re: Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Thu 11/14/2024 12:08 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Adam,

Thank you to everyone, sgt law recorded the statements last night.

Thanks again:
Hank

On Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 7:54 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:
Hank,

If you want to come by in the afternoon, I can provide the statements.

Captain Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 5:06 PM

To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Brattleboro News

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Here are the arrests I am producing stories for and I would appreciate some comments for.

Thank you


Hank

Today's statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Mon 10/21/2024 2:07 PM

To Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Hey I included the statement for the arrest from last night.

Re: Brattleboro News statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Sun 10/6/2024 1:03 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Adam,

Thank you but SGT Hamilton handled it last night.

Hank

On Sun, Oct 6, 2024 at 5:59 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

I can be available later today if you still need the statements

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, October 5, 2024 12:06 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Brattleboro News statements

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Hey department,

Anyone available today for some quick statements?

Hank

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From: **Planet Hank** <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 6:50 PM

Subject: Brattleboro News statements

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>, <jason.hamilton@vermont.gov>, Warner, Carl <carl.warner@vermont.gov>

Here is a quick list of cases i'm producing. Can someone please give me some statements for these.

Brattleboro News Statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Tue 10/1/2024 11:41 AM

To Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

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Sept 30 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

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Dear Department,

I have attached my recent arrests I am producing videos for. Would one of you please meet with me for some quick statements?

Hank

Brattleboro News Statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Date Thu 9/12/2024 11:53 AM

To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Dear Mr Lieutenant Petlock,

Would be so kind as to meet with me today and make some quick statements for this week's video coverage. I have attached the list of interactions I am producing videos for.

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Mon 8/19/2024 11:16 AM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Ok I'll be there at 1 PM

On Mon, Aug 19, 2024 at 6:53 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

Morning,

If you come by late morning or early afternoon, I should be able to provide the statements.

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2024 11:17 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>
Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

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Dear Officers,

Please meet with me Monday to get some statements we have a ton of cases we are covering and I would appreciate your time. (And I have Brattleboro News T-Shirts for you)

Thank you as Always,

Hank

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Thu 8/8/2024 2:53 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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I'll be right over, let's get what we can about last night

On Thu, Aug 8, 2024 at 2:51 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

Sorry, been swamped as usual. I have a meeting at 3:30; I could give a statement about the NNO event as I coordinated that/ and I could try to comment on one or two others if you could arrive before then....otherwise, I can see if Warner is available later this afternoon/ evening, or maybe Evans tomorrow morning.

Adam

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 1:30 PM
To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

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LT here are all the cases I have. I added three from last night.

Is it ok to come over and get some statements now?

On Thu, Aug 8, 2024 at 9:40 AM Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com> wrote:

| Hey also the shooting thank you

On Thu, Aug 8, 2024 at 6:46 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

I'll try to take a look at these this morning

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 4:50 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Hello Department,

I would like to gather statements for the following statements for current stories we are producing:

- 1 AUG 3 9:56pm Quality Inn arrest for a warrant (Daryl?) and situation involving a stolen phone with Cherie vickory. Hartman, Lopez
2. AUG 4 5:55pm Valley St. warrant arrest Female, warrant from NH violation of probation possible.
3. AUG 5 1:30 Prescot Lot Clean Up and Needle disposal scenario. LT and Chief
4. AUG 5 3:30 Flat St Snow Block Troy brown resists arrest for a warrant out of CT. Officer Wild handles business.
5. Aug 6 5-8pm National Night Out video recap for a successful event for children.

I also would like to discuss laws involving the Title 18 Possession of Fentanyl, Crack, and Pills. What the state laws and department procedures are I will be including a segment on the 6pm recap show about this situation and how these arrests are handled. Also maybe a discussion

about some of the plans the select board discussed and we can "Shop talk" about how to respond about those topics.

Thank you

Hank



Re: 24BB007010

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Wed 7/31/2024 11:13 AM

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Yes

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

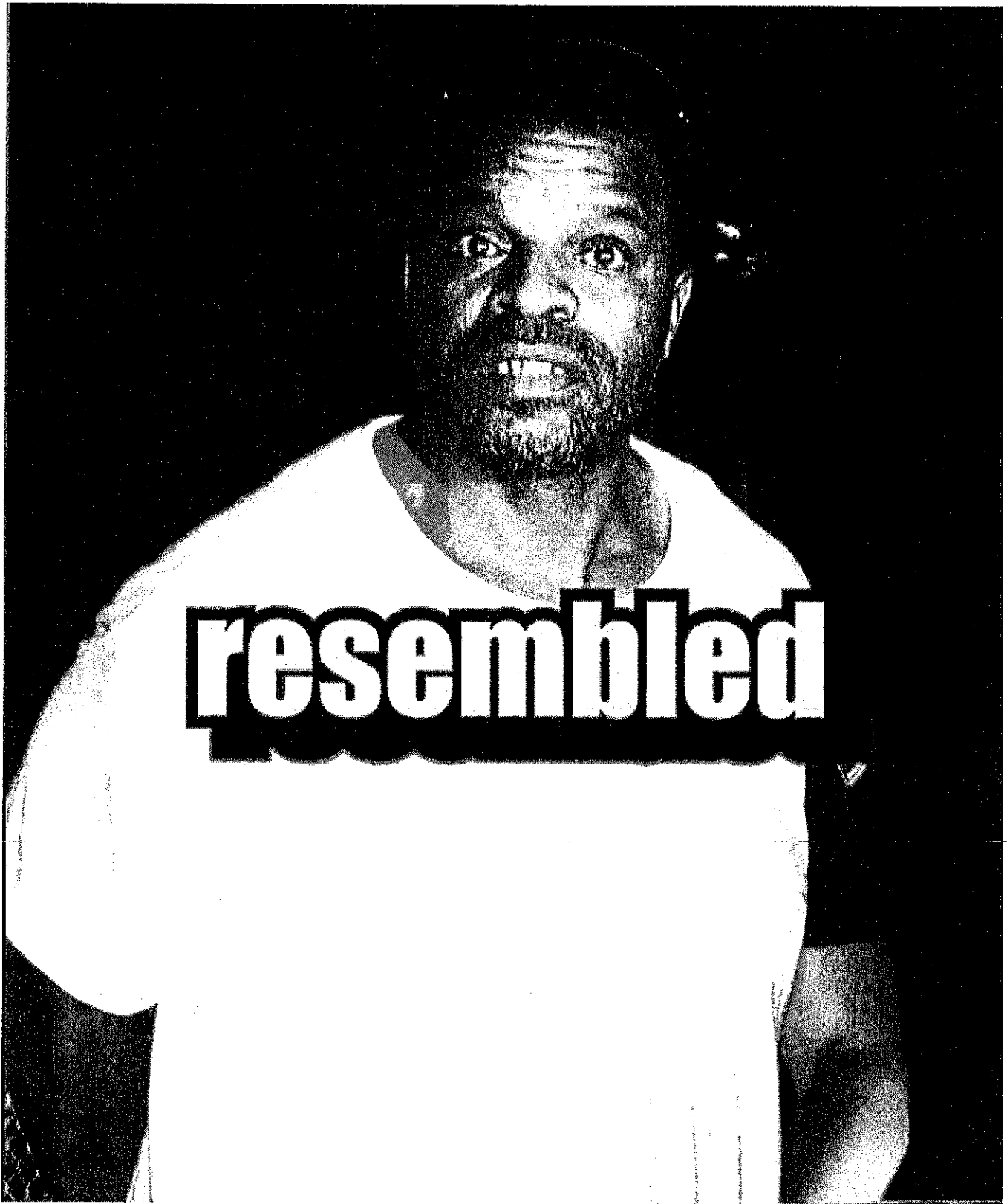
From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 1:32 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: 24BB007010

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That's bobby correct?

On Tue, Jul 30, 2024 at 9:33 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached press release:

Thank you,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

Re: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Fri 7/19/2024 5:12 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Sgt Hamilton did great!

On Fri, Jul 19, 2024 at 2:58 PM Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com> wrote:

I'll be there at 430, thank you LT.

Hank

On Fri, Jul 19, 2024 at 2:56 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

If you stop by before 4:30, I can do it, otherwise you could check with Lt. Warner if it's later in the evening.

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 1:26 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Hello BPD,

I would like to get a statement from one of you today Friday 7/19/2024 for the following cases. I'm especially interested in this April Garcia case so I can show this to the public today.

1. July 15 8:17 officer Wild and Simmeon on Canal St. "Driving without a License"
2. July 16 4:50 PM Officer Lopez on FLat St. "Arrest of a female for a warrant"
3. July 16 4:30 PM Detectives on Birge St "Minor arrested for shooting someone with Pellet gun"
4. July 16 8:28 PM Officer Hartmann on Fairground Rd "April Garcia Drug and Gun" bust I have a basic statement from LT Warner I just wanna check to see if the information is accurate to what the charges actually were.

Thank you,

Hank

Re: 24BB006531

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 7/19/2024 2:54 PM

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

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Garcia image.jpeg;

This is the best I have for April Garcia

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Brattleboro, VT 05301
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 2:20 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: 24BB006531

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Any mug shows available for either presser?

On Fri, Jul 19, 2024 at 7:35 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached:

Thank you,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

Re: 24BB006414

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Date Tue 7/16/2024 9:06 AM

To Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sorry, been a little crazy this week. I'm off the next few days and thought I might be available this morning for a bit, but I won't be around. I can be available late morning tomorrow if you want to meet up then. Sorry for the delay.

Adam

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 3:56 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: 24BB006414

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Ok definitely tomorrow is probably good I have classes at 430 anyway. Maybe in the late morning we can bang it out quick?

On Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 3:55 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

Sorry, we got especially busy this afternoon. I have to leave shortly, but I may be able to help tomorrow. Otherwise, Lt. Warner may be able to assist.

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
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Brattleboro, VT 05301
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 2:32 PM

To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: 24BB006414

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LT,

Can I meet up with you for some statements here in a few?

Hank

On Mon, Jul 15, 2024 at 1:15 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached:

Thank you,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
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Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

Re: Statements for Arrests

From Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Date Tue 7/16/2024 8:57 AM
To Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Yes, I spoke with him yesterday and told him I'll do the best I can to get with him

Lieutenant Adam Petlock
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-257-7950

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 7:54 PM
To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Statements for Arrests

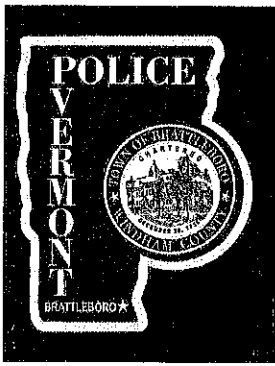
Adam
Can you get together with Hank please. I'm tired up with meetings off and on.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 1:30:58 PM
To: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements for Arrests

I'm tied up with training obligations all week, hopefully Adam or Chief can take care of it for you.

Jeremy Evans, MS.CJ.CIM
Assistant Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
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From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 13:24

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Arrests

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Hello Brattleboro Police,

I would like the following statements for this weekend's cases. Today would be convenient for me if any of you have time.

1. July 9, 5:04 PM Flat St. Preson Lot Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Evans)
2. July 11 8:28 Flat St. Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Johnson)
3. July 12 9:41 Man arrested for Warrant for negligent operation on motorcycle at Family Dollar (Cody Johnson)
4. July 13 12:24pm Break in at Peter Haven restaurant on Elliot St. Investigation ongoing. Wild, Law, Hardy, washburn

Thank you,

Hank

Re: 24BB006293

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Thu 7/11/2024 4:26 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Any mug shot?

On Thu, Jul 11, 2024 at 4:24 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

See attached:

Thank you,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

Re: Statements

From Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Date Tue 7/9/2024 12:24 PM
To Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>

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Yup 2pm works great! See you then LT

On Tue, Jul 9, 2024 at 12:11 PM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

Can you do 1:30 or 2, I had something come up I have to take care of first

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:28 AM
To: Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Statements

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Today at 1pm work for you LT?

Thank you
Hank

On Tue, Jul 9, 2024 at 11:26 AM Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov> wrote:

Hank, AC Evans passed this message along and asked me to assist. I would happy to meet this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Let me know when you want to stop by and I'll make myself available.

Thanks,

Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Dear Chiefs,

I would like to get statements on this weekend's cases when you have a chance.

1. July 6 9:16 pm 20 Elm St. Man is covered in blood breaking glass and doors and was seen by EMS and transferred to BMH. LT Warner on scene.
2. July 6 4:45 pm Nazi with swastika is arrested in Brattleboro Common Park off Park Place. (Officers) Evans, Kulp, Johnson possible warrant or disorderly
- 3 July 4 8:00 pm Birge St. Man is arrested for Negligent operation of a vehicle by Officer Johnson driving an Old Truck. I would like to get the Dash Cam footage of Officer Johnson's cruiser showing him going through the stop signs and Johnson making contact. He has been arraigned.

Sincerely,

Hank
Brattleboro News

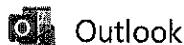
Lieutenant Adam Petlock

Brattleboro Police Department

62 Black Mountain Road

Brattleboro, VT 05301

802-257-7950



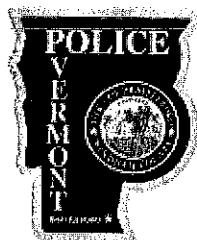
Fw: Planet Hank

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 2/14/2025 1:40 PM
To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Crandall, Krystal <Krystal.Crandall@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 2:21:31 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Fw: Planet Hank

This is the only thing regarding Hank that i have in my email.



**BRATTLEBORO POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Krystal Crandall
Animal Control Officer

62 Black Mountain Rd.
Brattleboro, Vt 05301

(802) 257-7950
Cell (802) 490-9530
Krystal.Crandall@Vermont.gov

From: Law, Tyler <Tyler.Law@vermont.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 12:36 PM
To: DPS - Brattleboro Sworn <DPS.BrattleboroSworn@vermont.gov>
Subject: Planet Hank

Planet Hank is now working with a news source and advised he has a scanner. The news station they are creating is Brattleboro News and Hank will be filming more of our interactions. I put this out so you know that he will be around more often and is listening to the scanner. If you don't know who he is, look up his youtube channel PlanetHank, and you can see his content. I say this as you know what to expect, and again he is listening to the scanner and will be around filming.

Tyler Law
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Rd



Fw: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:21 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

1 attachment (15 KB)

Aug 19 Police statements for Brattleboro News.docx;

Please redact names.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2024 11:18 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News 8/19

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Dear Officers,

Please meet with me Monday to get some statements we have a ton of cases we are covering and I would appreciate your time.

Thank you as Always,

Hank

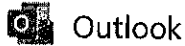


Aug 19 Police statements for Brattleboro News

Cases:

- Aug 6th 3:37pm Vehicle search on Western Ave. Officer Wild-search came up negative
- Aug 10th 10:41pm Travelodge Pipe assault party was cited and released for disorderly-Kulp
- Aug 12th 12:53 AM Groundworks Colleen Bagley overdose EMS responds Lopez assists with Narcan
- Aug 12th 10:33pm Assault at Quality Inn Tooth was punched out. Officer Kulp
- Aug 12th 11:39pm Michael Smith is Cited for disorderly conduct for slapping hazels Hand. – Marchand
- Aug 14 10:09pm Travelodge Overdose officers respond and end up no trespassing someone. Hamilton and Johnson
- Aug 16 10:22pm GRT- Sexual assault domestic violence- Kulp and Hamilton
- Aug 16 11:10pm M&T Bank Putney Rd. warrant arrest Simeon and Hamilton
- Aug 17th 5:00pm Hinsdale police call for people walking on top of bridge – Kulp
- Aug 17th 11:32pm Cumberland Farms arrest on warrant and fentanyl – Lopez
- Aug 18th 8:15pm Truck Hits house on So. Main St. Medical Emergency – Johnson and Lopez





Fw: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:13 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 12:27 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Dear Brattleboro Police,

Would one of you please meet with me today to make some statements on the following cases I am producing stories for?

- 1 July 20th 11:59pm Whipple St. Man arrested for violation of conditions (Alcohol) with agency assist call from Hinsdale. He had the canoe on the roof of the car. Sgt Hamilton
2. July 22nd 9:48pm Elliot St. Woman arrested for breaking into an apartment and sleeping in the bed and using drugs, stealing TV, and stealing clothes. LT Warner, Officer Johnson
3. July 24th at 6:10pm Canal St. Man is suspected in Hit and run at Market 32 and is arrested for suspected DUI. LT Warner and Marchand
4. July 25th 10:22pm Agency Assist Trucker is arrested in Hinsdale Domestic. Sgt Hamilton deployed.... Maybe just a statement about assisting Hinsdale in their case.

Thank you
Hank



Fw: Police statements Brattleboro News 7/31

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:14 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 12:27 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Police statements Brattleboro News 7/31

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Dear Department,

Could I please stop in and collect some statements from one of you?

here are the cases I have content for:

1. July 27th 12:04 am DUI arrest on Williams st accident - Hamilton and Simmeon
2. July 28 12:19 PM Snow Block arrest with Day Shift after raid.
3. July 28th 1:30AM Stolen Ford Pickup arrest at Quality INN and Brattleboro Ford
4. July 28th 7:29PM Cody Johnson finds stolen Bike and returns it to Marina

Hank



Fw: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:18 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Redact names.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 4:51 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>; Hamilton, Jason <Jason.Hamilton@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Hello Department,

I would like to gather statements for the following statements for current stories we are producing:

- 1 AUG 3 9:56pm Quality Inn arrest for a warrant (Daryl?) and situation involving a stolen phone with Cherie vickory. Hartman, Lopez
2. AUG 4 5:55pm Valley St. warrant arrest Female, warrant from NH violation of probation possible.
3. AUG 5 1:30 Prescot Lot Clean Up and Needle disposal scenario. LT and Chief
4. AUG 5 3:30 Flat St Snow Block Troy brown resists arrest for a warrant out of CT.
5. Aug 6 5-8pm National Night Out video recap for a successful event for children.

I also would like to discuss laws involving the Title 18 Possession of Fentanyl, Crack, and Pills. What the state laws and department procedures are I will be including a segment on the 6pm recap show about this situation and how these arrests are handled. Also maybe a discussion about some of the plans the select board discussed.

Thank you

Hank



Fw: Police data

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:43 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:21:15 AM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Police data

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Dear chief Hardy,

I am formally requesting some basic crime data for the department. Basic crime statistics about calls and types of behavior. I'm looking for anything that is current that you might consider helpful for me. Especially disorderly, drug activity, and call volume.

Thank you,

Hank



Fw: Statements for Brattleboro News

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:01 PM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Redact name.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 1:27 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>; Warner, Carl <Carl.Warner@vermont.gov>

Subject: Statements for Brattleboro News

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Hello BPD,

I would like to get a statement from one of you today Friday 7/19/2024 for the following cases. I'm especially interested in this [REDACTED] case so I can show this to the public today.

1. July 15 8:17 officer Wild and Simmeon on Canal St. "Driving without a License"
2. July 16 4:50 PM Officer Lopez on FLat St. "Arrest of a female for a warrant"
3. July 16 4:30 PM Detectives on Birge St "Minor arrested for shooting someone with Pellet gun"
4. July 16 8:28 PM Officer Hartmann on Fairground Rd "[REDACTED] Drug and Gun" bust I have a basic statement from LT Warner I just wanna check to see if the information is accurate to what the charges actually were.

Thank you,

Hank



Fw: Statements for Arrests

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 2/14/2025 12:00 PM
To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 1:24 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Petlock, Adam <Adam.Petlock@vermont.gov>
Subject: Statements for Arrests

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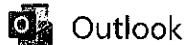
Hello Brattleboro Police,

I would like the following statements for this weekend's cases. Today would be convenient for me if any of you have time.

1. July 9, 5:04 PM Flat St. Preson Lot Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Evans)
2. July 11 8:28 Flat St. Man arrested for active warrant (Cody Johnson)
3. July 12 9:41 Man arrested for Warrant for negligent operation on motorcycle at Family Dollar (Cody Johnson)
4. July 13 12:24pm Break in at Peter Haven restaurant on Elliot St. Investigation ongoing. Wild, Law, Hardy, washburn

Thank you,

Hank



Fw: Brattleboro News statements

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Fri 2/14/2025 11:44 AM

To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 1:50 PM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Subject: Brattleboro News statements

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Dear Chiefs,

I would like to get statements on this weekend's cases when you have a chance.

1. July 6 9:16 pm 20 Elm St. Man is covered in blood breaking glass and doors and was seen by EMS and transferred to BMH. LT Warner on scene.
2. July 6 4:45 pm Nazi with swastika is arrested in Brattleboro Common Park off Park Place. (Officers) Evans, Kulp, Johnson possible warrant or disorderly
- 3 July 4 8:00 pm Birge St. Man is arrested for Negligent operation of a vehicle by Officer Johnson driving an Old Truck. I would like to get the Dash Cam footage of Officer Johnson's cruiser showing him going through the stop signs and Johnson making contact. He has been arraigned.

Sincerely,

Hank
Brattleboro News

Outlook

Fw: Hank with Brattleboro News

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 2/14/2025 10:58 AM
To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Can you redact the name Mike please.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 1:31:11 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Hank with Brattleboro News

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Chief Hardy,
How about 1pm tomorrow, does that sound ok?

Hank

On Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 1:26 PM Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com> wrote:

He said, "received call of an argument and a second report of a man threatening people with a handgun, we arrived and arrested a man for aggregated disorderly conduct and seized the handgun."

On Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 1:10 PM Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov> wrote:

Tomorrow looks good. Can you tell me what statement Warner made?

Norma Hardy
Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Road, Brattleboro VT 05301
www.brattleboropolice.org
(P) 802-257-7950
(H) 802-257-2303



From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 12:51 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Hank with Brattleboro News

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Chief Hardy,

Hello it's Hank with Brattleboro News, I have three stories from the weekend I would like to follow up with and get comments from you on. Today or tomorrow, when you have time, this will take maybe 30 minutes tops. I have attached a list of the cases for you to look at below.

1. [redacted] getting arrested at GRT May 31, approx 6:20pm, should be his 3rd arrest in 24 hours (hat trick). I think he was held for the weekend.
2. DUI arrest of a suspect driving a Red Audi at Mobile on Putney Rd. June 1, approx 5:26pm . I think he was taken and processed by VSP but your officers made contact and it is a good arrest, maybe just a recap of what happened.
3. Man arrested for threatening in possession of a firearm at Vermont Inn Pizza June 3, approx 12:56AM. There was a lot going on and I got a basic statement from LT Warner at the scene, but it would be nice to get a real statement from you on this.

Thank you in advance, let me know when works for you,

Hank
Brattleboro News
475-201-8189

 Outlook

Fw: Hank Brattleboro News

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date: Fri 2/14/2025 10:58 AM
To: Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Hank Brattleboro News


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Hi Chief,

I'll see you at 1pm, I also got a video from a DUI arrest and Vehicle Seizure at the Quality Inn last night I would like to ask you about. The officers were Cody Evans and Roman Kulp.

Thank you,

Hank
Brattleboro News
475-201-8189

 Outlook

Fw: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 2/14/2025 10:59 AM
To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:23 PM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Brattleboro News Media Statements 6/13


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Hi Chief,

I'd like to get some statements from you on Thursday 6/13 anytime if you're available. I have included a list of cases I have content for.

- 1 June 4 11:03pm Green St. - Man arrested for outstanding warrant seen in back seat of a silver Audi.
2. June 8 10:04 PM western ave. Man cited for hitting a pedestrian in the street.
3. June 11 3:05 PM Man chased and arrested by Officer Law on Rt. 30 Use of force (Tackled Him)
4. June 11 5:24 PM Man arrested for warrant or assault in front of Mocha Joe's by Kulp.
5. June 12 9:58PM Man arrested for active warrant found in pickup truck by North Bride on Putney Rd. Parking lot by Marina (Wild and New officer)

Thank you

Hank
Brattleboro News
475-201-8189

 Outlook

Fw: Richard Lee arrest content

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date Fri 2/14/2025 11:01 AM
To Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Please redact name.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4:27:01 PM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Richard Lee arrest content


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Dear chief and assistant chief,

If I could please request access to a copy of [REDACTED] being arrested that would be greatly appreciated. I would love a copy of the body camera footage if at all possible, sooner rather than later.

Kindly,

Hank

 Outlook

Fw: Statements for cases

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Date: Fri 2/14/2025 11:01 AM
To: Bell, Tammi <Tammi.Bell@vermont.gov>

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Planet Hank <planet.hank69@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 12:40:41 AM
To: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Statements for cases

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Dear Chiefs,

I would like to come get some statements for this weekend's cases I have footage for on Monday if you're available.

1: Warrant arrest at McDonalds June 26 9:24 PM officer Johnson

2: Stolen Truck at Quality Inn June 27 11:06 SGT. Hamilton

3: Girl fights on Flat st. June 28 7:23 PM SGT Hamilton

Thank you,

Hank
Brattleboro News

Robin Morgan
75 Maple Street
Brattleboro, VT 05301

February 12, 2025

Norma Hardy
Chief of Police
Brattleboro Police Department
62 Black Mountain Rd #101
Brattleboro VT, 05301

Dear Chief Hardy:

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Title 1 V.S.A. §315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of

(1) Any records of communication (including but not limited to emails, phone calls, text messages, Zoom, or in-person meetings, or any other medium) between any Town of Brattleboro Police Department employees and Henry (Hank) Poitras.

(2) Any records of communication (including but not limited to emails, phone calls, text messages, Zoom, or in-person meetings, or any other medium) between Town of Brattleboro employees regarding "Henry Poitras," "Hank Poitras," or "Planet Hank."

This request is for any records between January 2022 and the present, February 12, 2025.

If these records are redacted, I am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and there should be transparency regarding any communications between the Town of Brattleboro Police Department and prominent local figures who cover the Department in the media.

Per Vermont Public Records Law, I ask that the request be fulfilled within three days and to be notified if you expect that more time will be needed to complete the request.

As a reminder, information cannot be deleted after receiving a FOIA request; doing so would be a violation of the Freedom of Information Act, as it requires agencies to preserve relevant records when a FOIA request is submitted.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,



Robin Morgan
773-220-7560



RE: January 10 flier with Town logo?

From Jessica Sticklor <jsticklor@Brattleboro.gov>

Date Tue 12/31/2024 10:39 AM

To John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>

I found a name, Hank Poitras, who claims to be a "citizen journalist." I'm trying to track down contact info (outside of Facebook, where I don't think I should message him). I'll call the Legion on Thursday. They haven't answered yet today. They may not be open.

Best,

Jessica Sticklor (she/her/hers)
Executive Assistant
Town of Brattleboro
230 Main Street, Suite 208
Brattleboro, VT 05301
(802) 251 - 8115

From: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2024 4:01 PM

To: Jessica Sticklor <jsticklor@Brattleboro.gov>

Subject: Fw: January 10 flier with Town logo?

Jessica, when you get back, would you please try to track down the owner of this flier and ask them not to use the Town logo?

John

From: HB Lozito <hblozito@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2024 2:48 PM

To: John Potter <Jpotter@brattleboro.gov>

Cc: Daniel Quipp <dquipp@brattleboro.gov>

Subject: Re: January 10 flier with Town logo?

Hi again,

Thanks, John. From the info I've seen it looks like it's being held at the American Legion. I've attached a screenshot of the flier below. No contact number is listed, although it does say it is "hosted by Hank."

Warmly,
HB

On Mon, Dec 30, 2024 at 2:18 PM John Potter <Jpotter@brattleboro.gov> wrote:

Not anything I've heard about, HB, no event permitted with that name. Is there a contact number?

John

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: HB Lozito <hblozito@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2024 12:59:48 PM

To: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.gov>; Daniel Quipp <dquipp@brattleboro.gov>

Subject: January 10 flier with Town logo?

Hi John and Daniel,

I have just seen a flier being circulated this morning for an event coming up on January 10th called "Real Progress," that features the Town logo.

I'm curious if the Town is sponsoring this event or if the organizers mistakenly used the Town logo, likely not realizing that that logo refers to the Town as an entity and not just Brattleboro the town as a place.

Thanks for any clarity you can provide! I can send the flier along if you haven't seen it.

Warmly,
HB



Re: Planet Hank

From John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>

Date Thu 5/9/2024 9:27 AM

To Jeremy Evans <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

we have the best officers!

the guy's a piece of work; summer lovin' indeed

From: Evans, Jeremy <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:51 PM

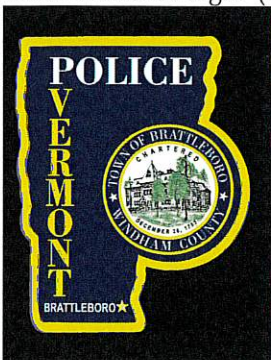
To: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>; Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Planet Hank

The whole video is great, but if you want to see the best part you can skip to the 3 minute mark and watch the interview he did with the guy the next night. You won't be disappointed.

[Active warrant leads to arrest of angry man - May 8th 2024 | Falls Area Community TV \(fact8.com\)](#)

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RE: Cost of Fire/EMS to OD'd

From Charles Keir <ckeir@Brattleboro.gov>
Date Fri 1/24/2025 2:37 PM
To John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>

Thank you for this!



Charles W. Keir III
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103 Elliot Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301
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From: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 11:55 AM
To: Charles Keir <ckeir@Brattleboro.gov>
Subject: Re: Cost of Fire/EMS to OD'd

Yeah, Chuck, I didn't calculate it by call type such as ODs. I just used the total expense for all emergency services divided by number of calls to get an average estimated cost per call in FY26 of \$365 for PD and \$1,003 for FD based on certain assumptions. Since those are average estimated costs, you could consider the more difficult and time-consuming calls would run something higher and the routine and quicker calls would run something lower.

John

From: Charles Keir <ckeir@Brattleboro.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:39 AM
To: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Subject: Cost of Fire/EMS to OD'd

John,

Good morning! I just want to connect regarding the formula used for responses to hotels. Planet Hank reached out looking for a cost estimate per call to ODs. I believe it references your comments from the select board meeting (which I greatly appreciated). I want to give him something similar to yours.

Be Pleasant,

Chuck



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Re: Hank Poitras

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 2/10/2025 8:31 AM

To John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Yea. Just facts and that recording us is a first amendment right.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 8:30:05 AM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

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great, thanks!

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 8:08 AM

To: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

As you know this is an attempt to discredit my department. This person knows this is a fabrication. I'll put out a statement later on our FB page.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 7:38 AM

To: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

We don't corroborate.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 7:29:43 AM
To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>
Subject: Fw: Hank Poitras

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I'm sure you've seen this, Norma but let me know if you want to discuss it later today.

John

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From: gkdbach@gmail.com <gkdbach@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 12:52:28 AM
To: jeremey.evans@vermont.gov <jeremey.evans@vermont.gov>
Cc: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.gov>; Daniel Quipp <dquipp@brattleboro.gov>; Elizabeth McLoughlin <emcloughlin@brattleboro.gov>; Richard Davis <rdavis@brattleboro.gov>; Franz Reichsman <freichsman@brattleboro.gov>; Peter Case <pcase@brattleboro.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Hank Poitras

Assistant Chief Evans:

I understand Chief Hardy is out of the office until 2/12 and that you are responsible for BPD in her stead. Please address the matter below immediately.

Begin forwarded message:

From: gkdbach@gmail.com
Date: February 10, 2025 at 12:23:22 AM EST
To: norma.hardy@vermont.gov
Cc: townmanager@brattleboro.gov, dquipp@brattleboro.gov, emcloughlin@brattleboro.gov, rdavis@brattleboro.gov, freichsman@brattleboro.gov, pcase@brattleboro.gov
Subject: Hank Poitras

Dear Chief Hardy,

Your department's ongoing collaboration with Hank Poitras must cease immediately and unequivocally. "Scumbag filthy animals..." is how Mr Poitras refers to Black people. This is the kind of racism Vermonters would prefer to believe exists only in the distant past and the Deep South, but it is alive and well in Hank Poitras. You know the history that lives inside this language. Your department's complicity in Hank's racism and his contempt for Brattleboro's citizens is a betrayal of our Southern Vermont community's values and an immediate danger to our Black community members. Hank is not a journalist; he is a content creator and an unrepentant racist. There is no excuse for your department's association with him. Please hold yourself accountable to ending it immediately.

With urgency,

Keats Dieffenbach, FF/EMT



Hank Poitras 



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by Robbers Asking If 'Black...

Keats Dieffenbach
they / any*

FF/EMT Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co

*[why_pronouns_matter](#)



Re: Hank Poitras

From Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Date Mon 2/10/2025 11:24 AM

To John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

The one person that emailed last night was pleasant. Not like the Marlboro person.

Norma Hardy
Chief
Brattleboro PD

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 11:18:42 AM

To: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

I sent to you for review.

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From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 11:15:57 AM

To: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

No. It's my fb statement I didn't print it yet

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From: John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 11:13:30 AM

To: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Hank Poitras

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Did this go to the Selectboard, Norma?

John

From: Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 11:09 AM

To: Jeremy Evans <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>; John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.org>

Subject: Hank Poitras

In light of recent information about racists and divisive statements that have been made by Hank Poitras, we want to make it clear we condemn any and all statements of this nature and we continue to serve our community in our usual unbiased and emphatic way. In emails we have received there has been quite a bit of misinformation. To clarify, The Brattleboro pd does not corroborate nor collaborate with Mr Poitras. Mr. Poitras has stated on his own platform that he monitors a police scanner. We have been accused of giving him special statements, but the statements we give are the same statements in our media releases and we give them at the request of any reporter or journalist that makes a request as Mr. Poitras does. Although all arrests are public record, we know most of the public does not see the press releases. We do not pick sides, but we do try to keep the public informed as legally permitted. We also maintain an open door to the Chief if any of our interactions with the public cause concern or discomfort.

We have been asked why can't we just stop him from recording? The ACLU states that all have the right to film and photograph the police in public in the performance of our duties, as long as the person or persons doing so do not interfere with the performance of said duties. In the Town of Brattleboro the police are videotaped almost daily. There have been videos of Brattleboro Police officers being insulted and berated that have been posted on different media platforms including Facebook and YouTube. It has been said that we have tried to stop these recordings this is not accurate. All Brattleboro Police officers understand they cannot stop someone from recording unless it falls under the exemption of interfering with their duties. Officers must provide proof if that is the case. We have also been approached by first amendment auditors without issue because we do not violate first amendment rights. We also provide BWC video according to freedom of information guidelines. While we have no say in how content is used, that in no way should give the illusion or impression that we condone white supremacy or unfair policing practices. We have been transparent not only in our policing practices, but also in sharing resources if someone does not trust our internal process.

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Date Mon 2/10/2025 11:30 AM

To Hardy, Norma <Norma.Hardy@vermont.gov>; Jeremy Evans <Jeremy.Evans@vermont.gov>

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Fw: Hank Poitras is bad for Brattleboro

From John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Date Tue 2/11/2025 11:53 AM
To Robert Fisher <bob@fisherandfisherlaw.com>
Cc Sally Cruz Nix <scruznix@Brattleboro.gov>

3 attachments (140 KB)

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fyi

From: Caroline Ann <channon221@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 8:40 PM
Cc: Elizabeth McLoughlin <emcloughlin@brattleboro.gov>; John Potter <jpotter@brattleboro.gov>; Daniel Quipp <dquipp@brattleboro.gov>; Hardy, Norma <norma.hardy@vermont.gov>; Franz Reichsman <freichsman@brattleboro.gov>; Peter Case <pcase@brattleboro.gov>; Richard Davis <rdavis@brattleboro.gov>
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Warmly,

Caroline Hannon
(they/them)



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Fw: Clear communication from BPD

From John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Date Tue 2/11/2025 2:50 PM
To Hardy, Norma <norma.hardy@vermont.gov>
Cc Sally Cruz Nix <scruznix@Brattleboro.gov>

FYI

From: Franz Reichsman <freichsman@Brattleboro.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 2:27 PM
To: John Potter <Jpotter@Brattleboro.gov>
Subject: Clear communication from BPD

Hi, John. Please be aware of, and also please convey to Chief Hardy, my belief that her communications as well as her policies with regard to Planet Hank/Brattleboro News Service have been on target and completely clear with regard to the important issues involved. As far as I can see, there is no discrimination or favoritism in the policies and actions of our police officers. People can complain as they see fit, and offer their opinions on Mr. Poitras and his activities, but as far as I'm concerned, BPD is handling things in an appropriate manner, and is saying what needs to be said in appropriate, understandable language. My feedback is, keep up the good work.

Franz Reichsman
Brattleboro Selectboard

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