



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF BURLINGTON

Public Records Request

Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 310-320, I, Marina Brown, am requesting the following records from the Burlington Police Department:

"Public Record Request: 19-2578.2602.2531.2686.2694.request.2.pdf"
attached to both 19BU002602 and 19BU002686

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- Could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
- Other:

Buker, Laurie

From: Wright, Jannine M.
Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 15:18
To: Records Group
Subject: Fwd: Police report for 2/5/2019

Jan Wright
Deputy Chief of Police

Begin forwarded message:

From:
Date: December 9, 2019 at 14:14:49 EST
To: "Chenette, Thomas W." <tchenette@bpdvt.org>, "Wright, Jannine M." <jwright@bpdvt.org>
Subject: Police report for 2/5/2019

Hi, Detective (and DC Wright, in case you're busy),

Can you send me the police report involving the Patriot Front stickers from Feb. 5, 2019?

Thanks,

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:: Staff Writer, Seven Days
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:: office:
:: cell:
:: twitter:
:: <http://www.sevendaysvt.com>

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Records Request Summary

Ticket Number : 855

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Requestor Information

Requestor Name

Requestor Email

Callback Number

Involved Parties

Party #1

Party #2

Technician Information

Technician Name

Laurie Buker

Phone

Ticket Information

Ticket Description

19BU002578-19BU002602-
19BU002531-19BU002686-
19BU002694

Subject Description

General Information

Incident Number

Open Date and Time

12/10/2019 10:32:08 AM

Incident reports involving Patriot Front stickers. Per DC Wright

Incident Detail - : 271: Chenette, Thomas

Incident Number: 19BU002578
Call Time: 2019-02-05 17:07:33 -0500
Call Type: Threats/Harassment
Primary Ofc.: 271: Chenette, Thomas

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sub category</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>NIBRS Vio Type</i>			<i>Counts</i>	<i>#Premises</i>
<i>Comm/Att</i>	<i>IBR Scene/Loc Typ</i>	<i>IBR Crim Act Typ</i>	<i>IBR Gang Affil</i>	<i>IBR Agg.Aslt/Hom.</i>	<i>IBR Weapon Typ</i>	<i>NIBRS Override</i>	
<i>Point Of Entry</i>	<i>Force/No Force</i>	<i>Point of Exit</i>	<i>Campus Code</i>	<i>Justifiable Homicide</i>	<i>Significant Event</i>		

Narrative Type

Report

*Officer*362: Campbel *Confidential*

Narrative

On 2/5/19 at 1707 hours I responded to [redacted] North Prospect Street for a report of a "hate centered poster" left on the Synagogue.

On arrival I spoke to [redacted] who advised the flyer was noticed at 0815 in morning (2/5/19). Sign read "Better Off Dead Then Red" "Patriotfront.us" and was posted on the Synagogue sign which is on their property.

[redacted] advised that building cameras did not directly point towards the area but covered the main walkway. They did not have access to the camera footage while I was there but advised they could get it to me.

Multiple footprints in the snow were located around the sign. [redacted] advised one of people at the Synagogue had walked up to the sign to view the poster, so one set of footprints would not be the suspects. I took photos of all the footprints. [redacted] sent me a photo of the employee's shoe for elimination and it's attached.

I did not observe any fingerprints around the flyer. Flyer was removed and tagged into evidence. Photos attached.

Narrative Type **Officer**
 Investigative 271: Chenette, **Confidential**

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Narrative

Assigned 2-6-19. Umbrella case for 19-2602, 19-2531, 19-2686, 19-2694. All linked.

2-7-19:

-video canvass completed for all locations

- N. Winooski = 99 Asian Market video only shows the parking lot, does not reach across the street. Doolan's Auto may have video across the street, owner will bring in monitor tomorrow (he can't currently see it) and let me know if video exists and what it shows.

- S. Champlain St. = confirmed no video

-Loomis / Henry St. Little Free Library = confirmed no video.

- Bank St. = video from People's Bank may be viable, but window of opportunity is large for that case

- N. Prospect = video is being obtained, they will call me when it's done. Expected by end of day, but did not happen.

2-11-19:

-Networked with appropriate Federal Agency.

-reviewed video from Synagogue. Vehicles and individuals are too distant for ID. No time stamp on the video but it is during the day and appears to be a heavy traffic time.

-Spoke with SOI via phone

2-19-19:

-appropriate Agency updated

<i>Offense Suspect</i>	<i>Offense Victim</i>	<i>IBR Victim-Offender</i>		<i>Bias/Motivation (anti)</i>
<i>V. was LEO</i>	<i>V was LEO Assignment</i>		<i>Other ORI</i>	<i>LEOKA Narrative</i>

Incident Detail - : 271: Chenette, Thomas

Incident Number: 19BU002694
Call Time: 2019-02-07 09:47:59 -0500
Call Type: Threats/Harassment
Primary Ofc.: 271: Chenette, Thomas

Occurred From	Occurred To	Invest./Primary Officer
02/07/2019 09:47	02/07/2019 09:47	271: Chenette, Thomas

Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	
Image/Photo		02/07/2019 10:10	Burlington free press 385: Mcgee, B <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential better.zip

Attachment	Description	Uploaded at	
Report	Det. Chenette report	03/01/2019 13:48	Doc20190301134018.pdf : Chenette, T <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential

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Exists | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol
Involved | <input type="checkbox"/> 911 Call
Exists | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical
Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio
Recordings | <input type="checkbox"/> DCF
Notified | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Svc
Involved | <input type="checkbox"/> Swabbings | <input type="checkbox"/> SIU
Contacted | SVU Contact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video
Recordings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos
Taken | <input type="checkbox"/> Prints Lifted | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagrams | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing
Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> K9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Miranda
Warning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene
Processed | <input type="checkbox"/> Lpr Used |
| Evid. Search Conducted Physical Evidence | | | | | Media/Press Summary | | | | |

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<i>Point Of Entry</i>	<i>Force/No Force</i>	<i>Point of Exit</i>	<i>Campus Code</i>	<i>Justifiable Homicide</i>	<i>Significant Event</i>		

Narrative Type

Report

*Officer*385: Mcgee, E *Confidential*

Narrative

On the above date and time I responded to the area of Bank Street for a report of a "Better Dead than Red" poster displayed outside of the Burlington Free Press. When I arrived, I noticed the poster on the western side of a newspaper dispenser outside the Burlington Free Press front entrance. The poster said "Better dead than red" and had a link to patriotfront.us on the bottom. The poster displayed an arrow going through a soviet "hammer and sickle". I noticed there was an ATM inside the building that could possibly have a camera viewing the newspaper dispenser. People's United Bank which was west of Burlington Free Press had a camera pointing out of their front entrance which might have covered the area as well. An employee from People's United Bank advised that we could contact) or for access to the camera footage. I knocked on several doors in the immediate area on Bank St. but made no contact. I did not observe any other posters in the area.

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Narrative Type *Officer*
Investigative 271: Chenette, *Confidential*

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Narrative

Please see 19BU002578 for running case. Linked.

Offense Suspect *Offense Victim* *IBR Victim-Offender*

V. was LEO

V was LEO Assignment

Other ORI

Bias/Motivation (anti)

LEOKA Narrative

Incident Detail - : 271: Chenette, Thomas

Incident Number: 19BU002531
Call Time: 2019-02-05 10:16:13 -0500
Call Type: Suspicious Event
Primary Ofc.: 271: Chenette, Thomas

Occurred From 02/04/2019 17:00 | **Occurred To** 02/05/2019 10:00 | **Invest./Primary Officer** 271: Chenette, Thomas

Attachment Image/Photo | **Description** Front side of sticker | **Uploaded at** 02/05/2019 10:44 | [54856073-ad10-4393-a76b-70c0d94491b3.jpeg](#) | **304: Leclerc, P** **Confidential**

Attachment Image/Photo | **Description** Back side of sticker | **Uploaded at** 02/05/2019 10:46 | [816b09af-c4ab-4b00-872e-87483bc0ef5d.jpeg](#) | **304: Leclerc, P** **Confidential**

Attachment Report | **Description** Det. Chenette report | **Uploaded at** 03/01/2019 14:28 | [Doc20190301134018.pdf](#) | **271: Chenette, T** **Confidential**

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<i>Exists</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol
<i>Involved</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 911 Call
<i>Exists</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical
<i>Release</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio
<i>Recordings</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> DCF
<i>Notified</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Svc
<i>Involved</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Swabbings | <input type="checkbox"/> SIU
<i>Contacted</i> | SVU Contact |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video
<i>Recordings</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos
<i>Taken</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prints Lifted | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagrams | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing
<i>Evidence</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> K9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Miranda
<i>Warning</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<i>Evidence</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene | <input type="checkbox"/> Lpr Used
<i>Processed</i> |
- Evid. Search Conducted** **Physical Evidence** | **Media/Press Summary**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sub category</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>NIBRS Vio Type</i>			<i>Counts</i>	<i>#Premises</i>
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*Narrative Type**Officer*

Report

304: Leclerc, J *Confidential*

Narrative

Axon available. On the above date and time I responded to the PRIDE Center of Vermont located at S Champlain St for a complaint involving vandalism to their front door. Upon arrival I met with PRIDE employee, , who pointed out a flyer that had been glued to the exterior of the center's glass front door. stated he was familiar with the flyer and its message involving white supremacy. stated the center has been closed since Friday (2/1/19) due to a threat that believed to be unrelated to this flyer. believed the flyer was glued onto the door sometime between "Monday night" and Tuesday morning at 10am, just before the police report was made. I canvassed the neighboring buildings for exterior security cameras and none were located.

While conducting the investigation I spoke with staff at Advance Music who stated they know of a white male subject, 20's y/o, who resides at Maple St and is known to express White Supremacist beliefs and has had law enforcement contact as a result of this. A search of Valcour revealed no possible subjects matching this description.

Photographs of the flyer are attached. Sgt Nadeau was briefed on this incident.

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Narrative Type *Officer*
Investigative 271: Chenette, *Confidential*

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Narrative

Please see 19BU002578 for running case. Linked.

Offense Suspect *Offense Victim* *IBR Victim-Offender*

V. was LEO

V was LEO Assignment

Other ORI

Bias/Motivation (anti)

LEOKA Narrative

Incident Detail - : 271: Chenette, Thomas

Incident Number: 19BU002602
Call Time: 2019-02-06 06:38:25 -0500
Call Type: Suspicious Event
Primary Ofc.: 271: Chenette, Thomas

Occurred From 02/06/2019 06:38 | **Occurred To** 02/06/2019 06:38 | **Invest./Primary Officer** 271: Chenette, Thomas

Attachment Report | **Description** | **Uploaded at** 02/06/2019 07:34 | 34a33087-6e96-4f37-9352-352: Hodges, D Confidential
 b95ead7526aa.jpeg

Attachment Report | **Description** | **Uploaded at** 02/06/2019 07:35 | 91aa2a49-0715-44cd-352: Hodges, D Confidential
 b75e-2cd8c4203bed.jpeg

Attachment Report | **Description** Det. Chenette report | **Uploaded at** 03/01/2019 13:50 | Doc20190301134018.pdf: Chenette, T Confidential

- TRO/FRO** **Alcohol** **911 Call** **Medical** **Audio** **DCF** **Crisis Svc** **Swabbings** **SIU** **SVU Contact**
- Exists** **Involved** **Exists** **Release** **Recordings** **Notified** **Involved** **Contacted**
- Video** **Photos** **Prints Lifted** **Diagrams** **Clothing** **K9** **Miranda** **Other** **Crime Scene** **Lpr Used**
- Recordings** **Taken** **Evidence** **Warning** **Evidence** **Processed**

Evid. Search Conducted **Physical Evidence** **Media/Press Summary**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sub category</i>	<i>Violation</i>	<i>NIBRS Vio Type</i>			<i>Counts</i>	<i>#Premises</i>
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Narrative Type

Officer

Report

352: Hodges, J *Confidential*

Narrative

"Patriot Front" Sticker placed over the Outright Vermont window (from the outside). No damage. Another sticker was located on a telephone pole in front of N Winooski.

Located yesterday (2/5) at 0830.

Canvased the area, no other stickers located

Camera locations

N Winooski Dolan's Auto

N Winooski

Narrative Type *Officer*
Investigative 271: Chenette, *Confidential*

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Narrative

Please see 19BU002578 for running case. Linked.

Offense Suspect *Offense Victim* *IBR Victim-Offender*

V. was LEO

V was LEO Assignment

Other ORI

Bias/Motivation (anti)

LEOKA Narrative

Incident Detail - : 271: Chenette, Thomas

Incident Number: 19BU002686
Call Time: 2019-02-07 08:33:22 -0500
Call Type: Suspicious Event
Primary Ofc.: 271: Chenette, Thomas

Occurred From 02/05/2019 08:34 | **Occurred To** 02/07/2019 08:33 | **Invest./Primary Officer** 271: Chenette, Thomas

Attachment Image/Photo | **Description** Photo of sticker | **Uploaded at** 02/07/2019 08:52 | **A78c58fc-c311-4b86-96ac-9a58b94d7444.jpeg** | **282: Schaller, E** **Confidential**

Attachment Image/Photo | **Description** Photo of sticker | **Uploaded at** 02/07/2019 08:52 | **50e6fac5-56b9-4f65-8620-4566729f19.jpg** | **282: Schaller, E** **Confidential**

Attachment Image/Photo | **Description** Photo of sticker | **Uploaded at** 02/07/2019 08:52 | **450adfa9-4958-4c90-8b23-6d081e2f5.jpg** | **282: Schaller, E** **Confidential**

Attachment Report | **Description** Det. Chenette report | **Uploaded at** 03/01/2019 13:49 | **Doc20190301134018.pdf** | **271: Chenette, T** **Confidential**

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Warning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene | <input type="checkbox"/> Lpr Used
Processed |

Evid. Search Conducted **Physical Evidence**

Media/Press Summary

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Narrative Type

Report

*Officer*282: Schaller, *Confidential*

Narrative

On February 7, 2019, at approximately 0833 hours, I responded to the area of N. Prospect St. and Loomis St. for a possible vandalism complaint. Dispatch advised that the caller, _____, stated she found a Patriot Front sticker affixed to a building and was awaiting an officer.

Upon arrival _____ showed me the sticker (see below photographs) which was affixed to the Plexiglas front of a Little Library's on N. Prospect St. by Loomis Street. _____ advised that she walked to work the day before and did not observe the sticker, at approximately 0830 hours, but did observe it this morning while walking by.

It appeared as if someone had already attempted to remove the sticker as the edges were pulled up. Due to the condensation on the sticker, it was saturated with moisture, it would not be viable to attempt to fingerprint.

I conferred with Sgt. Nadeau about taking the door off the Little Library to seize it and dry it out for possible prints, and it was decided that I would attempt to remove the sticker without damaging the door, which I was able to do so. This incident is changed to a suspicious event as there was no damage to the door once the sticker was removed.

I did not observe any video cameras in the area affixed to any residences.

It should be noted that Cpl. Seller took another similar complaint downtown and he e-mailed Det. Chenette about both incidents as he was investigating previous postings of Patriot Front fliers and stickers.

At approximately 1530 hours, I spoke with the owner of the Little Library, _____ on the phone as she called in about seeing the sticker. _____ stated that she noticed the sticker on Tuesday (February 5, 2019) when she took the recycles out and her husband had tried to peel it off before she realized what the organization was.

End of report.

Narrative Type *Officer*
Investigative 271: Chenette, *Confidential*

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Narrative

Please see 19BU002578 for running case. Linked.

<i>Offense Suspect</i>	<i>Offense Victim</i>	<i>IBR Victim-Offender</i>		<i>Bias/Motivation (anti)</i>
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