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Public Police Log 8/21/2025

Date & Time Reported	Incident Type	Date & Time Occurred	Location	Disposition
8/21/25 12:33 AM	DISTURBANCE	08/21/2025 12:33 AM - 08/21/2025 12:42 AM	GARDEN ST / LINNAEAN ST CAMBRIDGE	Closed
Officers dispatched to a report of individuals causing a disturbance in the area. Officers arrived, searched the area, and reported that the individuals were gone on arrival.				
8/21/25 12:48 AM	SUSPICIOUS ODOR/SMOKE	08/21/2025 12:48 AM - 08/21/2025 12:57 AM	PEABODY TERRACE VISITOR LOT 159 BANKS ST CAMBRIDGE	Closed
Officers dispatched to a report of an unknown burning odor. Officers arrived and reported that the smoke was from a different fire in the area and all was well.				
8/21/25 01:17 AM	VISITOR CONDUCT	08/21/2025 01:17 AM - 08/21/2025 01:31 AM	4-12 STORY ST 8 STORY ST CAMBRIDGE	Closed
Officers dispatched to a report of individuals sleeping in the building. Officers arrived, located the individuals, and sent them on their way.				
8/21/25 09:07 AM	ASSAULT/ASSAULT & BATTERY	08/21/2025 08:10 AM - 08/21/2025 08:20 AM	RADCLIFFE QUAD 107 SHEPARD ST CAMBRIDGE	Open
Officer took a report of a past assault and battery.				



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8/21/25 11:26 AM	VISITOR CONDUCT	08/21/2025 11:26 AM - 08/21/2025 10:21 PM	LYMAN LAB 17 OXFORD ST CAMBRIDGE	Closed
Officers dispatched to a report of an individual who may not have authorization to be in the building. Officers arrived, located the individual, and reported that they did indeed have authorization to be in the building.				
8/21/25 08:09 PM	FIRE	08/21/2025 08:09 PM - 08/21/2025 08:32 PM	MCCOLLUM CENTER 47 HARVARD WAY ALLSTON	Closed
Officer dispatched to an active fire alarm in the building. Officer arrived and reported that Boston Fire arrived shortly thereafter and stated that a small electrical fire inside a generator resulted in smoke. Officer reported that the area was deemed safe.				