



HANOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES B. DENNIS, CHIEF OF POLICE

MEDIA RELEASE

HANOVER, NH: On May 1, 2024, there was a planned protest on the Dartmouth Green and the Hanover Police Department was advised by Dartmouth Safety and Security that no encampment or tents would be allowed. Once tents were erected, Dartmouth Safety & Security made multiple announcements to participants that they must disperse, and they refused. Hanover Police along with the New Hampshire State Police made multiple announcements to disperse and while some chose to leave, many stayed. This event required a multi-agency response including assistance from the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit (CNHSOU) to ensure community safety. Ninety people were arrested for multiple offenses including criminal trespass and resisting arrest. The arrestees included both Dartmouth students and non-Dartmouth students.

Issued By: Charles B. Dennis, Chief of Police

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