

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

April 29, 2014-May 12, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 15	No insurance: 1
No registration: 5	operating on closed road: 5
Operating after suspension (civil): 1	Vehicle not inspected: 8
Possession of license: 1	Child safety restraint: 1
Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1	

TOTAL: 38

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 50

PARKING TICKETS: 12

ARRESTS

Violation of parole: 1	Domestic assault: 1
Bad check (insufficient funds): 1	Reckless endangerment (firearm): 1

TOTAL: 4

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 1	Parking issue: 2
Fraud: 1	Welfare checks: 3
Traffic hazards: 2	VIN number verification: 2
Citizen assists: 8	Property watch: 1
Citizen disputes: 5	Found property: 1
Alarms: 1	Agency assists: 11
Suspicious incidents: 5	Animal problem: 1
Juvenile problem: 1	Larceny (unfounded): 2
E-911 hang-up: 2	Miscellaneous: 1

Intoxicated person: 1

Motor vehicle assists: 3

Suicidal person: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 55

- May 2, 2014@11:52 hours, I began an investigation into an identity theft of a Hillview Road women. Someone obtained all her personal information to include her mailing address, date of birth and social security number in an attempt to collect almost \$2,700 in PELL federal grant money from Liberty University located in Virginia. In the past scammers would sign up for on-line courses and would receive the funding. This has become such a huge issue that Liberty University now requires a 90 day active commitment to the course prior to the grant money being dispersed. The victim was unaware that she had been a victim until the bill collection agency started contacting her for payment to the school for registering for a course she neither took nor registered to take. Working with the University police department and the admissions office we were able to obtain a active phone number that was located somewhere in the Baltimore Md. Area. The local office of the F.B.I was contacted by me as well as their 1-800-call-fbi tip line. State and federal forms were filled out by the victim and verified by me to clear her name of this credit fraud attempt.
- May 4, 2014, Officer Brett Lindemuth followed up on a case where a home under construction was hit by gunfire a few weeks ago on Locust Knoll while the builder's wife was inside painting. The round missed striking her by 2 feet. After extensive interviews with the 5 people involved in the shooting, which they all failed to admit to, one of the male parties involved admitted to possessing the weapon believed to be involved and firing it. A slug recovered from the house along with 6 spent cartridges was submitted to the crime lab for analysis. The male was cited into court to answer a charge of reckless endangerment. The remainder of the case was forwarded to the State's Attorney office for review to determine if the other 3 men and 1 women should also be charged as they admitted to firing weapons on property abutting Locust Knoll.
- May 6, 2014@ 21:14 hours, Cpl. Jake Hansell was again called to Christmas Hill Road for an intoxicated male. Prior to his arrival the male fled the area on foot which he has done in the past and was not located. I spoke to the court last week reference this male after Cpl. Hansell had charged him with disorderly conduct last time. They have enrolled him in an alcohol treatment program as part of his charge, but does not seem to be working as he continues to drink.
- May 6, 2014, Officer Brett Lindemuth cited a Charlotte home owner into court for writing a check without sufficient funds earlier in the year to Patterson fuels. The home owner ignored the company's certified mail request for payment and Officer Lindemuth's who had given him ample time to make payment on the \$450.00+ bad check. He was cited into Chittenden Superior Court.
- May 8, 2014@ 20:46 hours, Cpl. Jake Hansell was called to Burnett Court for a domestic assault complaint. Prior to his arrival the suspect fled the scene and was not located after having other law enforcement agencies check possible locations. He turned himself in the following day.

Contact was made with Probation & Parole regarding this case and they requested he be charged. He was processed at the office on the 9th and issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of domestic assault and parole violation.

SUBMITTED BY: Chief Alan F. Buck