

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

July 29, 2014-August 12, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 27

No registration: 1

Operating under suspension (civil): 2

Vehicle not inspected: 4

Possession of license: 1

Display of registration: 1

Plates not assigned: 1

Possession of marijuana: 1

No license: 1

TOTAL 39

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 52

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Stolen property: 1

Motor vehicle assists: 1

Trespassing: 1

Accidents: 2

Citizen assists: 7

Agency assists: 18

VIN verification: 1

Miscellaneous: 3

False information to law enforcement: 1

Operating while suspended (criminal): 2

Animal problem: 1

Theft: 1

Alarms: 2

Welfare checks: 1

Domestic assault: 1

DUI: 4

Citizen disputes: 5

Traffic hazard: 1

E-911 hang-up: 2

Noise complaint: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Vandalism: 2

Property watch: 4

Death investigation: 1

Larceny-unfounded: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 68

ARRESTS

False information to law enforcement: 1	Operating while suspended (criminal): 2
DUI: 4	Domestic assault: 1
Unlawful restraint: 1	Endangering the welfare of children: 1
Leaving the scene of accident: 1	

TOTAL ARRESTS: 11

- **July 30, 2014@ 09:48 hours, myself along with Officers Rick Greenough and Brett Lindemuth responded to Williston at their request regarding a protest of Vermont Gas Company property located on Route 2 in Williston. Between 15-20 protesters had blocked the entrance/exit to the construction site. Units from Richmond, South Burlington and Essex Police responded to a staging area as well as members from Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles commercial inspection team and Vermont State Police. No arrests were made after the protestors were notified by members of Vermont Gas and Williston Police that they where trespassing and advised to leave or they would be charged. The protestors left the area on foot.**
- **August 1, 2014@ 18:15 hours, Officer Lance Martel stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for travelling at 79 in a 50 zone. The 19 year old male operator appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and drugs. A roadside breath test resulted in a BAC of .086%. The operator refused consent to search the vehicle which was seized while a search warrant was applied for. The operator was transported back to the office for processing but would not give a full breath sample. The partial breath sample registered a BAC of .075% and a chemist relation back was requested. The relation back resulted in a BAC of .095%. A judge granted the search warrant request and a small quantity of marijuana was located. The operator was charged with DUI and issued a civil ticket for possession of marijuana, less than 1 ounce.**
- **August 3, 2014, Officer Matt Nadeau was able to track down the operator of a vehicle involved in an accident on Hinesburg Road where major damage was done to the guardrails and she fled the scene prior to arrival. She was cited into court to answer a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.**
- **August 5, 2014@ 12:22 hours I responded to a report of a broken down motor coach at the intersection of Bridge and Main Street. It was noted that the 49 passenger bus had a State of Maine pleasure plate on it at this time. The operator's story was not consistent with the paperwork he supplied which was an old Vermont registration certificate from a Vermont company and a bill of sale made out to him in the amount of \$1.00. There appeared to be numerous violations with the vehicle which he advised was owned by the Bus Line Company out of Kittery Maine and that he was only transporting it. I requested a commercial DMV Inspector to respond to the scene. An inspection of the vehicle was conducted which resulted in multiple violations. The operator insisted that the bus belonged to the firm in Kittery Maine**

dog on the property but there was no response from the house. Officer Bullock was able to enter the house through a window where he discovered the deceased body of the male home owner laying on a bedroom floor. Officer Rick Greenough was summoned to the scene as well as a deputy medical examiner. At this time it appears the man had died several days earlier and most likely from a cardiac event.

- August 9, 2014@ 22:57 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to a single vehicle accident on Huntington Road near Mayo where a vehicle had failed to make a curve and hit a tree. The vehicle contained the female operator who was returning from a wedding and two children age 7&12. Alcohol was detected on the operator and she was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI. An evidentiary test was administered at the office and she registered a BAC of .122%. The operator was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI and endangering the welfare of children.
- August 11, 2014@ 23:25 hours, Sgt. Jake Hansell stopped a vehicle at Huntington Road and Farr Road for defective equipment. The male operator appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. He was taken into custody and transported back to the office for processing. An evidentiary test was administered which showed a BAC of .160%. The operator was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI#2.
- During this period both Officer Brett Lindemuth and Sgt. Jake Hansell had a week of vacation. Officer Martel will be off this week.

SUBMITTED BY:

Chief Alan F. Buck

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

August 13, 2014-August 25, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 20

Vehicle not inspected: 3

Failure to carry registration: 3

Operating after suspension (civil): 2

Failure to yield: 1

Display of plates: 1

Failure to carry overweight permit: 1

No insurance: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 32

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 36

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 2

Vandalism: 1

E-911 hang-up: 2

Found property: 1

Citizen assists: 6

Operating after suspension (criminal): 2

Welfare checks: 3

Larceny: 3

Custodial Interference: 1

Search warrant: 1

Operating under the influence: 3

Property Watch: 2

Consent Search: 1

Alarms: 4

Agency assists: 11

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 3

Juvenile problem: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 49

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence (DUI): 3

Operating while under suspension (criminal): 2

Forgery: 1

Grand Larceny: 1

Lewd & Lascivious (felony): 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 8

- August 15, 2014@ 17:50 hours, Officer Rick Greenough while working a Governor's Highway Safety overtime program conducted a motor vehicle stop. A consent search was granted and a small amount of drugs and a marijuana grinder were located. No criminal charges will be sought.
- August 15, 2014@ 22:49 hours, Officer Matt Nadeau observed a vehicle travelling down Bridge Street with the car alarm activated. A traffic stop was conducted and the male operator was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. The operator refused both the roadside and evidentiary breath tests. He was processed and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI and refusal.
- August 17, 2014@ 16:17 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth conducted a traffic stop on Route 2 near Gov. Chittenden Road after first observing the vehicle on River Road near the Lucky Spot. The operator was currently criminally suspended for a prior DUI and other traffic offences. He was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DLS-C.
- August 18, 2014@ 10:45 hours, Officer William Bullock took a larceny complaint from Perfection Trailers. Sometime over the weekend a 2015 enclosed utility trailer worth over \$5,000 was stolen from the lot. The trailers VIN number and description has been entered into NCIC.
- August 19, 2014, Officer Brett Lindemuth wrapped up a check forgery case that came from Richmond Home Supply. A male suspect had been using stolen checks from a deceased elderly Florida man in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire. Numerous checks had been forged and used in Milton, Vermont. Working with Det. Cpl. Paul Locke of Milton P.D. the offender was located who admitted his crimes and used the money to purchase heroin for his addiction. He was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer numerous counts of check forgery.
- August 20, 2014@ 19:31 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth recognized a male operating a vehicle on East Hill Road as being criminally suspended. He was able to turn around and catch the vehicle on North Williston Road. The male was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of criminal DLS. This was the third time in a week that he has been charged. Earlier both I and Officer Rick Greenough charged him with the same offence.
- August 21, 2014@ 15:48 hours, Officer Lance Martel and I responded to Dugway Road for a 7 year old male with a knife threatening his mother and 7 week old brother and that she and the baby had locked themselves in a bedroom. The boy had first hit his mother and went into a rage and grabbed a 12" butcher knife from the kitchen. He then attempted to gain entry into the bedroom by plunging the knife through the door at least three times. When Officer Martel arrived and entered the home the boy dropped the knife and ran into another bedroom. He was removed from the bedroom and placed in the living room and Richmond Rescue was requested.

The boy was transported to the emergency room for evaluation and will be placed in Jared House for a period of time.

- August 22, 2014@ 20:14 hours, Officer Lance Martel stopped a female operator on River Road after she ran two stop signs in the Riverview Commons Trailer Park. The operator was screened for DUI and a roadside breath test registered a BAC of .186%. She was taken into custody and processed for DUI. The evidentry breath test recorded a BAC of .194%. This was her second DUI charge. She was issued a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI 2nd.
- August 22, 2014@ 01:42 hours, Officer Lance Martel was working a Governor's Highway DUI overtime detail when he stopped a car for weaving on the interstate. The male operator was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and a roadside breath test registered a BAC of .117%. The operator was taken into custody and processed for DUI where the evidentry breath test registered a BAC of .084%. He was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the DUI charge.
- August 25, 2014@ 15:38 hours, Officers Brett Lindemuth and Matt Nadeau responded to North Road in The Riverview Commons Trailer Park for a reported male exposing himself to children. The highly intoxicated male (.293% BAC) was located at his North Road home. The male was dressed in only a robe when officers arrived which repeatedly swung open. There were 5 children playing outside at a neighboring home, age 2-8 when the mail would walk out on his deck naked and expose himself to the children. He also was watching porn on the television and would turn the volume up so neighbors could hear it while satisfying himself. The 66 year old man has a prior sex conviction for prohibited acts and based on the children's age he was flash cited by Officer Lindemuth for a felony count of Lewd and Lascivious conduct and lodged at the county jail. He will be arraigned on the 26th sometime after he becomes sober.
- August 25, 2014@ approximately 17:30 hours, Officer Matt Nadeau and Sgt. Jake Hansell with the assistance of Essex Police executed a search warrant at an Essex Home. Officer Nadeau had applied for the search warrant based on a theft complaint he had received on August 15th. During the search the stolen property was recovered and the male suspect was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of Grand Larceny which is a felony.
- August 25, 2014@ 21:05 hours, Officer Matt Nadeau and Sgt. Jake Hansell assisted Probation & Parole at a West Main Street home after the parolee had fled on foot when P&P arrived. The male suspect was located and returned to jail after registering a BAC of .079% which was a violation of his court imposed conditions.
- During this two week period Officer Martel was able to take a week off and starting the 1st Officer Nadeau will be working on his own after completing his field training under Sgt. Hansell.

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