

**RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**December 6th, 2017 - December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 17

Failure to Carry Registration Certificate: 2

Registration Expired: 3

Possession of Marijuana (Civil): 1

Operating without insurance: 3

Defective Equipment: 2

Operating After Suspension (Civil): 1

Vehicle not inspected: 9

Cell phone violation: 3

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

Inspection sticker not assigned: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 43**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 56**

**INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 12

Citizen assist: 3

Fraud: 1

Property Watch: 1

Public Speaking: 2

Animal Problem: 1

Fingerprints: 1

Welfare Check: 5

Agency assists: 7

Lost/Found Property: 1

Suspicious: 4

Motorist Assist: 1

Alarm: 1

Directed Patrol: 2

Family Fight: 2

Fireworks: 1

VIN Verification: 3

911 Hang Up: 1

Theft: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 53**

**ARRESTS:**

Operating After Suspension (Criminal): 1

Driving Under the Influence: 3

False Information to Police: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 5**

- 12/06/2017: I conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Route 117 for a faulty head lamp. Several indicators of impairment were observed on the male operator. After conducting Standard Field Sobriety Exercises it was determined that the male was impaired and he was taken into custody. A search incident to arrest revealed the male to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana which was seized. The male was processed and released due to providing an evidentiary sample of 0.056% approximately 2.5 hours after the stop. Information from the investigation was submitted to the Vermont Forensic Laboratory where a Forensic Chemist conducted a relation back which determined the males BAC at the time of operation to be 0.097%. A citation was issued to his attorney on his behalf to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of driving under the influence.
- 12/07/2017: Cpl. Bullock completed an investigation into reports of home improvement fraud being committed by a local contractor. The investigation revealed that the contractor had taken monetary deposits from home owners for home repairs but never performed the repairs and discontinued contact with the home owners. Probable cause was established and the findings of the investigation were submitted to the Vermont Attorney General's Office who intends to prosecute the contractor on several counts of home improvement fraud.
- 12/07/2017: Cpl. Hamlin observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of the Mobil after hours. He conducted an investigatory traffic stop on the vehicle at which time he observed several indicators of impairment from the female operator. After conducting Standard Field Sobriety Exercises it was determined that the female was impaired and was taken into custody. The female was processed and provided a breath sample of 0.277%. She was issued a citation to appear at Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of driving under the influence and subsequently transported to ACT 1 in Burlington to undergo detox.
- 12/08/2017: Cpl. Hamlin received a call from a male who our department was familiar with due to an ongoing dispute with his ex-girlfriend. The male reported that his ex-girlfriend had consumed several alcoholic beverages before leaving his residence with their 3 year old son in the vehicle. Cpl. Hamlin intercepted the female's vehicle on Stage Road. After conducted Standard Field Sobriety Exercises it was determined that the female was not impaired which she confirmed by providing a roadside breath sample of 0.000%. Cpl. Hamlin conducted an investigation during which he interviewed the male who admitted that the report of the female consuming alcohol was false. The male was issued a citation to appear at Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of false information to police to implicate another.
- 12/12/2017: Williston Police Department requested that I assist in an investigation into a burglary that had taken place days earlier in Williston during which \$2000 cash was stolen. The investigating officer had determined two of the persons of interest to be Richmond residents. The investigating officer and I conducted interviews on both parties and was able to obtain a

confession from one of the parties as well as recover \$1700 of the \$2000. Both parties were issued citations on behalf of Williston Police Department to appear at the Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of burglary.

- 12/15/2017: Cpl. Hamlin received a request to assist Richmond Rescue with a report of an unresponsive 15 year old male at a residence on Valley View Extension. When Rescue arrived on scene the male had awoken. An investigation revealed that the male had been out with friends earlier in the evening and consumed alcohol and marijuana. He was transported to University of Vermont Medical Center for further evaluation.
- 12/17/2017: Cpl. Greenough and I responded to a residence on Jones Mill for a report of a 10 year old male who had fled his residence and stated that he was in fear of his mother who was “going crazy”. A subsequent investigation revealed that the mother was experiencing a mental health crisis due to being the victim of domestic abuse by her significant other. Furthermore we learned that the mother and son did not have access to transportation and were having difficulty obtaining the funds to purchase food. Cpl. Greenough took it upon himself to rally the community behind the family and was able to obtain several charitable donations for food as well as several toys and a bicycle for Santa Clause to deliver on Christmas. The mother was also connected with several state resources that can assist her during these difficult times such as Vermont Department of Children and Families, Women Helping Battered Women and The Howard Center. Since the incident Cpl. Greenough and I have maintained contact with the family and will ensure that they obtain the assistance they need to get back on their feet.
- 12/19/2017: I received a report from a residence on Wes White Hill who was concerned about a vehicle that had been parked at the Robbins Mountain Trail Access parking lot for a extended period of time. I checked the vehicle and made contact with a male who was asleep behind the wheel. Upon waking him I observed several indicators of impairment. After conducting Standard Field Sobriety Exercises I determined the male to be impaired and he was taken into custody. The male was processed and issued a citation to appear at Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of driving under the influence. He was subsequently transported to ACT 1 in Burlington to undergo detox.
- 12/19/2017: Cpl. Greenough conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on East Main Street for defective equipment. The female operator’s license was determined to be criminally suspended. The female was taken into custody and processed. She was issued a citation to appear at the Chittenden Superior Court to answer to the charge of operating with a criminally suspended license and subsequently released.

**SUBMITTED BY;**

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