

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**June 28, 2016- July 11, 2016**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 14

Vehicle not inspected: 2

No registration: 1

Following to close/accident: 1

Using cell phone while in operation: 5

Traffic control signals: 3

Display of registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Limitations on backing/accident: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 29**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 29**

**MUNICIPAL TICKET ISSUED: 1 (nuisance dog)**

**PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 16**

### **ARRESTS/CHARGES**

Operating under the influence of alcohol: 3

False information to police: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

Violation of conditions of release: 3

Aggravated domestic assault: 2

Operating under suspension (criminal): 1

Disorderly conduct: 1

Unlawful restraint: 1

Possession of drugs: 2

Impeding ability to emergency service: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 16**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 6

Agency assists: 6

Animal problems: 5

Alarms: 5

Suspicious circumstances: 6

Property watch: 1

Operating under the influence: 3

Citizen disputes: 3

Citizen assists: 3

Fraud: 1

Welfare checks: 4

Directed patrols: 4

Found property: 2

VIN number verification: 6

Harassing phone calls: 1

Motorist assists: 1

911 hang ups: 3

Possession of drugs: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 4

Burglary: 2

Fireworks complaint: 1

Disorderly conduct: 1

Domestic assault: 1

Trespassing: 1

Sexual offender registry checks: 3

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 75**

- On June 28, 2016@ 13:33 hours, I assisted the Vermont State Police with a suicidal 19 year old male at a home on Plains Road in Jericho. This was the same male we dealt with a few weeks earlier who had overdosed in a vehicle at the Park & Ride and had to be transported to the emergency room. The male was taken into protective custody and transported to the emergency room by Essex Rescue along with the Trooper while I obtained information from the family.
- June 29, 2016@ 15:31 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough began an investigation into a fraud complaint. The victim had been awarded money from the grant; however it never made it to her banking account. The investigation so far seems to indicate that the money was transferred to a banking account just not hers and may have been an error in the routing number.
- June 30, 2016@ 17:20 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a burglary report at a home located on Valley View Extension. Sometime in the previous 2.5 hours unknown suspect(s) pushed in a window screen in the kitchen and entered the house. The home was searched by Officer Nadeau and Trooper Metayer and was clear. The home owner could find nothing missing from the home.
- July 1, 2016@ 00:37 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau observed a suspicious vehicle in the lot at the Park & Ride. A check revealed that the registration was currently expired and the vehicle was pulled over near the Mobil. As he approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana. While speaking with the male and female, neither who had identification it became apparent that the male operator had given him a false name when he could give the same middle name. The female passenger appeared to be under the influence of drugs and had prior drug arrests. Neither occupant had a valid license. When the female was being patted down to be taken into protective custody it was discovered she had approximately 12 bags of heroin on her some full

and some with residue. The vehicle was seized and towed to the State Police Barracks while Officer Nadeau prepared the paperwork for a search warrant. Later in the afternoon of July 1<sup>st</sup> the warrant was granted. A search discovered just under half a pound of marijuana. Each was charged with felony possession of marijuana, while the male was also charged with false information to a police officer and the female with two counts of violating conditions of release. During the search 39 unknown loose pills were also located and these along with the bags believed to be containing heroin were sent to the forensics lab for testing and they may face additional charges of possession of heroin and possession of a regulated drug. Lab results should be back in 2-4 weeks.

- July 1, 2016@ 21:52 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to the Richmond Mobil initially for a distraught female who ran into the store claiming her boyfriend assaulted her. The investigation determined that this event began in Burlington at a party that had gotten out of control and they ended up taking a male friend to the emergency room after he had the end of a finger. While at the emergency room an argument began between the two about the victim's ex-boyfriend so she walked off. The current boyfriend her hand then began assaulting her by punching her in the face and dragging her to the car by her hair and then threw her in the car. As she tried to get out he peeled out ending up on the ground and then he backed over her injuring her arm. After backing over her pulled her into the car by her hair and then put a cigarette out on her chest prior to heading out. While travelling toward Richmond he punched her again and threatened to kill her while displaying a box cutter and then throwing her cell phone out the window so she could not call 911 stopped the car and jumped on the phone before getting back into the car and began heading toward Barre where they both lived. On the way he would stop and threaten to kill her and at some point put out another lit cigarette on her arm. While approaching the Mobil she convinced him to stop or she would urinate in the car. Once he stopped she fled into the store and covered behind the service counter and her 28 year old boyfriend fled the scene. Richmond rescue was dispatched to the site and ended up transporting the victim to the emergency room where she was going to be held overnight for observations. Officer Hamlin then prepared the paperwork in the case finishing a little before 08:00 and requested that arrest warrants be issued for the suspect who had not been located even after a statewide B.O.L. was issued. The suspect has three prior domestic assault convictions on his record with two of them being felonies. His last charge resulted in a 3-6 year sentence so he is on the run looking at some substantial time in jail if convicted of these charges. He currently is facing 2 counts of felony domestic assault, unlawful restraint and impeding the ability to contact emergency services. As of today he still has not been located and is believed to be in hiding possibly in another New England state.
- July 2, 2016@ 03:09 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a home in Riverview Commons for a citizen dispute. When he arrived it was determined that a 24 year old male had shown up at the home of an ex-girlfriend intoxicated. He then proceeded to punch out a side window in the new boyfriend's car which lacerated his arm, however he was not done yet as he took a pool stick and then slashed the liner in the swimming pool. While trying to deal with the suspect who was yelling profanities neighbors came out and made the situation worst. Williston Officer Shepard backed up Hamlin and the offender was taken into custody. The suspect refused

medical attention but was transported to the emergency room by Officer Hamlin because of the lacerations on his arm. Once released from the emergency room he was initially taken to ACT 1 in Burlington who refused to accept him and then was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center. The Offender was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Unlawful Mischief. Two nights in a row where Officer Hamlin started his shift at approximately 15:00 hours and they did not end to approximately 08:00 the following morning.

- July 4<sup>th</sup> was all hands on deck with each of working between 16 and 18 hours. The day was uneventful with the exception of the overflow crowd at the gorge which resulted in 13 parking tickets being issued.
- July 5, 2016@ 11:53 hours, I took a complaint of a dog getting into the neighbor's garbage for the second time since March. After repeated attempts to locate the dog's owner at home he was issued a municipal ticket for allowing the dog to roam.
- July 6, 2016@ 09:04 hours, I attempted to stop a vehicle that ran a red light at the intersection of Route 117 and Route 2. After chasing him for 1.7 miles up Kenyon Road with lights and siren he finally pulled over claiming he did not see or hear me. He also claimed he had a green arrow when he turned onto Route 2 from Route 117 so I explained to him that the traffic light going in those directions does not have any arrows. I could smell alcohol coming from his breath and he was given roadside dexterity test to include an alco-sensor which registered a BAC of .295%. He was also criminally suspended for a DUI#3 at the time of the stop. The 48 year old male was taken into custody and transported back to the office where he was processed and blew an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .283%. He was charged with felony DUI#4, operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended and violating his conditions of release which included not being in possession, buy, consume alcohol or drive a motor vehicle without a valid license.
- July 6, 2016@ 15:26 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was dispatched to a minor two vehicle accident located at the Cumberland Farms store parking lot. While investigating the accident he determined that a 42 year old male operator was under the influence of alcohol. The man was taken into custody and brought back to the office for processing where he provided and evidentiary breath sample which registered a BAC of .259%. He was charged with DUI#2 as he has another conviction the State of California.
- July 7, 2016@ 07:30, Cpl. William Bullock and I responded to Route 117 and Rogers Lane for a reported injury accident involving a motorcycle. The investigation revealed that the occupant of the motorcycle was headed toward Route 2 and did not notice in time a vehicle stopped that was turning left onto Rogers Lane. The motorcyclist attempted to go around the right of the car but lost control and ended up high siding the bike throwing him to the ground. When we arrived he was laying on his back in the grass shoulder being attended to by a passing motorist. Richmond Rescue and Fire had both been dispatched to the scene and Rescue ended up transporting the 19 year old male to the emergency room. Alcohol and drugs were not a factor, however speed was.

- Between July 7th and 9<sup>th</sup>, Cpl. William Bullock was able to do the quarterly checks required by the State on the three men living in town who are on the sexual offender registry. All three were located and in compliance.
- July 7, 2016@ 18:48 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a Westall Drive home for a reported burglary. A laptop was taken between a 1.5 hour time period when the babysitter was out of the house with the children. The house was not locked and nothing else was reported missing.
- July 8, 2016@ 01:33 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Huntington Road that was operating left of center. While speaking with the 45 year old male probable cause was developed that indicated the operator was under the influence of alcohol. While transporting the man decided the handcuffs were on to tight but when checked they were fine then he complained of being in pain so he was checked by rescue and cleared. He then continued of being in pain and that he was being treated inhumanely so he was transported to the emergency for an evaluation. When the doctor cleared him he then insisted on a second opinion and during the whole processing kept name dropping mine and Chief Bombardier's name. After stalling for 3.5 hours he was then taken to the Williston P.D for processing and blew an evidentiary breath test of .048%. His results along with the processing information was sent to the forensic lab for a relations back test which will probably come back in excess of .09% at time of operation.
- July 9, 2016@ 22:04 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to Grandview Ave for a complaint of a goat in distress. He contacted the animal control officer who responded the next morning but determined the animal was not in distress.

**SUBMITTED BY;**

**Alan F. Buck**

**Chief of Police**

**July 12, 2016**