

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 23, 2017-June 12, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 30

Operating after suspension (civil): 3

Vehicle not inspected: 5

Cell phone violation: 3

Possession of marijuana: 1

Failure to yield to emergency vehicle: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 43

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 66

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 38

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2

Possession of regulated drugs: 1

Lewd & Lascivious conduct: 1

Bad checks: 1

Disorderly conduct by electronic means: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 6

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Property watch: 4

Suspicious circumstance: 5

Agency assists: 8

Bad checks: 1

E911 hang-up: 2

Welfare checks: 3

Disorderly: 1

Lost/Found property: 3

Animal complaints: 6

Alarms: 3

Motor vehicle complaints: 5

Citizen disputes: 3

Citizen assists: 3

Parking complaint: 1

Juvenile complaints: 6

Directed patrols: 5

Public speaking: 1

Possession of regulated drugs: 1

Fireworks: 5

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2

Trespassing: 1

Threatening: 1

VIN number verification: 1

Lewd & Lascivious conduct: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 77

- May 23, 2017@ 10:10 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a bad check complaint from a local business. The two checks were both over \$700.00 and both were no good. The following day Cpl. Greenough located the offender in Shelburne and he was cited into Chittenden Superior court to answer two counts of uttering bad checks.
- May 23, 2017@ 19:42 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded to the East Hill Road area for the first of 5 reports of fireworks on different days during this reporting period. The homeowner using the fireworks was located on Christmas Hill Road and was using legal small fireworks and therefore we have no legal ability to shut him down. The noise is not excessive except to the animals effected and is not occurring at late hours of the evening or morning. The complaining parties have been notified and the gentleman was asked to refrain.
- May 25, 2017@ 02:22 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a Murray Drive home for a welfare check. An out of state friend of a 49 year old resident was concerned because the man was making suicidal threats to harm himself. Officer Hamlin was able to make contact with the male after waking him up. The man did admit to feeling depressed but had no intent in harming himself and did not need to speak with the crisis team. Officer Hamlin had no reasonable grounds to have the person evaluated and cleared from the scene.
- May 28, 2017@ 17:30 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on Bridge Street on a vehicle operating with an expired inspection sticker. When he approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the car. He asked the female operator if she would consent to a vehicle search which she granted. Located in the vehicle was approximately 6.5 grams of marijuana, a one hitter pipe and a pill bottle. Also located in the vehicle were regulated drugs not issue to the operator but a women from another area. The women finally admitted the pills belonged to a friend but that she was using them herself. She was issued a traffic ticket for the marijuana possession and cited into Chittenden Superior court on a charge of possession of a regulated drug.
- May 29, 2017@ 15:49 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and Constable Squires were called to a local business after a woman who became ill discovered a video camera mounted under the sink while she was using a toilet. It appears the camera was placed to video people using the restroom. The officers are working closely with the business which is reviewing their own surveillance system in hopes of identifying a suspect. The camera was seized by Cpl. Greenough

and is being held in evidence and a subpoena will be requested of the manufacturer in hopes of us being able to identify the purchaser.

- May 30, 2017@ 14:10 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was dispatched to Stage Road after a UPS driver was bitten by a dog while handing a package to the homeowner. All information was collected by Cpl. Greenough and the case was referred to the Town Constable and the Town health Officer for follow-up.
- June 1, 2017@ 10:12 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was in the office when a female arrived with her two children, age 3 & 4. The women were very distraught and she decided she was going to drop her children off her and then she attempted to walk away headed toward Bridge Street. Cpl. Bullock was able to convince her to come back to the office while he attempted to figure out a solution. Cpl. Bullock ended up calling Howard Mental Health out of Burlington who did send a counselor; Cpl. Brett Lindemuth arrived to assist as he was familiar with the women. The crisis counselor spoke with the female here at the office for approximately an hour and then determined that she was now capable of leaving with her children. We did notify DCF and her husband of the situation and the plans.
- June 2, 2017@ 08:40 hours, Cpl.'s Bullock and Lindemuth responded to a physical family disturbance in Huntington until Troopers could arrive at the scene. When my officers arrived the parties were separated until Troopers arrived to handle the case.
- June 2, 2017, Officers Hamlin, Lindemuth and Nadeau took part in running a portion of the Law Enforcement Torch Run running a leg from the fire house to Kenyon Road and were accompanied by Beth from Richmond Rescue.
- June 4, 2017@01:01 hours, Officer John Hamlin was requested to assist Troopers with an aggravated domestic call in Jericho. The family of an adult son had locked themselves in a bedroom after he confronted them with a knife and was attempting to break the door down. Officer Hamlin and three Troopers arrived at the scene and the young man who was under the influence of alcohol and drugs was taken into custody and charged with multiple offences. The family did not appear to be physically harmed.
- June 6, 2017@ 23:58 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau observed a vehicle parked on the Interstate by the exit 11 off ramp. When he checked the vehicle he determined that the 31 year old female operator was highly intoxicated as was her boyfriend. Both became aggressive and Sgt. Nadeau requested assistance and an Officer from Williston Police arrived. Due to the combative stat of the operator she was taken to the Williston Barracks to be processed for DUI. An evidentiary breath sample was finally obtained which registered a BAC of .204% while her boyfriend blew a roadside test over .200%. Because of their combative nature she was taken to jail as ACT 1 would not accept her because of her demeanor as was her boyfriend.
- June 7, 2017@ 05:50 hours, I clocked a vehicle in front of the Lucky Spot Store travelling at 72 miles per hour. I hit the blue lights and turned around but the vehicle did not stop and I lost sight of it until I found him crashed at the intersection of Route 117 and Bradley Bow Road in Jericho. It seems he was attempting to duck on me (which he would not admit to) but was going too fast to make the right hand turn and ended up crashing into the embankment at a good speed totaling his wife's 2016 sedan. I ended up writing him the traffic ticket and handling the

accident investigation and contacting his wife to come and get him. He did comment prior to her arrival he would prefer to be going to jail then face his wife that morning. He ended up facing his wife.

- June 8, 2017@ 14:48 hours we were notified of a male at the triple bucket at the gorge who was naked and masturbating in front of four females all in their early 20's. Officer John Hamlin and I responded to the scene. John arrived first and was able to get a quick statement from the victims. He was then able to locate and identify the male suspect who was asked to come with him to his cruiser from the area of the triple buckets. The 53 year old male was identified and initially advised he was not naked but changed his story that he was but was only rinsing out the sand from his undergarment. Once the four women came up to the road we were able to get written statements from them about the masturbating in front of them for approximately 10 minutes. After the statements there was probable cause to charge the man with L & L and he was taken into custody and transported to the office where he was processed, issued a citation and returned to his truck and released. Later that evening and the next morning family called indicating they could not find him. I and Cpl. Lindemuth searched the area around Dugway Road and some surrounding lots but his vehicle was not in the area and the family was advised that they would need to contact the St. Albans city police where he resides. On the 9th we also got a phone call from a Franklin County woman who recognized the male from our press release and mug shot as the same man who had accosted her in early May of 2017 in St. Albans City but they did not know his identity. Later in the morning the State Police out of St. Johnsbury contacted us to advise they located the male deceased from a suicide by gun in Sheffield, Vermont.
- June 9, 2017@ 23:20 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded with Richmond Rescue to an apartment on Bridge Street for a reported overdose. A 25 year old female was unconscious but breathing and appeared to be having some kind of seizure. John assisted rescue with getting the patient on a transport tarp and into the ambulance where she was transported to the emergency room.
- June 11, 2017@ 01:18 hours, Officer John Hamlin had just cleared from assisting a Williston Police Officer when he came upon a vehicle stopped on the shoulder of the Interstate on French Hill, no lights were on and the driver's door was partially open with a male lying or slumped over. When he stopped he identified the 31 year old male. Talking with him it became apparent that he was under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test put his BAC at .163%; later the evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .144%. He was taken into custody, processed and then taken to ACT 1 in Burlington for detoxification. He was charged with DUI 2nd offence.
- June 11, 2017@ 13:42 hours Cpl. Rick Greenough was dispatched to Dugway Road for a report of vehicles parked all over the place. He stopped and picked up Town Constable Squires who ended up issuing 38 parking tickets to vehicles parked in the roadway blocking portions of the road.
- June 11, 2017@ 00:31 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded to a threatening complaint. Seems the victim's ex-boyfriend has been using electronic means to threaten to do harm to her. Mat gave her instructions on how to apply for a T.R.O. and the ex will be charged with disorderly conduct by electronic means.

- June 12, 2017@ 17:30 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau assisted DCF with an unannounced visit they were going to do at a Richmond home. The visit went well and it appears that the people involved are following their conditions.

SUBMITTED BY:

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June 13, 2017