

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

June 12, 2018-June 25, 2018

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 12

Failure to yield: 2

No registration: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 4

Possession of malt beverage under 21: 1

Failure to yield/left turn: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

Defective equipment: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Possession of license: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 25

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 50

ARRESTS/CHARGES

Retail theft: 2

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 1

Petit larceny: 1

Simple assault: 1

Violation of conditions of release: 1

Escape: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 7

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 1

Larceny: 1

Property watch: 2

Citizen disputes: 3

Untimely death: 1

Fraud: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 2

Agency assists: 12

Traffic hazard: 1

Animal problem: 1

VIN number verification: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Alarms: 3

Public speaking: 1

Medical assist: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Assault: 2

Welfare check: 1

D.C. by electronic means: 1

Citizen assist: 1

Directed patrol: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 44

- June 12, 2018@ 09:43 hours, Officer Rick Greenough was dispatched to a theft in progress at the Richmond Market. An adult female was stealing product and then going into a bathroom and tossing the items out a window to her male accomplice before both got into a vehicle and took off. Witnesses were able to provide a description and plate number of the car. With the help of the citizens, Officers Greenough and Lindemuth tracked the car first to Bolton then to Waterbury and back to the Access Road in Bolton where the two were confronted by your officers. The male denied involvement, however the female confessed to the crime. Both subjects were charged with retail theft and cited into court to answer the charges.
- June 12, 2018@ 16:29 hours, Officer Rick Greenough handled what is the first of three citizen disputes during this time period which are a result of a land boundary dispute between neighbors. The police can only keep the peace we cannot determine who owns what, that will have to be determined by a judge if the parties cannot come to an agreement.
- June 13, 2018@ 08:18 hours, Officer William Bullock took an assault complaint which occurred on Wes White Hill Road. The parties were travelling through from Huntington when they got into a disagreement and a shoving match ensued. The parties involved know each other and this has been an on-going dispute between them. The complainant at this time wanted it documented and was instructed on how to get a restraining order from the court if he so choose.
- June 13, 2018@ 14:25 hours, Officer William Bullock was requested to assist a Trooper on Route 117 by Patterson's fuel. The Trooper had conducted a motor vehicle stop and the operator came back that there was a warrant for his arrest and that law enforcement needed to be careful as the suspect was flagged as dangerous. The man was taken into custody after back-up arrived without any resistance.
- June 14, 2018@ 04:45 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to the area of West Main Street by the Interstate for a report of an elderly male walking along the road. The man was located and was confused about catching a bus to get home. Having dealt with this man wandering off before he was identified and transported back to his Cochran Road home and returned to his wife. We currently have two different older men that seem to wander away from home and can't get back.

- June 14, 2018 during the day, Officer William Bullock handled 2 agency assists by serving subpoenas on different people regarding witnesses in the trial that will start regarding the 5 teenagers who were killed on the Interstate.
- June 14, 2018@ 22:00 hours, Officer John Hamlin completed another agency assist by serving a subpoena on another witness regarding the death of the 5 teenagers on the Interstate.
- June 15, 2018@ 08:58 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to a complaint of threats. These threats are being distributed by electronic means and the incident is still under investigation.
- June 15, 2018@ 12:07 hours, Officer Rick Greenough was called out to investigate the untimely death of a 90 year old female. As the death was unattended it is required to assign an investigator, however there is nothing unusual in this case which was a result of natural causes.
- June 16, 2018@ 14:49 hours, members of the Richmond Police Department were dispatched to the Lucky Spot store for a reported fist fight in the parking lot. Officers Bullock responded as well as S.R.O. Lindemuth and Greenough who had just completed his death investigation. Initially the vehicle involved fled the scene with one of the combatant leaving on foot. Officer Greenough located the vehicle on Rogers Lane with 5 people one who fled on foot. The main aggressor who fled the scene was seen on the railroad tracks by a responding Trooper and ordered to halt but ran. A State Police canine was called in but was unable to locate the suspect, however after several hours Officer Bullock located him trying to sneak back to the car where he was taken into custody for assault. The 20 year old male was handcuffed behind his back and placed in the cruiser rear seat and seat belted in. Enroute back to the office the door chime went off and when Officer Bullock pulled over the male had been able to move his arms from behind to in front of and get the seat belt off. As Bullock opened the left door the suspect fled out the right door (still handcuffed) into the woods. After hours of searching a report came in of a male on the Interstate who turned out to be our suspect still cuffed and was taken back into custody by Officer John Hamlin and a Trooper. During this event one 17 year old male was processed for DUI and refusal by Officer Lindemuth. The youth was highly intoxicated but refused all breath tests even after consulting with a grandfather. Another 17 year old male was ticketed by Officer Greenough who had been drinking (BAC.068%) with possession of a malt beverage and the 20 year old male was charged with simple assault, petit larceny, escape and violating his conditions of release. A judge was contacted who initially wanted the suspect released on a citation but on further checking we found the suspect was currently out on conditions for the following crimes he had just been arraigned on: Unlawful Mischief greater than \$1,000.00, Burglary, Violating Conditions of Release, Resisting arrest, Burglary into an Occupied Dwelling, Petit Larceny under \$900.00, Grand Larceny greater than \$900.00, Possessing stolen Property greater than \$900.00 and another Burglary into an Occupied Dwelling so this office contacted the judge again who agreed to hold the suspect on \$200 bail to be arraigned on Monday. He was taken to jail but \$200.00 would get him released. It was a long day for Officers Bullock and Lindemuth. Both started at 07:00 that morning and neither got home until after midnight.
- June 17, 2018@ 01:12 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Vermont State Police with a call on East Street in Bolton. The 911 call was because an intoxicated male broke into his brothers

house and was destroying property in the house and that he was attempting to assault the complainant. Officer Hamlin arrived at the scene first and located the suspect. It seems that the victim had conditions of release not to drink but was and ended up getting arrested by VSP for violating these. The suspect had no such conditions but was a .153% BAC. After Troops secured the scene, Officer Hamlin returned to his duty.

- June 17, 2018@ 22:02 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau was requested to assist F&W with putting down a deer that had been struck by a car on the Huntington Road in Huntington as there was no Warden or Troopers available. Sgt. Nadeau located the animal which was deceased and pulled it out of the roadway.
- June 18, 2018@ 01:54 hours, Sgt. Nadeau responded to Dugway Road for a suspicious complaint. The caller had advised of a group of people near the Lower Gorge making a lot of noise. Sgt. Nadeau arrived on scene but only located a lone male camping out in his car. It seems the loud party people had just left the area.
- June 18, 2018@ 07:01 hours, Officer Rick Greenough assisted the State Police with an accident on the Interstate near MM# 72 southbound which blocked both lanes after the dump truck caught fire which backed traffic up to exit 11. Rick blocked traffic at exit 11 to stop additional traffic from getting on. Fire and Rescue were also dispatched to the scene and it took approximately 2 hours to clear up the entire mess.
- June 20, 2018@ 21:43 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a Collins Mtn. Road address with Richmond Rescue for a drug overdose. The adult male was revived with 2 doses of Narcan which was on hand in the house. The male refused to be transported and any illegal drugs were not observed. Because he was now alert and responsive he had to be allowed to remain at the home.
- June 22, 2018@ 08:09 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to the O'Neil Road home regarding a trespass complaint. This is an on-going property line dispute with no clear indication of where the real property line is located.
- June 25, 2018@ 12:34 hours, Officer Rick Greenough took another complaint from O'Neil Road this one regarding harassment because one neighbor contacted the EPA regarding what is being burned in a burn pit. No criminal violation in this matter.

This will be my last report submitted. I will be retiring on the 29th of June after serving 41 years in law enforcement. I will miss my time here and a lot of the people I have come to know over the last 7 years. I sadly also report the department will be losing two additional officers. Sergeant Mat Nadeau's last day will be July 4th before he heads off to a career with the Vermont State Police and Senior Officer John Hamlin's last day will be June 28th before he joins the Williston Police Department. It has been nearly 4 years since we had to replace an officer in town but I am sure with the assistance of the town's people the police department will rebound. Stay safe, good luck and good bye!

SUBMITTED BY:

Alan F. Buck, Chief of Police

June 26, 2018

