

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

August 9, 2016-August 29, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 26

Cell phone use: 8

No license: 2

Failure to carry registration: 6

Vehicle not inspected: 5

No insurance: 1

No registration: 2

Possession of marijuana: 1

Operating w/open alcohol container: 3

Stop sign violation: 1

Operating under suspension (civil): 1

Operating left of center: 2

Defective equipment: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 60

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 55

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 15

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 4

Operating under suspension (criminal): 2

Violation of conditions of release: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 7

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Burglary: 1

Welfare checks: 1

Larceny: 3

VIN number verifications: 4

Lost property: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 7

Citizen disputes: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 2

Found property: 2

Agency assists: 15

Medical assists: 2

Public speaking: 2

Property watches: 3

Operating under suspension (criminal): 2

Violation of conditions of release: 1

Directed patrols: 8

Missing persons: 1

Animal problem: 1

Miscellaneous: 2

Bad check: 1

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 4

Parking problem: 1

Phone issue: 1

Theft of services: 1

Citizen assists: 4

Consent search: 1

Alarms: 3

Runaway juvenile: 1

Trespassing: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 85

- August 10, 2016@ 22:26 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to Camel's Hump Road in Huntington to assist the Vermont State Police with a domestic situation where the ex-husband showed up intoxicated and attempted to enter the locked house and to move her car and then fled. The suspect was located by Officer Hamlin and a Cpl. LeBlanc a short distance from the house. The suspect was later transported to ACT 1 in Burlington by members of the Vermont State Police.
- August 11, 2016@ 10:49 hours, I took a theft complaint from a vehicle parked in front of a home on Church Street. Sometime during the night someone entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the victim's wallet which was located inside the center console. The wallet contained approximately \$40 in cash, credit cards and a driver's license.
- August 13, 2016@ 22:43 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted the Williston Police Department in a high speed pursuit that ended up on Route 117 where the vehicle was stopped by a member of the Vermont State Police. The belligerent and uncooperative male was taken into custody by Williston Police and later transported to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- August 14, 2016@ 04:23 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth was called out to a motor vehicle disturbance on Hinesburg Road near Huntington Road. Both the male and female operator were intoxicated. The female was currently under suspension criminally and had court imposed conditions which included not to drink alcohol. A breath test registered a BAC of .18% on the female and a .28% on the uncooperative male. Williston Police assisted with this case as the male was initially taken to ACT 1 in Burlington by them but they refused him because of his demeanor so he was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center. Cpl. Lindemuth completed all the paperwork and transported the female to jail on charges of operating while criminally suspended and violating her conditions of release.
- August 14, 2016@ 22:40 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Cochran Road for a motor vehicle violation. While speaking with the 22 year old female operator he determined

that she was under the influence of alcohol and was screened roadside. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .188% and the evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .171%. After processing she was released to the custody of her parents.

- August 17, 2016@ 19:02 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau began an investigation into a burglary at a home on Durand Road. The burglary happened during the day while the victim's were at work. Stolen was jewelry and watches. Officer Nadeau filled out a precious metals form which will be circulated to all 30+ dealers in the state.
- August 18, 2016 the last piece of excess military equipment the department had was transferred to the Essex Vermont County Sheriff. This was the 1986 Humvee which we had used in the past for an emergency evacuation vehicle.
- August 19, 2016@ 14:04 hours, I was headed between Hinesburg and Huntington Road on Sherman Hollow Road when I tried to stop a car for 47 in a 35 zone. The vehicle failed to stop and attempted to pull into a private driveway and hide the vehicle behind a row of trees. The vehicle which had California plates had not been registered since 1999. As I spoke with the 35 year old male I could detect an odor of alcohol on his breath. This being at least his third DUI became difficult and evasive when attempting to do roadside screening test. He did consent to a PBT and after 5 failed attempts in which he would blow around the tube and not in it I was able to get a sufficient breath sample which registered a BAC of .086%. He was taken into custody and transported back to the office to be processed by Officer Mat Nadeau. At the office he played the waiting game using every legal loophole before finally taking the evidentiary breath test 3 hours after the stop which registered a BAC of .058%. His test paperwork was submitted to the lab for a relation back and he will be charged with felony DUI 3rd offense.
- August 19, 2016@ 16:27 hours while still dealing with the DUI above I took a theft complaint from folks from out of state who had stopped at the main parking lot at the gorge. While away from their vehicle for approximately 20 minutes someone smashed out a rear door window and stole the purse that was sitting on the back seat. The purse contained approximately \$150.00 in cash, credit cards, debit cards and her identification.
- August 20, 2016@ 02:44 hours, Officer mat Nadeau stopped a suspicious vehicle exiting the Park & Ride near exit 11 after it was operating left of center. A computer record check with motor vehicles showed that the male operator was currently under criminal suspension for life for many past violations. He was charged with this offense and ordered to appear in court at a later date.
- August 22, 2016@ 19:15 hours, Officer John Hamlin was travelling east on Main Street near the fire station when he had a vehicle come up behind his marked unit at a high rate of speed and tail gated him before realizing it was police vehicle. Using his rearview mirror Officer Hamlin noticed that the vehicle could not stay in its lane of travel and he then conducted traffic stop further east on Main Street near the Monitor Barn. While speaking with the 25 year old male operator he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from him and probable cause was developed to screen for DUI. A roadside breath test was requested and refused. He was taken into custody and processed at the office where an evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .183%. He was cited into court and released to a friend.

- August 24, 2016@ 17:13 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded along with Rescue to a vehicle versus bicycle accident on East Hill Road. The vehicle was turning into a private driveway and did not see the bicyclist and a collision took place between the two. The 58 year old female bicyclist sustained minor injuries to the elbow, a knee, eye area and possible broken finger but refused medical transport.
- August 25, 2016@ 00:45 hours, Officer John Hamlin and surrounding departments assisted the Essex Police with a barricaded suspect and his girlfriend at an apartment. The male who was wanted on multiple felony warrants refused to exit the building so a perimeter was established while a search warrant was obtained and the Tactical Units deployed. After several hours a warrant was obtained and the home entered where both the male suspect and his girlfriend were taken into custody and later taken to jail on multiple crimes.
- On August 24th I had requested the U.S. Marshall Service assist us in locating a male we wanted for 2 counts of aggravated assault, Unlawful restraint and other charges on a case from a couple weeks earlier that Officer Hamlin had handled and requested arrest warrants for which were granted. Officer Nadeau had developed information that the suspect was hiding out between Saranac Lake New York and the Newport Vermont area and was ready to flee to California with his ex-wife. On August 25th the Marshall's Violent Fugitive Task Force located the suspect just south of Newport Vermont in the Barton area. He was taken into custody on our charges and initially held on \$15,000 cash bail pending arraignment.
- August 25, 2016@ 00:55 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Route 117 for an equipment violation. While speaking with the 54 year old male operator he detected an odor of alcohol and developed probable cause to charge the operator with DUI. A roadside test registered an initial BAC of .109% while a later evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .095%. He was cited into court and released to his wife.
- August 26, 2016@ 18:44 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to Huntington Woods with State Police units for a fight in progress in which one suspect had been stabbed several times. Suspects were identified and related to each other and all parties were intoxicated. The victim was taken to the emergency room for treatment and later to jail for detox. While VSP dealt with the suspect.

SUBMITTED BY

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August 30, 2016