

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 24, 2015-April 6, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 27

Traffic control signal: 2

No insurance: 2

Possessing counterfeit license: 1

Using cell phone while operating: 3

Obstructed windshield: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 8

Operating after suspension (civil): 4

Possessing counterfeit inspection: 1

Parking in handicap spot: 1

No registration: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 51

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 44

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 1

VIN verifications: 2

Agency Assists: 5

Motor vehicle complaint: 3

Citizen assists: 2

Found property: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

Traffic hazards: 2

Consent search: 1

E-911 hang up: 2

Welfare check: 1

Medical assists: 1

Animal complaints: 2

Fraud complaints: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Alarms: 4

Public speaking: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 2

Property watches: 2

Directed patrols: 2

Burglary: 3

Vandalism: 1

Citizen disputes: 2

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 48

ARRESTS

Operating while under suspension (criminal): 2

Operating under the influence: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 4

- March 24, 2015, Officer Brett Lindemuth took a fraud complaint from Southview Drive. Someone fraudulently filed a tax return using her husband's information which claimed a refund. Neither the complainant nor her husband had yet to file their taxes which they owed money. The victim in this case works at the UVM medical center and they advised that there had been several others that had bogus tax returns filed that work at the facility. The Vermont Information Center was contacted to follow up with UVM.
- March 29, 2015@ 13:43 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle on East Main Street after observing the operator texting while driving. The male was found to be currently under criminal suspension for two prior DUI convictions. He was taken into custody, processed and released on a citation ordering him to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- March 30, 2015@ 14:59 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth was notified that a female operator would be leaving Bolton Valley and headed to Essex who was highly intoxicated. He observed her vehicle on East Main Street travelling at 61 mph in a 50 zone and observed signs of intoxication in her operation at which point a traffic stop was conducted. The female operator failed roadside sobriety tests and refused a roadside breath screening test. She was taken into custody and brought to the office for processing. After speaking to a lawyer she consented to an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .250%. She was an admitted alcoholic and was taken to ACT 1 in Burlington where a second test was conducted by staff and she was not a .281% BAC. She was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a DUI, 2nd offense charge and released to ACT 1 where she was to be held until sober.
- March 30, 2015@ 01:15 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was called to the Richmond Park & Ride by Exit 11 after an off duty State Trooper observed a subject shooting twice at signs with a firearm. When Mat arrived at the scene the suspect denied involvement numerous times. After getting consent the conversion van was searched and a CO2 gun was located. Also it was discovered he was parked in a handicap spot and had a counterfeit license, inspection sticker and an unassigned handicap plate. He had damaged several handicap signs in the lot by use of the CO2 revolver. He was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of unlawful mischief, his vehicle was towed and he was released to his sister.
- April 1, 2015@ 11:25 hours, I took a fraud complaint where the victim's credit card information was obtained and approximately \$600 worth of liquor and food were purchased in several towns around the Boston area. It appears that the victim's information was hacked from the server located at Greer's dry cleaning which had a virus attached to their server in April 2014 but

it was not activated until December 2014. I contacted Greer's who ended up sending notice to over 7,000 potential victims. I also contacted the U.S. Secret Service who had an ongoing investigation because of the volume of potential victims.

- April 1, 2015@ 12:00 hours, Officer Rick Greenough took another fraud complaint from a Collins Mtn. home owner as someone attempted to file a bogus tax return in his name. In this case the IRS caught the act prior to any funds being sent out.
- April 2, 2015@ 17:21 hours, Officer Lance Martel took a home burglary complaint from Rocky Road. The home was entered sometime during the day by forcing open a back door. Stolen was a small amount of change and some jewelry from a bedroom. A good set of fingerprints were lifted at the scene and will be submitted for comparison.
- April 3, 2015@ 16:03 hours, Officer Lance Martel responded to Hillview Road for a reported home burglary. Sometime between 08:00-16:00 hours someone pried open a door and entered the home. It appears the only items taken were some DVD's.
- April 3, 2015@ 18:46 hours, Officer Martel responded to another home burglary on Dugway Road. In this case a side door was kicked open and the home entered. Stolen was some jewelry and an I-Pad. In this case a neighbor came forward later and advised he saw a vehicle in the driveway with a white male, stocky, clean shaven and probably less than 30 years old. He gave a very good detailed description of the vehicle and using this information, Officer Lindemuth was able to identify a possible suspect in this and several other of the burglary complaints. These investigations are on-going at this time and are similar with ones that happened in Charlotte, Huntington and Jericho. We are working with the Vermont State Police following leads on these cases.
- April 4, 2015@ 21:43 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a motor vehicle stop on East Main Street. The female operator was discovered to be under criminal suspension for 5 prior civil suspensions and failure to appear. She was taken into custody, processed and released on a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior Court.