

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 15, 2016-March 28, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 29

Using electronic devices: 9

Failure to carry registration: 9

Vehicle not inspected: 12

Operating under suspension (civil): 2

Possession of marijuana: 3

No registration: 1

Excessive speed, accident: 1

Defective equipment: 1

Slow moving vehicle: 1

Stopping motor vehicle in roadway: 1

Failure to drive to the right: 1

TOTAL TICKETS: 70

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 34

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 3

Welfare checks: 2

Agency assists: 8

Public speaking: 1

Unsecure property: 3

Consent search: 1

Operating under the influence: 2

Vandalism: 1

Noise disturbance: 1

Animal problem: 1

Directed patrols: 4

Traffic hazards: 3

Parking complaint: 1

Trespassing: 2

Juvenile issue: 3

Motor vehicle assist: 1

Sex offense: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 4

VIN number verification: 1

Fraud: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 45

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence of alcohol: 2

TOTAL ARRESTS: 2

- March 15, 2016@14:22 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth and I intercepted a road rage incident on Route 117 that began in Essex. While out on another traffic stop at the Jericho/Richmond line the dispatch center advised of this ongoing incident headed toward Richmond in which two vehicles were playing games with each other. One would slow to 5 miles per hour and then speed up when the other tried to pass. Once the second vehicle passed it would slam on its brakes and stop in the road. This continued from the area of the old IBM entrance until I stepped out and pulled them both over. Cpl. Lindemuth got statements from both operators (both in their late 60's and early 70's) implicating each other for initiating the event. Both operators were issued violations for their actions which endangered other motorists on the highway.
- March 16, 2016@17:50 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau took an initial complaint of sexual assault from a female victim. The victim advised that she had been assaulted in Richmond back in early January of 2016. The suspect was known and since the attack the victim had been trying to resolve this through her attorney in civil process, however the male suspect has since started to harass her. The suspect has been issued a temporary abuse order issued by the court and served by this department. As there is no physical evidence the case file will be submitted to the Chittenden County State's Attorney for review and possible charges.
- The evenings of March 17th and March 24th, 2016, Officer John Hamlin has responded to the Richmond Market for young women using fake identifications in an attempt to purchase alcohol. In both cases the three women have been denied the purchase and fled the scene. Their real identification is unknown at this time and the investigation into the bogus I.D.'s is continuing.
- March 18, 2016@08:45 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took a fraud complaint from a Westall Drive homeowner. Someone opened a credit card in his name by submitting a change of address through the Post Office and that his mail was now going to Myrtle Beach, SC. This has been corrected but he needed a police report to get his credit record revised.
- March 18, 2016@23:58 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for a traffic violation. While speaking with the 27 year old female operator he developed probable cause that she was operating under the influence of alcohol. The operator was taken into custody and transported back to the office for processing after blowing a roadside test of .095% BAC. After going through all the required forms she consented to an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .08%. She was released on a citation to a friend and will appear in court for arraignment in approximately 1 month.

- March 22, 2016@13:33 hours, dispatch put out that Essex Rescue need assistance on Browns Trace in Jericho for a combative male overdose suspect. Being the closest unit to the area I responded to the home. The adult male had overdosed on heroin and when administered the reversal drug Narcan became combative. We were able to secure him in a stretcher and they were able to transport him to the emergency room for the second time in two days. While dealing with him at the house he still had a hospital wrist band on and the electrode attachment still on one of his legs from his transport the day prior.
- March 22, 2016@13:01 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a trespass complaint regarding a vulnerable elderly female resident. It seems that an adult male and his girlfriend maybe attempting to take advantage of this women current mental status for financial gains. The male and his girlfriend have been issued a no trespass order by this office, the women's daughter from out west has been in contact with us and adult protective services has been advised of the ongoing issues.
- March 23, 2016@14:00 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth was advised of inappropriate sexual contact between two 6 year olds. Seems the male 6 year old convinced the female 6 year old to pull her pants down at which point he kissed her on the vagina. Because of their age no law enforcement action will be taken and the parents along with DCF and C.U.S.I. were made aware of the incident.
- March 24, 2016@06:30 hours, I handled a single vehicle accident investigation on the Interstate near mile marker 71. Troops were busy with other accidents due to the slippery road conditions because of a combination of snow and slush on the roadway. No one was hurt in this accident, however I did issue the female operator a traffic ticket for speed too fast for the road conditions as she admitted to travelling at least 70 miles per hour while headed to Dartmouth College for a class.
- March 24, 2016@21:27 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a reported vehicle off the road into a ditch on Kenyon Road. When he arrived at the scene he identified the operator and developed probable cause to believe that he had been operating under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .185% and the evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .139% approximately 2 hours later. The adult male was released on a court citation ordering him into district court.
- March 25, 2016@22:18 hours, Officer John Hamlin took vandalism to a vehicle complaint on Farr Road. A vehicle had its tire slashed sometime during the evening. This female victim now has had her vehicle damaged at least 5 times in roughly a year period. We have interviewed a former boyfriend that she had identified as the prime suspect; however he has denied any involvement in the incidents. This vandalism now totals in the thousands of dollars as her tires have been slashed multiple times and other parts of the vehicle have also been damaged. Without sufficient probable cause to proceed with an arrest we may ask the States Attorney's Office for a special hearing.

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