

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 27, 2018-April 9, 2018

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 26

Cell phone violation: 6

No registration: 5

No insurance: 3

Operating after suspension (civil): 3

Possession of marijuana: 3

Vehicle not inspected: 16

Failure to carry registration: 6

Traffic control signals: 1

Texting while driving: 1

Failure to display registration validation: 1

Permitting illegal operation of vehicle: 1

Failure to yield: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 73

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 51

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

ARRESTS

Grand larceny (felony): 1

Arrest on warrant: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 3

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 2

Alarms: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Property watch: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 2

Welfare checks: 4

Vandalism: 2

Directed patrols: 2

Public speaking: 2

Mental health assist: 1

Wanted person: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Animal problem: 2

Consent search: 1

Agency assists: 3

Traffic hazard: 1

Juvenile problem: 1

VIN number verification: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 34

- March 27, 2018, Sergeant Mat Nadeau completed his investigation into a grand larceny case in which a 2016 car was stolen, paperwork forged and then taken out of state and traded. The adult male was charged with Grand Larceny here and is facing charges in the State of Connecticut.
- March 28, 2018@ 10:34 hours, Senior Officer William Bullock was dispatched to an apartment located on East Main Street for a welfare check on an adult female that was seen brandishing a butcher knife and acting erratic. We would deal with this woman later but at this time she was not located at the apartment. Because we have an open case involving DCF with this female they were contacted and later advised that they made contact with her while she was in Burlington and at this time she was fine.
- March 28, 2018@ 17:21 hours, Senior Officer John Hamlin responded to a four (4) vehicle accident located on Jericho Road. Richmond Rescue and Richmond Fire were also dispatched to the scene as well as a Trooper to assist. There were 5 vehicles involved with 4 hitting each other requiring three of them to be towed from the scene. The incident occurred when the first vehicle stopped for a dog in the road and a pickup stopped behind the first then next vehicle collided with the pickup and two more collided with those two. One operator was screened for DUI after alcohol was detected but his roadside BAC was only .013% and was not charged. No one ended up being injured in this incident nor was the dog.
- March 31, 2018@ 15:00 hours, Senior Officer William Bullock assisted the Vermont State Police after a Trooper conducted a traffic stop in Riverview Trailer Park. The operator was taken into custody for operating while criminally suspended and William waited for the local tow truck to remove the vehicle.
- April 2, 2018@ 10:34 hours, Senior Officer Rick Greenough was dispatched to a business located on East Main Street for a needle. A hypodermic needle and rubber tourniquet were located in the parking lot and likely were left by a heroin user. The needle was secured in a sharps box that each cruiser carries as this is not an uncommon occurrence. Anyone locating used needles should contact us to remove as we are equipped to do so and these needles could/can harbor different blood borne diseases.
- April 3, 2018@ 12:07 hours, Officers Brett Lindemuth and Rick Greenough were dispatched to Bridge Street for an adult female obstructing traffic and seemed to be trying to take up residence in the library foyer. This was the same female we were looking for back on March 28th

and have had numerous mental health and criminal issues within the last year or so. It appeared that she was in some mental distress and while conducting a pat down safety search a large butcher knife was taken off of her. She appeared to have cut marks on her neck, hand and arm. We were able to contact her current doctor who wanted her taken to the emergency room for an evaluation which was done but we learned that she was released within approximately 2 hours.

- April 4, 2018@ 09:23 hours, Senior Officer assisted Colchester Police in attempting to locate a missing adult female with some suicidal mental health issues. An info sheet was sent by the Vermont Information Center with the women's picture statewide just prior to this. The V.I.C. was able to get a cell phone location indicating that she maybe in the area of Huntington Road. Officers Greenough and Lindemuth who came out of the school as the suspect was believed to be armed searched the area and located her unattended vehicle off of Dugway Road. Area residents were questioned and it was learned that she had been in the area but had since left. The information was relayed back to Colchester Police and the woman was located out of Richmond at a later time unharmed.
- March 6, 2018@ 12:30 hours, Senior Officer Brett Lindemuth was working traffic when he stopped a vehicle on Bridge Street by Railroad for a traffic violation. The traffic stop lead to 2 arrests as the operator was currently under criminal suspension and the male passenger had a warrant for his arrest out of Lamoille County. Both subjects were taken into custody with the assistance of Officer William Bullock and taken back to the office to be processed. The operator was cited into court while the passenger was transported to Chittenden County Superior Court to be arraigned on the warrant.
- April 6, 2018@ 19:58 hours, Senior Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to an apartment on East Main Street because the front door was wide open. This is the last known home of the female referred to above on several occasions that we have dealt with repeatedly. When John arrived the door was wide open and it appeared a food delivery box from WIC had been delivered and was setting outside. The T.V. was on but no one responded to verbal commands. A search of the apartment was conducted and it was empty. The Medical Center was contacted initially and we learned at this time that she had been admitted on the 3rd when we brought her in and they released her under her own supervision the same day. She did leave a contact number which we called and it was a gentleman from the Burlington area who confirmed she was with him and her sister. Officer Hamlin was able to speak with her and she confirmed she was fine. The apartment was secured.
- April 7, 2018@ 14:28 hours, Senior Officer William Bullock took a call of a missing angry 13 year old male who had run off from home approximately 90 minutes earlier after fighting with his mother. The Vermont Information Center was contacted to get his photo and information out statewide but the youth returned home after a total of approximately 4 hours. First Call out of Burlington was contacted to help assist the family with their situation.
- April 8, 2018@ 14:19 hours a vandalism complaint came in and the initial was handled by Senior Officer Rick Greenough. We are nowhere near Halloween or Cabbage night but we have two different calls that happened overnight between the 7th and 8th. The first a house on Southview

was egged and the second a house and vehicle were egged on Cote Road. These incidents were not discovered by the victims until the morning and there are no suspects at this time.

- April 8, 2018@ 17:11 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau assisted the Williston Police Department after they were involved in a high speed pursuit that ended when the operator fled on foot but the passenger was detained. The operator was identified and was later located coming out of a home and was taken into custody by Troopers. The successful apprehension was in part because the different departments working to secure the area so he had no place to flee to. The operator, a 17 year old male was the same individual that Sgt. Nadeau dealt with a few weeks ago who was texting at the stop that he wanted Sgt. Nadeau to shoot him. He was being charged with multiple violations.

SUBMITTED BY:

Alan F. Buck, Chief of Police

April 10, 2018