

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 28, 2017-April 10, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 27

Vehicle not inspected: 7

Cell phone: 2

Operating after suspension (civil): 3

No registration: 3

Traffic control signals: 1

Possession of marijuana: 2

No insurance: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Failure to yield: 1

Signals required: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 50

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 47

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence of alcohol: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 1

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accident: 1

Citizen assists: 2

VIN number verification: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Property watch: 1

Alarms: 1

Larceny: 1

Medical assists: 2

Animal problem: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 7

Welfare checks: 2

Agency assists: 10

Drug investigation: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

Directed patrols: 2

Consent search: 2

Family fight: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

Citizen dispute: 1

Trespass: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 46

- March 30, 2017@ 08:46 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a larceny complaint of \$400 jackets and gloves while working as the school resource officer at the middle school. His investigation revealed that the thefts were done by another middle school student so the disciplinary actions are now being handled by the school administration.
- March 30, 2017@ 12:38 hours, Cpl. William Bullock handled an unlawful mischief complaint at a business located on East Main Street. Sometime during the evening the victim's car seat was slashed with a sharp object. A male suspect has been identified by Cpl. Bullock who is currently waiting for a copy of the shops surveillance video and then criminal charges will be followed up.
- March 31, 2017@ 04:45 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth along with Richmond Rescue responded to a medical call at a Route 117 business. The male victim had to be revived with the use of Narcan and was transported to the UVM Medical Center emergency room. This was clearly another heroin overdose and the investigation is continuing.
- March 31, 2017@ 15:53 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took a suspicious complaint from an East Main Street resident. Her laptop computer had been remotely hacked locking all her information. The computer was taken to a computer repair facility and then cannot retrieve the information do to the way it was hacked.
- April 1, 2017@ 22:13 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with defective equipment near the exit 11 park & ride. During the interview he obtained enough information to request a consent search which was granted. The search revealed a spoon and two empty packages that were consistent with those that carry heroin. Because of the lack of sufficient drugs the operator was released without charges.
- April 2, 2017@ 10:09 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to Interstate 89 (S) by exit 11 for a reported single vehicle rollover accident. As Cpl. Greenough arrived he observed the male operator fleeing the scene away from Richmond Rescue on foot. Cpl. Greenough contacted the male and held him until the arrival of Troopers from the Vermont State Police. The operator was found to be under the influence of alcohol, later blowing a BAC of .109%. He was also found in possession of 3 small baggies containing white powder and three blue pills. The operator was processed by VSP and currently charged with DUI.
- April 3, 2017@ 23:40 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau was returning from the court dropping off paperwork at the drop box when he observed a vehicle not staying in its lanes while travelling southbound by exit 11. A traffic stop was conducted and the investigation revealed that the 28 year old male operator was under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .123% and a later evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .109%. He was processed, cited into court and released to his roommate.
- April 4, 2017@ 12:59 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and Constable Andy Squires responded to the Jonesville Post Office for a citizen complaint of an odd odor. After arriving at the site the two

could only sense a minor unidentified odor in the air. The spoke with the postal clerk and the staff at the repair shop and all advised that they had not noticed any odor nor did they feel ill. There was nothing in the area to indicate some sort of spill.

- April 4, 2017@ 22:53 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for running a red light at the intersection of Bridge Street. While speaking with the under 21 male operator he detected an odor of marijuana. A consent search was requested and granted. Sgt. Nadeau discovered 2 plastic containers with marijuana along with a grinder and a bong. The operator was issued a traffic ticket for the red light violation along with the ticket for court diversion for possession of 16 grams of marijuana.
- April 7, 2017@14:36 hours, Officer John Hamlin conducted a traffic stop on Route 2 while working the Bolton contract. When he approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana. When he asked for consent to search it was granted a pipe and a small amount of marijuana was handed over. Also discovered was an Air soft air gun with the red safety tip removed. The operator was currently under suspension and the passenger did not have a valid license. The operator was issued traffic tickets for operating under suspension and for possession of marijuana.
- April 8, 2017@ 03:03 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a North Road home to assist Richmond Rescue with a medical call. Initial call from the residence indicated that a female had fallen inside the house, was injured and could not get up. Officer Hamlin was dispatched as Rescue and Fire would need to make a forced entry into the home to attend to the victim. Entry was made and the victim treated.
- April 9, 2017@ 19:42 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a Kenyon Road home for a reported family fight. Once he arrived it was determined that two of the parties had left the house and the 56 year old female present was intoxicated (BAC of .171% on roadside) and making numerous threats of suicide. Rescue also responded and after consulting with a doctor at the emergency room it was decided that she needed to be transported. Rescue requested John follow them to the emergency room due to her past sometime violent behavior.
- April 10, 2017@ 22:10 hours, Officer John Hamlin was requested by dispatch to respond to a Bert White Road Huntington home where two Troopers had been out for approximately 20 minutes and dispatch could not raise them on the radio or by cell phone. John responded and located the Troopers in the house with the female victim who were all right but just could not communicate with dispatch from their location.

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