

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**July 25, 2017-August 14, 2017**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 66

Operating after suspension (civil): 5

Failure to yield: 1

Signals required: 3

Possession of license: 1

No insurance: 4

Traffic control signals: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 7

Cell phone violation: 16

Failure to carry registration: 3

Operating left of center: 1

Operating on closed road: 1

Defective equipment: 1

No registration: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 111**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 88**

**TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 7**

### **ARRESTS/CHARGES**

Grand Larceny: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

Resisting arrest: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 6**

Home Improvement Fraud: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Violation of court conditions: 1

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 4

Misallanous: 1

Lost/Found property: 4

Property watches: 5

VIN number verification: 4

Grand larceny: 1

Agency assists: 12

Fraud: 2

Family fight: 1

Citizen disputes: 3

Citizen assists: 3

Juvenile problem: 2

Motorist assist: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

Parking complaint: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 9

Medical assist: 1

Background investigation: 1

Directed patrols: 8

Alarms: 4

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Operating under the influence: 1

Operating after criminally suspended: 1

### **TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED 75**

- August 25, 2017@ 12:23 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a larceny complaint from a 17 year old juvenile. The investigation revealed that the ex-wife of his father had obtained his debit card and number and withdrew over \$1,300 from his savings account which he was going to use to buy his first car. The women confessed to the crime and advised she had planned on putting the money back. She was charged with 1 count of felony grand larceny.
- July 26, 2017@ 11:35 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was dispatched to a single vehicle accident in the "S" curves just south of the Farr Farm on Huntington Road. The vehicle had struck the same set of guardrails that had recently been replaced. The investigation revealed that the cause of this collision was due to medical reasons and Cpl. Greenough will request that the Department of Motor Vehicles re-evaluate the operator.
- July 26, 2017@ 17:17 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Vermont State Police who had been trying to stop a motorcycle on I.S. 89 (N) since mile marker 69 in Bolton. The motorcycle got off of exit 11 and continued onto Route 117 and onto Rogers Lane where the motorcycle malfunctioned and stopped. He attempted to flee into the wooded area but was taken into custody and faces multiple charges that will be filed by the Vermont State Police.
- July 28, 2017@ 11:48 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took a home improvement fraud case from a Stage Road home owner. The home owner had provided \$2,795.00 to the company for supplies to complete the job which was never done and the home owner contracted with another company. The business owner was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer 1 charge of home improvement fraud.
- July 29, 2017@ 16:57 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to the area of Volunteer's Green on Bridge Street because of a male parked on the sidewalk.

When Officer Hamlin arrived he was able to identify the 41 year old male who was currently under criminal suspension and had multiple court conditions which included that he could not operate a motor vehicle. When Officer Hamlin informed him he was under arrest he became combative and refused to exit the vehicle instead he just pushed on the horn. He was told repeatedly to exit the vehicle or he would be sprayed with pepper spray but he still refused to exit the vehicle and one dose of pepper spray was utilized, however he still refused to exit the vehicle or obey commands. He was forcibly removed from the vehicle by Officer Hamlin and Cpl. William Bullock and placed on the grass where he was finally handcuffed. Many civilians witnessed this entire event and at times were clapping their hands in support of the Officer's and gave statements later regarding the incident and how patient the officers were in this event. After being taken into custody he was still combative, but Richmond Rescue was summoned to decontaminate and exam him prior to him being taken to jail charged with operating after criminal suspension, resisting arrest and violating his court conditions.

- July 29, 2017@19:17 hours, while still dealing with the paperwork from the above case, Cpl. Bullock was dispatched to a single vehicle accident on East Main Street and the Snipe Ireland bridge construction site. Seems a young male who had been part of the float-a-ploozza had too much to drink and did not heed all the road closed signs before crashing his car at the construction site. He was screened for DUI and refused to provide a breath sample or speak with a lawyer. He was charged with his second offense of DUI and refusal.
- While the above two incidents were ongoing Officer Hamlin took a complaint at 20:19 hours regarding a Drone flying over a Sherwood Forest property. Both officers were tied up with the above calls and were not able to respond, however there were no further calls.
- July 30, 2017@ 09:03 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was assisting Williston Police with an assault that took place at a park off Route 2A. Cpl. Greenough located the male suspect and detained him until units from Williston Police could arrive. The male was charged with the assault by Williston.
- July 31, 2017@ 23:45 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Essex Police Department with an armed (shotgun) male involved in a family dispute on Main Street. Officer Hamlin secured the back portion of the apartment building while units from Williston P.D. and Essex secured the rest. After approximately 5 minutes of conversation the intoxicated male put the shotgun down and surrendered to police. The male who registered a BAC of over .18% was upset with his neighbors. He was taken into protective custody by Essex Police and transported to ACT 1 in Burlington.
- August 1, 2017@ 12:06 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and I initially responded to a family dispute on Jericho Road involving an adult male and mother. The male who

we have dealt with numerous times recently was having a mental health episode and was taken into protective custody by us and transported to the UVM medical center for a mental health evaluation.

- August 2, 2017@ 19:01 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded to West Main Street by the Mobil for a hit and run accident. A van had been hit head-on and totaled by what is described as a Dodge dually truck with a utility body and written on the side the name J.White Construction. No injuries occurred and a BOL was issued for the fleeing vehicle which has not been located at this time. This investigation is continuing.
- August 9, 2017@ 20:33 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a citizen dispute on Brown's Court where a 61 year old intoxicated female was involved in a pushing and shoving incident with another resident and was threatening to commit suicide by pills. The female was not compliant with law enforcement but did give a roadside breath test which registered a BAC of .177%. She had to be taken into protective custody and was initially taken to ACT 1 where she was refused because of her combative state. When she was brought to the county jail she became combative and resistant with jail staff to the point they had to use pain compliance techniques to control her before searching her and placing her in a cell.

**SUBMITTED BY: Alan F. Buck**

**Chief of Police, Richmond**

**August 15, 2017**