

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**January 24, 2017-February 13, 2017**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 48

Failure to carry registration: 5

Possession of license: 2

Speed/accident resulting: 2

Operating after suspension (civil): 4

No registration: 2

No license: 1

Signals required: 3

Counterfeit/stolen inspection: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 19

Cell phone: 6

Operating left of center: 2

Failure to yield: 5

No insurance: 1

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 2

Defective equipment: 3

Flashing signals: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 107**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 133**

**TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 3**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 16

Trespassing: 1

Citizen assist: 2

Larceny: 3

Juvenile problem: 1

Sex offense: 1

Noise disturbance: 2

Motor vehicle assist: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 18

Animal problem: 4

Operating under the influence: 3

Property watch: 3

Parking complaint: 2

Public speaking: 1

VIN number verification: 2

Suicide attempt: 1

Alarm: 2

Agency assists: 20

Miscellaneous: 1

Welfare check: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 87**

**ARRESTS**

Operating under the influence: 3

Petit Larceny: 1

Attempting to elude: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 5 /CHARGES: 6**

- January 24, 2017@ 10:39 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a theft complaint from a Schwans frozen food person. He had dropped his cash bag at the Mobil and a man took it which contained over \$600 in cash and checks. We had the suspect's picture from the surveillance camera at the Mobil where the theft occurred. Cpl. Lindemuth sent out a press release with the suspect's picture and identification which was aired on NBC5 a day later. After the broadcast the suspect contacted the reporter at the station who in=turn called us. Seems the gentleman denied the theft after his picture was posted and indicated he meant to turn it over to the rightful owner which it was. Because all the cash & checks were returned we did not file criminal charges as we could not show enough intent on the part of the suspect.
- January 25, 2017@ 16:13 hours, Officer John Hamlin was working a G.H.S.P. overtime detail on Route 2 in Bolton. He attempted to stop a vehicle on Route 2 for an inspection violation however the vehicle refused to stop and continued all the way to the end of the Bolton Access Road where the 24 year old male was taken into custody for attempting to elude. Male later advised he did not stop because he did not feel safe because his friend had been shot by police somewhere.
- January 27, 2017@ 06:00 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to Duxbury Road in Bolton for a stranded 15 year old bicyclist. Seems the youth had left his house around 01:00 from Essex and decided to ride his bike to Camel's Hump because he was bored. When Bill found him he was lying in a snow bank very cold and complained that his legs hurt and he just wanted to lay down in the snow bank and go to sleep. Bill transported him to Richmond Rescue where he was evaluated and his parents were contacted. He was turned over to Trooper Barone of the Vermont State Police at Rescue.
- January 30, 2017@ 18:13 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded with Richmond Rescue to the trailer park for a reported suicide attempt by a 12 year old female. The young girl took some prescription pills in her attempt. She was transported to the emergency room by Richmond Rescue for an evaluation.
- February 1, 2017@ 10:58 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to a single vehicle accident into a tree that was reported by the Bolton Highway Department. The incident was located on East Main Street at the Richmond/Bolton line. When Rick arrived the operator was not present, however he was located a very short time later at his Richmond home. The male admitted to

both drinking and driving just prior to us getting the call. A roadside test was administered and registered a BAC of .366%. He was taken into custody and processed at the office where the evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .338%. Because family members did not want to take care of him he was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington.

- February 3, 2017@ 15:40 hours both myself and Officer John Hamlin responded to a head-on two vehicle accident with injury. The initial call indicated that the accident was on Route 117 at Rogers Road; however we located it on Route 117 between Barber Farm and Bradley Bow Road in Jericho. When I arrived one female passenger was lying on the ground with head lacerations and a compound fracture of a lower leg. Cpl. Bill Bullock ended up diverting traffic at Bradley Bow Road as the roadway was closed for over an hour. State Police, UJFD, Essex and Williston Rescue all responded to the scene and the investigation was handled by the Vermont State Police.
- February 4, 2017, Sgt Mat Nadeau responded to a Richmond home where a 21 year old male had posted on Facebook that he wanted to kill himself. The young man was located and his father along with Crisis was contacted who indicated this was an ongoing issue. It was determined there was not an immediate need to transport him to the hospital and Crisis would follow-up.
- February 8, 2017@ 22:52 hours, Officer John Hamlin conducted a traffic stop on West Main Street after a vehicle failed to stop coming off the interstate ramp. The 39 year old female operator appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. A roadside test registered a BAC of .120% and she was taken into custody and processed at the office where an evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .093%. She was issued a citation ordering her into court and released to her husband.
- February 11, 2017@ 01:05 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to Snipe Ireland Road for a vehicle reported to be a slid off. Once on scene he identified the 23 year old female operator and a 27 year old male passenger who both appeared intoxicated. The female was screened at the scene and registered a BQC of .189% on the evidentiary test. After the test she then tried denying she was the operator as this was her second offence for DUI. The male passenger was screened a registered a BAC of .292%. The female operated was cited into court and released to her father while the male passenger was released to a family member and the vehicle was towed from the scene.
- February 13, 2017@ 15:37 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau and Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to the Richmond Park & Ride by exit 11 for a theft complaint. A suspect vehicle was identified by a witness whom Mat stopped in the parking lot of the Mobil which contained two adult males and one adult female. Probable cause was established that the vehicle and occupant(s) of the truck were involved in the theft. A consent search was granted and the stolen property was located in the vehicle. The female admitted to the crime of petit larceny and unlawful mischief to the damage to the vehicle. She was transported to the office, processed and cited into court. The three are from the Barre City, Plainfield and Cabot areas and this was not the young ladies first run-in with law enforcement.

- February 14, 2017@ 0132 hours, Sgt Mat Nadeau was dispatched to West Main Street at the Park & Ride for a male passed out in a vehicle. The male who was very intoxicated claimed friends left him and just walked off, not likely as the man was under suspension and had been recently picked up by Essex Police. AOs we did not witness operation or him in control of the vehicle he was not processed for DUI but was issued multiple traffic violation for his vehicle. He refused a roadside breath test and was combative so he was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington for detox. but he refused to cooperate with them or give a breath test therefore he was refused entry and was taken to the county jail.

**SUBMITTED BY;**

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