

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 6

Registration Expired: 2

Signals Required: 1

Operating After Suspension (Civil): 3

Use of electronic device while driving: 2

Following too closely: 1

Operating without liability insurance: 1

Failure to Carry Registration Certificate: 1

Possession of Marijuana (Civil): 2

License Expired: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 2

Driving on roadways laned for traffic: 3

Unreasonable/Imprudent Speeds: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 26**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 32**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 3

Citizen assist: 2

Family Fight: 1

Abandoned Vehicle: 1

Alarm: 6

Directed Patrol: 1

Citizen Dispute: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 16

Parking Problem: 4

Agency assists: 12

Juvenile Problem: 2

Traffic Hazard: 1

Sex Offense: 1

VIN Verification: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 53**

### **ARRESTS:**

Driving Under the Influence: 2

Reckless Endangerment: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 3**

- 01/05/2018: Cpl. Hamlin was traveling west on Cochran Road when he observed a vehicle traveling in the opposite direction begin to cross the center line into his lane. After avoiding a collision Cpl. Hamlin conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle as it pulled into the driveway of the female operator's residence. After observing several indicators of impairment the female agreed to accompany him to the Police Department to conduct dexterities (the outdoor temperature at the time of the stop was approximately -25 degrees). While conducting dexterities probable cause was established to believe the female was impaired and she was subsequently arrested. During processing she provided a breath sample which indicated a BAC of 0.166%. The female was processed and cited to appear at Chittenden Superior Court at a later date to answer to the charge of driving under the influence. She was subsequently released into the custody of her father.
- 01/06/2018: Cpl. Bullock spent a majority of his shift responding to reports of motorists in need of assistance due to inclement weather and deteriorating road conditions.
- 01/08/2018: While on patrol I observed a suspicious vehicle parked off Johnnie Brook Road near the Interstate 89 overpass. An investigation was conducted and probable cause was established to believe that the occupants were in possession of marijuana. Consent was granted to search the vehicle. A search was executed at which time marijuana, 2 bongs and a grinder were located and seized. Due to the age of the occupants they were issued court diversion paperwork for possession of marijuana by persons under 21 years of age and released.
- 01/10/2018: Cpl. Lindemuth received a report from an educator at the middle school advising that one of their female students had informed them of some improper conduct sexual in nature that had taken place between her and her step father at their home. The information gathered from the report was referred to detectives at the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI), a task force designated to investigate sex crimes in the county. Additionally, the information was reported to the Department of Children and Families.
- 01/13/2018: Cpl. Bullock received a report of a panic alarm at the TD Bank on Bridge Street. While on route Emergency 911 dispatchers informed him that an unidentified female had entered the bank and handed the teller a note advising she was armed and demanded money. The female was given \$950 at which time she fled the scene in a vehicle that was parked nearby. Cpl. Bullock quick thinking allowed him to secure multiple pieces of evidence from the area which appeared to have been thrown from the get-away vehicle including the note written by the suspect. It was additionally determined that the same female had attempted to rob a bank in the town of Bristol earlier in the day. The incident is being investigated with the assistance of the Vermont State Police.
- 01/14/2018: I received a report of a truck on its side off the shoulder of the roadway on Kenyon Road near the Interstate 89 overpass. The occupants of the vehicle had extricated themselves from the vehicle and were standing by with a passing motorist who had stopped to render assistance. Luckily neither of the occupants had sustained any injuries. An investigation revealed that the 51 year old male had been operating the vehicle with his 18 year old son as a passenger. The operator was intoxicated and lost control of the vehicle resulting in the crash. The operator was taken into custody under suspicion of operating under the influence. Due to

his lack of compliance he was transported to Williston Police Department where officers assisted me with processing. The male was issued a citation to appear at the Chittenden Superior Court Criminal Division at a later date to answer to the charges of driving under the influence and reckless endangerment. He was ultimately transported to the Chittenden Regional Correctional Center where he was held until sober.

- 01/14/2018: Cpl. Greenough received a report of a sexual assault that had taken place at a residence on East Main Street the previous evening. The female victim reported that she had gone to the male suspect's residence that evening for dinner and believed he had drugged her causing her to lose consciousness. The victim was escorted to the University of Vermont Medical Center to undergo a sexual assault evaluation. Detectives from the Chittenden Unit for Special Investigations (CUSI) were requested to further investigate the incident due to the sexual nature of the crime.

**SUBMITTED BY;**

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