

## RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

December 30, 2014-January 12, 2015

### TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 20

Vehicle not inspected: 8

Operating while suspended (civil): 1

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

Counterfeit inspection sticker: 1

Operating left of center: 1

No registration: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 33**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 12**

### INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 8

E911 hang up: 1

Property watch: 3

Miscellaneous: 3

Motor vehicle complaint: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 2

Agency assists: 6

Alarms: 2

Citizen dispute: 1

Motor vehicle assists: 1

Citizen assist: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 30**

### ARRESTS

Obstruction of justice: 5

Attempting to suborn witness: 1

Petit larceny: 1

Possession of stolen property: 1

Leaving the scene of an accident: 2

Disorderly conduct: 2

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 12/ TOTAL CHARGES 13**

- January 1, 2015@ 00:19 hours, Sergeant Jake Hansell and Officer Lance Martel assisted the Williston Police Department in looking for a suicidal male near the dam at the Essex/ Williston town line. A Colchester P.D. canine officer tracked the suspect to a field located behind the Mountain View Condos where he was located by responding officers. The male was taken into

protective custody and transported to the emergency room for treatment. At the time he was located prone out in the field his body temperature was down to 83 degrees. The suspect had overdosed when he had taken over 60 Dramamine pills.

- January 2, 2015. The investigation into the December 26<sup>th</sup> stabbing in town continued. Officers Lance Martel and Mat Nadeau have put in an enormous amount of overtime following up on this case to include obtaining witness statements and collecting additional evidence. They wrote four (4) separate search warrants which were reviewed by the State's Attorney's Office and granted by a judge. Evidence has been seized and sent to the state crime lab for analysis. Based on the evidence obtained a total of five (5) people have been charged in this case with charges ranging from obstruction of justice to attempting to suborn, disorderly conduct and leaving the scene of an accident. Based on the investigation the suspect has been charged with Obstruction of justice and attempting to suborn after our investigation uncovered his attempts to pay off or intimidate witnesses. These additional charges were brought prior to his scheduled bail hearing on January 9<sup>th</sup> and the judge returned him to the custody of corrections.
- January 3, 2015@ 20:23 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted the Vermont State Police with a domestic assault call on Main Road in Huntington. A highly (.325% BAC) male assaulted a female resident of the home. The male was taken into custody and charged with domestic assault but was transported by rescue to the emergency room to be evaluated due to his intoxicated state.
- January 4, 2015@ 21:23 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was investigating a traffic accident on Hinesburg Road near Fay's corners when he was advised of a second motor vehicle collision into a tree on Hinesburg Road by Mansfield Way. At the scene he was able to identify the male operator who was currently under criminal suspension. This male is well known to the police department as we have arrested him approximately a dozen times in the last 18 months on a variety of charges. He was processed and cited into court to answer a charge of operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended.
- January 7, 2015. Officer Lance Martel as a follow up on a case from November 25, 2014 was able to charge a male with petit larceny and possession/sale of stolen property. Back on November 25<sup>th</sup> the victim was in a motor vehicle accident and he had two firearms stolen from his truck after the crash. One weapon was a 12 gauge shotgun and the other was a 30-30 rifle. Officer Martel was able to locate the weapons after they had been sold to a gun dealer and identify the suspect of the theft. This man is the same person I just referenced above in the motor vehicle accident where he was charged with DLS-C.

SUBMITTED BY:

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