

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

September 1, 2015-September 14, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 34

Vehicle not inspected: 7

No license: 1

No registration: 4

Failure to obey law enforcement officer: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Cell phone violation: 2

Following to close: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Excessive speed/accident: 1

No insurance: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 55

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNING: 35

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS: 18

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3

Alarms: 4

Background investigation: 1

Larceny: 5

Property watch: 6

Agency assists: 4

DUI: 3

VIN number verification: 1

Abandoned vehicle: 1

Fish & Game complaint: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 6

Citizen Assists: 2

Medical/Overdose: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Juvenile problem: 1

Motor vehicle assists: 1

Disorderly conduct: 1

Trespass complaint: 1

Wanted person: 1

Citizen disputes: 3

Parking complaint: 1

Phone offense: 1

Found property: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 55

ARRESTS/CHARGES

Operating under the influence: 3

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Petit Larceny: 1

Arrest on a warrant: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 5

TOTAL CHARGES: 6

- September 2, 2015@ 10:46 hours, I investigated a minor accident involving one of our cruisers. Cpl. Rick Greenough was filling the cruiser up with gas at the Richmond Mobil when a female operator backed out of her space and into the right rear quarter panel of the cruiser causing minor damage to the cruiser and moderate damage to the left rear quarter panel and wheel well of her car.
- September 2, 2015@ 14:01 hours, I was on patrol on Huntington Road when I recognized a male wanted on a warrant. I contacted Officer John Hamlin to meet me at the location. The warrant was confirmed and the Judge had order the suspect who is well known to us to be taken directly to jail to serve the remaining 33 days of his sentence. Officer Hamlin took him into custody, processed him at the office and delivered him to the Chittenden County Regional Correctional Center. Approximately 5 days later, Officer Hamlin saw the male at a business in Jonesville and upon checking his status on why he was not still in jail was informed that the corrections department released him after only serving 4 days due to overcrowding.
- September 3, 2015@ 17:29 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to Gov. Peck Road just over the town line into Jericho for an unresponsive male as he was the closest available unit. Upon arriving, Officer Nadeau found a 54 year old man lying in a driveway next to a vehicle, blue faced and not breathing. Officer Nadeau began performing CPR and rescue breathing until members of Richmond rescue arrived at the scene a few minutes later. Do to the imminent danger to the victim; Officer Nadeau performed this task without the benefit of his protective gear. The victim who had overdosed on heroin while returning from the Champlain Fair with his 29 year old son was brought back with the use of Narcan by rescue and then transported to the UVM Medical Center. Officer Nadeau also confirmed that the 29 year old male operator was under the influence of alcohol however was processed by Williston Police as Officer Nadeau needed to be screened at the Medical Center because of the potential exposure to an assortment of possible diseases. The male operator of the vehicle ended up blowing and evidentiary breath sample of .103%. It could take up to several months before all the blood tests results are returned clearing Mat.
- September 4, 2015@ 10:22 hours, Officer John Hamlin took a complaint from an East Main Street homeowner of numerous gunshots being fired. John was able to track the gun fire down to a construction crew working at the old Andrews Farm that was using a .22 caliber nail gun as part of their work.

- September 5, 2015@ 18:03 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was working a GHSP, DUI overtime program on Brown's Trace Road in Jericho when he clocked a female operator on radar travelling at 54 in a posted 35 mile per hour zone. The vehicle was stopped and while talking to the operator alcohol could be detected. The female was screened and a roadside test registered a BAC of .112%. The operator, who is a drug and alcohol councilor was taken into custody and transported back to the office. A later evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .087%. She was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court.
- September 5, 2015@ 22:04 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was advised by dispatch of a possible intoxicated operator headed north bound on the interstate from exit 10. Officer Nadeau took up a position near exit 11 and observed the vehicle still headed north bound. A traffic stop was conducted on the New Hampshire registered vehicle that nearly struck the guardrails while pulling over. While speaking with the 27 year old male a strong odor of alcohol could be smelt and the operator was screened. QA roadside sample registered a BAC of .234% and the operator who was criminally suspended in Vermont was taken into custody where he was processed for DUI. An evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .224%. He was charged with DUI and Operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended. He was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer the two charges.
- September 11, 2015@ 20:20 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth was dispatched to Stage Road for a Fish & Game complaint of spotlighting. Officer Lindemuth was able to track the two guys down and ended up seizing a loaded weapon. The two claimed they were tracking a wounded bear; however Fish & Wildlife were not notified of this as required. All their information was recorded and the case was transferred to a game warden. These two men had just recently been charged with Fish & Wildlife violation earlier in the summer.
- September 13, 2015@ 00:28 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth was watching traffic exit the Interstate and travel onto West Main Street. At this time he observed a vehicle east bound on West Main Street at a high rate of speed and cross over the double yellow lines. With lights and siren on the operator initially did not stop until after he entered the Interstate and started heading south where he pulled over. Signs of alcohol intoxication were observed, however the male refused to take a roadside breath test. He was then taken into custody but started to flip out so it was decided he would be processed at the State Police Barracks where a Trooper could assist. The male did give an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .113%. A record check revealed the operator had two prior DUI convictions in the State of Vermont so this violation became a felony count. He was taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center and held on \$5,000 bail and he was to remain held until completely sober.
- September 13, 2015, while Officer Lindemuth was tied up with his felony DUI arrest an alarm came in from Wes White Hill Road. Two Troopers responded to the scene and upon arrival found the front door wide open with lights on and music playing. After announcing themselves repeatedly with no response they entered the home. While searching the home they came upon a passed out male who initially did not respond to commands so he was handcuffed. After coming to the Troopers were able to locate identification for the male that did indicate he was

the homeowner. He had no explanation why his alarm was activated and why his front door was wide open. The homeowner was cooperative and appreciative at the end of the encounter.

SUBMITTED BY:

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