

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

July 28, 2015-August 10, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 20

Vehicle not inspected: 4

No insurance: 3

Unsafe start of parked vehicle: 1

Possession of marijuana less than 1 oz.: 1

Operation with cell phone: 2

Failure to yield at intersection: 1

Failure to obey traffic lights: 1

Illegal burning of waste: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 34

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 36

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 12

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3

Agency assists: 18

DLS-C: 1

VIN number verification: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 6

Phone problems: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 5

Lost property: 2

Parking complaint: 1

Vandalism: 2

Animal complaint: 1

Citizen assists: 3

Property watch: 4

Alarms: 6

Noise disturbance: 1

Citizen disputes: 4

Theft: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

DUI: 2

Miscellaneous: 3

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 69

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence: 2

Operating while criminally suspended: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 3

- July 27, 2015@ 23:07 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was travelling up Jericho Road by Sadler Meadows when a deer ran out into the road. Officer Nadeau struck the deer with the left front fender area of a 2015 Ford SUV cruiser causing approximately \$1,500-\$2,000. The incident was investigated by Sgt. Robert Lucas of the Vermont State Police. The cruiser is still operational, but will need some body work.
- July 28, 2015@ 06:20 hours, I was dispatched to Huntington Woods in Huntington for a disorderly adult female. A trooper was being dispatched from his house. When I arrived I observed a 52 year old black female standing in the road and as I approached she immediately starting throwing items onto the road from her pockets. The initial report was that the female was smashing a mailbox with a pipe. A short time after I arrived, Chief Goss from the Hinesburg Police Department arrived. I then checked the home and discovered that the female's 73 year old mother had been assaulted with a small pipe at approximately 04:00 hours that morning. I could see a large welt over her left eye and a laceration from the welt down below the eye. I then placed the offender in custody and requested Chief Goss (EMT) to attend to the victim and also requested Richmond rescue respond. When the Trooper arrived the offender was transferred into his custody where she was charged with aggravated domestic assault. I prepared a supporting report later that day for his court.
- July 29, 2015@ 15:46 hours, I assisted Sgt. Julie Hammond with a domestic assault on Lee River Road in Jericho. The adult male offender was extremely intoxicated and I had him blow into an Alco sensor which registered a BAC of .338%. When I first arrived the offender was attempting to hide in a little tree line between the house and the road. He was taken into custody on a charge of domestic assault by Vermont State Police.
- July 30, 2015@ 19:30 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth spent approximately 5 hours diverting traffic away from the northbound on ramp due to the tragic fatal collision involving Richmond Rescue EMT, Brandon Cousino.
- August 1, 2015. The Floatapalooza event without much trouble. My officer's estimate that it drew a crowd of 350-500 participants. The only complaint received was some of the people were jumping off the east side of the bridge on Bridge Street and in the process were partially blocking one lane of traffic. Officer Mat Nadeau tracked down the organizer and the people moved on.
- August 2, 2015@ 18:40 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau observed a vehicle travelling west on Main Street near the Crate Escape. The vehicle was operating left of center and when Mat turned on the blue lights the vehicle nearly ran off the road but did not stop until it reached the Park & Ride. The male operator showed signs of alcohol impairment and was taken into custody. The male operator refused to submit to an Alco sensor or evidentiary breath test as he had two prior DUI convictions in the State of New York. He was processed for DUI and refusal and was released to his wife with a citation ordering him to appear in Chittenden Superior Court.
- August 2, 2015@ approximately 11:30 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was operating unit # 3 a 2012 Chevrolet Impala when the vehicle suddenly lost all electrical. The vehicle had to be towed to

Shearer Chevrolet for repairs to the tune of \$2,067.93. Two days later it had to be returned to the dealership for additional issues with the internal sensors.

- August 3, 2015@ 22:47 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Jericho Road after he observed it flashing its light on and off and then off while travelling on Gov. Peck Road. Once Officer Nadeau approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana and a consent search was granted. A small amount of marijuana, less than 1 oz. was recovered and the male operator was issued a traffic ticket for possession of marijuana.
- August 4, 2015@ 12:40 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on East Main for a vehicle displaying an expired inspection sticker. The female operator pulled into the Cumberland Farms Store. A record check revealed that the 28 year old female was currently under criminal suspension for two prior DUI offenses. She was taken into custody and transported to the office where she was processed and released on a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior Court.
- August 4, 2015@ 09:33 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth investigated a theft complaint from Dugway Road. A male and female had parked their vehicle near the gorge but left behind a wallet and purse in plain view. A window was smashed out and a wallet with approximately \$500.00 was stolen from the vehicle along with a purse.
- August 9, 2015@ 00:13 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street, travelling east when he observed it operating completely in the opposite lane. The female operators finally stopped at the Cumberland Farms store where Officer Nadeau could smell alcohol coming from her. The female who has two prior DUI convictions in Vermont pleaded to just let her husband come pick her up. She was screened roadside and blew a BAC of .134% on the Alco sensor. She was taken into custody and transported to the office for processing. She blew a .103% BAC on the evidentiary breath test. The operator was currently under supervision of a Probation Officer who was contacted and a message left. She was released to her husband with a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a felony charge of DUI.
- August 10, 2015@ approximately 20:00 hours. Cpl. William Bullock called me at home to report while off duty, cruiser # 1, a 2013 Chevrolet Impala was parked in his driveway while a neighbor was mowing the lawn. The mower kicked up a stone and sent it through the driver's window of the cruiser. The window will be replaced on August 12th. Cpl. Bullock was to gather the neighbor's information and home owner's insurance info.

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