

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 10, 2015-March 23, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 39

No registration: 2

Using electronic device: 7

Operating while suspended (civil): 1

Operating w/obstructed windshield: 9

No insurance: 2

Possession of marijuana: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 7

Limitations on passing: 3

Operating on restricted license: 1

Operating left of center: 2

Display of registration: 1

Following to close: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 77

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 56

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3

DUI: 2

Alarms: 4

Traffic hazards: 1

VIN verification: 2

Juvenile problem: 2

Suspicious circumstance: 6

E911 hang-up: 2

Motor vehicle complaint: 3

Citizen assist: 2

Property watch: 2

Agency assists: 5

Citizen disputes: 2

Consent search: 1

Theft: 1

Medical assists: 1

Motor vehicle assist: 1

Burglary: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 41

ARRESTS

Operating while under the influence: 2

TOTAL ARRESTS: 2

- On March 10, 2015@17:19 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on East Main Street near Lemroy Court for a vehicle travelling at 47 in a 30 zone. On first approach to the vehicle he could smell the odor of burnt marijuana. The female operator was asked about it and she then provided a roach which she advised that she had smoked 5 minutes earlier. After explaining about a consent search she agreed to forfeit any drugs/contraband in the vehicle. Seized was a pipe, rolling papers, 3 additional marijuana roach cigarettes, approx. . . .5 grams of marijuana and a fake soda can used to hide marijuana or other drugs. There was insufficient probable cause to indicate she was under the influence of the marijuana so she was issued a speeding ticket and a ticket for possession of less than 1 oz. of marijuana.
- On March 11, 2015@ approximately 21:29 hours the Vermont State Police dispatch center issued a BOL for a vehicle headed south bound on Interstate 89 from exit 12 that was all over the road. Officer Lance Martel was the only law enforcement officer in the area so he setup by exit 11 and observed the vehicle pass by still south bound. He observed the vehicle swerving all over the traffic lanes and that it nearly struck another vehicle. The vehicle was stopped south of exit 11 and the 32 year old male operator out of Barre, Vermont was identified. The operator appeared to be intoxicated and denied he had anything to drink and would only reply to other questions by responding, sir. In the vehicle was observed 3 child car seats with a 12 pack of beer securely buckled up with numerous empty one around it. The operator who could barely stand or speak and was taken into custody and processed for DUI. An evidentiary breath test an hour later registered a BAC of .149%. A record check revealed that the operator had a court date for the following week for an earlier DUI arrest. After processing he was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington where he was to be held until sober.
- March 12, 2015@ 13:50 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to Hillview Road for a reported burglary into a home that occurred sometime between 10:00-13:45 hours. The suspects forced their way into the home through a back door and stole silver spoons, several laptop computers, other electronics and jewelry. Officer Bullock was able to identify two suspects, 1 adult male and 1 adult female after they sold some of the stolen property in South Burlington which has been recovered. We believe that there were others involved in this crime as well as other burglaries in the surrounding area. Currently we are working with other law enforcement agencies; however a federal law enforcement agency does not want us to pick up the two prime suspects at this time as it may hinder an ongoing federal investigation. They are working with us in an attempt to locate the property and the probable others involved using one of their informants. We have explained to the victims what is occurring regarding their case and are holding the stolen property which we have already recovered and awaiting the O.K. to arrest our two suspects.
- March 17, 2015@ 19:32 hours, Officers Lance Martel & Mat Nadeau responded to a reported injury accident along with fire and rescue on West Main Street at the AOT Park & Ride. A west bound vehicle veered right and went head-on into the guardrails located on the west side of the entrance to the Park & Ride. Luckily the female operator did have her seatbelt on as the airbags did not deploy as the front end of the vehicle was pushed underneath the guardrail. After

detecting the odor of alcohol the female operator was screened for Dui to include a roadside test which registered a BAC of .120% after being cleared by rescue. The operator was taken into custody and processed for DUI. An evidentiary test was taken and registered a BAC of .112%. The operator was cited to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI. At the time of this incident the operator had been partying in Burlington earlier as part of St. Patrick's day and had returned home in Richmond for a short period of time and was back on her way to Burlington to continue her party time. She was released to her mother at the conclusion of the processing.

- March 15, 2015@15:28 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau to a theft complaint from Johnnie Brook Road. Sometime after 08:00 hours on March 13th and prior to 15:28 hours on March 15th a registration plate was stolen from the rear of the victim's parked vehicle. At the time of the theft the vehicle was in the driveway of the victim's home. The registration plate and number have been entered into NCIC.
- March 21, 2015@13:57 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to Esplande Street for a report of suspicious males in the area. The males turned out to be Kirby vacuum cleaner salesmen out of Plattsburgh, N.Y. Over the last five or six months we have had probably 4-6 such calls involving these salesmen which is a good thing as the public is taking notice of unfamiliar people and vehicles operating in their neighborhoods and calling in the information.

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