

**RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**September 15, 2015-September 28, 2015**

**TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 26

Littering: 1

Failure to yield: 1

No license: 3

No registration: 2

Operating left of center: 3

Cell phone violation: 1

Traffic control signals: 2

Vehicle not inspected: 6

Possession of marijuana: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 46**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 48**

**INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accident: 1

Suspicious circumstance: 2

Motor vehicle complaint: 4

Motor vehicle assist: 1

Larceny: 3

Parking complaint: 2

DLS-C: 1

DUI: 1

Property watch: 2

Citizen assists: 1

VIN number verification: 7

Alarm: 1

Agency assists: 8

Citizen dispute: 3

Trespassing: 2

Possession of marijuana (civil): 1

Consent searches: 2

Littering: 1

Recovered stolen vehicle: 1

Sex offender registry checks: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 46**

**ARRESTS**

Possession of marijuana (felony): 1

DUI: 1

Operating while suspended (criminal): 1

Violation of condition of release: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 3, TOTAL CHARGES: 4**

- September 15, 2015@ 13:46 hours, Officer John Hamlin took a littering complaint from the area of Jericho Road by the snowmobile trail. Trash bags had been dumped in this area and a female's identity was located in the trash thanks to our Town Clerk. The Jericho resident was issued a \$100 ticket for illegal littering.
- September 15, 2015@ 17:42 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau took a theft complaint from Railroad Street. The female victim advised she had parked at the Richmond Market and left her cell phone in her unlocked vehicle. While in the store the phone was taken from the vehicle.
- On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Officer Nadeau had arrested a male for a DUI/DLOS-C charge. On 091615 an additional charge of violating his conditions of release was filed after consulting with the Chittenden County State's Attorney Office.
- On the afternoon of September 17, 2015 the Vermont State Police lost Trooper Kyle Young while training at the Ethan Allen Training site in Jericho. Myself and Officer John Hamlin provided traffic assistance at the intersections of Route 2 and 117 and Route 2 and the interstate as Rescue rushed him unsuccessfully to the UVM Medical Center. Trooper Young was an academy classmate of Officer Mat Nadeau.
- September 18, 2015@ 12:46 hours, Officer John Hamlin investigated a report of an abandoned vehicle on Johnnie Brook Road. The vehicle a 2003 Range Rover had no plated and the battery had been removed. Officer Hamlin ran the vehicle identification number and confirmed that the vehicle had been stolen a year earlier from the City of South Burlington. The vehicle was still in good condition and it was towed by a local tow service. The South Burlington Police as well as the insurance company who now owned the vehicle were notified and a few days later the insurance company retrieved the vehicle.
- September 18, 2015@ 20:40 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was advised by dispatch to BOL for a vehicle southbound on I.S. 89 in excess of 100 mph. At approximately 20:45 hours Officer Nadeau observed the vehicle coming down French Hill and radar indicated it was travelling at 94 miles per hour. He activated his blue lights and attempted to stop the vehicle which accelerated to speeds in excess of 110 miles per hour. Officer Nadeau discontinued the pursuit when he could not catch up to it. A few minutes later the vehicle crashed at the Waterbury rest area and Officer Nadeau responded at the request of State Police-Middlesex. The male operator was taken into custody after admitting to speeds in excess of 120 mph. A breath test registered his BAC at .295%. State Police-Middlesex took him into custody for DUI and Careless and negligent operation.
- September 19, 2015@ 01:34 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for running the red light at the exit 11 off ramp. While speaking with the male operator, Mat could smell marijuana and a consent search was requested. The search revealed a pipe, rolling papers, grinder and in the trunk a mason jar with over 3 ounces of processed marijuana which is felony possession. The male operator was taken into custody, processed and released on a citation.
- September 21, 2015@ 19:30 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to an apartment on West Main Street for a drug overdose. The 34 year old male had been rereleased from jail

earlier in the day when he overdosed on heroin. Rescue arrived and had to administer two doses of Narcan to reverse the heroin. The subject was then transported to the emergency room. Because the incident occurred at an apartment with a young child and a man currently on probation, both DCF and Probation & Parole were notified of the incident.

- September 24, 2015@ 17:22 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Gov. Peck Road for speeding. The female operator was travelling at 55 mph in the posted 35 zone. A record check revealed that the female operator was currently criminally suspended for a failure to appear and six prior civil suspension violations. She also had recent charges for possession of heroin within the last six months. She was taken into custody and a consent search was requested, which she refused. A drug detection K-9 was requested but the closest one was located in the City of St. Albans and would not be responding. Lacking sufficient probable cause to conduct a search of the vehicle she was cited into court for the DLS-C charge and issued a speeding ticket. The vehicle was towed from the scene and the plated removed and will be returned to the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles.
- September 25, 2015@ 20:21 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Gov. Peck Road for operating left of center. While speaking with the 43 year old male operator, Mat could smell burnt marijuana. The operator admitted to smoking marijuana 1-2 hours earlier so he was screened for possible DUI-drugs. Insufficient indicators of impairment were obtained during the screening. A consent search located a small amount of marijuana, residue and a grinder. The operator was issued a civil ticket for possession of marijuana, less than 1 ounce.
- September 26, 2015@ 22:24 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on East Main Street for operating left of center. While speaking with the 67 year old female from the State of Florida he detected signs of intoxication. She was screened to include a roadside breath test which registered a BAC of .132% at which point she was taken into custody and transported back to the office for processing. An evidentiary breath sample was obtained and registered a BAC of .161%. Because she had ties to the state as a former resident and many family members in the area she was released on a citation to her sister. On 092815 the operator called me regarding some questions and also wanted to advise me how professional, kind and calm Mat was during her arrest for DUI. We rarely get compliments from someone we have just recently arrested.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**Chief of Police**