

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

August 11, 2015-August 31, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 39	Operating after suspension (civil): 4
No insurance: 3	Vehicle not inspected: 3
No registration: 4	Cell phone: 2
Operating left of center: 2	Defective equipment: 2
Stop sign: 1	Operating with alcohol under 21: 2
Possession of marijuana: 1	

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 63

WRITTEN WARNING ISSUED: 46

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 32

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 5	VIN number verification: 4
Noise disturbance: 1	Public speaking: 1
Agency assists: 10	Fraud: 1
Motor vehicle assists: 1	Miscellaneous: 2
Parking complaint: 2	Traffic hazard: 2
E911 hang-up: 1	Citizen dispute: 1
Suspicious circumstances: 15	DUI: 4
Motor vehicle complaints: 8	Threatening: 3
Welfare check: 2	Citizen assists: 2
Property watch: 1	Embezzlement: 1
Found property: 2	DLS-C: 3
Overdose (heroin): 1	Larceny: 3

Family fight: 1

Alarm: 3

Disorderly conduct: 5

Consent search: 2

Animal problem: 2

Simple assault: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 90

ARRESTS

TOTAL ARRESTS: 14, TOTAL CHARGES: 21

False pretences: 1

Identity theft: 1

Uttering a forged instrument (check): 1

DUI: 4

DLS-C: 3

Forgery: 1

False token: 1

Attempting to elude: 1

False info to law enforcement: 1

Simple assault: 1

Assault of law enforcement: 1

Resisting arrest: 1

Disorderly conduct: 2

Unlawful mischief: 2

- August 14, 2015@ 13:22 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and myself were dispatched to a business located on East Main Street in Jonesville for a disorderly female. The caller advised that the female came into the business wanted a mechanic who was not available at which time she became irate swearing and threatening and then exited the business by slamming a sliding glass window knocking it off the track and proceeded outside and knocked the advertisement sign over. We located her at an adjacent business where she was taken into custody, processed and cited into court for disorderly conduct. We have been dealing with this same women repeatedly since mid May.
- August 15, 2015@ 18:38 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was called to the Hatchet Tap and Table for a reported disorderly female out front creating a scene shouting about not picking up dead wild dog on the interstate anymore. This woman will be dealt with numerous more times during this report, but left the scene on this date prior to our arrival. She was also the one involved in the previous incident.
- August 15, 2015@ 16:00 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough stopped a vehicle on Stage Road after recognizing the male operator and believing his right to operator was still criminally suspended. While conducting the traffic stop, probable cause was developed that the operator was under the influence of alcohol. A road side breath test registered a BAC of .175%. The male was taken into custody and transported to the office for processing. The evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .177%. Because this was the operator's 4th offence

(felony) DUI he was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center on both the DUI and criminal DLS. Bail was set at \$2,500.

- August 17, 2015@ 07:52 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and myself responded to an apartment located on East Main Street for an unlawful mischief complaint. A tenant advised he had a run in with a female who resides in the building on the previous afternoon in which Cpl. Greenough responded to. At the time she refused to come to the door. Sometime the prior day the female suspect went downstairs and pulled the victim's air conditioner out of his bedroom window, cut the power cord and tossed the unit into the driveway damaging beyond repair. When Cpl. Bullock and I caught up with her she was had advised that it was her air conditioner and that the humming upset her. After trashing the air conditioner she took some of her old cutup business cards and threw them into the victim's bedroom. Because of her escalating behavior she was taken to the University of Vermont Medical Center for an evaluation and cited into court for unlawful mischief.
- August 17, 2015@ 18:35 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth was called to a Snipe Ireland home for a \$40,000 fraud complaint. It seems the home owner's AMEX card was compromised and 20 brand new Dell laptop computers were shipped by FedEx to his home while they were away. No signature was required so the computers were dropped off on doorstep. When the complainant returned home he was shocked to find 20 computers. Officer Lindemuth took possession of all the computers and locked them up here at the office. Normally the suspect's would of used the victim's address and picked the items up on delivery but something interrupted this, possibly the home owner arriving early. The proper card people were notified and UPS picked up all 20 units a few days later which were returned to Dell Corporation. There are no suspects in this matter.
- August 19, 2015@ 11:19 hours, I began an investigation into a counterfeit check that was cashed at the local bank in the amount of \$4,827.83. The male suspect was apprehended on the 13th in Williston for a similar offense. The male is from the State of Georgia and had obtained real account information from a bank employee from Atlanta, Georgia. The suspect had numerous fake photo identifications from several different states. When arrested in Williston he was initially held on \$35,000 bail, however a few days later a judge released him on a 24 hour curfew to a residence in Albany, Georgia. Since his initial arrest the counterfeit check from Richmond was discovered along with cashed checks in the Woodstock, Montpelier, Barre City and Waterbury area. It is not anticipated he will return to Vermont as this has become an east coast scheme so an arrest warrant is being requested charging him with false pretences, identity theft and Uttering a forged instrument, all felony counts.
- August 19, 2015@07:26 hours, myself and Cpl. William Bullock responded to the Town Center for an unruly female. The suspect had knocked over a large planter located in front of the building as well as damaged the 2nd floor interior door and was disorderly. Upon arriving a few minutes later she was intercepted in the parking lot where she was disorderly. We have had numerous contacts with this female since mid May. She was taken into custody and brought into the holding cell where she proceeded to damage the Data Master machine and smashed a desk fan in the room. Crisis was contacted and a doctor as well as a crisis worker from

Howard Mental health responded a few hours later. While attempting to interview the suspect she kicked the male health worker in the groin. It was decided to transport her to jail and bail was set at \$1,000. She was to be arraigned the following morning at 10:30 and the crisis team was going to appear and request an involuntary mental health hold, however this did not happen as they did not show up in court for the hearing and the suspect was back at the office by 16:00 hours screaming at me because I did not have her boyfriend's phone number. Checking her conditions showed that she was barred from town property and I instructed her to leave or she would be arrested again. She had been charged with unlawful mischief, assault on a health care worker and disorderly conduct.

- August 19, 2015@ 21:09 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to a single vehicle rollover accident on Hillview Road. Upon arrival the vehicle was abandoned, however Officer Lindemuth was able to track the operator to a friend's Bates Farm Road home. During questioning probable cause was developed suspecting the operator was under the influence of alcohol. He first claimed he had 2 beers after the accident then 3 and finally 6. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .212% and an evidentiary breath test put his BAC at .187% . The suspect had to be processed at the State Police Barracks as our Data Master was down due to the female we arrested on 081715 had damaged the unit as well as destroying a desk fan in the holding cell at the time of her arrest and prior to us transporting her to the hospital. The unit has since been repaired by a technician from the Department of Public Safety.
- August 20, 2015@ 16:12 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth began an embezzlement complaint from a Huntington Road couple. Seems the 21 year old female nanny had helped herself to the couple's check book, forged a check in the amount of \$250.00. When interviewed by Officer Lindemuth the female suspect confessed to the crime. She was charged with forgery and false token and cited into Chittenden Superior Court. She was fired by the victim's and served a trespass notice not to return to the property.
- August 21, 2015@ 19:08 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle on Huntington Road for an expired registration. The male operator was currently under criminal suspension in the State of Vermont. The operator/vehicle also did not have valid insurance as required. The operator was cited into court to answer a charge of DLS-C and issued traffic tickets for no registration and no insurance.
- August 23, 2015@ 17:04 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau took three separate theft complaints from vehicles parked on Dugway Road. In all three cases the victim's left their valuables inside their unattended cars. Stolen were wallets, backpacks, cell phones and clothing.
- August 23, 2015@ 20:59 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on East Main Street for operating left of center. The male operator was found to currently be criminally suspended. This was not our first encounter with this man. He was processed and cited into court to answer a charge of DLS-C.
- August 24, 2015@ 15:16 hours, Officers Mat Nadeau and John Hamlin responded to North Star Guns for a mentally disturbed male who was attempting to buy a gun. When he was refused he became highly agitated prior to leaving. Once the call came in our officers arrived in a short time, however the man had already fled. He was identified and discovered that he

was recently in a treatment facility and is barred from possessing firearms. Officer Mat Nadeau had a general broadcast put out and the man was located and dealt with by members of Burlington and UVM police.

- August 26, 2015@ 17:59 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to a business on Route 117 with rescue for an unconscious male. The adult male had overdosed on heroin and had to be administered narcan by Richmond rescue.
- August 28, 2015@ 01:38 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for operating left of center. The adult male appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .118% and he was taken into custody and processed for DUI. An evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .146%. The operator was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI.
- August 29, 2015@ 00:33 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on East Main Street for speeding, 48 in a 30 zone. The vehicle was occupied by a group of college students. Indicators of alcohol and marijuana lead Officer Nadeau to conduct a consent search which resulted in the discovery of alcohol and marijuana smoking items. After obtaining all the information two of the men were issued traffic tickets for under age consumption of alcohol and one was ticketed for possession of marijuana, less than one ounce.
- August 30, 2015@ 21:57 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Kenyon Road after it ran a red light at the intersection of River Road and West Main Street. The vehicle was occupied by a male operator and female passenger. While speaking with the operator, Officer Nadeau developed probable cause to believe that the suspect who had already given him a false identification was under the influence of alcohol. Prior to taking the male into custody he fled the scene on foot. Initially, Officer Nadeau chased the suspect on foot but realizing his cruiser was not secured and there was another person in the car he returned to his vehicle. A K-9 from Burlington Police was dispatched to the scene and the female passenger was questioned but was uncooperative. A search of the area was conducted with the K-9 with the assistance from Williston Police and the Vermont State Police. The K-9 tracked the male through the woods and sandpit on Kenyon Road but it appeared that the suspect had looped back to the main road and was picked up by a vehicle. Officer Nadeau was able to identify the male operator through a LinkedIn profile as a 26 year old male from Huntington. Attempts to contact him at his home have been unsuccessful and his parents have not cooperated with the investigation. Officer Nadeau has written his affidavit of probable cause and submitted it to the State's Attorney Office requesting an arrest warrant charging him with DUI, Eluding law enforcement and false information to a law enforcement officer.
- August 31, 2015@ 09:28 hours, myself and Officer John Hamlin responded to a Bridge Street business for a reported assault on a female receptionist. The female we have been dealing with since mid May went into the office and assaulted the female and then left. While I was headed to the scene I spotted the suspect headed into the Cumberland Farms Store. Both myself and Officer Hamlin approached her in the store and she was in an irate mood. She was taken into custody, handcuffed and escorted to Hamlin's cruiser where she resisted being placed inside the car and on three occasions attempted to bite my left arm. At the office she

had to be double cuffed to the bunk to avoid breaking equipment inside. Crisis was called and would not come out to the office because of her prior assault on a health worker and initially advised to bring her to the emergency room, but later advised they did not want her there to take her to court. This woman is in dire need of mental health intervention and when she complained of a leg injury it was decided we would take her to the E.R. anyway. The suspect was combative and attempted to break the wheel chair we had her in. Inside she was moved to a secure room but had to be placed in a five point restraint and spit mask. While in the E.R. she managed to kick me twice, once in the left elbow and once in the right hand, hence the five point restraints. Having no luck with crisis, Cpl. Greenough who had accompanied me to the E.R with her went straight to the Director of the emergency room and explained what we and Burlington Police have been dealing with since mid May. The director over ruled crisis and advised that hospital would seek an involuntary commitment for a minimum of 72 hours. We also flash cited her into court for 090315 to answer charged of simple assault, assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. Hopefully after months of dealing with her she will finally get the medical intervention she needs.

- On August 14, 2015, Officer Mat Nadeau and his wife Lauren welcomed their second child, Aubrey Paige Nadeau at 7 pounds, 7 oz. and 20.5 inches.

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