

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

January 13, 2015-January 26, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 32

Vehicle not inspected: 13

Open alcohol container: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Following to close: 1

No insurance: 1

Traffic control signals: 3

Operating while suspended (civil): 2

Using electronic device: 1

No registration: 1

Plates not assigned: 1

- The last two Sundays, Officer Brett Lindemuth has been monitoring speed on East Main Street during the day between the traffic light and Lemroy Court because of the high skier traffic. During these two days of dedicated patrol he has issued a total of 23 speeding tickets all of which have been over 50 miles per hour in the posted 30 mile per hour zone.

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 15

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 5

Miscellaneous: 1

Property watch: 1

Citizen dispute: 2

DLS-C: 1

E-911 hang up: 1

Theft: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

Vandalism: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Fireworks: 1

Alarms: 4

Agency assists: 9

Mental health issue: 1

DUI: 2

Found property: 1

Sex offender registry checks: 2

Arrest warrant: 1

Public speaking: 1

Motor vehicle complaint: 4

Directed patrol: 1

Animal complaint: 2

Motor vehicle assists: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 50

ARRESTS

Operating while intoxicated: 2

Operating while criminally suspended: 1

Arrest warrant: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 4

- January 14, 2015@10:55 hours, Officer Rick Greenough stopped a vehicle on Bridge Street as the male operator was operating while using his cell phone. A computer check revealed that the operator currently had a warrant out for his arrest for failure to appear at a court ordered hearing. He was taken into custody and transported to the Chittenden County Superior Court where he was turned over to Sheriff's deputies and held until he could be arraigned.
- January 17, 2015@23:48 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Duxbury Road after observing several motor vehicle violations as the car travelled east from Cochran Road. The female operator was screened for suspicion of DUI and taken into custody and transported back to the office for processing. At the office the operator blew an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .127%. She was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI, second offense. Officer Nadeau ended up transporting her to the emergency room as she had requested an independent blood test which is allowed under the law.
- January 19, 2015@10:19 hours, Officer Rick Greenough responded to Huntington Road for a reported vehicle off the road. Upon arrival he observed a pickup truck in the ditch blocking one entire lane of travel. The male operator of the vehicle was identified and as Officer Greenough spoke to and observed him probable cause was developed indicating the operator was under the influence of alcohol. The operator was screened roadside and taken into custody and transported back to the office for processing. An evidentiary breath test showed a BAC of .142%. The operator was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI.
- January 19, 2015@13:04 hours, Officer Greenough stopped a male operator for using his cell phone while driving. A computer check of the operator revealed that he was currently criminally suspended and had six prior convictions for DLS-C. He was taken into custody and issued a citation ordering him to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- January 21, 2015@09:58 hours I responded to a home on Packard Road in Jericho for a medical assist. At the time of the call there were no Troopers available in the surrounding area while a 66 year old combative male suffering from Parkinson and dementia had fled the home in sub zero temperatures. The male had fallen in the driveway just prior to arrival of myself and an Essex P.D. officer and re-entered the home. He was combative and had to be gently restrained by myself and Sgt. Babcock of Essex P.D. until Essex Rescue could inject two sedatives after which he was transported to the emergency room. This was done in cooperation with his primary physician be contacted as well as the emergency room.

- January 23, 2015@07:05 hours, Officer William Bullock responded to a reported road rage complaint that had just occurred on Huntington Road. The two vehicles had contacted each other approximately a mile south of Mann&Machine prior to both stopping at the automotive repair facility. One vehicle pulled over after being followed too closely and then pulled behind the second vehicle but accelerated too fast and ended up rear ending the vehicle. The operator of this vehicle was ticket for the violation and an accident investigation was conducted as the collision resulted in several thousand dollars worth of damage to the two vehicles.
- January 26, 2015@09:30 hours, I conducted a traffic stop on East Hill Road for a vehicle travelling at 67 miles per hour in the 35 zone. After the initial stop the male operator became confrontational and indicated that he has had thoughts of suicide the last month and now I was making him write his suicide note which would have my name on it indicating I caused his suicide. A back up unit from Williston Police was requested along with Williston Rescue as the final stop was located in Williston on East Hill Road and just above South Road. The operator initially refused to answer questions and initially refused to exit the vehicle for a safety pat down for weapons that could harm himself or me. I was finally able to talk him out of the vehicle and learn that he was currently under a therapist's care who was contacted. The male was transported to the emergency room by rescue which I accompanied in the squad as they only had one attendant in the patient part of the rig.

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