

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

January 28, 2014-February 10, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 6	No registration: 2
Vehicle not inspected: 12	Operating under suspension (civil): 3
Defective equipment: 1	Traffic control signals: 2
Display of plate: 1	Failure to carry registration: 1
Possession of marijuana: 1	

TOTAL: 29

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 79

PARKING TICKETS: 10

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 5	Traffic Hazards: 1
Alarms: 4	Juvenile problem: 1
Motor vehicle assist: 3	Possession of drugs: 1
Welfare checks: 1	Operating while suspended (criminal): 3
Vandalism: 2	Citizen assists: 4
VIN number verification: 1	Bad check: 1
Agency assists: 9	Larceny: 1
False pretences: 1	Intoxicated person: 1
Suspicious persons: 2	Property watches: 2

TOTAL: 43

ARRESTS

Possession of cocaine/narcotics: 1	Operating under suspension (criminal): 3
Possession and sale of stolen property: 3	Burglary: 1

Violations of conditions of release: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 9

- January 28, 2014, with the assistance of South Burlington, Williston and Essex police we executed a search warrant written by Officer William Bullock at a home in South Burlington and on Jericho Road in Richmond at the same time. The warrant also included a vehicle that was not initially located. The search in South Burlington did not result in the recovery of any stolen property, however good intelligence was obtained. The search on Jericho Road resulted in the recovery of enough property that we had to call highway to bring a pickup to transport the items which filled the bed of the truck. Located in the search was property that linked our two suspects into one burglary at Blue Flame case and a felony (\$10,200) theft from Bemis Contracting out of one of their vehicles that had been doing work off Verburg Road. Other property recovered was linked to a November 2013 burglary in Essex and the theft of items from the new site for the Essex police building. Items recovered included power tools, a brand new gas wall furnace, welding equipment and assorted copper and brass fittings along with copper filled wiring. After completion of the searches a be on the lookout was issued for the vehicle and the two suspects. At approximately 16:10 hours I observed the vehicle headed toward Richmond on Route 117. I called ahead and a felony stop was conducted on the vehicle on West Main Street in front of Channel 15 cable network initially by Officer Rick Greenough. The vehicle was towed to the office for a complete search and the two males were taken into custody. The search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of a small amount of marijuana and a white powder that tested positive for cocaine. After hours of paperwork numerous criminal charges were prepared. The 27 year old son was taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center and lodged initially on \$10,000 bail. Because he was participating in drug court he was released the next day on more conditions even though he is facing nearly 30 criminal charges at this time. While processing his father at the office he complained of chest pain but had refused medical treatment, however we contacted rescue. A member of Richmond Rescue arrived at the office along with Williston Rescue squad as Richmond's was tied up on another call. The male had several clues indicating a possible heart attack and had a heart history. Against his advise he was transported to the emergency room where it was later determined he needed by-pass surgery times 5. He will be arraigned at a later date when he recovers from the surgery.
- February 3, 2014@ 19:26 hours, Officer Lance Martel made a motor vehicle on Jericho Road after recognizing the operator who knew was under criminal suspension. The operator was taken into custody and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of criminal DLS.
- February 8, 2014@ 13:30 hours, Officer William Bullock observed a vehicle on Cochran Road travelling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed the vehicle was travelling 83 miles per hour in the posted 45 zone. It seems the 17 year old male was excited to go snowboarding that afternoon. He was issued an 8 point, \$397.00 traffic ticket.
- February 9, 2014@ 18:42 hours, Officer Lance Martel was called to a citizen dispute on Christmas Hill Road. The male, who is a frequent person of interest with members of the police

department, was taken into protective custody due to his intoxication. He was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington where he blew a BAC of .175%. He was held until sober.

- February 10, 2014@ 21:43 hours, Officer Lance Martel stopped a vehicle on West Main Street near the Park & Ride for defective equipment as it had no working tail lights. The male operator was found to be under criminal suspension. He was processed and released on a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of criminal DLS.

Submitted By: Chief Alan F. Buck