

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 12, 2015-May 25, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 18	No registration: 1
Vehicle not inspected: 7	Using cell phone while operating: 3
Possession of license: 1	No insurance: 4
Operating left of center: 1	No license: 3
Altered inspection sticker: 1	Display of registration plate: 1
Turn signals required: 2	Open alcohol container while driving: 1
Traffic control signals: 2	No registration: 1
Following to close: 1	

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS: 47

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 58

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 16

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Assault: 1	Forgery: 1
DUI: 2	Alarms: 2
Traffic hazard: 1	Motor vehicle complaints: 4
Agency assists: 9	Miscellaneous: 1
Public speaking: 1	VIN number verifications: 4
Juvenile problem: 1	Citizen assists: 3
Bad check (NSF): 1	Mental health assists: 2
Operating after suspension (criminal): 1	Animal problem: 3
Family disturbance: 2	Suspicious circumstances: 4
Parking problem: 1	Consent search: 1

Littering: 1

Noise disturbance: 2

Property watch: 2

Unsecure premise: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 51

Arrests:

Operating under the influence: 2

Forgery: 1

Operating under suspension (criminal): 1

Assault: 1

Sale/Possession of stolen property: 2

TOTAL ARRESTS: 7

- May 12, 2015@ 10:15 hours, I took a forgery complaint from a business located on Main Street. The victim advised when he received his bank statement there was a discrepancy in the account in the amount of \$200. A check had been stolen out of the business checkbook, his signature forged and the check was then cashed in the amount of \$200. A suspect was identified and after three attempts to locate him at his Burlington home he was located at a job site at Champlain College in Burlington. The suspect, a former employee of the business was cited into court to answer a charge of forgery.
- May 12, 2015@ 21:00 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to the Mobil for a man who had been in an altercation with a woman. When Officer Martel arrived he clearly realized that the man was in an altered mental state. Richmond Rescue responded to the scene as well units from Vermont State police and Williston Police. After approximately 30 minutes the man was peacefully placed into handcuffs and transported to the emergency room where staff recognized him and indicated he had just left a treatment house in Waterbury. This man has severe mental conditions that need to be controlled by a large amount of different medications. Crisis took him into protective custody and had him admitted. While returning from this call, Officer Martel was again dispatched to the Mobil for a man passed out in a truck. Just prior to his arrival the vehicle fled northbound on the interstate so a B.O.L. was issued. Cpl. Michelle LeBlanc spotted the vehicle and stopped it just as Officer Martel approached. While interviewing the suspect Officer Martel observed him put items into his mouth which when forced to spit them out turned out to be two packets of heroin. State Police then took the man into custody on charges of operating under the influence of drugs and possession of heroin.
- May 14, 2015@ 18:31 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to the Richmond Park & Ride after a driver of a CCTA bus called in complaining that vehicles parked in the lot hindered his/her ability to enter and exit the lot. In total, Officer Martel ended up issuing a total of 15 parking tickets illegally parked.
- March 15, 2015, Cpl. William Bullock submitted paperwork to the court for two arrest warrants to be issued for possession and sale of stolen property as part of his burglary investigation. The burglary occurred at a home located on Hillview Road back in March of this year.

- May 17, 2015@ 02:46 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle for travelling 62 in a 40 mile per hour zone while working a DUI overtime program. The male operator who claimed he was "stone sober" and claimed he had never been arrested shows signs of alcohol intoxication. A series of roadside test were conducted which indicated that he was indeed intoxicated. The male was taken into custody for a DUI 2nd offence, but refuse both the roadside and evidentiary breath test. After completion of paperwork he was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington approximately 2 hours later where he registered a BAC of .102% on their Alco-sensor. He will answer the charge of DUI#2 later in June.
- May 19, 2015@ 13:30 hours, myself and Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to Bridge Street for a report of a white female being disorderly. This female was walking along the street and into businesses yelling, swearing and kicking at objects located both along the street and in the businesses. She was located near the T.D. Bank and was convinced to accompany us to rescue as she was in an altered mental state. Working with rescue and Howard Mental Health it was determined that they would send out a crisis team as they were aware of her mental state becoming worst and that she was in need of a treatment bed. Howard wanted her taken back to her apartment where a crisis team was to meet up with her.
- May 19, 2015@ 14:31 hours, while still dealing with the above female I observed a vehicle travelling up Bridge Street toward the 4 corners. I recognized the male operator as being under criminal suspension as we have arrested him numerous times in the past. As he passed I yelled for him to pull over as I was outside my cruiser on the sidewalk. He obeyed my commands and pulled over where I turned him over to Officer Brett Lindemuth for processing on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended.
- May 21, 2015@ 12:45 hours I proceeded to Huntington Road near Sherman Hollow to assist Vermont State Police with a mental health call on the same 50 year old female that we dealt with on May 19th. After approximately 1 hour I located her along the Huntington River where she was again quite agitated and wanted to take her anger out on law enforcement. Having dealt with her in the past I can usually calm her and this day I was able to get her to accompany me back to the parking lot and too the awaiting troopers. Because of her worsening mental state, Howard Mental Health was again contacted and was asked for an emergency evaluation. It was also asked why she wasn't dealt with on the 19th it seems there were no treatment beds ready. She had to be released even though we knew she needed help.
- May 21, 2015@ 19:52 hours and at 22:39 hours, Officer Martel was dispatched to noise complaint coming from an apartment house located on East Main Street where the callers believed the female was intoxicated. In both cases it was again the same women that we dealt with on the 19th and earlier on the 21st in Huntington. This time she was in her apartment and checked on by Officer Martel but did not exhibit any outward signs that she was in any immediate need of assistance.
- May 22, 2015 was the last day on the job for Officer Lance Martel who has moved onto the Essex Police Department. Today was also graduation day from the academy for Officer John Hamlin who resides and grew up in Richmond. For the next several months he will complete his field training prior to be being released for full duty.

- May 22, 2015@ 21:32 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was returning from a family disturbance call in the trailer park when he observed a vehicle travelling on West Main Street that was straddling the center line. A traffic stop was conducted and contact made with the 59 year old male operator. While speaking with the operator it became evident that the operator was under the influence. Roadside test were conducted which included a roadside breath test which registered a BAC of .183%. The operator was taken into custody and transported to the officer for processing where an evidentiary test registered a BAC of .161%. He was issued a citation ordering him into Superior Court to answer the charge and was then released to his sister.
- May 23, 2015@10:42 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was dispatched to East Main Street for an out of control female. When he arrived at the apartment she was throwing objects from the second story deck. It was also determined that she had punched a male member of Richmond Rescue who had responded to the scene. This was the same women we have dealt with numerous times during the week. Because she had become more than verbally abusive this time by punching a rescue member she was taken into custody and transported to the emergency room for evaluation. Howard Mental Health was again contacted due to her increasing metal instability. I advised Cpl. Bullock to charge her with the assault and submit the paperwork to the State Attorney's Office who will determine if she will be criminally charged or referred for treatment.

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