

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**April 28, 2015-May 11, 2015**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 19

Failure to carry registration: 3

Seat belt: 1

Excessive speed-accident: 2

Operating after suspension (civil): 3

No registration: 2

Possession of marijuana: 1

Defective equipment: 1

Following to close: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 4

Traffic control signals: 1

Operating w/open alcohol container: 2

Failure to yield: 1

Failure to stay in lane of travel: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 42**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 45**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 4

Suspicious circumstances: 2

Property watch: 4

Parking complaint: 1

Juvenile problem: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

Found property: 2

Citizen assists: 4

Alarm: 1

Vandalism: 1

Animal problem: 1

Suicide: 1

VIN verification: 3

Sexual assault: 1

Directed patrols: 2

Operating under the influence: 3

Agency assists: 3

Miscellaneous: 1

Fraud: 1

Motor vehicle complaint: 3

Family fight: 3

Welfare check: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 44**

## ARRESTS

Operating under the influence: 3

### Total arrests/charges: 3

- April 28, 2015@11:10 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took another complaint of unlawful sexual contact between a male and female student at Camel's Hump Middle School. This was the third complainant involving a male student unlawfully making sexual contact with female students. The cases were prepared by Cpl. Greenough and forwarded to the CUSI unit for further investigation. At this time because of the age of the male suspect it has been decided to first attempt to correct the behavior with professional intervention and if unsuccessful the cases will be presented for court action in juvenile court.
- April 28, 2015@ 17:00 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau with the assistance of Warden Tom Cook searched for the bullet where a family dog was shot and killed near the Lucky Spot store. Warden Cook used a metal detector to search the area for the bullet; however the search was not successful.
- April 29, 2015@13:00 hours, Cpl. Greenough, Officer Brett Lindemuth and myself assisted in the evacuation drill of approximately 400 students and staff from Camel's Hump Middle School. Staff and students were walked down Jericho Road and Bridge Street where they were dispersed to holding locations at the library and the church. After the drill, school buses responded and transported all back to the school.
- April 30 2015@ 10:23 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and I responded to a two vehicle collision on Route 117 near the Lucky Spot. Initial reports indicated injuries so both Richmond Rescue and Fire also responded. The accident was a result of a sedan following to close and rear ended the back of a 4WD pickup truck. The female operator of the sedan was examined at the scene by rescue; however she declined further medical treatment. Fire cleaned the road of the hazards left from the collision and the female operator who may have been distracted by her cell phone was issued a traffic ticket as a result of the collision. Her vehicle had extensive front end damage and was towed from the scene.
- May 2, 2015@ 18:02 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was notified that a probable intoxicated driver headed west bound on East Main from the area of the fire house. Officer Nadeau observed the vehicle as it approached Main and Bridge Street and a traffic stop was conducted. The 57 year old male operator who had multiple open alcohol containers in the vehicle appeared to be intoxicated and was taken into custody for DUI. The operator blew an evidentiary breath test approximately 1 hour after the stop which registered a BAC of .201%. This was the operator's 4<sup>th</sup> offense for DUI which is a felony offense. He was processed and taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center where he was held on \$5,000 bail and was not to be released until he blew 0's on a jail test. He was to appear in court on Monday morning to answer the charge.
- May 3, 2015@ 13:01 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth was dispatched to Jericho Road for a suicide call. With the assistance of Williston Police it was determined that the male home owner had

taken his own life using a deer rifle. The medical examiner's offices as well as the State's Attorney were notified and the victim was removed from the scene by a funeral home to the state morgue for a later autopsy.

- May 4, 2015@ 22:51 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was dispatched to a single vehicle accident located on Gov. Peck Road. Officer Nadeau made contact with the operator who had fled to his home located off of Milo White Road. Prior to going to the home, mat had spoken to witnesses who identified the operator as a male. At the home the operator's wife first attempted take responsibility for the accident but she quickly backed away after presented with the facts and the witness accounts. The male was then confronted and appeared to be highly intoxicated. DUI screening was conducted which he failed at which point he was taken into custody for DUI. An evidentiary breath test was administered approximately 1.5 hours after the accident and registered a BAC of .333%. He was transported back home after processing with a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- May 7, 2015@ 11:10 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and myself responded to a family fight on Kenyon Road. This was not the first time we have responded to this address for a variety of calls over the recent past. In this case it was reported that a boyfriend of the female victim had physically assaulted her and fled with a small child. Once at the scene the female victim gave a different account and indicated that the heated argument had not become physical, only verbal. When asked how the call differed it seems the victim had texted a friend for help and embellished the actual facts of the event. The friend fearing for her safety called the police. We cleared the home without any law enforcement actions taken.
- May 8, 2015@ 11:30 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and myself responded to a home on Hillview Road for a reported suicidal male. The male was observed chasing after his wife on foot that had their infant child in her arms. The male was confronted by us who admitted that he was having marital issues and had drank heavily the night before and had made suicidal threats. The male agreed to voluntarily come to the office with us where we contacted Howard Mental Health. A councilor came to the office and spoke with him for several hours before he was taken back to the home. In the mean time the wife had decided to take the child and relocate to another place for at least that evening. Both of these people reside in the State of Maine and were here to assist in moving an elderly relative into a care facility at the time of this event.
- May 9, 2015@ 18:26 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was working a special Gov. Highway Safety DUI overtime project concentrating in the area of exit 11. The Vermont State Police dispatch center had received calls about an erratic operator headed north bound on the interstate near Richmond Flats. Cpl. Greenough was able to locate the vehicle as it headed north by the rest area. After observing the vehicle make unsafe moves a traffic stop was initiated. The 22 year old male appeared to be under the influence and had admitted to both drinking and smoking marijuana prior to the stop. He was screened roadside and blew a BAC of .123%. He was taken into custody for DUI and transported back to the office where an evidentiary breath test was administered which registered a BAC of .120%. An attempt to have his girlfriend come pick him up was unsuccessful as she indicated she had too much to drink to safely drive. The operator was then transported to ACT 1 in Burlington and released on a citation ordering him into

Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of DUI. At the time of the stop a small amount of marijuana and a pipe were confiscated and the operator was issued several traffic tickets.

- Cpl. Bullock continues to work on our recent burglary cases that occurred on Hillview Road. He has completed his affidavits and has requested that arrest warrants be issued for the male and female identified in one of the burglary calls. Both suspects have fled the scene and the male currently has a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of assault and robbery on a case that happened in Essex.

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