

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

June 24, 2014-July 14, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 52

Illegal inspection sticker: 1

Operating while suspended (civil): 3

No insurance: 2

No registration: 3

No license: 3

Plates not assigned: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

Operating with open alcoholic beverage: 2

Display of plates: 1

Failure to obey enforcement officer: 1

Failure to drive to the right: 1

No helmet (motorcycle): 1

Vehicle not inspected: 6

Failure to carry registration: 1

Possession of marijuana: 6

Possession of alcohol by minor: 4

Consuming alcohol by minor: 5

Operating with open container by minor: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS: 95

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 60

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 12

ARRESTS

Operating while suspended (criminal): 2

Unlawful mischief-Felony: 1

Cruelty to animal: 1

Domestic Assault: 1

Unlawful mischief-Misdemeanor: 1

DUI: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 7

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Petit larceny: 3

Found property: 4

Citizen assists: 9

Suicide: 1

Trespassing: 1

Property watches: 3

Grand larceny: 1	Juvenile problem: 2
Agency assists: 15	Accidents: 10
Operating while criminally suspended: 2	Welfare check: 2
Fraud: 1	DUI: 1
Motor vehicle assists: 6	Unlawful mischief: 2
VIN verification: 3	Alarms: 1
Motor vehicle complaints: 5	Suspicious circumstances: 5
Bad check: 1	Consent search: 2
Domestic assault: 1	Traffic hazards: 2
E911 hang-up: 1	Parking complaint: 1
Animal problem: 1	

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 86

- June 24, 2014@ 09:06 hours, I took a theft complaint from a homeowner on Dugway Road. He had confirmed with the post office that a package was delivered to his mailbox and then stolen out of the box sometime during the day. The box contained a piece of sporting gear valued at \$22.50. He advised that this was not the first incident in which his mail had been disturbed from his box.
- June 24, 2014@ 11:00 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 117 by the Lucky Spot store. The male operator was determined to be under criminal suspension for removing the ignition inter-lock device from his vehicle which was a requirement because of a prior DUI conviction. The male operator was processed and released on a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- June 26, 2014@ 10:06 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to an apartment located on West Main Street. The landlord/owner of the property had just recently had a young male tenant evicted from the apartment by court order. As he went to the apartment for clean-up and maintenance he discovered that it had been nearly destroyed inside. The tenant had overturned the refrigerator, smashed cabinets and their doors, taken smoke detectors and smashed large holes in the sheetrock in every room. The initial damage estimate is approximately \$5,000. Also discovered in the apartment was a dead pet box turtle that had been left to starve to death. The former tenant who is well known to officers in this department was tracked down in another town by Officer Lindemuth and cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of felony unlawful mischief and cruelty to an animal.

drinking. All 5 were issued underage drinking tickets and possession of marijuana tickets. The operator was screened prior to be released from the scene.

- June 30, 2014@ 20:41 hours, Officer Lance Martel was called to a Jericho Road residence for a domestic situation. After arriving and interviewing the parties involved, which were adult brother and sister it was determined that the male had committed the offense of domestic assault when he threatened his sister and her 2 & 7 year old children with a large piece of wood and then punched the driver's door side mirror as she and the kids were in the car which broke the mirror. He was flash cited to appear the next morning in Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of domestic assault and unlawful mischief. The judge found probable cause in the case and released him on conditions.
- July 4, 2014 all day and night. The entire sworn members of the department put in between 14-18 hours during the 4th of July. The only real incident happened after the fireworks when Sergeant Hansell and Officer Martel were directing traffic at the intersection of Main land Bridge Street. A young male apparently did not want to wait and failed to obey Officer Martel's commands and nearly struck him. Due to the heavy traffic Sgt. Hansell was able to chase him down on foot where he was issued a \$335 traffic ticket for failure to obey an enforcement officer.
- July 6, 2014@ 10:08 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for speeding, 53 in a 30 zone. The male was found to be under criminal suspension as he had 5 prior civil suspension convictions. He was taken into custody, processed and released on a citation requiring appearance in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- July 8, 2014@ 17:18 hours, Sgt. Jake Hansell and Officer Matt Nadeau responded to Hillview Road for a reported credit fraud complaint. The suspect(s) attempted to use the victim's credit to purchase approximately \$17,000 worth of items. The fraud was caught by her credit company and she will not be held liable.
- July 11, 2014@ 22:40 hours, Officer Matt Nadeau was assigned to Officer Lance Martel for the day when they were called to Verburg Road for a suspicious vehicle parked on the road. Upon arrival they observed a female operator and a male passenger in the vehicle. Upon questioning it was determined that the female operator was under the influence of alcohol. She was taken into custody and a breath test registered a BAC of .086%. She was processed and released to her companion with a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior court to answer a charge of DUI.

Submitted By: Chief Alan F. Buck