

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

March 25, 2014-April 7, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 25

Vehicle not inspected: 11

No registration: 3

Stop sign: 1

Snowmobile operating on private property: 1

Texting while driving: 1

Trespass by motor vehicle: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Traffic lights: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

No license: 2

Littering more than 2 cubic feet: 1

TOTAL: 50

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 46

PARKING TICKETS: 4

ARRESTS

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Fugitive from justice: 1

TOTAL: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 1

Alarms: 2

Suspicious person/circumstance: 7

VIN number verification: 2

Motor vehicle assists: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 4

Miscellaneous: 2

Welfare checks: 3

Agency assists: 13

Animal problem: 3

Untimely death: 1

Property watches: 2

Citizen disputes: 2

Traffic hazards: 2

Armed robbery: 1

Intoxicated person: 2

Criminal DLS: 1

Traffic offence: 1

Phone/communication problem: 1

Fugitive from justice: 1

Lost property: 1

TOTAL: 56

- March 25, 2014@ 23:11 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to the Cumberland Farms store for an armed robbery. Officer from Williston P.D. as well as Troopers from Vermont State Police responded as well along with a canine. A lone white male gunman entered the store and confronted the lone female clerk demanding money. She gave him what she had in the cash register and he fled out the store headed west on Main Street. A State Police canine tracked his sent to the parking lot area behind the Richmond Family Health center and the church where the track was lost. Fresh tire impressions and shoe prints in the broken ice indicate that the suspect had a vehicle waiting in the lot. Officer Martel has followed up on leads on this case working with a Detective Sergeant assigned from the Vermont State Police as well as detectives from Williston P.D. who believe this was the same male who held up the Game Stop store a week earlier in the Town of Williston. This investigation is continuing.
- March 26, 2014@ 10:00 hours, Officer William Bullock was dispatched to Hillview Road when a cleaning service lady discovered a deceased male in the home. Officer Rick Greenough was dispatched from the school to conduct the death investigation. It appears that the lone elderly male had been dead 5-7 days in the home prior to being discovered. No foul play was expected and the body was removed to the medical examiner's office for autopsy.
- March 26, 2014@ 14:39 hours, I received a tip that a female wanted out of the State of New York was staying at an apartment off West Main Street. A photo of the female was obtained and confirmation of the New York warrant which indicated she was wanted on parole violations for selling heroin and they would extradite from the lower 48 states. Officer William Bullock and myself went to the apartment and knocked on the door. When initially confronted she denied being the suspect but having her photo identification it was confirmed. She was taken into custody and Officer Bullock wrote an affidavit as a fugitive from justice. Bail was set by the judge at \$25,000 cash and she was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center pending extradition to New York.
- On March 27, 2014, Officer Brett Lindemuth investigated a littering complaint at an unoccupied home located on Gov. Peck Road. Seems a local Richmond resident decided to use the property as his personal landfill dumping furniture in the front yard in the snow. A neighbor had obtained a plate number for the offending truck and the truck owner was issued a \$500 traffic ticket for littering in excess of 2 cubic feet.
- March 30, 2014@ 16:07 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to Christmas Hill for an intoxicated male. The male was located and blew a BAC of .236%. He was taken to ACT 1 in Burlington to detox.

- March 30, 2014@ 18:48 hours, Officer Lance Martel made a motor vehicle stop on Route 2. The female operator was currently under criminal suspension in the State of Vermont. She was processed for DLS and released on a citation ordering her into Chittenden Superior Court at a later date to answer the charge.
- March 30, 2014@ 19:50 hours, Officer Lance Martel was headed south on Interstate 89 returning from dealing with the above DLs when he spotted what he thought was a broken down vehicle on French Hill. Stopping to check he discovered a male standing at the guardrail going through a bag. While speaking with him, Lance felt something was not right as his story did not make sense. Additional units were sent as it turned out he was about to attempt suicide by jumping off the bridge. Vermont State Police arrived at the scene and the male was taken into protective custody and taken to Fletcher Allen for a mental health evaluation.
- On the afternoon of April 2nd, Officer Martel, Det. Sergeant Walt Smith from VSP, Detectives Lavoie and Hizengia from Williston P.D as well as myself met at the office to go over the armed robbery investigation. So far working together we have eliminated 3 suspects in the case that were generated from a citizen tip. This investigation has been turned over to Sergeant Smith for further investigation.
- April 3, 2014@ 17:28 hours, Officer Lance Martel was once again called back to Christmas Hill for an intoxicated male. Just prior to arrival the suspect fled into the woods but was located approximately 20 minutes later by Officer Martel and Troopers Barone and DiGeneva. On this day the suspect was combative and was again taken into custody for intoxication. Because he fled ACT 1 on his prior confinement on March 30th, ACT 1 would not accept him. He was taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center he refused commands and was forcibly escorted into the jail.
- April 4, 2014@ 20:30 hours, Cpl. Jake Hansell was asked to head to Mayo Road in Huntington for a missing person as the State Police were tied up at the moment. Cpl. Hansell arrived at the scene and discovered that a 50 year old male had committed suicide by hanging himself by the neck in a barn. Cpl. Hansell and Officer Martel secured the scene and obtained witness statements and took photographs until the arrival of State Police units.
- April 7, 2014@ 10:34 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth and myself responded to a family fight for Vermont State Police until they could free up units at Randall Drive in Jericho which is located off Bradley Bow Road just over the Richmond line. A 21 year old bi-polar female had broken the family's home phone and was repeatedly hitting herself in the head and making cutting motions across her throat and wrist. When we arrived at the scene she had locked and barricaded herself in an upstairs bathroom using several bed mattresses to block the door. After numerous requests she refused to come out and I ended up kicking in the bathroom door. The female was naked from the waist down, combative and refused to comply with commands so she was placed on the floor gently and Officer Lindemuth pulled up a pair of pants on her. Shortly after Trooper Ravelin arrived along with Richmond Rescue. The female was uncooperative and refused transport to the hospital for a mental health evaluation so she was taken into protective custody by Trooper Ravelin and transported to the Williston Barracks by Officer Lindemuth as he had a prisoner restraint in his cruiser. Twice while enroute to the barracks she managed to slip

out of her seat belt. After meeting with a crisis counselor at the barracks she was transported to the emergency room for a mental health evaluation.