

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**June 9, 2015-June 22, 2015**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 13

Vehicle not inspected: 8

Boat violation/insufficient PFD's: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

No registration: 1

Permitting illegal operation: 1

Possession of M.J. less than 1 ounce: 1

Cell phone violation: 9

Operating left of center: 1

Operating under suspension (civil): 1

No insurance: 1

Display of registration: 1

No license: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 40**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 32**

**PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1**

**MUNICIPAL TICKET ISSUED: 1**

### **ARRESTS**

Disorderly conduct by electronic means: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 1**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 4

Trespassing: 1

Agency assists: 8

Property watch: 3

Background investigation: 1

Boating complaint: 1

Juvenile problem: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 6

Traffic hazards: 3

M.V. complaints: 7

Alarms: 3

Directed patrols: 1

Search warrant: 1

Citizen dispute: 4

Family fight: 1

Disorderly conduct by phone: 1

Animal problem: 2

911 hang up call: 1

Found property: 2

Vandalism: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 54**

- June 9, 2015 was the start of the heavy rains that washed out and damaged multiple roads and culverts within the town. I ended up doing 4 or 5 different interviews with the local media outlets.
- June 9, 2015, Officer Mat Nadeau continues to investigate the shooting death of a family dog near the Lucky Spot Store. Initially a \$500 reward was posted by the owners for information and a press release was sent and an interview was conducted with mat by FOX 44 news. Since a local business has contributed an additional \$250 toward the reward and an updated press release was issued that FOX 44/22 did air on 062215/
- June 10, 2015@ 14:57 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough received a report of three adult males entering the now raging Winooski River at the Route 2 and Cochran Road intersection with a small inflatable, a case of beer and only 1 life jacket. About an hour or so later he located the three leaving the river at Volunteers Green. The vessel was a 10' inflatable kids pool which they had duct taped several pool noodles underneath it for stability. When contacted they had two paddles and only one life jacket between them. They all had their breath alcohol checked and all three were around a .04%. The owner was ticketed for insufficient amount of life jackets onboard.
- June 10, 2015@ 23:50 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for operating left of center. Upon speaking with the operator he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A consent search for the vehicle was requested and granted and nothing was located in the vehicle, however when the operator was] given a safety pat down a small container was located on his person which he refused to give consent. The container was seized and Officer Nadeau applied for a search warrant from the Chittenden Superior Court which was granted a few days later. A search of the container resulted in a seizure of less than one oz. of marijuana. The operator was later issued a civil ticket for possession of less than 1 oz. by a person 21 years of age or older.
- June 11-13, 2015, Officer Brett Lindemuth has been following up on burglaries that occurred back in the fall of 2014 on Hinesburg Road and Locust Knoll Road. After several trips to the Stowe area to retrieve potential recovered jewelry during a search warrant executed by Stowe Police he met with the victims who were able to identify numerous items stolen from their homes. The 40 year old male suspect who we arrested for a burglary on Hinesburg Road back around November 2014 is currently in jail facing approximately 15 burglary charges. Brett is preparing the paperwork to charge him with two more counts of burglary and we will have him cited at jail shortly and by next week will close out these two cases with two arrests made. A total of 71 pieces of jewelry were identified and are now secured at this office.

- June 14, 2015@ 19:21 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was dispatched to a phone complaint that was generated from a home we frequent on Kenyon Road. The victim advised that the male caller accused the victim of stealing tools from the back of a pickup truck and the caller advised he would shoot him and his whole family in the head. Officer Nadeau proceeded to the Kenyon Road home and spoke to the intoxicated male caller who was not cooperative. He did admit to make the call but denied making any death threats. He was cited into court to face a charge of disorderly conduct by phone.
- June 15, 2015@ 14:58 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a home on Cochran Road for reported loose dogs running in the road interfering with traffic. We have responded to this home on a number of occasions and the home owner has been warned before about the dogs running loose. The owner was issued a municipal ticket for the violation on this occasion.
- Between June 14 & 16, 2015, Officers from the Richmond Police Department have responded to the same home in Riverview Commons on 5 occasions for reported juvenile issues or family disturbances. We have tried working out a mediated resolution between the feuding parties without success at this time. In the not to distance future these squabbles will probably result in the department taking one or more into custody.
- June 18, 2015@ 09:05 hours, Cpl. Bill Bullock responded to the theft of a grave marker from the Riverview cemetery. Seems the family removed the headstone without advising anyone from the cemetery.
- June 19, 2015@ 03:00 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to an alarm at the Richmond Mobil. At this time two people attempted to break into the front door of the store by smashing out the glass window but were unsuccessful. Video from the store shows that at least two people attempted to break on the glass prior to fleeing the scene. Since the attempted break information has been received on a possible suspect which has not been able to be verified at this time.
- Over the last week I have interviewed two candidates to fill our vacant patrol position that opened up when Officer Lance Martel left on May 22, 2015 for the Essex Police Department. Both candidates are around 24 years old with one male and one female. Polygraphs have been setup for each and will be conducted on June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>. Because of the short deadline imposed by the training academy we will not have the time to get a candidate into the August 2015 academy. If one of the candidates passes the polygraph and the following background investigation we will be looking at him/her entering the 101<sup>st</sup> basic full time academy on February 1, 2016.

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