

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**June 10, 2014-June 23, 2014**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 12

Operating while suspended (civil): 4

Failure to carry registration: 3

Vehicle not inspected: 2

Failure to yield: 1

Failure to obey officer: 1

Basic rule (speed): 1

Vehicle entering from private road (accident): 1

Traffic light violation: 1

No insurance: 2

Permitting illegal operation: 1

Turn signals required: 1

Excessive speed/accident: 1

No registration: 1

Possession of marijuana: 1

Limitations on backing (accident): 1

**TOTAL TICKETS: 34**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS: 40**

**PARKING TICKETS: 1**

### **ARRESTS**

Operating while license suspended (criminal): 1

Domestic assault: 1

Disorderly conduct by phone: 1

Leaving the scene of an accident: 1

Disorderly conduct: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 5**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 5

Parking complaint: 1

Welfare checks: 2

Juvenile problem: 2

Animal problem: 1

Alarms: 2

Agency assists: 19

Citizen assists: 4

Traffic control: 7

Petit larceny: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 5

DLS-C: 1

Motor vehicle assists: 5

Property watch: 2

VIN number verification: 3

Communications complaint: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 2

Fireworks: 1

Traffic hazards: 4

Suicide attempt: 1

Family disturbance: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 81**

- June 12, 2014@10:30 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth and I responded to Lower Circle for an out of control 10 year old male. The youth the week prior had bitten the elementary school principal and today while his grandmother was watching him he decided to douse her with water, break the picnic table and overturn and throw the furniture and exercise equipment in the kitchen, living room and porch area. The youth was not responsive to our commands and repeatedly kicked and attempted to bite. First call and Richmond Rescue were contacted. Due to the violent nature of the boy he had to be placed in soft restraints onto a backboard where he was transported to the emergency room for evaluation by Richmond rescue.
- June 12, 2014, afternoon. Officer Brett Lindemuth as a follow up to an earlier accident was able to locate and identify the operator of a second vehicle that fled the scene. The male operator was issued a citation to appear in court to answer a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.
- June 15, 2014@02:28 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to a reported domestic assault that had occurred in a vehicle travelling through Richmond village. He met with the female victim at the Mobil station. The young female had been struck in the face multiple times by her intoxicated 20 year old boyfriend. The boyfriend was located a short time later after calling the victim and harassing her on the phone. The young male registered a BAC of .186%. The victim had sustained observable facial injuries so the boyfriend was arrested and charged with domestic assault and disorderly conduct by phone. He was processed and lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center. Officer Martel's shift had started at 15:00 hours the day prior and by the time he processed and lodged the suspect he did not get off duty until 06:45 hours the following morning.
- June 16, 2014@18:01 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to a two vehicle accident located on West Main Street at the entrance to Riverview Cemetery. While investigating the incident the at fault operator become very agitated and hostile repeatedly yelling and screaming at passing motorist in vulgar and offensive language and also refused to exit the vehicle when the tow arrived and refused to obey verbal commands. The 20 year old male had to be physically restrained when he was told he was under arrest. Once in the back of the cruiser he smashed his head in excess of a dozen times to get it to bleed and was able to

open a small wound on a knee and attempted to smear blood inside the cruiser while yelling that he wished he had AIDS and Hepatitis. After his parents arrived he calmed enough that they were willing to have him released to them with a citation to appear in court to answer a criminal charge of disorderly conduct. As a result of the accident investigation he was also issued multiple tickets for causing the accident when he made a "U" turn in front of the second vehicle at the cemetery entrance which may have been an intentional act because he was mad at the other driver for something he perceived he did. We have had many prior encounters with this offender who is generally hostile to anyone that represents a form of authority.

- June 17, 2014@16:18 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth made traffic stop on West Main Street on a vehicle where he recognized that the male operator was under criminal suspension. The suspect was processed for criminal DLS and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- June 22, 2014@18:08 hours, Officer Lance Martel responded to Hilltop Circle for a suicide attempt. A female suspect had taken a bottle of valium in her attempt. This is the same home we responded to a few weeks earlier for another suicide attempt from a female relative. Richmond rescue responded to the scene and she was transported to the emergency room for evaluation.
- During this reporting period we had numerous agency assists calls dealing with serving court subpoenas and both temporary and final relief from abuse orders. We also tried to deal with the traffic congestion due to the repaving and then the remarking of the road surface.

SUBMITTED BY: Chief Alan F. Buck