

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

December 27, 2016-January 9, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 25

Texting while driving: 1

Traffic control signals: 2

No license: 1

Failure to carry registration: 2

Minor consuming alcohol: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 7

Operating under suspension (civil): 2

Cell phone violation: 1

Following to close (accident): 1

Minor in possession of alcohol: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 44

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 72

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 6

ARRESTS

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Leaving the scene of an accident: 1

Arrest on Warrant: 1

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 4

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 7

Motor vehicle complaint: 7

VIN number verification: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 3

Citizen dispute: 1

Property watches: 3

Welfare checks: 2

Fraud: 2

Animal problem: 3

Operating under suspension (criminal): 1

Wanted person: 1

E911 hang-up: 2

Leaving the scene of an accident: 2

Consent search: 2

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 1

Citizen assists: 3

Sexual offender registry checks: 4

Agency assists: 5

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 50

AGENCY ASSISTS

1- December 28, 2016@ 21:13 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau and Constable Andy Squires assisted the Vermont State Police with a single vehicle rollover accident on Bridge Street in Huntington.

2-December 29, 2016@ 13:37 hours, Cpl. William Bullock investigated an accident on Interstate 89 just north of French Hill. With the weather and road conditions the Troopers were tied up with multiple other calls.

3-December 30, 2016@ 10:19 hours, Cpl. William Bullock investigated a minor single vehicle accident that started on Interstate 89 south. The vehicle ended up close to the parking lot of the Mobil on Route 2. A tow truck was summoned and removed the vehicle through the Mobil lot.

4- January 2, 2017@ 21:09 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted the Vermont State Police with a rollover accident on Interstate 89 near exit 11. Mat was first on scene and assisted until Richmond Rescue and VSP arrived. The operator of the vehicle had sustained a head injury and was transported from the scene.

5- January 3, 2017@ 09:24 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough along with Constable Andy Squires responded to Jericho to back up Troopers at a family fight.

6- January 4, 2017@ 02:35 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a Jericho home with a Trooper for a reported domestic between a women and her ex-boyfriend. Investigation revealed that when the women's mother confronted the ex-boyfriend she was assaulted by him and then he fired a rifle into the air as the mother and daughter were attempting to leave. Mat and the Trooper attempted to locate the male who had fled the area. This investigation is ongoing by VSP.

OTHER INCIDENTS

- December 27, 2016@ 23:30 hours, Officer mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Huntington Road for defective equipment. After identifying the operator a record check revealed a warrant for his arrest out of Franklin County for a failure to appear for court. He was taken into custody, processed at the office and lodged at the county jail. He was also issued traffic tickets as he was currently civilly suspended in the State of Vermont.
- January 4, 2017@ 06:20, Cpl. William Bullock started an investigation into a vehicle that left Huntington Road at Lawrence Road and fled the scene after taking out 3 mailboxes and a speed

limit sign and post. Later that afternoon the mother of the juvenile female operator presented her daughter at the office to admit to the incident. As the mother had taken the appropriate action the youthful operator was not charged with a criminal offense of leaving the scene of an accident, however was issued a traffic ticket for the offense.

- January 4, 2017@ 11:58 hours, Cpl. Rick took a fraud complaint. A local women had her Macy's account hacked and a \$1,000 worth of property was charged to her account. This is not an infrequent call and a good reminder for people to check their statements.
- January 5, 2017@ 10:44 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took another fraud complaint. In this case a resident had her home phone number calls forwarded to Miami Florida without her knowledge. Whoever did this had enough of her information to contact the phone company and have this started. The suspect then attempted to obtain additional credit cards on her account. Luckily the two attempts were caught prior to the new cards being sent out and the cards cancelled. This again is another reminder not to give out your information. In this case the suspect had the last four digits of her social security number.
- January 5, 2017@ 22:02 hours, Officer John Hamlin was sent to the parking lot of the Stone Corral for a hit and run accident. In this case a witness was able to get the offending vehicles registration number. John then proceeded to an Underhill home and made contact with the 60 year old registered male owner who had been drinking. After a lengthy interview in which he initially denied the incident he finally admitted to it. Because of his lack of criminal record he was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, however the case was referred to the Community justice Board.
- January 6, 2017@ 10:10 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to the Park & Ride near exit 11 for a reported hit and run accident. Witnesses observed a pickup truck with a plow pull into the park and ride and hit a parked vehicle causing damage to the left rear and flattening the tire. Witness could see the operator mouth "O' shit". After contact the vehicle fled south on the interstate but no one could provide a vehicle registration number.
- January 6, 2017@ 21:08 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle near Route 117 and Route 2 for defective equipment. A computer check of the operator showed that he was currently under criminal suspension for life on prior DUI charges. He was taken into custody, processed at the office and cited into court after his vehicle was towed to an impound yard.
- January 7, 2017@ 02:26 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a reported single vehicle accident on Huntington Road by the Farr Farm. Once on scene John identified the 23 year old male operator. During the interview and investigation probable cause was established to indicate the operator was under the influence of alcohol. The operator was given a roadside breath test which registered a BAC of .221%. He was taken into custody and transported to the office for processing however our Datamaster machine went off-line so John called Williston P.D. to use theirs. Williston's was not available as they were currently processing a DUI so he ended up transporting him to Essex P.D. where a test was finally administered which registered a BAC of .182%. John's shift started at 16:30 the day prior and he was finally able to go home at approximately 08:00 hours.

- Between January 6 & 7th, Cpl. William Bullock was able to verify the location of the 4 people currently on the state's sex offender registry that live in town. All 4 were currently in compliance with the law.

SUBMITTED BY: Alan F. Buck

Chief of Police

January 10, 2017