

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

June 27, 2018-July 11, 2018

Traffic Tickets Issued:

Speeding: 2	operating after civil suspension: 1
No Insurance: 2	Stop Sign Violation: 1
Failure to Obey Officer: 1	Trespass by Motor Vehicle: 1
Plates not assigned: 1	Vehicle not inspected: 1
Signals Required: 1	

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 11

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 21

Total Parking Tickets Issued: 114

ARRESTS:

Domestic Assault: 1
Driving Under the Influence: 1

Total Arrest: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED:

Suspicious Circumstances: 2	911 hang up: 2
Citizen Dispute: 3	Noise Disturbances: 1
Welfare Check: 1	Agency Assist: 4
Parking Problem: 7	Juvenile Problem: 1
Larceny from MV: 1	Animal Problem: 3
Directed Patrol: 1	Motor Vehicle Complaint: 4
Motor Vehicle Crash: 2	Lost/found Property: 1
Alarms: 1	Family Fight: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 38

- **June 26, 2018:** I responded to volunteer's Green for a report of a group of bicyclists preparing to drink a "large amount" of alcohol. Made contact with the organizer and informed them that they could not drink alcohol in the park. They were very understanding and apologetic and put the alcohol away. The group was from Canada, touring Vermont on bicycles.
- **June 28, 2018:** The Richmond Police said farewell to two of its members. Chief Alan Buck retired following 7 years of service to the Town of Richmond as its Chief of Police. Cpl John Hamlin left the Richmond Police Department to join the Williston Police Department.
- **June 28, 2018:** Cpl Bill Bullock responded to 109 Jericho Road for a parking problem. An elderly resident reported a large 15 passenger van parked across the sidewalk making it difficult for the gentleman to pass. Cpl Bullock made contact with the owner of the van and ensured that it was pulled forward enough for the sidewalk to be passible.
- **July 1, 2018:** Cpl Lindemuth investigated a report of a larceny from a motor vehicle. The victim reported that the vehicle was parked at the main area of the Huntington Gorge on Dugway Road. The vehicle was locked with a purse semi concealed on the passenger seat. The victim stated that the passenger window was left cracked open approximately ¼ inch, resulting in the suspect using something to open the door by sliding something through the cracked window. The purse contained \$150 in cash, credit cards, checks and house keys. No suspects at this time.
- **July 01, 2018:** Constable Squires and I responded to a parking problem on Dugway Road. The roadway was full of parked vehicles. This was an ongoing problem during the first week of July. A total of 114 parking tickets were issued during this time period, a majority of which were for cars parked on Dugway Road.
- **July 01, 2018:** Sgt. Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle for having an expired inspection sticker. Further investigation determined that the operator was operating a motor vehicle with a criminally suspended license. Further investigation determined that the operator had been drinking. The operator refused to provide a roadside breath sample and was taken into custody for suspicion of DUI and transported to the Richmond Police Department. Once at the PD the suspect refused to provide an evidentiary sample and was cited for DUI-refusal and transported to ACT1 for detox. The operator has 3 prior DUI convictions.
- **July 4, 2018:** All remaining members of the Richmond Police Department were on duty for the entire day and evening due to July 4th activities to include the parade and culminating in the fireworks and subsequent traffic control issues.
- **July 4, 2018:** Cpl Bullock dealt with a parking problem on Dugway Road. This has been an ongoing issue over the previous week due to the extremely high temperatures. A large number of vehicles were parked in the travel portion of the road, which makes it difficult for a car to drive through and nearly impossible for some of the larger emergency service vehicles to respond to emergencies in this area if needed. Cpl Bullock issued 33 tickets. Sgt. Nadeau issued 7 Tickets, Constable Squires issued 12 Tickets and Cpl Lindemuth issued 15 tickets.
- **July 4, 2018:** Sgt. Nadeau and I responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle at Vt. Rt 117 near the Rt 2 intersection. The complainant advised that the operator got out of the truck and stated that he had run out of gas, after which the operator walked down into the woods adjacent to his truck. Sgt Nadeau and I searched the area and were not able to locate the operator. Ultimately the truck was towed from the scene.
- **July 4, 2018:** This was Sgt. Nadeau's last shift with the Richmond Police Department. Sgt Nadeau will be joining the Vermont State Police, Middlesex Barracks.
- **July 4, 2018:** Cpl's Lindemuth and Bullock were involved in what was originally reported as a missing person. The complainant advised that she had not heard from her adult daughter and

3 year old granddaughter. The complainant was concerned because they were due home the day and she was not able to make contact with them via cell phone. A number of phone calls were made to other police agencies where the pair by be to include Bristol CT PD. Ultimately the complainant had contact with the overdue daughter the following after and all was well.

- July 7, 2018: Cpl Bullock responded to the area of Honey Hollow Rd in Bolton to assist the Vermont State Police with a possible domestic disturbance that was ongoing. Cpl Bullock arrived on scene first and secured the scene. He obtained the identity of both parties involved as well as the witnesses. The female was ultimately taken into custody for domestic assault.
- July 7, 2018: Cpl Lindemuth responded to 91 Barber Farm Road in Jericho to assist the Vermont State Police with a 1 car motor vehicle collision. Investigation determined that the operator was traveling south on Barber Farm Rd at approximately 86 MPH under the influence of alcohol and Marijuana. Male was subsequently charged with DUI.
- July 9, 2018: at 0435 hours I was called to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Bridge Street. Investigation determined that the couple had been bickering all evening after the female party came back intoxicated from a friend's house. The dispute continued to escalate until culminating in the female biting the male's arm leaving a very visible wound. She was taken into custody and transported to Chittenden Superior Court in Burlington where she was arraigned on the charge of domestic assault.
- July 9, 2018: Cpl Lindemuth responded to a report of a family fight at a residence on Jericho Road. The female at the residence became angry when she learned that her now ex-boyfriend had been seeing another woman shortly after the couple's break up. Investigation determined that nothing physical had happened, the parties were separated for the night.

Department Initiated Activity:

- Thanks to our friends at Slope Side Syrup and the Hatchet Tap and Table, the Richmond Police Department is now "armed" with some free creemee coupons. These coupons are intended to reward the younger members of the Richmond community who demonstrate safe behavior such as wearing a bike helmet, using crosswalks etc. Officers will "be on the lookout" for opportunities to hand these coupons while on patrol!

SUBMITTED BY:

Cpl Rick Greenough