

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 29, 2018-June 11, 2018

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 24

Possession of license: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

No insurance: 3

No registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Possession of marijuana: 2

Operating left of center: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 3

Texting while operating: 2

No license: 1

Stop sign violation: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 41

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 41

ARRESTS

Disorderly conduct by electronic means: 1

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INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 6

Welfare check: 1

Agency assists: 10

Juvenile problems: 3

Traffic hazards: 3

Citizen assists: 4

Animal problem: 1

Citizen disputes: 3

E911 hang-ups: 3

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Alarms: 2

Family fights: 1

Threatening: 1

Property watches: 1

Foot patrols: 1

VIN number verifications: 2

Training: 1

Directed patrols: 1

Larceny: 3

Sexual offender registry checks: 5

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 60

- May 29, 2018@ 07:41 hours, Officer Rick Greenough responds to the area of Route 117 and West Main for a report of a confused elderly male trying to get into a passing car. Rick located the male who suffers from some medical issues and we have dealt with on numerous occasions when he has wandered off from his Church Street home usually never getting this far. Rick was able to give him a ride back home and released into the care of his wife.
- May 29, 2018@ 16:33 hours, Officer Rick Greenough responds to a citizen dispute in the Riverview Park. This is not the first time we have responded to this address to referee after the neighbors who were once friends now don't get along. Sgt. Nadeau had to respond to the same address the night before.
- May 29, 2018@ 20:30 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded to a suspicious case on Huntington Road where the complainant advised of a male yelling and a female crying. Sgt. Nadeau located the couple who were a mother and her adult autistic son that are currently residing in a tent on the property because their home is not livable at this time do to mold issues and they don't have any money. It was determined that the son was throwing a fit because she had taken his I-phone away but there was nothing physical. Regarding the living situation Sgt. Nadeau confirmed that the lady has contacted state agencies for assistance and the plan is to be back into the house by the end of summer.
- May 30th, Officer John Hamlin executed a search warrant on a truck he had seized a few days before after the occupants denied any drug involvement. At the time of the stop both were found to be in violation of court orders and both were ordered into court at that time. Because of the holiday weekend the search warrant request was delayed but a judge did grant it on the 30th. During the search 11 grams of marijuana was recovered along with 3 glass pipes and 2 kits. The vehicle was released and the 2 were issued possession of marijuana tickets.
- May 30, 2018@ 15:18 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth handled a single car accident in Huntington for the State Police who did not have anyone available to respond. The young male operator ran the vehicle off the road into a ditch hitting a culvert and took out some mailboxes which caused the airbags to deploy before coming to rest on its side. Luckily the operator was not hurt but was issued a traffic ticket for failure to maintain his lane.
- May 31, 2018@ 00:20 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded to a home in the Riverview Park after dispatch received a 911 call in which the caller hung up. On call back a male advised dispatch that he and female were having a heated argument, nothing physical but the female had called. After arriving at the house Sgt. Nadeau was able to determine that there was no evidence of a physical confrontation both parties were intoxicated. It was determined that it was not necessary for either to leave the residence.

- May 31, 2018@ 07:03 & 14:29 hours, Officer William Bullock served 2 Stalking/Sex Abuse Orders to 2 separate people as an agency assists to the court.
- May 31, 2018@ 16:59 hours, Officer John Hamlin along with Richmond Rescue and Richmond Fire were dispatched to a motorcycle accident with injuries near 920 West Main Street. Seems to cars that had been headed east on Main had stopped as one was attempting to turn left into a driveway. The motorcyclist panicked and locked up his front brake which caused him to get ejected with him going one direction and the motorcycle another. The operator was transported to the emergency room suffering from a lot of road rash along with a shattered wrist and broken arm. The wrist injury will require surgery and the installation of a plate and screws.
- June 1, 2018@ 02:17 hours Williston Police requested assistance from Officer John Hamlin after they located a vehicle unoccupied parked in the middle of South Road. The last know operator has ties to burglary and trespassing complaints. As the Williston Officers went to different homes on foot, Officer Hamlin stayed with the vehicle in case the operator returned. Williston located the operator on the lawn of a home with his girlfriend. Their story was that her parents did not like him so they decided to leave the vehicle and walk to the yard of her parents to say goodnight. John cleared from the scene while Williston dealt with the operator and the fact he left his vehicle in the middle of a public highway.
- June 1, 2018@ 21:56 hours, Officer John Hamlin was requested to assist the State Police on a call in Huntington. A VSP Sergeant was sent to a 911 hang-up call. Dispatch heard him call for an ambulance to be dispatched but could not raise him on the radio or phone as there was no cell signal for his safety checks. John was requested to go and check and assist until another Trooper could get to the scene. John arrived and the call turned out to be an adult female having a mental crisis and was make suicidal type statements. John assisted at the scene until another Troop arrived. The female was convinced to let rescue transport her to the emergency room for an evaluation.
- June 2, 2018@ 15:08 hours, Officer William Bullock took a citizen assist complaint from a Canadian citizen who claimed gave a clerk at a local store a \$100 for a \$12 charge but did not get the change back. Complainant did not call until somewhere in Grand Isle County. Bill was able to meet with store owner and they went over the cash register receipts which matched and the store surveillance video which showed the clerk giving the complainant change back. Bill has attempted to reach the complainant by phone who has not returned his calls
- June 2, 2018@ 23:17 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a home in Riverview Park when a 14 year old male failed to return home. The father believed that his son and a friend(s) had been out smoking marijuana and was afraid to return home at this time. Information was taken and friends were contacted without locating the youth and John swept the entire area attempting to locate him. A cell phone ping was not an option as he did not have a cell phone so a statewide B.O.L. was issued. The youth returned home at 08:30 after staying at someone place. B.O.L. was cancelled.
- June 1, 2018@ 23:03 hours was our first call of a 911 hang-up call at Jolina Court. We also responded on the 3rd at 05:44 and on the 6th at 07:28 hours. Officer Bullock spoke to the

employees of ENGVT who did not know why the calls kept happening so he contacted the phone company to check the lines for any issues.

- June 3, 2018@ 21:44 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded to a family fight call at a home on Jones Mill Road. Seems an adult brother and sister had been in a dispute starting in the afternoon that had been escalating all day and into the evening which resulted in the male sending threats that he was coming to the house to shoot the entire family. Sgt. Nadeau proceeded to the Skunk Hollow Road home in Jericho to interview the brother with a Williston officer. As they approached the male came charging at the officers from around the corner of the home and was then placed in handcuffs for everyone's safety and checked for weapons with none located. The male who was intoxicated then urinated all over himself for no apparent reason. He was cited into court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct by electronic means and issued a no trespass order for the Jones Mill home. The victims were to go to court the following morning and apply for a judge ordered temporary restraining order on the male.
- June 4, 2018@ 15:53 hours, Officer Rick Greenough again dealt with one of the women feuding over a property line between their homes in Riverview Park. This was a complaint that she believes that the other women mowed some of her grass. We recently learned from the states attorney that this is being diverted to the community justice board so hopefully they can work with the two plus the park management and come to some sort of resolution to this ongoing feud.
- June 5, 2018, Officer Rick Greenough handled two minor accidents back to back. The first at 07:53 hours on East Main by the Andrews Farm when a car hit a deer resulting in the death of the deer and some minor damage to the vehicle which could be driven away and then at 08:01 hours a two vehicle accident on Jericho Road by Mary Drive. The second accident occurred when one vehicle started to slow in anticipation of a school bus stopping and was struck from behind by the second car. No injuries occurred and both vehicle sustained minor damage and were able to drive away from the scene.
- June 6, 2018@ 14:21 hours, Officer William Bullock started an investigation into a theft. Seems the victim was scammed out of a camera on an EBay deal. He sent the camera but did not get the money. More investigation is needed at this time to see if the second party can be identified and located.
- June 7, 2018@ 00:36 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau came across a BMW car pulled off at the intersection of Cochran Road and Wes White Hill Road. The plates on the vehicle did not belong to this car which was unlocked with the keys on the seat. Sgt. Nadeau noted a lot of personal property to include prescription pill bottles, needles and a tourniquet. He was able to contact the female whose name was on the pill bottles. She denied anything to do with the car or have an explanation of why her pill bottles were in it. Anytime Towing was contacted and removed the vehicle from the scene to their location.
- June 7, 2018@ 07:49 hours, Officer William Bullock took a call from a Rogers Road business of a stolen truck. The truck was equipped with GPS and had been stolen at 03:54 hours and then recovered at 07:00 hours on Intervale Ave. in Burlington.

- June 7, 2018@ 09:11 hours, Officer William Bullock took a larceny complaint from Hapgood Lane. Sometime over night two vehicles in the yard had been gone through and approximately \$60.00 in cash taken.
- June 7th, Officer William Bullock started the quarterly sexual offender registry checks in town. Between the 7th and the 11th he was able to locate all 5 of our current registered sex offenders that live in town and all 5 were current on their requirements.
- June 7, 2018@ 17:24 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to the area of Route 117 just over the line into Jericho. Three vehicles had hit a large pothole resulting in damage to two of the vehicles which required tow trucks to be summoned to remove them. Dispatch was notified to contact A.O.T.
- June 8, 2018@ 23:28 hours, Officer John Hamlin went to North Road in Hinesburg to assist a Hinesburg officer with a family fight. After arriving at the scene it was determined that no criminal offense took place so Officer Hamlin and a Shelburne officer cleared from the scene.

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