

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 24, 2016-June 13, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 33

Possession of marijuana: 1

No license: 1

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

Handicap plate violation: 1

Limitations on passing: 1

No registration: 1

Passing stopped school bus: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 77

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 55

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 4

ARRESTS

DUI/alcohol: 2

Attempting to elude law enforcement: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 6

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 8

Agency assists: 22

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Directed patrols: 7

Parking complaints: 2

Citizen assists: 2

Cell phone use while operating: 7

Failure to carry registration: 13

Vehicle not inspected: 9

Operating after suspension (civil): 2

Operating left of center: 4

Possession of license: 1

Following to close: 1

Careless & Negligent: 1

Arrest warrants: 2

Alarms: 5

VIN number verifications: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 13

Citizen disputes: 8

Traffic hazards: 2

Motor vehicle assists: 2

Property watch: 2

Juvenile problem: 2

Welfare checks: 6

Found property: 2

Operating under influence (DUI): 2

Trespassing: 1

Family fights: 2

Burglary: 1

Attempting to elude/C&N: 1

Larceny: 3

Overdose: 1

Arrest on warrant: 2

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 104

- May 24, 2016@ 08:45 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth stopped a vehicle on West Main near the Mobil for using an electronic device while in operation. Upon approach to the vehicle, Cpl. Lindemuth could smell marijuana. The 25 year old male was in possession of 3.5 grams of marijuana along with a pipe. He was ticketed for possession of marijuana and cell phone use.
- May 25, 2016@ 14:36 hours, Officer John Hamlin met with an agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. On an initial audit of a firearms dealer two firearms were found to be missing/stolen and we were required to file a report.
- May 26, 2016@ 19:18 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was requested to assist the Vermont State Police with an in progress domestic assault located on York Road in Jericho. After interviews and statements the male party was taken into custody by the Trooper for domestic assault and later taken to the correctional center.
- May 27, 2016@ 21:50 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was given a be on the lookout (BOL) from dispatch for what appeared to be an intoxicated operator headed north on the Interstate from Bolton Flats. Officer Nadeau took up a position by exit 11 and intercepted the vehicle as it got off exit 11 and headed to Route 117. Officer Nadeau developed probable cause and stopped the vehicle on Governor Peck Road. The 60 year old female operator was screened and taken into custody where she was processed at the office and blew a BAC of .201%. While processing the operator she was combative and encountered mood swings and attempted to walk away from Officer Nadeau while trying to handcuff her. After processing she was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington who refused her admittance and was then taken to the emergency room for screening and once released was transported to jail.
- May 29, 2016@ 10:27 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was dispatched to a home located on Old County Road in which a \$21,000 engagement ring and \$200 in cash was taken. This investigation is currently ongoing and a suspect has been identified that was part of a cleaning crew. The company is cooperating with the investigation and an arrest(s) in this case is anticipated.
- May 29, 2016@ 15:49 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a single vehicle accident located on Hinesburg Road just south of Fays Corner. Upon arrival, Officer

Hamlin located the 22 year old male operator outside of the vehicle which had crashed into the guardrails just south of the intersection. While speaking with the operator he detected alcohol coming from him. The operator was transported to the emergency room by Richmond Rescue and Officer Hamlin was able to screen him at the emergency room at approximately 17:30 hours where he gave a preliminary breath test which registered a BAC of .106%. After being screened and released from the emergency room he was transported back to the office for an evidentiary breath test, now nearly 33.5 hours after the accident in which he still blew a BAC of .075%. A relation back test later estimated at the lab had the operator's BAC at time of operation at a .124%. He has been cited into Chittenden Court to answer a charge of DUI.

- May 30, 2016@ 01:11 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to Hillview Terrace in Hinesburg to assist Hinesburg Police for reported shots fired called with someone screaming "I'm shot". Officers arrived at the scene where it was discovered that the suspects had fled the scene in a white Toyota type of vehicle. The vehicle was later located and the occupants were confronted by members of the Vermont State Police and Officer Hamlin returned back to town.
- May 30, 2016@ 16:34 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a missing/runaway juvenile from a Wes White Hill Road location that was last seen heading into the woods. The teenage male who has a history of running away had not been located by 19:00 hours and Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to the area to assist. The Vermont State Police Search & Rescue team was notified but not activated. A search of the area did not locate the youth and it was suspended that evening. Cpl. Brett Lindemuth located the juvenile the following morning at a business located on Bridge Street.
- May 30, 2016@20:14 hours, Officer John Hamlin and Richmond Rescue responded to the Park & Ride at exit 11 for an overdose. Seems the 17 year old male had become unresponsive in a car driven by two friends and emergency services were contacted. Cpl. Greenough proceeded to the emergency room following rescue to the site. Information was obtained that the young man had taken a pill known as UB42 which they crush and then snort. Patents were notified and no court action can be taken. The following night, Officer Hamlin responded to a Plains Road, Jericho home with the State Police for a family disturbance involving this same young man.
- June 1, 2016@ 07:00 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to a Leary Road Jericho home to assist State Police with the scene of an untimely death in which the family was uncooperative.
- June 2, 2016@ 16:51 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to a citizen dispute just over the line on Pond Road in Huntington in which one male was threatening another with a crowbar. Cpl. Bullock arrived at the scene first and was able to separate the combatants until State Police arrived.
- June 2, 2016@ 20:23 hours, Officers John Hamlin and Mat Nadeau responded to a Jericho Road apartment for a reported family fight. During the investigation it was determined that there were two males and one female involved. Record checks

revealed that there were outstanding warrants for both male who were then arrested and taken to jail, one by Officer Nadeau and one by Officer Hamlin.

- June 3, 2016@ 15:35 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was contacted by an agent from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, tobacco and Firearms who located four more missing/stolen weapons from an area gun dealer. We will be filing an additional report on these weapons.
- June 3, 2016@ 22:29 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau investigated a single vehicle rollover accident on Kenyon Road near Fays Corner. The female operator only had her license for a week when she totaled the vehicle which Blackfork removed from the scene. There were no signs of any impairment with the operator.
- June 4 & 5, 2016, both Officer Mat Nadeau and Cpl. William Bullock have dealt with the same teenage male who had indicated that he wanted to kill himself. On both occasions the cell phone pinged once to a Cochran Road address but he was not located and the second time to an address in Williston. Williston Police checked their address without locating the suspect. BOL's were put out on the teenager in an attempt to locate him. He was later located and did not appear to be in any distress.
- June 7, 2016@ 18:40 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted with traffic control at the intersection of Huntington Road and Mayo Road after the storms knocked down power lines by the Audubon near Sherman Hollow Road. Traffic had to be diverted from approximately 18:44-20:29 hours when power crews cleared the roadway.
- June 9, 2016@ 19:52 hours, Officer John Hamlin was flagged down on Bridge Street by a man who reported that he had items stolen from his unlocked car while parked at his Dugway Road home. He had left his wallet in his car for approximately an hour before running into town and then found that his I.D and cards missing. At 20:50 hours he called back indicating he found his items as he had put them into a different pocket.
- June 9, 2016@ 19:40 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a Stage Road home for a reported burglary. The home owners did not know when the theft occurred as there was no sign of forced entry and it could have been some time ago. Stolen were a pistol and some jewelry; however they did not have the serial number for the firearm. Officer Nadeau was able to track the serial number down from a case the police department handled back in 1994 so the weapon was entered into the National Crime Information database. At this time there are no suspects.
- June 10, 2016@ 02:13 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau observed a vehicle speeding on I.S. 89 near exit 11. The vehicle was clocked at 90 mph in a 65 zone. Officer Nadeau attempted to stop the vehicle at exit 11 but it immediately took off at a high rate of speed headed toward Essex on Route 117. Essex P.D. was notified of the pursuit as Mat had lost sight of it near N. Williston Road. Essex P.D intercepted the vehicle near their office located on Route 117 and it was stopped. The 25 year old male admitted to Officer Nadeau that he ran because he did not want to lose his license by receiving another traffic ticket. Instead of just the traffic ticket he was arrested for Careless &

Negligent operation as well as Attempting to Elude and was jailed for lack of \$1,000 bail.

- June 12, 2016@ 23:13 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Vermont State Police at mile marker 74 when a call came in of a vehicle in a ditch and a male walking in the road with a flashlight. The operator of the vehicle was located and a record check revealed he was suspended and that there was an active arrest warrant for him. As the Trooper took the operator into custody, John stood by until Anytime Towing came to the scene to remove the vehicle.
- June 13, 2016@ 10:32 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth located a stolen vehicle in the Park & Ride at exit 11. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office was notified who were contacting the owner to have it removed.
- June 13, 2016@ 11:07 hours, myself and Cpl. Brett Lindemuth responded to Jericho Road just north of the new water tower for a report of a garbage truck over the embankment. The three axle truck was directed into the northbound lane while headed south by flaggers when it's left side went into the soft shoulder causing it to go over the embankment, hit a power pole and then came to rest. A small amount of hydraulic fluid leaked from the vehicle which had extensive left side damage. Assisting at the scene were Richmond Fire, GMP, Richmond Highway and a Vermont Commercial Vehicle Inspector. The road was closed to traffic for approximately 45 minutes as two Charlibois's large tow vehicles had to pull the vehicle back onto the roadway. There were no injuries in this incident.
- June 13, 2016@ 19:00, Officer John Hamlin assisted the local phone company on Jericho Road when it was discovered that the new guardrail installations earlier in the day had punched through their underground piping. John directed traffic at the site as they dug up the pipe and made the necessary repairs.

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