

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

May 9, 2017-May 22, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 10

Vehicle not inspected: 9

Cell phone: 6

Operating left of center: 2

Flashing control signals: 1

No registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 4

Trespass by motor vehicle: 1

Defective equipment: 2

No insurance: 2

Failure to carry registration: 1

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 40

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 30

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

ARRESTS/CHARGES

Unlawful restraint: 1

Leaving the scene of accident: 1

Violation of court conditions: 2

False information to police officer: 1

Arrest on warrant: 2

Possession of stolen property: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 8

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 4

Missing persons: 2

Citizen assists: 3

VIN verification: 3

Animal complaint: 1

Trespassing: 1	Agency assists: 5
Littering: 1	Public speaking: 1
Miscellaneous: 2	Suspicious circumstances: 4
Violation of court conditions: 2	Unlawful restraint: 1
Juvenile problem: 1	Welfare check: 2
Arrest warrants: 2	Found property: 1
Consent search: 1	Alarms: 3
Vandalism: 1	Directed patrol: 1
Property watch: 1	Larceny: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 48

- May 9, 2017@ 03:19 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was dispatched to the Cumberland Farms store for a report of a male and female fighting. When he first arrived the suspects were not on scene but a short time later he located the male operator who advised the girlfriend had stolen the car and left him. Working with the Burlington Police Department it was determined that his story was false and the car was located in an accident on Hinesburg Road. Video from the store revealed that the male had been operating the vehicle and not the female. When first contacted the male registered a roadside BAC of .114%. A check of his court conditions showed he was prohibited from driving a motor vehicle and from consuming alcohol. He was ultimately charged with violating his court conditions, leaving the scene of an accident, false information to a police officer and unlawful restraint against the girlfriend as he would not allow her to leave him or the vehicle which started at a bar in Burlington.
- May 10, 2017@ 03:50 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was dispatched to Joan Ave. for a reported missing 16 year old female. The victim had left the home at approximately 22:00 hours on May 9th to go to the store and had not returned. Sgt. Nadeau had the victim's cell phone pinged which indicated it was located on Irish Settlement Road in Underhill Center. While contacted friends of the victim that the mother had supplied he was informed that the mom had finally reached her daughter by phone who indicated she was at a friend's home and fell asleep. Mat met with the mom and daughter and their home and had a conversation about contact numbers and what restrictions she had as the girl only possessed a graduated driver's license.
- May 13, 2017@ 04:12 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a welfare check for a 16 year old male out of Underhill Center who was believed that he may be at his girlfriend's house in Richmond. This is the same couple of teenagers that Sergeant Nadeau dealt with on the 10th listed above. Officer Hamlin was able to locate the 16 year old male at the Richmond home who had indicated he fell asleep. There were no adults present at the home when John arrived. The

young man's mother was contacted and after a conversation with John he was sent to his home in Underhill Center.

- May 13, 2017@ 17:00 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was off duty and travelling north on the Interstate in her own vehicle when he observed a vehicle operating at high speed and all over the roadway. He called it in on his cell phone and the vehicle was stopped at the Williston northbound rest area by responding State Police units. The female operator was identified and a computer check revealed that she was currently criminally suspended and had many court conditions on file. She was taken into custody by VSP and was charged with Operating after suspension (criminal), violating her court conditions X3 and false information to a police officer. Mat had to write a supplemental report for VSP the following day.
- May 15, 2017@ 00:30 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau stopped a pickup for several traffic violations. While speaking with the operator a computer check revealed he currently had a warrant out for his arrest. A visual plain view search of the vehicle showed many new items in the bed of the truck that appeared had been recently stolen. The male would not give consent to search the vehicle so it was seized and towed to the State Police barracks while Mat applied for a search warrant. The operator was then lodged at the county jail on the arrest warrant. On May 17, 2017 Mat obtained a search warrant which was executed at the barracks. A total of \$1,600 worth of stolen property belonging to Gardener's Supply out of Williston was located that had not been reported yet at the time of the stop. Sgt. Nadeau attempted to locate the male who had been released by the court but he only listed an address at a campground in Duxbury and the State Police out of Middlesex could not locate him. Mat applied for another arrest warrant charging the man with Possession of stolen property.
- May 18, 2017@ 15:49 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to a report of a missing third grader. The young girl did not get off her bus and her parents could not locate her. A search of the school and school property did not turn up the missing child. A short time later the child was located at another location in Richmond. Seems the child had decided to get onto a different school bus and go to a friend's location in town.
- May 19, 2017@ 05:40 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth responded to a one vehicle accident located on Huntington Road at Dugway Road. Also responding were Richmond Rescue and a crew from the Richmond Fire Department. Initial reports indicated that alcohol maybe involved but the investigation revealed there was no alcohol or drugs involved. When the operator who was northbound went off the road he crossed over Dugway Road and took out the street sign and stop sign before impacting into a large boulder in the front lawn. There were no injuries however the pickup truck was total loss and had to be towed from the scene. Richmond Highway was notified and a temporary stop sign was put into place until a replacement sign(s) and post can be installed.
- May 19, 2017@ 15:47 hours, Cpl. William Bullock stopped a vehicle in town for a motor vehicle violation. A computer check of the male operator revealed that he was currently under suspension (civil) and that there was an active arrest warrant out of Addison County for aggravated assault with bail set at \$10,000. He was taken into custody, processed at the office and then taken to the Chittenden County jail.

- May 22, 2017@ 15:41 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a littering complaint from Johnnie Brook Road. Sometime since Greenup day person(s) have dumped large amounts of trash over the pull off under the Interstate. The complainant advised it appears to be occurring on weekends. Cpl. Greenough checked the trash, however no information was obtained to indicate who is responsible. If anyone seems something suspicious in this area please give the police department a call and if possible write down the plate number of the vehicle.

Submitted by;

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Chief of Police May 23, 2017