

**RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**February 13, 2018-February 26, 2018**

**TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED**

Speeding: 17

Vehicle not inspected: 20

No registration: 3

Failure to carry registration: 3

No insurance: 2

Cell phone violation: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Failure to yield: 1

Stop light violation: 1

Limitations on passing: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 49**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 65**

**TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1**

**ARRESTS**

Operating under the influence (alcohol):

1 Bad check: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 2**

**INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 3

Citizen assists: 1

Agency assists: 8

Parking complaints: 3

Welfare checks: 6

Operating under the influence: 1

Traffic hazards: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 7

Found property: 1

Fraud: 2

Intoxicated persons: 1

E 911 hang-up: 1

Property watches: 5

VIN number verification: 1

Directed patrols: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 46**

- February 13, 2018@ 22:39 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded to a Jericho Road home on a welfare check when a 14 year old was posting suicidal notes monitored by the Howard Center. Sgt. Nadeau was able to make contact with the juvenile and a parent. After speaking with the youth and parent it was determined that the threat was not serious and they were given contact information for First Call in case this concern rises again.
- February 14, 2018@ 00:33 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on Route 117 after a vehicle ran the stop sign while coming off the Interstate exit ramp. While speaking with the 31 year old female operator signs of impairment were observed. When asked to exit the vehicle for dexterity test she initially refused but then complied. After roadside tests were completed (refused roadside breath test) she was being placed under arrest at which time she began to resist, however a Trooper had stopped by and assisted in getting her handcuffed. She was brought back to the office and processed where she provided an evidentiary breath sample which registered a BAC of .120%. After processing she was initially taken to ACT 1 in Burlington but there were no beds available so she was then transported to the county jail where she was accepted for detox.
- February 15, 2018@ 09:02 hours, Cpl. William Bullock provided an agency assist to the courts by serving a subpoena on an East Main Street resident.
- February 15, 2018, Cpl. John Hamlin received the blood test lab results from the serious accident he investigated back on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The blood test registered a BAC of .118%. The operator was tracked down and cited into court to answer a charge of DUI#2,
- February 16, 2018@ 21:11 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin was requested to do a welfare check on a call the initially went to Burlington Police. A female had called regarding her 32 year old brother had left her Richmond home after an argument and had not returned and made statements that he just wanted to go back to jail. The man who is homeless is a known crack cocaine user but currently had no court conditions. The Burlington Police Department ended up locating him at a Shelburne Road motel after he had made contact with his father.
- February 17, 2018, Cpl. John Hamlin had to track down a suspect in a simple assault case in which the teenage male was initially sent to court diversion. After two failed attempts at diversion he was cited into criminal court to answer a charge of simple assault.
- February 17, 2018@ 20:03 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin was requested to check the area near exit 11 for a female walking in the roadway. The Trooper covering that area was currently tied up with two vehicles off the road north of this location. The female was located just north of the ramp walking on the Interstate. When Cpl. Hamlin approached her it was apparent that she was under the influence of alcohol. When she took a roadside breath test it registered a BAC of .204%. It was determined that the 36 year old female had been on a brewery tour with her husband and friend but she was not sure how she ended up walking on the Interstate. The husband was located at the northbound rest area where the female was transported by John and turned over to a member of the Vermont State Police.
- February 17, 2018@ 21:11 hours, Cpl. Hamlin assisted the South Burlington Police Department in attempting to locate a 16 year old Richmond male. Seems the youth attends high school in S.Burlington and over the last few days had been heard making comments that he had cut

himself and that if there was a shooter at his school it would probably be him. S.B.P.D. requested his welfare be checked and if there were weapons in the house. The home was checked but at this time the house was empty and S. Burlington advised they would handle the ongoing investigation.

- February 20, 2018@16:19 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was contacted by NYSP to assist in a rape investigation they were doing involving a 13 year old female. Sgt. Nadeau was requested to go to the suspect's Richmond home and attempt to get a statement from the suspect. When Sgt. Nadeau arrived at the home the suspect's father refused to let Sgt. Nadeau see the adult male suspect or enter the home. He was told that if the police wanted to talk to his son they could contact his attorney. This information was relayed to N.Y.S.P. who is still investigating.
- February 21, 2018@ 17:53 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin was dispatched to a Richmond home after the New York City P.D. had received a call on their suicide hotline. Seems a 15 year old female called advising she had slit her wrists because a boyfriend had broken up with her. Cpl. Hamlin was able to locate the girl and her step-father. His investigation showed that the youth had not attempted to cut her arms and was very forth coming about the effects of the breakup. As she was with a parent she was referred to local help lines if she needed to talk to someone.
- February 22, 2018@ 07:41hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to an East Main Street home for a despondent male suffering from PTSD. Cpl. Bullock determined there were no threats of harm to himself or others but he did agree to go to Central Vermont with family to speak to a counselor.
- February 23, 2018@15:56 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to a West Main Street apartment after a Burlington company called and requested a welfare check on an employee who had not shown up for 3 days. Cpl. Bullock responded to the home and located the adult male who was fine. He was put in contact with his employer.
- February 24, 2018@22:48 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded to a bar in Essex after Essex P.D. put out a request for additional units with a bar fight involving rival motorcycle gangs that they did not want turning into a large brawl as it involved 4 different gangs. Officers responded from here, Williston, Colchester and Vermont State Police. The situation was calmed down and it was determined that the bar would be closing early and everyone was told leave.
- February 26, 2018@ 09:00 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a fraud complaint from a man who advised someone (family member) used his identity when stopped for a traffic violation back in July of 2017. The investigation will involve pulling the old ticket, body and cruiser video and if true the suspect will be at least charged with false information to a police officer.

**SUBMITTED BY: Alan F. Buck**

**Chief of Police**

**February 27, 2018**