

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

April 11, 2017-April 24, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 6	No insurance: 1
Cell phone: 7	No license: 1
Vehicle not inspected: 10	Failure to carry registration: 1
Operating after suspension (civil): 4	Failure to yield: 1
Counterfeit plates: 1	Possession of marijuana: 2
Texting while operating: 1	Defective equipment: 4
Display of plates: 1	No registration: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 41

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 35

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

ARRESTS

Possession/sale of drugs (heroin): 2	Operating under the influence/refusal: 1
Leaving the scene of an accident: 1	

TOTAL ARRESTS: 4

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3	Property watch: 4
Animal problem: 1	Missing person: 1
Suspicious circumstances: 1	VIN number verification: 2
Alarm: 1	Fraud: 1
Larceny: 2	Citizen assists: 3
Agency assists: 6	E911 hang-up: 1

Juvenile problem: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

Phone problem: 1

Sexual offender registry checks: 2

Citizen dispute: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 9

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 42

- April 12, 2017@ 15:40 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a missing persons complaint from the middle school. One of the students was supposed to be at the school in a program but was not. Cpl. Greenough located him a short time later down in the park. His mother was contacted who was enroute to pick him up.
- April 12, 2017@ 12:57 hours, Cpl. William Bullock began an investigation into a vehicle that struck and toppled a \$5,000 decorative street light on Route 15 near Joe's snack bar and fled the scene. At this time due to the incident occurring at the Essex school system we were covering calls for the Vermont State Police in Jericho and Bolton. Cpl. Bullock through his investigation was able to identify the vehicle/trailer and operator who is being charged with leaving the scene of an accident.
- April 14, 2017@ 23:42 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to the Smile school in Bolton to assist the Vermont State Police of a reported suspicious vehicle parked behind the school. It was determined that the 42 year old male operator was under the influence of alcohol and blew a roadside BAC of .115%. He was taken into custody by the Trooper while Officer Hamlin stood by with the vehicle until a tow truck arrived to remove it.
- April 15, 2017@ 10:52 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took a theft complaint from a Southview home. Seems a prescription medication picked up for an 8 year old had approximately 19 out of the 30 taken. After consulting with the doctor it was determined that the bottle had been opened and a partial supply of the pills stolen. This investigation is ongoing.
- April 15, 2017@ 20:12, Officer John Hamlin was patrolling Bridge Street when he observed a vehicle over the embankment from the parking lot of the T.D. bank. The 72 year old male operator had just left a local restaurant and ended up going over the traffic stop and came to rest over the embankment on Bridge Street. Officer Hamlin did screen him as he could smell alcohol but he only registered a BAC of .006%. A tow truck was summoned for the vehicle.
- April 17, 2017 starting around 11:00 members of the Richmond Police Department assisted by three Vermont State Troopers executed a search warrant at a Riverview Commons home. This investigation began back in the fall of 2016 and we having been gathering sufficient information for probable cause to request a search warrant for drug dealing. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of a male and female of the home who were in possession of heroin, marijuana and regulated prescription pills that did not belong to them. The male was not initially at the home and later turned himself in after a general law enforcement notice was posted. He was lodged at the county jail with a \$5,000 bond charged with possession/sale of regulated drugs while the female was cited into court on the same charges. The Department of Children & Families was

also contacted as they suspects had three young children living in the house which DCF placed in another home for an undetermined amount of time. After the initial search warrant, Sgt. Mat Nadeau requested two additional search warrants for a vehicle and for electronic devices which were granted. A search of the vehicle the following day did not result in the discovery of additional drugs and the vehicle was returned to the registered owner.

- April 19, 2017@ 11:37 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a theft complaint from a Hillside Lane home owner who had \$2,000 fraudulently transferred from his bank account. The bank security is investigated the theft and requested the victim report the theft to us.
- April 19, 2017@ 11:43 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a theft complaint from our highway department. Seems someone helped themselves to 7 trash can lids and 1 orange barrel that had been at Volunteers Green.
- April 21, 2017@ 23:50 hours, Officer John Hamlin stopped a vehicle for speeding on Jericho Road by School Street. While speaking with the 35 year old male operator he detected an odor of alcohol. His investigation leads him to believe the operator was under the influence of alcohol; however the operator refused to take a roadside or evidentiary breath sample. He was processed at the office and cited into court to answer a charge of DUI and refusal.
- April 22, 2017@ 09:57, Cpl. William Bullock was requested by Richmond Rescue to respond to a Summer Street home for a reported 6 year old being poked by a hypodermic needle. The youth advised he had located the needle and syringe by the mail boxes but a search could not locate them there. The youth was not transported and he remained with family.
- April 24, 2017@00:41 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop by exit 11. While speaking with the occupants he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the car and a check revealed that the female operator was currently suspended. A consent search was granted and a small amount of marijuana, pipe and grinder were located in the vehicle. She was issued traffic tickets for operating after suspension and possession of marijuana. The male passenger who had a valid license was allowed to operate and both continued on their way.

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