

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

April 25, 2017-May 8, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 20	Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1
No registration: 1	Flashing control signals: 1
Failure to yield: 2	Cell phone violation: 3
Vehicle not inspected: 2	Possession of marijuana: 1
Operating left of center: 2	Passing stopped school bus: 1
Signals required: 1	Operating after suspension (civil): 2
Texting while driving: 1	Following to close (accident): 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 39

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 57

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

ARRESTS/CHARGES

Operating after suspension (criminal): 3	Possession of drugs: 1
Attempting to elude: 1	Operating under the influence (alcohol): 1
Operating under the influence (drugs): 1	Arrest on warrant: 1
Violation of court conditions: 1	Careless & negligent operation: 1
Resisting arrest: 1	

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 11

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4	Property watch: 1
Larceny: 2	Found/lost property: 2
Citizen assist: 2	Alarms: 3
Careless & Negligent operation: 1	VIN number verification: 2
Traffic hazards: 2	Threats: 2
Suspicious circumstances: 6	Motor vehicle complaints: 4
Possession of drugs: 1	Operating after suspension (criminal): 3
Motor vehicle assist: 1	Miscellaneous: 1
Agency assists: 4	Operating under the influence: 2
Directed patrols: 3	Violation of court conditions: 1
Fraud: 2	Sexual offender registry checks: 2
Vandalism: 2	E911 hang-up: 1
Animal complaints: 2	Citizen dispute: 2
Arrest on warrant: 1	

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 59

- April 26, 2017@ 15:16 hours, Officer John Hamlin was working the Bolton contract on Route 2 at the Access Road when he stopped a vehicle for speeding (53/40). A computer check revealed that the operator was currently criminally suspended for prior DUI and was in violation of his court imposed conditions. He was taken into custody, processed at the office and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior court to answer the charges.
- April 27, 2017@ 15:49 hours, Cpl. William Bullock handled a fraud complaint from a Dugway Road resident. \$3,000 was transferred into his account and then was asked to wire \$2800.00 to someone in Florida by a friend. After the transfer it was learned that a Florida law enforcement agency is investigating the receiver of the money for fraud.
- April 28, 2017@ 18:17 hours, Officer John Hamlin received a fraud report from a local resident whose son had his credit card hacked.
- April 29, 2017@ 20:25 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Route 117 for running a stop sign. A computer check revealed that the male operator was currently criminally

suspended. While searching the suspect incident to arrest Sgt. Nadeau discovered an open Suboxone pack with a strip inside which the suspect did not have a prescription for. He was taken into custody, processed at the office and released on a citation ordering him into Superior court to answer the charges of operating after suspension and possession of narcotics.

- May 1, 2017@ 15:18 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was stopped behind a school bus displaying its red lights on West Main Street near box 920. At this time he observed an east bound vehicle pass the school bus without stopping which was captured on video. He immediately turned on his blue lights and attempted to stop the vehicle which fled at a high rate of speed and failed to stop. The vehicle was estimated to be going around 80 miles per hour on West Main through the village and failed to make the turn onto Jericho Road where it hit the sidewalk before going behind the ski shop and then the male fled into an apartment where he refused to answer the door. Cpl. Greenough was reasonably sure who the operator was so when he contacted the States Attorney's office they decided against a search warrant for the apartment. The next morning Cpl. Greenough was able to locate the male operator who then confessed to the incident. He was processed at the office and charged with criminal charges of Careless & Negligent operation, attempting to elude and issued numerous traffic tickets to include passing a stopped school bus.
- During the course of this reporting period we were requested to verify the location of four of registered sex offenders. Three were located and it was later determined that the fourth has since moved to another town.
- May 4, 2017@ 23:54 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to Kenyon Road for a vehicle off the road. Once he arrived at the scene he identified the operator as a 42 year old female from Hinesburg. John's observations indicated she was highly intoxicated and it was later determined that she was using drugs. A D.R. E. was contacted and verified his observations. The operator was also currently under criminal suspension for prior offences and she was taken into custody and transported to the U.V.M. medical center for a blood test. Officer Hamlin responded to this case just prior to midnight and was able to finally conclude it at approximately 07:30 the following morning. The operator was issued a citation into Chittenden Superior court to answer the charges of DUI-drugs and operating while criminally suspended.
- May 5, 2017@ 08:30hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth and myself responded to West Main Street between the cemetery and the Willis Farm after a teacher advised him that she located many hypodermic needles the day before while out with a class for green up. We were able to locate ten needles which were collected and disposed of at Richmond Rescue.
- May 7, 2017@ 19:40 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was advised by a clerk at a local business that there was a vehicle being operated by what appeared to be an intoxicated operator. Sgt. Nadeau located the vehicle on East Main Street and conducted a traffic stop in the village. While speaking with the 25 year old female operator it became apparent that she was under the influence of alcohol as was her male passenger. The two became confrontational so Williston Police sent a couple of units to assist. The female resisted being taken into custody while the male attempted to interfere. She was taken into custody and an evidentiary breath sample was administered which registered a BAC of .198%. The male was given a roadside breath test by

officers from Williston Police which registered a BAC over .200%. The female was issued a citation into Chittenden Superior court to answer charges of DUI and resisting arrest and transported to ACT 1 in Burlington by Sgt. Nadeau while the male was taken to ACT 1 by the Williston officers.

- May 8, 2017@ 15:26 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and Constable Andy Squires stopped a car on East Main Street as it was not displaying any inspection sticker. A computer check revealed that the male operator currently had a warrant out for his arrest from the Washington County court. He was taken into custody and transported to the Chittenden County jail.

SUBMITTED BY:

Chief Alan F. Buck

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May 9, 2017