

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**April 10, 2018-April 23, 2018**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 14

No registration: 5

Vehicle not inspected: 15

No insurance: 1

Possession of marijuana: 1

Open alcoholic container: 1

Operating left of center: 2

Failure to yield: 2

Defective equipment: 1

Obstructed windshield: 1

**TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 43**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 49**

### **ARRESTS/CHARGES**

Possession of drugs (heroin): 1

Arrest on a warrant: 2

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 6**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 3

Citizen assists: 3

Property watch: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 3

Medical assists: 1

Abandoned vehicle: 1

Alarms: 2

VIN number verification: 3

Traffic hazards: 3

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Citizen disputes: 3

Agency assists: 6

Juvenile problems: 3

Vandalism: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Welfare checks: 4

Consent searches: 2

Search warrant: 1

Motor vehicle assist: 1

Wanted person: 1

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2

Fire alarm: 1

Sexual offender registry checks: 4

Directed patrols: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 58**

- April 11, 2018@ 01:49 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was checking the Park & Ride located by exit 11. He observed two adult males sitting in a vehicle so he approached them. As he walked up to the window he could smell a strong odor of body spray and observed that the man sitting in the driver's seat was high on drugs. A computer check revealed that the man also did not have a valid license as it had been suspended. The two advised that they had decided to get together and smoke some marijuana. A consent search was granted and located in the vehicle were 2 grinders, 2 pipes and a small amount of marijuana. The male was issued a traffic ticket for possession of marijuana. The passenger was screened who was not impaired and he was allowed to drive them back home.
- April 11, 2018@ 20:36 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a single vehicle accident located on Wes White Hill Road near Stonefence. When he arrived he met the 20 year old male operator who had requested a witness not to call police. Officer Hamlin screened the operator and it was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .240% and a computer check revealed that he was currently criminally suspended in Vermont for two prior DUI charges. The operator was taken into custody and processed at the office where an evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .202%. The young man was cited into court to answer the charges of DUI and DLS-C.
- April 12, 2018@ 01:24 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was again checking the area of the Park & Ride by exit 11. At this time he observed a pick-up truck pulled into the lot taking up two spaces. When he walked up to the vehicle he observed a female who appeared passed out behind the steering wheel with her sleeve rolled up and a fresh track mark and blood on her arm. Additionally he observed two open containers used to transport heroin as well as a needle on the center console. When he woke the women she attempted to conceal the items on the center console and it was apparent that she was high on drugs. The 41 year old was taken into protective custody and the vehicle was seized after a K-9 from South Burlington Police came and alerted on the vehicle. A computer check also revealed that there was an active arrest warrant for the women for failure to appear in Franklin Superior Court. Sgt. Nadeau processed the women who was transported to jail in South Burlington and lodged on the warrant. On Friday morning the 13<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Nadeau had prepared an application for a search warrant for the truck and after meeting the States Attorney the Judge granted the warrant. A search of the vehicle

was conducted late on the afternoon of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and 9 bags of heroin were located in the vehicle. Later in the week the suspect was located again and cited into Chittenden Superior Court to answer a charge of possession of drugs (heroin).

- April 12, 2018@ 16:30 hours, Officer William Bullock was dispatched to the Park & Ride by exit 11 for a reported disorderly female who appeared mentally disturbed and was screaming and swearing at people who came to close to her. Officer Bullock located the 39 year old woman at the site who was also anti law enforcement. William was able to talk and calm the woman down who was upset because she thought people were getting in her space. Even though it was suspected that the woman suffers some mental health issues there was insufficient reason to talk her into custody and she was allowed to get on the bus and go back to Burlington.
- April 12, 2018@ 18:42 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau took a call from a gentleman who advised his son was currently at the Richmond Market and there was an active felony arrest warrant for him out of Lamoille County. Mat with the assistance of a Vermont State Trooper was able to locate the wanted man who was by the market and appeared to be intoxicated. He was screened roadside and registered a BAC of .193%. The warrant was confirmed and the man was taken into custody, processed at the office and then taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- April 14, 2018, Officer William Bullock completed 4 sexual offender registry checks over the course of several days. Currently there are 4 offenders living in town with a notification that there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> added. Each quarter we have to locate these people to confirm that they are residing where listed and all contact information is current. All four of these were located and were in compliance.
- April 14, 2018@ 18:49 hours, Officer John Hamlin was sitting at the intersection of East Main and Cochran Road after the State Police issued a broadcast for an apparent intoxicated driver headed west from Waterbury all over the road. While sitting there a vehicle pulled up and advised he was the caller and the vehicle in question had pulled off the road after crossing the entire roadway going off the shoulder of the road and deflating a front tire. The vehicle was currently located on Route 2 in Bolton. A check with dispatch indicated no Troopers were available either from Williston or the Middlesex barracks so he responded. Officer Hamlin located the vehicle and the 31 year old male operator. While speaking with him it was determined he was under the influence and a roadside breath test registered a BAC of .173%. The operator was taken into custody and transported to the office where he was processed. An evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .185%. After processing he was released to his parents with a citation ordering him into court to answer a charge of operating under the influence of alcohol.
- April 15, 2018@ 05:58 hours, Officer Rick Greenough was dispatched to the Park & Ride at exit 11 because state A.O.T. wanted an abandoned vehicle removed. Officer Greenough checked the vehicle which was missing a passenger door window as well as the radio. The registration was expired and the last registered owner did not answer the phone so the vehicle was removed by a tow truck.

- April 18, 2018@ 07:53 hours, Officer Rick Greenough responded to a two vehicle accident at the intersection of West Main Street and Route 117. Richmond Rescue and Fire also responded however there were no injuries. Both vehicles were totaled after a high school student turned left in front of the second vehicle which had the right of way. The young man will be issued a traffic ticket for this incident.
- April 19, 2018@ 15:40 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to a home on Robbins Mountain Road for a reported domestic assault. After arriving, John determined that this was a citizen dispute between a father and adult son as no physical assault had occurred. It was agreed that the son would leave the residence for the evening to calm down and both parties were provided contact information for crisis and counseling.
- April 20, 2018, Officer Brett Lindemuth (SRO) has been dealing with three separate complaints concerning a 3rg grader who now has repeatedly threatened to kill staff and bury them. Brett will be working with the States Attorney's office and DCF but it might have to come down to the child being taken in front of a judge as an unmanageable.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**April 24, 2018**