

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

September 27, 2016-October 10, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 25

Failure to carry registration: 2

No license: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 6

Operating left of center: 1

No insurance: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 4

Trespass by motor vehicle: 1

Interstate rules violation: 1

Parking illegally: 1

Cell phone use: 1

Possession of license: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS: 45

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 36

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence: 1

Careless & Negligent operation: 1

Attempting to elude: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 3

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Juvenile problem: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 3

VIN number verification: 4

Parking complaints: 2

Larceny: 2

Welfare check: 1

Citizen assists: 3

Citizen disputes: 3

Directed patrols: 2

Motor vehicle assists: 1

Burglary: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Careless & negligent operation: 1

Alarm: 1

E911-hangup: 2

Operating under the influence: 1

Sexual offender registry checks: 4

Littering: 1

Agency assists: 4

1- September 27, 2016@ 09:35 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and myself responded with Richmond Rescue per their request to a Huntington Road home for a reported 19 year old male having a medical reaction to smoking marijuana. No law enforcement action was taken and the man was transported to the emergency room.

2- September 30, 2016@ 01:06 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth was dispatched to exit 11 for a B.O.L. for an erratic operation vehicle headed southbound on the interstate. He was able to locate the vehicle and stop it just south of exit 11. Cpl. LeBlanc of the Vermont State Police arrived and took over the stop. The operator was found to be under suspension, had been texting, had no insurance or a valid registration and there were open containers in the vehicle. State Police proceeded with legal actions against the operator.

3- October 2, 2016@ 14:19 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough assisted Richmond rescue at a Riverview Commons home for a 13 year old female's suicide attempt by ingesting bleach because she could no longer take being bullied. The girl was transported to the emergency room and school staff was notified of the incident.

4- October 8, 2016@ 00:01 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was made aware of a bad accident on Interstate 89(S) on French Hill with a wrong way driver. As he responded to the area he was informed that a Williston P.D. cruiser had just been stolen from the scene at which time he setup in a "U" turn just north of exit 11. When the stolen cruiser approached him it stopped in the middle of the roadway, turned around and fled northbound in the south lane at speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour before crashing into eight other vehicles to include his own pickup truck from the initial incident and seven other vehicles that had been headed south. One of the five teenagers had been thrown from a vehicle during the initial collision and Officer Nadeau grabbed his A.E.D. and first aid attempts were made on the young girl with it by off duty paramedics who had stopped at the scene to assist. In all five teenagers died in this fiery incident and a total of seven others were transported due to the second incident. This was a horrific scene and first responders spent hours at the site.

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 48

- September 28, 2016@ 14:45 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough and myself responded to Volunteers Green for a reported man slumped over the steering wheel. The male was found to be highly intoxicated but could not be processed for DUI as the keys were not in the ignition. The 37 year old male was scheduled to be in court the following day to answer a DUI charge. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .310%. Cpl. Greenough transported the man to ACT 1 in Burlington for detox.

- September 30, 2016@ 12:36 hours, Cpl. William Bullock initially responded to the Dugway Road area for a report of a very slow moving pickup truck holding up traffic. When the truck was stopped on West Main Street a loaded 30.06 scoped hunting rifle was found in the bed of the truck. The male operator claimed he was bear hunting, however he did not have a valid bear tag. The weapon was seized and secured for the resident Vermont Game Warden who was contacted. Court action will be taken by Fish & Wildlife.
- September 30, 2016@ 21:16 hours, Officer John Hamlin stopped a vehicle on Route 117 by the Lucky Spot Store for speeding. When he approached the vehicle the 58 year old male operator would initially not open the window and when requested only cracked it at which time Officer Hamlin could smell the odor of intoxicants. The man was eventually asked to exit the vehicle and perform field sobriety test which he failed. He refused to provide a roadside test and after being taken into custody and speaking with an attorney he refused to take an evidentiary breath test. He was released with a citation to a female friend ordering him into court to answer a DUI charge.
- October 2, 2016@ 02:06 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau attempted to stop a car at exit 11 for travelling 96 miles per hour. The 18 year old male attempted to evade Mat hitting speeds in excess of 110 miles per hour but eventually stopped by exit 10 in Waterbury. Troopers from the Middlesex barracks assisted Officer Nadeau at the scene and the young man was cited into court to answer charges of careless & negligent operation and attempting to elude.
- October 3, 2016 @ 11:30 hours a resident of maple Hill Road stopped in the officer and spoke to Cpl. Rick Greenough regarding a theft complaint. The victim advised sometime in the last few months several pieces of expensive jewelry had come up missing. There was no sign of forced entry into the home and no known suspects at this time.
- October 7, 2016@ 10:05 hours I had a gentlemen come into the office with a confused 77 year old male he found wandering around by Cumberland Farms. The elder male could not tell us where he lived but he did know his name and date of birth. I asked him if he resided at Sterling House but that did not ring a bell with him. I asked Linda if she knew the gentlemen by name but did not. As I was checking him in the computer which showed a Waterbury address and was about to contact Waterbury P.D., Linda was able to confirm that Sterling House staff had been out looking for him as he was one of their residents. Staff arrived at the office and I suggested that they get him a wrist bracelet with his name and address as they did advise he has wandered off before but never off the grounds.
- October 7, 2017@ 18:38 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a burglary report from a Hinesburg Road home resident. The complainant advised there was no sign of forced entry, no damage and nothing was missing and that he heard it from a friend. At this time there is no evidence that a burglary was committed and this case will be listed as a suspicious circumstance.

SUBMITTED BY;

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