

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

September 13, 2016-September 26, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 18

Interstate rules violation: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 5

Cell phone: 1

No insurance: 1

Operating left of center: 2

Possession of marijuana: 3

Failure to registration: 1

No registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 34

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 33

ARRESTS/CHARGES

Operating under the influence: 3

Violation of conditions of release: 1

Simple assault: 1

Attempting to elude: 2

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Possession of drugs (heroin): 1

Grand larceny: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 10

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Suspicious circumstances: 6

Operating under the influence: 3

Animal problem: 3

Traffic hazard: 1

Attempting to elude: 1

Assault: 1

Alarms: 3

Found property: 1

Directed patrols: 2

Citizen assists: 7

Lost property: 1

VIN number verification: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 3

Suicide attempt: 2

Citizen disputes: 2

E-911 hang up: 1

Agency assists: 5

1- 091316@ 05:34 hours I responded to Interstate 89(N) near mile marker 76 for a reported T.T. unit on fire. Also responding were Richmond Fire and Richmond Rescue. A set of trailer brakes overheated causing a fire in the brake system. I stood by until units from the Vermont State Police arrived.

2- September 13, 2016@ 09:29, Officer John Hamlin responded to Main Street in town to assist Richmond Rescue with a suicide attempt/overdose. A 25 year old female had overdosed intentionally on sleeping pills while at a home in Bolton and the boyfriend attempted to get her to the emergency room but ended up stopping at the firehouse and requested assistance. The female was transported to the emergency room by rescue for an evaluation and was accompanied by Officer Hamlin who obtained a written statement.

3- September 17, 2016@ 21:05 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to the Bolton Valley Access Road to assist the Vermont State Police with a two vehicle injury accident with fire. Officer Hamlin was able to obtain information from the involved operators and turned the information over to the Vermont State Police who were conducting the investigation.

4- September 19, 2016@ 17:47 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted the Vermont State Police with a reported injury accident on the Huntington Road near the Audubon Center. The vehicle had struck a power pole blocking the entire roadway and took out power all the way to the intersection of Main and Bridge Street knocking out the traffic light. Power for some residents in the Huntington area was not restored until approximately 23:00 hours.

5- September 24, 2016@ 19:18 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded with a Hinesburg P.D. unit to a reported family fight at a Richmond Road home. The fight was contained and involved two individuals in a mutual conflict.

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 47

- September 13, 2016@ 22:48 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau attempted to stop a vehicle after it almost drove off the road. The vehicle failed to stop and attempted to elude Officer Nadeau through the Town of Williston and turned its headlights off in a housing development before finally giving up. The male operator was taken into custody at this time. A search of the person and vehicle resulted in the discovery of a Saboxone strip, a baggie of heroin, a cook tin and a needle. The operator who had prior DUI convictions and was also found to be criminally suspended and was violating his court ordered conditions of release. He was processed for the DUI charge and blew an evidentiary breath test of .137%. He was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center on \$5,000 cash bail and was charged with DUI, attempting to elude, possession of drugs (heroin) and violating his conditions of release.

- September 14, 2016@ 15:26 hours the office received a call from dispatch of a suspicious vehicle hanging out on Rogers Lane. Both I and Cpl. Brett Lindemuth responded and the vehicle in question was stopped within the Riverview Commons Park. The male operator was identified and screened for DUI with a roadside breath test registered a BAC of .102%. A consent search conducted by myself resulted in the discovery of 1.3 grams of marijuana along with a pipe. Located in the suspect's wallet were three empty small baggies of the type known to carry heroin. A later evidentiary test was administered and a BAC of .073% was registered. The results were sent to the lab for a relation back which is expected. He will be cited into court for the DUI and was issued a civil traffic ticket for possession of marijuana.
- September 16, 2016@ 19:24 hours, Officer John Hamlin completed the investigation into an assault complaint that happened a couple days earlier. The affidavit of probable cause was completed and submitted to the court requesting an arrest warrant for a female on a charge of simple assault. The female who currently has no current residence is known to officers and currently already has an outstanding arrest warrant for other charges. This is the same female we picked up a few months earlier for both in-state and out of state warrants where she was lodged but later released and has since again failed to appear for court.
- September 18, 2016 @ approximately 20:00 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted by Cpl. William Bullock executed a search warrant on an East Main Street building. The male suspect was suspected in the theft of cash and a vehicle from an earlier case. The search only turned up a small amount of marijuana which he was issued a civil traffic ticket for, however he was later cited into court by Officer Nadeau on a charge of grand larceny.
- September 18, 2016@ 23:55 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped at vehicle on West Main Street after it had driven off the roadway and hit a state sign and post. The 28 year old male was processed for suspicion of DUI and blew a roadside testy of .118% and later an evidentiary breath test of .106%. Initially the operator was transported to ACT 1 but was refused because of his demeanor at which time he was taken to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- September 20, 2016. During the afternoon, Cpl. William Bullock responded to two separate traffic accidents with injuries. The first involved two vehicles in front of the Lucky Spot Store when one vehicle pulled out in front of another. Both Richmond Rescue and Fire also responded to this incident but both female operators refused to be transported after suffering minor injuries. Shortly after this call a single vehicle accident came in on West Main near the Conant Farm in which the lone female operator suffered significant leg and chest injuries. Both Richmond Rescue and Fire also responded to this call and the female was transported to the emergency room. The second incident at this time appears to have been caused by a medical issue with the operator.
- September 22, 2016@ 18:41 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to East Main Street near the Bolton line for a report of a possible intoxicated female. When Officer Hamlin encountered the female it appeared to him that she was suffering some sort of mental health issue. She had advised she was walking from Morrisville to the Burlington area but she refused to advise why or where she was headed. Officer Hamlin ended up taking her into protective custody and

transported her to the emergency room where she was able to meet with someone from the Crisis team.

- September 24, 2016@ 00:15 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau encountered three vehicles on West Main Street bumper to bumper in the middle of the road. When he attempted to conduct a traffic stop one vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and turned its lights off on Thompson Road and continued until the road ended at which time the 18 year old male had no place to go. The operator was taken into custody for attempting to elude and refused a consent search. The vehicle was impounded and secured at the Williston State Police barracks while Officer Nadeau secures a search warrant. Mat later was able to contact one of the operators of the other two vehicles who had advised the kid had been brake checking them that's why they had all stopped in the middle of the roadway. QA search warrant was granted on the 26th and the search revealed a small amount of marijuana, 5 small plastic containers with residue of butane hash oil, a bong, 4 pipes and a grinder. The operator has been cited into court for attempting to elude and issued a civil complaint for possession of marijuana.

SUBMITTED BY:

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September 27, 2016