

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**August 29, 2017-September 11, 2017**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 21

Vehicle not inspected: 5

Operating after suspension (civil): 2

No insurance: 1

No registration: 2

Defective equipment: 1

Texting while driving: 2

Failure to carry registration: 2

Cell phone while driving: 1

Operating left of center: 3

Possession of license: 1

Operating w/open alcohol: 1

Limitations on passing: 1

Municipal (animal) violation: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 44**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS: 42**

### **ARRESTS**

Operating under the influence of alcohol: 2

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### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 4

Property watch: 4

Noise disturbance: 4

Animal complaints: 4

Trespassing: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 9

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Citizen disputes: 7

Agency assists: 2

Public speaking: 1

Found property: 1

Operating under the influence: 2

Fraud: 1

Welfare check: 1

Littering: 1

Alarms: 2

VIN number verification: 1

Vandalism: 2

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 52**

- August 29, 2017@ 15:13 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin stopped a vehicle on Gov. Peck Road because it was operating left of center. While speaking with the 59 year old male there was an odor of alcohol coming from him so he was screened for DUI. Operator had some alcohol clues and a roadside test was administered which registered a BAC of .047%. Operator was ticketed for operating left of center but not processed for DUI as there was not enough probable cause.
- August 30, 2017@ 01:04 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau came across a citizen dispute between a man and women in the parking lot of the Lucky Spot store. The male who at some point been operating a tow truck for a S. Burlington company was highly intoxicated and in an argument with his pregnant girlfriend. Operation was not observed but the male was given a roadside breath test which registered a BAC of .174%. The tow truck was grounded due to his intoxication and his company was contacted to make arrangements to pick it up. After calming the two down the girlfriend agreed to give the male a ride home.
- September 1, 2017@ 10:33 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth responded to a Kenyon Road home with Cpl. Bullock for a citizen dispute. Seems a tenant came over to the other side with an aggressive dog which lead to a verbal confrontation between the parties who where all intoxicated at 10:30 in the morning. Male party was trespassed from the other side of the home and a second male had left prior to our arrival because he did not want to get arrested by us again.
- September 1, 2017@ 12:12 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to the Cat dealership on Route 2. Seems some geese hunters were firing from the river and some of the pellets were landing on their equipment and near their employees in the lot. The two hunters had accessed the area by canoe and were not initially found, a couple of hours later Cpl. Bullock located them at their parked truck on Johnnie Brook Road. The two who had bagged 10 geese were unaware that their rounds were going toward Milton Cat. They were given warnings at this time.
- September 2, 2017@ 00:18 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle at the West Main Street Park & Ride who had been speeding on Route 117. While speaking with the female operator he could smell alcohol coming from the vehicle/person and observed an open alcohol container next to the women. She was screened for possibly DUI but there was not enough

probable cause to arrest her so she was ticketed for speed and consuming alcohol while operating.

- September 5, 2017@ 10:12 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough took a threatening complaint from a Riverside complex home owner. Seems she has been receiving phone calls from an unknown male claiming to be law enforcement looking to serve paperwork on someone she does not know. This is a scam and when Cpl. Greenough attempted to call the phone number given it is a non working phone number. Never give out information over the phone unless you are sure you know who you are talking to.
- September 6, 2017@ 11:35 hours, Cpl. William Bullock handled a dog bite complaint from a UPS driver who was delivering a package at a Riverside Commons home. The driver suffered a dog bite that broke the skin on his leg. Cpl. Bullock determined that the dog was not registered nor was it immunized at this time. The dog owner was issued a municipal ticket for the violations and the dog was to be quarantined for the next 10 days. Both the Town Constable (ACO) and the town health officer were made aware of the incident.
- September 7, 2017@ 09:44 hours I handled a rollover accident on West Main Street between Millet and Baker Street. The 80 year old male operator was east bound when he veered off the right side of the road and rode up a tree which caused the right front wheel assembly to be ripped off and then the vehicle rolled over completely once before coming to rest on its wheel across both lane of travel. Both the Richmond Fire Department and Richmond Rescue responded to the scene. The operator who had some minor lacerations declined to be transported to the emergency room. He was ticketed for failure to stay in his lane and Richmond Highway responded later to replant the tree in hopes that it will survive,
- September 8, 2017@ 12:40 hours, Cpl. Bullock had two separate case of vandalism to mail and newspaper containers where they were knocked over and the support legs broken. These incidents occurred on the east end of Cochran Road and at Grandview. Both incidents appeared to have happened overnight.
- September 8, 2017@ 14:06 hours, Cpl. Bullock and I assisted the Vermont State Police with a head-on collision between a car and a tractor trailer hauling a load of logs on I.S. 89 (N) at the north end of Richmond Flats. The female operator of the car who had crossed the median and struck the truck suffered major injuries to her lower legs. Richmond Fire, Bolton Fire and Richmond Rescue also responded. Even with the left lane open this tied up northbound traffic all the way back to Montpelier. About three hours into this, Cpl. Bullock was located approximately 3 miles south of the scene moving traffic over when he was approached by a male who was suffering a heart attack. Because of the amount of heavy barely moving traffic, Cpl. Bullock radioed for rescue and then put the man in his cruiser and coded toward the original accident site where a medical jumper was on scene and where he would meet the ambulance. I and Cpl. John Hamlin then escorted the ambulance back to the original scene. While en route with the male he began to code but Cpl. Bullock was able to get him to the original site still alive. The man was quickly removed from the cruiser and transported to the emergency room by rescue.

- September 9, 2017@ 20:17 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau observed a vehicle headed east on East Main Street cross the center line. He was able to stop the vehicle on Route 2 in Bolton. While speaking with the 24 year old male operator he detected a strong odor of alcohol along with other clues. The operator indicated he only had "2 beers" earlier in the night. The operator was screened for DUI which included a roadside test which registered a BAC of .173%. He was taken into custody and processed at the office where an evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .188%. After processing the operator was transported to ACT 1 in Burlington where he was to remain until sober.
- September 9, 2017@ 22:18 hours, Sergeant Nadeau took a noise complaint from a live band at the Stone Corral which was celebrating its second anniversary. When Sgt. Nadeau arrived shortly after the band had already stopped for the evening. Sgt. Nadeau did advise the manager of the complaint received.
- September 10, 2017@ 14:59 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough assisted Richmond Rescue with a drug overdose call at a Boys Club Road, Bolton home. A 43 year old female had overdosed and was transported to the emergency room by rescue.
- September 11, 2017@ 19:45 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded to a single vehicle accident into a power pole on Huntington Road by the Farr Farm. While speaking with the 46 year old male, Sgt. Nadeau developed enough probable cause to believe he was under the influence of alcohol. The operator who initially refused medical transport now complained of neck pain and refused the roadside test. He was transported to the emergency room by Richmond Rescue where Sgt. Nadeau requested a blood draw which was taken. The blood test will be sent to the lab for analysis and the operator will be facing a DUI charge.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**Alan F. Buck-Chief of Police**

**September 12, 2017**