

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

December 10, 2013-January 1, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 19

Driving left of center: 1

No license: 2

Failure to carry registration: 2

Vehicle not inspected: 3

Traffic control signals: 1

No insurance: 3

Operating while suspended (civil): 2

Handicapped parking: 1

TOTAL: 34

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 49

PARKING TICKETS: 1

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 13

Citizen assists: 1

Alarms: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Agency assists: 5

Unsecure property: 1

Found property: 1

Suspicious person: 1

Vehicle VIN verification: 2

Traffic hazard: 1

Motor vehicle assist: 2

Motor vehicle complaint: 3

Public speaking: 1

DUI: 2

Assault: 1

D.C. by electronic means: 1

Property watch: 2

Theft: 3

Citizen dispute: 1

Careless Negligent operation: 2

Juvenile problem: 2

False token: 1

Welfare checks: 2

Possession of marijuana: 1

Assault of police officer: 1

TOTAL: 51

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence (DUI): 2

Careless & Negligent operation: 2

Possession of a controlled substance: 1

Unlawful mischief: 1

Assault on a police officer: 1

False token: 1

TOTAL: 8

- December 10, 2013@ 06:59 hours, Chief Alan Buck recover a safe behind a home off of Jericho Road. The safe belonged to Bridge Street Café and was a result of an incident that began on 120713 in which an employee's wallet was stolen. At the time of the initial theft complaint, Cpl. Jake Hansell and Officer Lance Martel were tied up with a DUI arrest and accident on East Hill Road so Williston police responded. The initial call was for the wallet and the safe theft was not known until I returned it to the owner. Later the victim's wallet was located in the brush in the same area where a home owner located the safe.
- December 11, 2013@ 08:15 hours, Officer Bill Bullock took a theft complaint from a home on Christmas Hill Road. The victim had one of her unused checkbooks stolen from the house. A male suspect was identified and video surveillance from an area store showed him cashing a check. A confession was obtained and he was cited into Chittenden County Superior Court to answer charges of false token as he had forged 41 total checks in the amount of approximately \$700.
- December 17, 2013@ 08:18 hours, Chief Alan Buck, Officer Rick Greenough and Officer Bill Bullock responded to the area of Summer Street to assist the fire department with a structure fire. Due to the location a total of 5 fire departments responded to the scene to fight the blaze as water had to be trucked in. With the weather below zero icing was caused to be formed on Route 117, at West Main Street from the hydrant where the water was being taken and on Summer Street. Officers conducted traffic control until the fire was put out. Richmond Highway

assisted by bringing salt into the three affected areas to reduce the likelihood of injuries to fire fighters and collisions from motor vehicles.

- December 20, 2013@ 23:32 hour, Cpl. Jake Hansel and Officer Lance Martel responded to an accident on Huntington Road near the intersection with Hinesburg Road. During the investigation it was determined that the male operator was under the influence of alcohol. He blew a BAC of .095% and was charged with DUI and Careless & Negligent operation of a motor vehicle.
- December 21, 2013@ 02:16 hours, Cpl. Jake Hansell and Officer Martel stopped a vehicle on Bridge Street after it was seen driving on the sidewalk. Their investigation determined that the male operator was under the influence of alcohol. A breath test registered a BAC of .146%. The operator was charged with DUI and Careless & Negligent operation and ordered into Chittenden County Superior Court.
- December 22, 2013@ 20:14 hours, Cpl. Jake Hansell and Officer Lance Martel were called to a home on Brown Court for a 21 year old suicidal male subject. Once on scene the suspect wanted the officers to kill him. While still at the home it was discovered that he had 3.86 ounces of marijuana packaged for resale. They also discovered that he may have taken over 60 cold capsules while also smoking marijuana. His grandmother's home had also been damaged in his rampage so he was taken into protective custody. While transporting him he became violent inside the cruiser where he kept banging his head against the prisoner partition and kicking the rear door which was damaged. It was decided to take him to Williston P.D. for processing but while there he assaulted one of the officers and had to be restrained by using pepper spray. While transporting him to the hospital he continued to bang his head against the partition and kick the interior of our cruiser. Once arriving at the emergency room he became assaultive with staff and had to be physically restrained and secured to a bed. The on call deputy states attorney was contacted and the subject was held on \$10,000 bail. Cpl. Hansell and Officer Martel had to stay with the suspect until members from the Department of Corrections could arrive and relieve them. This made a long shift as they had started the day before at 15:00 hours and did not get off duty until after 09:00 making it an 18 hour shift.
- December 22, 2013@ 21:05 hours an assault complaint was received from a resident at Richmond Terrace. As both Cpl. Hansell and Officer Martel were tied up with the above arrest and the incident was not ongoing it was determined it could wait. I met the complainant the following day who wanted attempted murder charges filed against 4 female residents of the complex. Her claim was that they tried to kill her by cooking and eating popcorn and that she is allergic to corn products. A statement was obtained but she was advised we would need to see a medical document to show that she is allergic. As of this date no such information has been obtained and staff advised that they have tried getting the information for over two years from her.
- Because of the numerous days of frigid weather and ice we ended up investigating a much larger volume of traffic accident with a total of 13. In all but one were property damage only, the remaining one there were only minor injuries. Speed to fast for conditions was the leading cause in almost all these accidents with one operator being DUI.