

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

July 26, 2016- August 8, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 23	Operating after suspension (civil): 2
Possession of marijuana: 2	Possession of alcohol/under 21: 3
Vehicle not inspected: 4	Cell phone violations: 6
No insurance: 1	No license: 1
Operating left of center: 2	Failure to yield to emergency vehicle: 1
Possession of license: 1	

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 46

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 37

PARKING TICKETS: 12

ARRESTS

Possession of drugs (heroin) felony: 2	Operating under the influence/alcohol: 2
Larceny: 1	

TOTAL ARRESTS: 5

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3	Citizen assists: 2
Frauds: 2	Traffic hazards: 2
Miscellaneous: 1	Consent search: 2
Agency assists: 10	VIN number verifications: 2
Found property: 3	Larceny: 6
Parking complaints: 1	Directed patrols: 5
Motor vehicle assists: 1	Citizen disputes: 2
Property watches: 8	Welfare check/suicidal: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 7

Operating under the influence: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Possession of heroin (felony): 2

Alarms: 4

Trespassing: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 72

- July 26, 2016@ 14:29 hours, I was sitting in the parking lot of the Lucky Spot Store when a vehicle pulled up to me indicating that a gray vehicle just passed that was all over the road headed toward the village. I was able to catch up to the vehicle just before Bridge Street and stopped it on Bridge. The lone male occupant was identified and was currently under civil suspension in Vermont. I also observed many needle track marks on the back of both of his hands. He advised he had been off of heroin for the last 7 days and in a treatment program getting methadone for the last six days. I screened him for impairment with negative results and a consent search was conducted on the vehicle after he suggested I search it. His mother was called and she arrived short time later and he was released with a traffic ticket for operating after suspension.
- July 26, 2016@ 08:11 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was requested to assist Vermont State Police with a reported ongoing assault at a Cemetery Road, Bolton home. Cpl. Bullock arrived as the first unit, separated the parties and secured the scene until State Police units arrived.
- July 27, 2016@ 01:49 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle near exit 11 after the vehicle noticed his marked cruiser and the operator got on the brakes hard enough to lock up the tires and squeal the tires. The vehicle was occupied by 4 teenage males all 17 & 18 years of age. Observed in the vehicle were approximately 22 full cans of beer and three empty cans. Between the four, two were issued Diversion paperwork for possession of alcohol and two were issued tickets for possession of marijuana.
- July 28, 2016@ 16:05 hours, Cpl. William Bullock proceeded to the Jolley Store located on Route 15 in Jericho after a Trooper called for help. Seems the Trooper was transporting the intoxicated male from Cambridge to the barracks in Williston for processing when he became unruly resulting in a scuffle which required the Trooper to lay on top of him in the parking lot until assistance could arrive. Cpl. Bullock and Sgt. Rob Hall of Essex police arrived at the same time. The suspect was then re-handcuffed, checked by rescue and transported to the emergency room due to his highly agitated and unstable condition.
- July 29, 2016@ 16:55 hours, Officer mat Nadeau was requested to assist the Hinesburg police Department who had a vehicle stopped for suspicion of operating under the influence of drugs/heroin. While the Hinesburg Officer dealt with the operator, Mat dealt with the passenger who he recognized from prior law enforcement encounters who advised he was still using heroin. A consent search was granted to Mat and initial search discovered in the passenger's backpack 3 needles, a cook spoon and a small bag containing heroin. At this point the search was stopped and the vehicle seized and a search warrant was applied for and granted by a judge. A complete search revealed a total of approximately 5 bags worth of heroin, straw with heroin residue, 2 suboxone strips and a bag of assorted pills. Both males have been charged

with felony possession of heroin and additional charges may be coming after the additional pills are analyzed at the Vermont Forensic Lab.

- July 29, 2016@ 03:35 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was requested to assist a Williston Police Officer who had a car stopped for suspicion of DUI and both the female operator and male passenger were being combative. The female operator was arrested by Williston for DUI and Mat took custody of the intoxicated male and transported him to ACT 1 in Burlington for detox.
- July 30, 2016@ 15:09 hours, Cpl. William Bullock took a theft complaint from a vehicle that had been parked on Dugway Road while the occupants had been down at the lower gorge. A door window had been smashed out and a female's purse was stolen that had been left in plain view. There was no cash in the purse, however there were credit cards and her I.D. Cpl. Bullock interviewed a suspect in this case, but at this time there is not enough probable cause to charge a crime.
- July 31, 2016@ 02:30 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Williston Police department with a DUI stop. While processing the male operator the Essex Police were involved in a high speed chase requiring one of the Williston Officers to head that way. The Essex chase ended in a crash and the operator who attempted to flee the scene had a taser used on him by Essex to get him under control.
- August 1, 2016@ 06:22 hours I assisted the Vermont State Police with a one vehicle accident into a power pole on Main Road in Huntington in which the operator fled the scene in another vehicle. The power pole had been snapped off at the base and power was out in the surrounding area. I maintained traffic control while VSP was able to locate the operator at a home in Huntington where he was charged with criminally operating a motor vehicle.
- August 2, 2016@ 08:21 hours I took an initial complaint of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle owner had left the vehicle at a small repair facility in town for the purpose of having the engine changed out and had given him a \$700 deposit back on March of 2016. Officer Nadeau has since picked up the investigation and discovered that the repair facility never did the work and sold the vehicle to an unknown third party. Larceny charges are expected in this case when the investigation is complete.
- August 2, 2016@ 17:53 hours, Officer John Hamlin took another theft complaint from a vehicle parked on Dugway Road. The owner had left his wallet in plain view on the center console and a window was smashed out and the wallet removed which had approximately \$100 in cash a credit and two debit cards.
- August 3, 2016@ 12:30 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth and William Bullock responded to Johnnie Brook Road after receiving reports from an ex-girlfriend that a 49 year old male wanted to commit suicide. The male was located under the Interstate overpass and admitted he was contemplating suicide after the breakup with his girlfriend the day prior. Richmond rescue was summoned to the scene and it was learned that the male suffers from being Bi-polar and has not taken his medications for years. He was voluntarily transported to the emergency room for an evaluation by rescue.
- August 3, 2016@ 02:25 hours the UVM police department was in a car chase coming down Interstate 89 from the exit 13 area. Officer Mat Nadeau attempted to set up spike strips just

south of exit 11; however the deployment was unsuccessful when the vehicle missed the strips and it continued south. At this time speeds were approximately 80 miles per hour and Officers Nadeau and John Hamlin took up a position behind the chase to slow traffic as a Vermont State Trooper was setting up spike strips near exit 10. The vehicle then rammed into the rear of the marked State Police cruiser which contained her canine partner and pushed the vehicle approximately 160 feet down the road. The male operator was then taken into custody for many charges to include felony DUI (6th). Officer Hamlin was requested to do the accident investigation which he completed prior to the suspects arraignment later that afternoon. John started his shift at 16:30 hours the day prior and never made it home until approximately 10:30 the following morning. The canine was only shaken up and did not suffer any injury unlike the cruiser which was probably totaled as the frame was bent from the impact.

- August 4, 2016@ 20:00 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau began a theft investigation in which a 40 caliber handgun was stolen by the victim's ex-boyfriend. It is believed that he will attempt to sell the firearm to support his drug habit. The firearm's serial number has been entered into the national stolen database; however the suspect has not been located at this time and is believed to be hiding out in the Burlington area. Charges will be filed against the ex-boyfriend as a result of this investigation.
- August 5, 2016@ 14:40 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was dispatched to the area of the buckets swimming area off Dugway Road for a report of an adult male exposing himself and masturbating in front of the female victim. Bill checked the area and interviewed several other people in the area who did not see the event and it appears the male left the area just after the encounter with the victim and so did the victim who later called it in.
- August 5, 2016@ 20:25 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau received a report of an erratic operator who had pulled into the Mobil and was purchasing beer. Mat was able to locate the vehicle as it got onto the interstate and a traffic stop was conducted. The 31 year old male was screened for DUI which included a roadside test which registered a BAC of .169%. Located in the vehicle was additional beer, a small amount of marijuana a pipe and several pills in an unmarked container. The operator was processed at the office and then transported to ACT 1 in Burlington for detoxification.
- August 7, 2016@ 12:42 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth began an investigation into the theft of prescription drugs from a Richmond resident. Stolen from the victim's home were her oxycodone, Ambien and Lorazepam. The thief has been identified as the victim's 21 year old granddaughter who she unwisely admitted to in her Face book chats. The Winsor County Sheriff's Office has located the granddaughter who has now been cited into court for the theft.
- August 7, 2016@ 23:37 hours, Officer John Hamlin conducted a motor vehicle stop for defective equipment on West Main Street. When he approached the operator and asked if he knew why he was being stopped the operator replied because I have been drinking. Officer Hamlin developed numerous clues to show impairment to include a roadside test which registered a BAC of .148%. The operator was taken into custody and brought back to the office for processing. After nearly 3 hours and speaking with a public defender twice he consented to an