

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

July 11, 2017-July 24, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 51

No license: 1

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

Failure to carry registration: 5

Cell phone violation: 6

Registration validation displayed: 2

Vehicle not inspected: 4

No insurance: 1

No registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Possession of marijuana: 1

Signals required: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 75

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 67

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 28

ARRESTS

Unlawful mischief: 2

Noise in the night time: 2

Operating after suspension (criminal): 2

Possession of drugs (Fentanyl/heroin): 1

Arrest warrant: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 8

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Alarms: 5

Found property: 5

VIN number verification: 2

Citizen dispute: 1

Property watch: 1

Fraud: 1

Motor vehicle complaints: 7

Agency assists: 8

Traffic hazards: 2

Fireworks complaints: 4

Operating after suspension (criminal): 2

Suspicious circumstances: 2

Public speaking: 1

Juvenile problem: 1

Missing person: 1

Animal complaint: 2

Larceny: 3

Welfare check: 1

Citizen assists: 2

Noise disturbance: 1

Directed patrols: 3

E911 hang-up: 1

Parking complaint: 1

Runaway juvenile: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 58

- July 11, 2017, Cpl. Rick Greenough finished an unlawful mischief investigation. The suspect was a first time offender and the case has been referred to the Williston/Richmond Community Justice Board for action.
- July 11, 2017@ 21:22 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took another complaint of fireworks coming from the area of Christmas Hill Road. This has been just one of over a dozen complaints about fireworks or noise complaints coming from the area. Cpl. Lindemuth was able to get the fireworks display on his cruiser video which showed they were far more than what is allowed legally. He was able to identify the home and the owner of the fireworks who was charged with violating the noise in the night time law and his case will also be referred to the Williston/Richmond Community Justice Board for action.
- July 12, 2017@ 22:10 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to the area of Farr Road to assist Richmond Rescue in locating an elderly male who was calling 911 but was too confused and incoherent to advise of his location and the problem. The male was eventually located at the Sterling House and checked over by rescue and staff.
- July 14, 2017@ 05:53 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth conducted a traffic stop on West Main for speeding (57/40). A computer check of the adult male revealed that he was currently under criminal suspension, that there was a warrant out for his arrest and he was on Federal probation. The operator was processed at the office and taken to the county jail.
- July 15, 2017@ 17:51, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to assist the Vermont State Police with a report of a vehicle travelling north on the Interstate south of exit 11 that was all over the road and hit some guardrails. The vehicle was located on Route 117 and stopped. The car was being operated by a 25 year old male with two young children in it. The investigation revealed that the operator was under the influence of drugs and taken into custody by Troopers. Both Suboxone which he admitted taking and marijuana was located in the vehicle. The Department of Children & Families was also notified because of the children in the vehicle.

- July 15, 2017@ 21:41 hours, Officer John Hamlin received another complaint of fireworks coming from the Christmas Hill Road area. He located the offending home off of Bordeaux Lane and a 31 year old female took responsibility for possessing the fireworks which were not legal under Vermont law. She was charged with violating the noise in the night time statute.
- July 16, 2016@ 20:09 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau took a complaint of vandalism to the field at Volunteers Green. On the following day he was able to identify a 19 year old female who admitted to the offense. She was cited into Chittenden Superior Court to face a charge of unlawful mischief.
- July 16, 2017@ 23:38 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau observed a female in the Park & Ride slumped over the steering wheel. It took several knocks on the window to get the female to come to but she was clearly disoriented. While speaking with her he observed needle track marks on both hands and a bloody tissue in the door. Female initially advised she had no I.D. and gave a false name and information which he later confirmed was not her. Sgt. Nadeau requested a drug canine and a deputy from the Chittenden County Sheriff's office arrived. During the sniff search the canine alerted on the vehicle that there were or had been drugs in the car. The female was placed under arrest and a consent search was granted which she initially refused but then gave consent. While patting her down incident to arrest 1 syringe was located on her right hip and in a purse stuffed under her shirt were 7 more syringes, 4 of which were loaded with drugs. Located in the vehicle were a pipe and a paper folded with a white powdery substance that was later field tested positive for Fentanyl. The product in the syringes was a combination of heroin and fentanyl mix. She was processed and was charged with possession of drugs and with providing false information to a police officer.
- July 18, 2017@01:52 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop for defective equipment. While standing at the driver's door he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle which contained the women's 12 year old daughter. While waiting for a Williston P.D. unit to arrive and assist with a search, Sgt. Nadeau observed the operator take a plastic baggie out of the center console, hand it to her daughter who then wrapped it in a sweatshirt at which time he told the driver to stop and put it back. It was apparent the operator was attempting to conceal the 3.5 grams of marijuana by utilizing her daughter. She was issued a civil ticket for possession of marijuana and an intake was filed with DCF because of the child.
- July 19, 2017@ 23:55 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau took a theft complaint from the owner of a vehicle that had been parked on Depot Street. Sometime during a 2 hour period that evening a briefcase was taken from the car that contained a laptop computer, books and ear buds.
- July 20, 2017@ 15:13 hours, Cpl. William Bullock stopped a vehicle on East Main Street in the village for speeding. The vehicle was currently no registered and the female operator was currently criminally suspended in the State of Vermont. While speaking with the operator the odor of alcohol was detected so she was screened for DUI but was not intoxicated. She was cited into court for the DLS-C charge.
- July 21, 2017@12:20 hours, I took a fraud complaint from an 86 year old East Main Street resident. During the morning of 072117 he received a phone call from a company they identified as Gateway and told him his wife had an open invoice in the amount of \$549.00. His wife has

been deceased for 4 years but he gave them his bank card information. Luckily his medical assistant overheard some of the conversation and immediately contacted his bank which cancelled the card and the transaction. This was just another scam call coming from the following phone number, 866-343-2260 which is a blocked number that you cannot call back and could be coming from anywhere in the world.

- July 21, 2017@ 17:18 hours, Officer John Hamlin was asked to assist Richmond Rescue with a call of an injured and intoxicated male at the Bolton Potholes. The 26 year old male was located and had a deep laceration on his knee, left forearm and pinky finger. A PBT by Officer Hamlin revealed that he also had a BAC of .182%. The male who was on probation and not permitted to consume alcohol was required by his P.O. who was contacted by phone to proceed to the E.R. with rescue and they would deal with his violation later or the police were to arrest him. He proceeded to the emergency room with rescue that was followed by a Trooper.
- July 21, 2017@ 23:33 hours, Officer John Hamlin assisted the Williston Police for over 4 hours with a large under aged drinking party where the adult home owner would not grant entrance to the home and all parties involved ran into the house. A search warrant was applied for by Williston P.D. which was executed and many juveniles were found to have consumed alcohol, some of them over a .08%. This case involved the assistance of Officers from us, Vermont State Police and the Essex Police. Court action will be handled by Williston.

SUBMITTED BY: Alan F. Buck

Chief of Police-Richmond

July 25, 2017