

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

January 30, 2018-February 12, 2018

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 16

Vehicle not inspected: 20

Operating left of center: 2

Possession of marijuana: 2

Obstructed windshield: 1

No license: 1

Failure to carry registration: 3

No registration: 4

Cell phone use: 2

Defective equipment: 1

No insurance: 3

Registration validation sticker: 1

Possession of license: 1

Signals required: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 58

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 64

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

ARRESTS

False information to law enforcement: 1

Simple assault: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 3

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Animal problem: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 1

Bad check: 1

Noise disturbance: 1

Agency assists: 9

Fraud: 1

False info to law enforcement: 1

Medical assists: 3

Consent search: 2

Operating under the influence: 1

Citizen assists: 4

Sexual offender registry check: 4

Motor vehicle complaint: 1

Parking complaint: 1

Property watches: 1

Directed patrols: 1

Welfare check: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 38

- January 31, 2018, Cpl. William Bullock began the task of checking the location and contact information of the sex offenders living in town. We had three registered offenders registered in the town the last quarter but this quarter that has increased to four. During the next week, Cpl. Bullock was able to locate all four and verify that their address, phone number and contact information was currently valid. This information was then sent to the sexual offender registry located in Waterbury, Vermont.
- February 1, 2018@ 12:57 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was requested to look into where a Vermont man was killed in a car accident by his Richmond family. After some digging Cpl. Bullock was able to determine that the young man had been killed in a traffic accident in Baltimore Md.
- February 1, 2018, Cpl. John Hamlin had a resident cited into court for simple assault. When this case was first investigated the offender was referred to the Community Rep. Board which he failed and has now been charged with the criminal offence and will appear in Chittenden Superior Court.
- February 1, 2018@ 20:57 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin conducted a routine traffic stop on Kenyon Road. While speaking with the 18 year old male operator and 20 year old female passenger he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Consent was given to search the vehicle and a small quantity of marijuana, a bong and grinder was located. The operator was issued a diversion ticket for possession of marijuana by a person under 21.
- February 3, 2018@ 03:30, Cpl. John Hamlin was called out to a single vehicle accident with injuries located near 1398 Huntington Road. Richmond Rescue as well as Richmond and Bolton Fire were also dispatched to the scene as the operator and lone occupant was trapped inside the vehicle with numerous injuries. It took nearly 3 total hours to extricate and transport the 27 year old male operator to the emergency room. At the E.R. Cpl. Hamlin determined the operator was under the influence of alcohol but due to his conditions he would need a blood test so an affidavit and application was written by John and submitted to the on-call States Attorney and Judge and the warrant was granted and blood drawn. The blood sample was later transported to the forensic lab to be tested. It should be noted that Cpl. Hamlin started his shift at 09:00 hours the day before because of court and then ended up working nearly 22.5 hours before getting home.
- February 4, 2018@ 01:33 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin assisted the Vermont State Police in Jericho with a violent, suicidal and intoxicated 26 year old female. Who also has Hep C and is a heroin abuser. We have dealt with and arrested this female at her mother's Richmond home in the

past. When Cpl. Hamlin arrived the female was attempting to walk away from the area but he observed she had slit one of her wrists which were bleeding badly. He grabbed his med kit from the cruiser and bandaged the wrist after he and a Trooper were able to get her under physical control. The woman was transported to the emergency room and her mother has been attempting to get her court ordered into a treatment facility.

- February 5, 2018@ 01:51 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin along with Richmond Rescue were sent to a suicide attempt by a 32 year old female at a Bridge Street apartment. This is not our first dealing with this woman in this manner. The female was highly intoxicated and was refusing medical help. Cpl. Hamlin gave her a choice of going willingly with Rescue or with him as a person in need of help as she was a danger to herself or others, she chose rescue.
- February 6, 2018@ approx. 14:30 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough made what he thought was a routine traffic stop for no registration on a pickup truck travelling on Cochran Road. The male operator proclaimed he was a Sovereign Citizen and did not need to follow the laws of the State of Vermont or the U.S. Government. We nor the State or U.S. government recognize this so he was issued several tickets and the vehicle was towed from the scene as it was not registered, insured or inspected, however he did have a valid Vermont license.
- February 6, 2018@ 20:19 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau took a fraud complaint from a Lower Circle home owner. The victim is out a total of approximately \$2,600.00. Sgt. Nadeau's investigation has identified a female suspect in this case and with some more digging into the case I anticipate that an arrest will be made.
- February 7, 2018@ 18:23 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau responded to a theft complaint from a resident. After investigating the case it seems the "victim" was laying about the entire incident because he was trying to get out of a deal reference the purchase of a car he had made and no longer wanted. The plan was to get the police involved to scare the other party. This ploy did not work after Mat's started his investigation the male suspect admitted the false report at the direction of his girlfriend. He was charged with false information to a law enforcement officer.
- February 9, 2018@ 18:16 hours, Cpl. John Hamlin responded to Esplande Street for a reported confused elderly male. John located the gentleman who knew his name but not his DOB or address but did know he was headed to Burlington. Initially Sterling House was contacted but he did not belong there then his wife was located as she was driving by looking for him. He was screened by Rescue and he was then released to his wife and they returned to their Church Street home.
- February 12, 2018 at approximately 15:51 hours, Cpl. Richard Greenough was assisting the Vermont State Police with an armed, intoxicated and suicidal male on Interstate 89(S) in Bolton. Tpr. Chris Brown and Cpl. Greenough initiated a felony motor vehicle stop but the 42 year old male who was armed with a Mac 10 style pistol with large clipped refused orders to drop the weapon and advanced towards the officers at which time both officers fired their weapons. The man was struck and later pronounced dead at the hospital where he had been transported by Richmond Rescue. The investigation into this event is being handled by the Vermont State Police Major Crimes Unit and will be submitted for review to both the Chittenden County State's Attorney and the Vermont Attorney General's Office. Cpl. Greenough will be off for at least six

days after the incident. Since the Richmond Police Department was created almost 50 years ago this is the first Officer Involved Shooting to take place with a Richmond officer.

- February 12, 2018@ 23:46 hours, Sgt. Mat Nadeau conducted a routine traffic stop on West Main Street. While speaking with the operator he detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The operator gave consent and a search located 7 grams of marijuana and a pipe. The operator was issued a traffic ticket for the possession of marijuana.

SUBMITTED BY:

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