

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

January 10, 2017-January 23, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 44

Vehicle not inspected: 16

Limitations on passing: 1

No registration: 1

Operating left of center: 3

Defective equipment: 1

Flashing signals: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

Cell phone violation: 4

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 72

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 84

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 15

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 1

Arrest on a warrant: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 3

Alarms: 4

Traffic hazards: 2

Welfare checks: 1

E911 hang-ups: 3

Property watch: 3

Unsecure premise: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Motor vehicle complaints: 5

Wanted person: 1

Operating under the influence: 1

Citizen assists: 1

Vandalism: 1

Parking complaints: 1

Agency assists: 7

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 39

AGENCY ASSISTS

- January 13, 2017@ 00:05 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to Main Road in Huntington to assist the Vermont State Police with a reported injury accident. The operator of the vehicle who was reported injured had fled the scene on foot and was hiding. When John arrived at the scene he observed airbag deployment and blood in the vehicle. The operator had called friends and advised he was hurt and was hiding in a shed or barn near the scene. A search was begun and the 26 year old male was located in a barn after multiple were searched in the area. The operator was screened for DUI and blew an initial breath test of .151% before being transported to the emergency room where he was processed for DUI by the State Police.
- After clearing from the above call John responded to an alarm at a business in Jericho as State Police resources were tied up. The alarm was false.
- January 17, 2017@ 16:15 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough assisted the Vermont State Police with a disabled motorist on the Interstate near exit 11. He provided blue lights until a tow service could respond and remove the vehicle.
- January 18, 2017@ 00:43 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau handled a single vehicle injury accident on Barber Farm Road in Jericho. At the time of this call Vermont State Police were tied up with multiple accidents and vehicles off the road on the Interstate due to the slippery road conditions. Essex Rescue responded to this accident and the female operator, who had minor injuries, was evaluated at the scene but refused to be transported to the emergency room.
- January 18, 2017@ 15:17 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth backed up a Trooper at a traffic stop on Main Road in Huntington. The Trooper was going to be doing a consent search and needed the occupants secured prior to this. A search of the vehicle discovered they had an ounce of marijuana in the vehicle.
- January 18, 2017@ 15:49 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to a Bolton home with rescue and State Police for a reported overdose. The male who has a history of mental health issues had overdosed on his psych. Medications. Rick was the first on the scene and after securing the home had rescue respond who had been staging down the road. The male was transported to the emergency room and responding Troopers diverted to there as they had yet to arrive at the scene prior to his transport.
- January 20, 2017@ 21:54 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth assisted the Vermont State Police with a be on the lookout (B.O.L.) for a vehicle travelling on Route 117 in Jericho that was all over the road. Brett was able to locate the vehicle on Route 117 and conducted a traffic stop. The vehicle was occupied with four Chinese tourists from Boston who were lost and headed to Smugglers Notch. The operator was screened and was not under the influence. They were given proper directions a written warning and sent on their way.

OTHER INCIDENTS

- January 10, 2017@ 15:43 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to a Richmond home for a welfare check on a young male. The Lund Center had called after the suspect's ex-girlfriend had

seen concerning facebook messages indicating he was going to harm himself. Rick located the male who admitted he was struggling with the separation and admitted to feeling suicidal at times but not at the moment. Rick contacted crisis and had them work out a safety plan for the night and crisis would follow up with him the next day.

- January 12, 2017@ 08:55 hours, Cpl. Bill Bullock responded to a storage trailer behind a business located on Route 117. An employee of Guy's Farm & Yard was transferring material from the trailer to a vehicle when he was stuck by a discarded needle. Bill secured the needle in case it had to be analyzed and the victim was taken to the emergency room by his boss.
- January 13, 2017@ 07:09 hours, Cpl. Bill Bullock responded to a home on Dugway Road for an attempted larceny complaint. It is believed that around 21:30 hours the night before someone attempted to steal the victim's A.T.V. that was located in an unsecured out building. The victim heard the noise at that time but did not see anything. In the morning they discovered the vehicle damaged near the road. Bill located tire tracks from what appears to be a truck that had backed up to the embankment. When the suspect(s) tried to roll it down the embankment they lost control of it and it rolled over damaging the handlebars, front fender and rack. The owners were able to right the machine, start it and drive it back to the out building.
- January 16, 2017@ 00:04 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle operating left of center and speed. The male operator was identified and it was determined that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest dating back to 2010 for violating a domestic abuse order. He was processed and taken to the Chittenden County jail and held on \$5,000 cash bail.
- January 21, 2017@ 12:30 hours, Cpl. Bill Bullock received a parking complaint at the park & ride. Due to the protests march in Montpelier people parked their vehicles at the park and ride to include in the rotary blocking the CCTA buses from making the turns. Bill ended up having two of the vehicles towed and issued 9 others parking tickets.
- January 22, 2017@ 21:07 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau checked on a running vehicle off Cochran Road by the canoe access. While speaking with the operator it was determined that he had been drinking and was under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test was administered which registered a BAC of .090%. He was brought back to the office and processed for DUI. The evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .080%. He was cited into court and released into the custody of his girlfriend.

SUBMITTED BY:

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