

**RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**June 26, 2013-July 8, 2013**

**TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 17

Vehicle not inspected: 7

No registration: 2

No Insurance: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Texting while operating: 1

**TOTAL: 29**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS: 24**

**PARKING TICKETS: 2**

**INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Driving while suspended (criminal): 1

Found Property: 1

Property Watch: 2

Suspicious vehicle: 1

Agency Assist: 9

Traffic hazard: 2

Larceny: 1

Vandalism: 2

Motor vehicle complaint: 3

Accident: 1

Citizen disputes: 4

Suspicious persons: 6

Animal problem: 3

Citizen assist: 3

Alarm: 1

E-911 hang-up: 2

Domestic abuse order violation: 1

Motorist assist: 2

Fireworks complaint: 1

Consent search: 1

Welfare check: 1

Directed patrol: 1

**TOTAL: 49**

#### **ARRESTS**

**Operating after suspension (criminal): 1**

**Domestic Abuse Order Violation: 1**

- June 25, 2013 the department dealt with washouts and road flooding on Huntington Road, Lawrence Road and Besaw Road.
- June 27, 2013 @ 08:30 hours a Richmond citizen turned into the Chief a briefcase that had been found near the intersection of Route 2 and Snipe Ireland Road. Chief Buck was able to track down the owner from paperwork inside the case and contact her. The owner from Warren, Vermont was a recent victim of a home burglary that is being investigated by the Vermont State Police, Middlesex barracks. The briefcase and its contents were returned to the owner and the State Police barracks was notified of the recovery.
- June 27, 2013 @ 06:50 hours. Chief Buck initiated a traffic stop on Hinesburg Road for a vehicle operating with an expired inspection sticker. The male operator was identified and records showed he was currently operating with a criminally suspended license. This gentleman was stopped by Chief Buck a few months earlier for speeding and was charged with the same offense. He was cited into Vermont District Court to answer the charge.
- June 29, 2013 @ 23:32 hours, Officer Jacob Hansell was called to River Road for a domestic abuse order violation. Upon arrival the male suspect fled the scene on foot and a foot pursuit took place with the assistance from Williston P.D. The male suspect was found at a trailer on Lower Circle and was taken into custody. This man had just been served the order the previous

day by Richmond police. The male who blew a BAC of .174% was processed and jailed at the Chittenden County Correctional Center.

- July 3 & 4 the shifts spent most of the time dealing with flooding and washout roads in town. The Emergency Response Vehicle was activated both days and in some cases helped ferry residents to/from their homes that they could not access with their private vehicles.
- July 5, 2013 a joint DUI checkpoint was conducted on Bridge Street with members from Richmond & Williston police as well as members from the Vermont State Police. During the nearly 3 hour checkpoint a total of 367 vehicles were screened which contained 595 occupants. Three designated drivers were observed along with 4 seatbelt violations and 5 warnings were issued. One operator was screened and taken into custody by Williston P.D. for DUI.
- July 8, 2013 during the dayshift Chief Buck was on patrol. While transverse between Huntington Road and Hinesburg Road on Sherman Hollow Road a sinkhole opened up underneath the weight of the cruiser stranding it as it rested on its frame. The sinkhole was due to the saturated soil from all the rain. Huntington Highway foreman came upon the scene a few moments later and was able to pull the cruiser out from the hole which sustained no damage. Prior to the hole developing there was no sign of erosion in that particular section of the roadway.
- July 9, 2013 @ 00:34 hours, Officer Jacob Hansell made traffic stop for speeding. After the odor of marijuana was detected a consent search was performed which resulted in the seizure of 4 ounces of marijuana. The male operator from Quebec Canada was ordered into Vermont Court Diversion.