

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**September 29, 2015-October 12, 2015**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 40

Vehicle not inspected: 8

Defective equipment: 1

Traffic control signals (red lights): 4

Excessive speed (accident): 2

Cell phone violation: 4

No registration: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

limitations on passing: 1

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 63**

**TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS: 34**

**PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 3

False information to law enforcement: 1

Agency assists: 9

DLS-C: 2

E-911 hang up: 2

DUI: 1

Citizen dispute: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

Noise complaint: 1

Theft: 1

Arson: 1

Property watches: 2

Found property: 1

VIN number verification: 3

Motor vehicle complaint: 2

Sexual offender registry check: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 3

Alarms: 1

Welfare check: 1

Citizen assists: 2

Dead body: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 40**

## ARRESTS

DUI: 1

False information to law enforcement: 1

Operating under suspension (criminal): 3

Violation of court conditions: 1

**TOTAL ARRESTS: 4, TOTAL CHARGES: 6**

- October 1, 2015@ 21:39 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau assisted Essex Police with a domestic assault. A female victim showed up at one of our town stores in her pajamas looking for ice to put on a lump on her head. The clerk contacted dispatch and Richmond rescue as well as Officer Nadeau responded. It was determined that the female had been involved in a physical domestic assault that happened in the Town of Essex where he husband had head butted her and injured her neck where redness and scratches were observed. After being cleared by rescue the Essex Police sent an officer to pick her up and transport her back to their department where she would fill out a statement and file a complaint.
- October 2, 2015@ 15:12 hours, Cpl. William Bullock began an investigation into the illegal cashing of a \$14,000 check. A local business had sent the check to the wrong address. Once the check was received by that person he cashed and spent the check on his personal debits even though he had not worked for the business in two years. Right now Cpl. Bullock is trying to track the out of area suspect down at which time he will be charged with grand larceny.
- October 3, 2015@ 16:20 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was approached by a man at the Mobil indicating that another motorist appeared to be under the influence. The complainant had followed the female into the parking lot and approached Mat. He observed the vehicle exit the Mobil and followed her onto the interstate and stopped the vehicle. The 50 year old female operator had sprayed a large quantity of perfume in an attempt to mask the alcohol. She was screened roadside failing teat and refusing the roadside breath test. She was taken into custody and transported back to the officer for processing where she blew and evidentiary breath sample of .211%. After processing she was cited into Chittenden County Superior Court and released to a friend.
- On the evening of October 5, 2015, Officer John Hamlin was called to a suspicious complaint near the Round Church. It seems someone had been flying a small drone out in the field near the church but had left prior to John's arrival.
- October 6, 2015@ 21:27 hours, Officer John Hamlin was requested to assist the Vermont State Police on Route 2 near the Smiley School with traffic after a collision between a vehicle and a moose. The 22 year old male suffered fatal injuries while the 17 year old female passenger suffered severe head injuries. Officer Hamlin assisted at the scene for a couple of hours.
- October 7, 2015, Cpl. Rick Greenough followed up on a traffic stop he had made a few months earlier. It had come to his attention that the male he had stopped had lied about his true identity and given his brother's information at the time of the stop. When the brother was sent a suspension notice for a traffic ticket he did not receive he contacted Cpl. Greenough. The original traffic violation was dismissed and the offending party located on 100715 where he was

cited into court to answer a charge of false information to law enforcement and for operating while criminally suspended.

- October 9, 2015@ 14:55 hours, Cpl. Bill Bullock and Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a home located off of Wes White Hill Road along with Richmond Rescue for an unresponsive male. The male had been at the home for approximately two hours as a sub-contractor doing work inside the house when the owners returned home they found him unresponsive. 911 were called and they attempted CPR as did Rescue but he was pronounced at the scene. Det. Sergeant Mike Kammerling from the Vermont State Police was requested as Cpl. Rick Greenough, our death investigator was heading to Boston. It appears this was a heroin overdose and a white powder located at the scene was sent to the State Police lab. During the treatment of the victim one member of Richmond rescue was stuck with a needle that had been on the victim's body and he was then taken to the emergency room.
- October 10, 2015@ 19:44 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a motor vehicle stop on Bridge Street because the plates on the vehicle did not match the registered vehicle. It was determined that the 31 year old male was currently criminally suspended and was also in violation of his conditions of release. He was taken into custody and processed at the office after which he was released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden County Superior Court.
- October 10, 2015@ 08:02 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was notified by the fire department of a pickup truck fire that involved a parked vehicle that had been unoccupied for at least a week. The fire department had extinguished the blaze earlier in the morning (approx. 01:30) and believed the fire was suspicious. The Vermont State Police Arson Unit was contacted and conducted an investigation on 101215. They have determined that this was not an arson fire as the vehicle was secured all the doors were locked and the hood secured. I was informed that this particular vehicle has been known to have this issue and maybe a result of a rodent(s) eating at the electrical system causing a short and then a fire.
- October 11, 2015@ 13:39 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth conducted a traffic stop on East Main Street near the fire department. The 41 year old female operator was found to be currently criminally suspended. She was processed and released on a citation ordering her into court.

**SUBMITTED BY**

**Alan F. Buck**

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