

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

January 26, 2016-February 8, 2016

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 33

Failure to carry registration: 4

Vehicle entering intersection/Accident: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 18

Plates not assigned to vehicle: 1

Interstate rules violation: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

No registration: 2

No license: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 63

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 59

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 6

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 5

Parking complaints: 2

Passing stopped school bus: 1

Citizen assists: 1

Phone problem: 1

Violation of conditions of release: 1

Threatening: 1

Fraud: 1

Domestic disturbance: 1

Agency assists: 5

Suspicious circumstances: 2

VIN number verification: 2

Welfare check: 1

Motor vehicle complaint: 2

Motor vehicle assists: 1

Alarms: 3

Juvenile problem: 1

Property watches: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 32

ARRESTS: 2, Charges: 5

Violation of conditions of release: 1 arrest, 4 charges

Counterfeiting money: 1

- January 26, 2016@ 18:48 hours, Officer John Hamlin along with Richmond Fire responded to a single vehicle accident on East Main Street in the "S" curves just west of the old Andrew's farm.

The male operator fell asleep at the wheel and left the roadway causing significant damage to his vehicle. He had admitted being tired prior to operating and was issued a traffic ticket for failure to maintain his vehicle on the roadway.

- January 28, 2016, Cpl. William Bullock met in Waterbury with representatives from the U.S. Secret Service, Vermont State Police, Waterbury Police, South Burlington Police, Barre Police and Montpelier Police on follow up on a counterfeit money case. The suspect was printing counterfeit twenty, fifty and one hundred dollar bills and then passing them at businesses in four different counties. The adult male was identified and interviewed by law enforcement on the 28th where he confessed to the crimes. His printing equipment was seized and he was charged by Cpl. Bullock with one count of counterfeiting that occurred in Richmond. All the cases are going to be combined and the suspect will be arraigned in Washington County on all the known cases. It seems the suspect would use the bills to make small purchases and then used the legitimate money he received in return to support his heroin addiction.
- January 29, 2016@ 20:53 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth responded to a single vehicle accident located at Hinesburg and Kenyon Roads. Seems the north bound vehicle failed to negotiate the sharp curve and ended up on top of the boulder that protects the stop sign on Kenyon Road. Richmond Highway was notified that the sign and post would have to be replaced.
- December 3, 2016@ 12:27 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough was contacted by the UVM emergency room. The E.R. currently had a mental health patient that South Burlington Police had brought in for an evaluation. The suspect had indicated that he had disposed of a firearm near the trees at the Park & Ride located off Route 2 near exit 11. Cpl. Greenough and Constable Andy Squires searched the area for over half an hour but did not locate any weapon. He did discover a used syringe which was collected and the remnants of a stolen bag and purse and will attempt to locate the victim's of the stolen property.
- February 3, 2016@ 18:42 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a phone complaint were the victim's 11 year old son was receiving phone calls from the State of New York. Officer Nadeau was able to make contact with an adult at the New York location and it appears that juveniles may have been misusing the phone.
- February 4, 2016@ 22:49 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to the Richmond Park & Ride after dispatch received a complaint of an illegally parked vehicle. Officer Nadeau located the vehicle which had illegal State of California registration plate duct taped to the vehicle. The vehicle was an older black Saab station wagon and the old California registration had been on a Pontiac. The vehicle was not listed as stolen and was towed from the lot.
- February 5, 2016@ 21:07 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau responded to a West Main Street home for a welfare check on a juvenile. Seems the step father filed the complaint against the biological father who had weekend visitations. The youth was fine. Seems there is an ongoing custody battle between parents.
- February 5, 2016@ 00:02 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau was travelling past the Park & Ride on Route 2 when he noticed a vehicle in the lot with the doors and trunk open and a male crawling out of the trunk. Officer Nadeau stopped at the vehicle and observed two adult males. The one coming out of the trunk claimed he was looking for the keys. Officer Nadeau also observed an

open alcoholic container in the vehicle which neither suspect would take responsibility for. While patting down the original male hypodermic needles were located. A check of this man indicated he was currently under court ordered conditions. An initial search incident to arrest was conducted and 8 needles, 2 pills and a green container with white powder were observed. Neither person would give consent for a search so Officer's from Williston Police responded along with a drug detection canine. The canine made positive alerts on the vehicle. At this time the vehicle was seized and was towed from the scene to the Williston State Police Barracks who allowed us to secure the vehicle there until a search warrant application was written and applied for. The one male was taken into custody for violating his conditions of release which included a 24 hour curfew and not to leave Washington County as well as others. The male admitted to being on a 2 day cocaine and pill bender as he was supposed to report to the Brattleboro Retreat the following day for treatment. Prior to taking the suspect to jail, Mat had to take him to the emergency room because he was getting dope sick. The emergency room ended up dosing him with Narcan twice before releasing him to Mat. He was lodged at the regional correctional center where the court clerk set bail at \$2,000. Mat started his shift at 15:00 hours on the 5th and finally went off shift at 07:30 on the 6th after completing the processing and all the required paperwork. A search warrant application was completed and Mat will meet with the Judge on 020916 at approximately 13:00 hours to see if it was granted.

- February 6, 2016@ 10:13 hours, Cpl. William Bullock responded to West Main at the Park & Ride for a two vehicle accident with injuries. Also responding was Richmond Fire and Richmond Rescue. A Jeep travelling west on Main Street ran a red light and "T" boned a vehicle coming off of exit 11 and entering the Park & Ride. Two passengers appeared to have been lucky and only sustained minor injuries; however both were transported to the emergency room. This investigation is currently still ongoing.
- February 7, 2016@ 03:27 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to a domestic disturbance on Dugway Road. Seems the parents of a 2 year old got into an argument over who was going to get out of bed and attend to the fussing child which led to some pushing. Neither parent wanted to press charges nor was there sufficient evidence of a domestic assault. Because of the nature of the call and that fact that a child was involved, Officer Hamlin made the required notification to DCF.

SUBMITTED BY:

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