

## **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**January 12, 2016-January 25, 2016**

### **TRAFFIC TICKETS**

Speeding: 31

Vehicle not inspected: 20

Cell phone violation: 4

Failure to yield to emergency vehicle: 2

Excessive speed/accident: 1

No registration: 1

Defective equipment: 1

No license: 1

Failure to carry registration: 3

Unsafe start of vehicle/accident: 1

Possession of marijuana: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 2

**TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 68**

**WRITTEN WARNINGS: 52**

**PARKING TICKETS: 18**

### **INCIDENTS REPORTED**

Accidents: 7

Larceny: 3

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Directed patrols: 3

Property watch: 1

Fraud: 1

Traffic hazard: 2

Phone problem: 1

Agency assists: 8

Parking issues: 4

Untimely death: 1

E911 hang up: 1

Animal problem: 1

VIN number verification: 1

Counterfeit money: 1

Trespassing: 1

**TOTAL INCIDENTS: 46**

### **ARRESTS**

Possession of hallucinogenic drugs: 1

- January 12, 2016@ 11:26 hours, I took a theft complaint from a home on Dugway Road. The victim had two pallets of wood pellets stacked outside of her home. While she was away in Boston for a day someone drove into the driveway and stole between 10-20, 40 pound bags of wood pellets.
- January 13, 2016@ 13:22 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to the Park & Ride along with myself after Vermont AOT made a complaint of illegal parking which was hindering their snow removal ability. Cpl. Greenough ended up writing twelve parking tickets while I issued four. No vehicles were towed, however the six that decided to make new parking spots behind a row of parked vehicles could have been.
- January 14, 2016@ 11:23 hours, I took another theft case from Dugway Road. Sometime during the overnight the victim had his wallet gone through which he had left in his unlocked truck and a check made out to him for \$54.50 was stolen. His wife's unlocked vehicle was also gone through and \$4 was taken from the console area.
- January 14, 2016 another search warrant was granted to Officer Mat Nadeau for electronic devices seized during our drug search warrant we conducted on Main Street. Officer Nadeau also obtained additional information where our suspect made two sales of heroin. This information was turned over to the State's Attorney and further charges may be pending.
- January 17, 2016@ 11:40 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a larceny complaint from Stage Road. The victim had four snow tires chained and padlocked to a tree in front of his home. Sometime during the evening hours the suspect(s) cut the chain and padlock and stole the four tires.
- January 20, 2016, Officer Mat Nadeau got the results back from the State Police lab on suspected drugs he seized during a traffic stop back in August. The lab finally confirmed the regulated drugs were a hallucinogenic. The male suspect was tracked down in Burlington and cited into court to answer the charge of possession of a regulated drug.
- January 21, 2016@ 15:12 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau took a fraud complaint from a Richmond resident. The victim attempted to file his tax return with Turbo Tax when he was informed that his return had already been filed and the \$4,700 refund sent. Because this is a federal crime Officer Nadeau explained to the victim how he has to go on-line and file a complaint using our case number with both the IRS and the FBI.
- January 23, 2016@ 07:47 hours, Cpl. William Bullock was requested to assist Richmond Rescue with an untimely death at a West Main Street Home. Cpl. Rick Greenough, our certified death investigator was called to the scene by Cpl. Bullock. The 76 year old female appeared to have died of natural causes however the scene was a little hectic with family members already fighting over property and even attempted to remove jewelry from the victim during the investigation which Cpl. Greenough put a halt to. In the end we ended up serving trespass notices to different family members after complaints were filed with us and with the Vermont State Police as some of the family live in Huntington. The victim was transported from the scene by a local funeral home.

At about the same time this was going on a counterfeit money complaint came in as well as power lines being pulled down at the south end of the bridge on Bridge Street. Vermont State

Police as well as Richmond Fire responded to Bridge Street for traffic control while the power company responded. It seems a large moving company vehicle took down the power lines but did not stop probably not knowing they had done so. Cpl. Bullock later responded to a local business where a counterfeit \$50 dollar bill was passed for a small purchase. This is a pattern that has developed in the last couple of days with victims (businesses) being targeted. Cpl. Bullock is meeting in Waterbury this morning (01/27) with representatives from S. Burlington, Barre, Waterbury, Vermont State Police and the Secret Service. A suspect has been identified and it is expected that he will be arrested. At this time I can't tell you if he will face state or federal charges. It appears from information gathered that he goes into business with the fake \$50 bills and purchases a small inexpensive item and then receiving real cash back which it is believed that he then uses to support a heroin habit.

SUBMITTED BY:

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January 27, 2016