

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

May 15, 2018-May 28, 2018

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 20

Illumination required: 1

No license: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 9

Cell phone violation: 4

Failure to carry registration: 2

No registration: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 4

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 42

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 50

ARRESTS

Operating under the influence of alcohol: 3

Careless & Negligent operation: 2

Arrest on warrant: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 2

Attempting to elude: 1

Violation of conditions of release: 2

TOTAL ARRESTS/CHARGES: 11

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Larceny: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 8

Family fights: 2

Operating under the influence: 3

Citizen disputes: 4

Citizen assists: 5

Juvenile problem: 1

Directed patrols: 3

Wanted person: 1

Sex offense: 1

Agency assists: 7

Animal problems: 2

Fireworks/Noise complaints: 1

Violation of conditions of release: 2

Alarms: 1

VIN number verifications: 3

Miscellaneous: 1

Trespassing: 1

Traffic hazard: 1

Found property: 1

Careless & Negligent: 2

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 61

- May 15, 2018@ 13:58 hours, Senior Officer Rick Greenough responded to a Huntington Road home for a family fight. This has been an ongoing issue with an older couple with one having medical issues which have lead to some physical confrontations. A family member was summoned who was able to come to the home and transport one to a doctor's appointment.
- May 16, 2018@ 12:03 hours, Senior Officer Brett Lindemuth assisted staff with an out of control student who had fled the school. The student ended up striking two staff members and kicking at Brett three times before being deescalated. A parent was summoned and the child was removed from school property.
- May 17, 2018@ 16:48 hours, Senior Officer John Hamlin responded to the waste drop off center on Rogers Lane for a citizen dispute. Seems a citizen became irate when he was advised by staff that he was putting too many items in the reuse center which was well beyond what was permitted per customer and that it was overflowing the storage capacity. The 38 year old male became aggressive and argumentative. Officer Hamlin explained the policies of the drop of center and that if he could not abide by the rules he would be trespassed from the site.
- May 19, 2018@ 11:57 hours, Senior Officer William Bullock was dispatched to a two vehicle accident on Huntington Road. Seems one vehicle stopped abruptly when a cat ran out in front of it; however the second vehicle could not stop as quick. No one was injured but both vehicles sustained extensive damage and both had to be towed from the scene.
- May 19, 2018@ 17:05 hours, Officer Bullock responded to another citizen complaint in the Riverview Commons Park. This was another complaint of trespassing over a neighbor mowing a part of a disputed property line. This has been ongoing for several years now and one party was recently cited into court for a trespass charge. We have tried working with the property owners, management and park ownership without success so now it will end up in the court system.
- May 20, 2018@ 18:52 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on West Main. While speaking with the male operator who was civilly suspended in Vermont it was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .100% and an evidentiary breath sample registered a BAC of .093%. The operator was processed, cited into court and released into the custody of his girlfriend.
- May 21, 2018@ 07:43 hours, Officer Rick Greenough was dispatched to the A.O.T. park & ride located near exit 11 for a report of a male subject urinating on the side of a car. When Officer

Greenough arrived he located the male sitting inside a parked but running vehicle still in the lot but getting ready to leave. During his conversation with the 38 year old male it became apparent he was highly intoxicated. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .388%. It was also determined that the male was currently under suspension for a prior DUI and on probation. He was transported to the office and processed for DUI where an evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .376%. His probation officer was contacted who will be charging him with violating his parole and he was transported to the correctional facility where he was to be held until sober.

- May 21, 2018@ 12:04 hours, Officer Rick Greenough along with Richmond Rescue and Richmond Fire were dispatched to East Main and Snipe Ireland Road for a reported motorcycle injury accident. After all departments arrived it was determined that the injury was minor and transportation to the hospital was unnecessary.
- May 23, 2018@ 15:49 hours, Officer Rick Greenough was working a G.H.S.P. overtime detail on Route 2 in Bolton when he clocked a vehicle 37 miles over the posted limit. The motorcycle was stopped and the male operator was issued a \$388.00 traffic ticket and was cited into court to answer a charge of careless & negligent operation; excessive speed.
- May 23, 2018, Officer William Bullock took a suspicious complaint from the Lucky Spot store. Seems the night before a gentlemen attempted to pass 2 different \$100 bills, both which were counterfeit and identified by the clerk and refused. Security cameras were able to show the suspect and his vehicle. Officer Bullock has been able to identify a suspect in the case and has made contact with the U.S. Secret Service. Further investigation will be required in this investigation.
- May 23, 2018, Senior Officer Brett Lindemuth had been following-up on his incident from May 11th @ 09:01 hours when a vehicle fled from him after a routine traffic stop near 920 West Main for a texting while driving violation. His investigations lead to a 26 year old Richmond resident as the operator of the vehicle and who a confession was obtained. On May 11th the vehicle initially stopped but fled at a high rate of speed as Lindemuth was walking up to it. A high speed pursuit was started with the operator passing other cars on corners at high speed before being lost at the intersection of West Main and Route 117 when a tractor trailer blocked the view and path of Officer Lindemuth. While processing the operator at the office a record check revealed that he was currently criminally suspended for a previous DUI and attempting to elude and that there was a warrant out for his arrest which indicated that the judge ordered him to be taken to jail to serve 5 days of a 16 day work crew he failed to appear for. The operator was charged with our attempting to elude, careless & negligent operation of a motor vehicle and operating after criminally suspended. He was then taken to the correctional center on the warrant to serve the 5 days imposed.
- May 23, 2018@ 14:58 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth took a sexual assault complaint that came in through student's texting. Seems the possible incident happened several years ago with a male several years older. This incident has been reported to both C.U.S.I. for investigation and to D.C.F.

- May 24, 2018@ 01:30 hours, Senior Officer John Hamlin assisted the Vermont State Police on Interstate 89 near mile marker 75 (Richmond) with a vehicle they stopped for 106 mph. The vehicle had a B.O.L. out on it for the juvenile operator and two other missing female teenagers. Officer Hamlin assisted the Trooper on-scene until another could arrive. The male teenage operator was taken into custody but the two missing teenage girls had been dropped off at another location.
- May 24, 2018@ 20:57 hours, Officer John Hamlin checked a vehicle registration on a car travelling west on West Main Street near exit 11. When the check came back it indicated that the registered female had warrants out for her from the State of New Jersey. Officer Hamlin observed the vehicle in the cemetery near Route 2 and French Hill. The 22 year old male and 27 year old female was located with the assistance of 2 officers from Williston Police. While speaking with the two a strong odor of marijuana was detected as well as an odor of alcohol from the male operator. Initially both parties denied any drugs in the vehicle but later one changed the story that some had been smoked and then that there was a couple of grams in the vehicle. Computer checks also revealed that both parties had conditions of release some of which was no contact between each of them due to pending criminal cases and the male was not permitted to operate a motor vehicle. A check with New Jersey revealed multiple arrest warrants out for the female but New Jersey would not extradite from Vermont. The male operator was screened for DUI and a roadside test registered a BAC of .103%. Currently the vehicle was seized and a search warrant will be applied for as their stories kept changing. The male operator was processed and charged with DUI and violating his conditions of release and flash cited for the following morning. The female was charged with violating her conditions of release and was cited into court. Additional charges maybe forth coming after the issuing of a warrant by the court and a search of the vehicle.
- May 27, 2018@ 18:44 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau responded with Richmond Rescue to a Stage Road home for a call of a highly intoxicated male who had fallen down a flight of stairs and was unconscious. No problems occurred at the home and the victim was transported to the emergency room.
- May 28, 2018@ 20:55 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau and a Williston officer responded to a domestic dispute for the State Police. At the time of the call the Troopers were tied up with a serious injury accident on Route 117 at Skunk Hollow Road in Jericho. The accident was blocking the roadway and involved a car and large truck and trailer carrying a large piece of farm equipment. One of the parties involved had suffered a serious head injury as a result of the collision. When Sergeant Nadeau arrived it was clear that the female was the aggressor and that alcohol was involved. Neither party would give a statement concerning the event so they were separated for the night.

SUBMITTED BY:

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