

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

October 14, 2014-October 27, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED

Speeding: 29

Possession of marijuana: 1

Failure to yield: 1

Left of center: 1

Minor consuming alcohol: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 7

Operating while suspended (civil): 1

Operating on learners permit: 1

Minor in possession of alcohol: 1

Minor operating with BAC of .02% or more: 1

TOTAL TICKETS: 44

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 50

ARRESTS & CHARGES

Arrest on a warrant: 1

Operating under the influence: 3

Cultivation of marijuana (felony): 1

Violation of conditions of release: 3

Possession of marijuana (felony): 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 3

TOTAL ARRESTS: 6, TOTAL CHARGES: 12

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 2

Motor vehicle complaints: 2

Miscellaneous: 2

Arrest on warrant: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 5

Agency assists: 12

E911 hang up: 1

VIN number verification: 1

Operating while suspended (criminal): 3

Larceny: 2

Citizen assists: 3

Found property: 1

Citizen dispute: 3

Property watch: 3

Animal problem: 2

Alarms: 2

Operating under the influence: 3

Consent search: 2

Search warrant: 2

Welfare check: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 53

- October 14, 2014@22:39 hours, Officer Lance Martel stopped a vehicle on West Main Street after it crossed the center line into the other lane several times. The 20 year old male was screened for suspicion of DUI and was taken into custody after a roadside breath test registered a BAC of .121%. The operator was processed at the office and the evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .126%. He was issued several traffic tickets for possession/consumption of alcohol by a minor and operating with a BAC of .02% or greater by a minor. He was released to his mother with a citation ordering him to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the DUI charge.
- October 16, 2014@ 14:29 hours, Officer Rick Greenough located a wanted male on Duxbury Road just over the Richmond town line. The male who was recently injured and had not been seen by medical staff was initially transported to the emergency room for screening. It was determined that he had broken a bone in his leg. After being treated and released by medical he was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center on the warrant which had been issued because he failed to complete his court ordered work crew assignment.
- October 17, 2014@ 22:41 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Jericho Road for speeding, 45 in a 25 zone. The female operator was screened for DUI and then taken into custody. She was processed at the office and made approximately 17 attempts at giving an evidentiary breath sample one of which did register a BAC of .038%. After the failed attempts her packet will be submitted to the lab for a relation back exam. If the exam comes back higher than .08% she will be cited into court for DUI and if under .08% she will be charged with careless & negligent operation.
- October 20, 2014@ 20:06 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on West Main Street by the Park & Ride. The male operating the vehicle was found to be criminally suspended and under court conditions. The operator was processed at the office and released on a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge of DLS-C and violating his court conditions.
- October 20, 2014@ 22:38 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau attempted to make a traffic stop on West Main Street near the Mobil. After activating the blue lights and siren the vehicle failed to stop and continued onto the interstate before finally pulling over in the Williston rest area. Also working for us this night was Officer Josh Hansell who was working our DUI over time detail. Officer Nadeau determined that the operator was both under the influence and criminally suspended. A strong odor of marijuana was coming from the vehicle and a small amount was found on the operator when he was taken into custody and patted down. He refused to consent to a vehicle search and a police drug detection canine was summoned to the scene. The dog hit on the trunk area of the car which was now seized and impounded in a garage bay at the Williston Police Department. A search warrant was requested by Officer Hansell and was granted by a judge. A search of the

vehicle resulted in approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of high grade marijuana being located in the trunk. There were indications that the operator had been cultivating his own marijuana so a second search warrant request was submitted for his property located on Sherman Hollow Road. The search of the property resulted in the discovery of approximately another $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of processed marijuana along with several plants that had not been processed. Also located on the property was what appeared to be an illegal still operation for making moonshine and numerous jars filled with product. These jars were also seized and the Department of Liquor Control was contacted. This entire process stretched over two long days. The operator of the vehicle is facing numerous charges to include DUI, DLS-C, and violation of conditions, possession and cultivation of marijuana-felony due to the amount.

- October 24, 2014@ 22:15 hours, Officer Lance Martel stopped a vehicle on West Main Street by the interstate because he saw the operator using a cell phone. The male operator was discovered to be criminally suspended and he was violating his conditions of release for a domestic assault, possession of narcotics, unlawful taking of property and unlawful mischief on a case we had recently arrested him for. He was processed at the office and lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center on a criminal DLS charge and for violating his court imposed conditions of release.
- October 25, 2014@ 00:48 hours, Officer Lance Martel made a traffic stop on his way home on Williston Road near N. Williston Road. The stop resulted in a consent search as the occupants were not of legal age to have alcohol. Several 6 packs of beer were confiscated. Court Diversion paperwork was issued as well as tickets for minors in possession of alcohol.
- October 27, 2014@ 23:01 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on West Main Street for a registration violation. An odor of marijuana was coming from the vehicle and a consent search was requested and granted by the operator. A small amount of marijuana along with a grinder was located in the vehicle. The operator was issued a civil traffic ticket for possession of marijuana.