

• **RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT**

October 25, 2015-November 10, 2015

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 18

Display of plates: 1

Village ordinance: 1

Texting while driving: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Possession of marijuana, less than 1 oz.: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 8

Traffic control signals: 2

No registration: 2

No insurance: 5

Defective equipment: 1

TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED: 41

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS: 38

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 1

INCIDENTS REPORTS

Accidents: 4

Found property: 4

Background investigation: 1

E911 hang-up: 1

Fraud: 1

Suspicious circumstances: 4

Motor vehicle complaints: 4

DUI: 2 + 1 refusal

Operating while criminally suspended: 1

Animal problem: 1

Welfare check: 2

Alarms: 4

Juvenile problem: 3

Miscellaneous: 1

Medical assists: 3

Directed patrols: 5

Agency assists: 7

Foot patrol: 1

Consent search: 1

Citizen assists: 1

Traffic hazards: 4

Family fight: 1

VIN number verification: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 60

ARRESTS

DUI: 2

Operating after criminally suspended: 1

DUI refusal: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 3, TOTAL charges: 4

- During the evening of October 28, 2015, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to numerous traffic hazard complaints regarding trees down across road due to the high winds. He ended up calling out Glen from the Richmond Highway on three occasions to bring a chainsaw to remove trees and also had to notify the Jericho Highway about a tree across Gov. Peck Road.
- October 28, 2015, as a continuation of the department's search warrant that was executed on October 19th and continued well into October 20th, Officer Mat Nadeau wrote 7 different search warrant requests for the electronic devices that were seized as part of the initial drug search warrant. On November 4th, Judge Rainville granted all 7 additional warrants and the devices were dropped off at the State Police Crime Lab for analysis which could take several weeks.
- October 29, 2015 @ 19:36 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau along with Richmond Rescue was called to a drug overdose at a home located on Kenyon Road. The 52 year old female had overdosed on opiate pills and was administered at least three doses of Narcan prior to being transported to the hospital. While at the scene, Officer Nadeau determined that a male tenant was under the influence of what was believed to be heroin; however a search did not reveal a testable amount of the drug.
- October 31, 2015 @ 20:01 hours, Richmond Rescue personnel were approached by a couple advising they had lost their son while trick or treating in the area of Pleasant Street. Officer Mat Nadeau observed the boy at the intersection of Esplanade and Bridge Street and he was reunited with his parents shortly after.
- October 31, 2015 @ 23:35 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on Huntington Road near Farr Road. While speaking with the young male operator he observed a plastic bag hanging out of his shirt pocket with what was later determined to be marijuana. A consent search was conducted and a marijuana grinder was also located. The 20 year old male was issued Diversion paperwork for the marijuana and a traffic ticket for operating an uninspected motor vehicle.
- November 1, 2015 @ 00:59 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on River Road for crossing the double yellow lines. While speaking with the 44 year old male he could smell alcohol coming from his breath. Roadside dexterity tests were administered which included a PBT which registered a BAC of .082%. After delaying the process for over an hour and a half the male finally submitted to an evidentiary breath test which registered a BAC of .067%. An affidavit of probable cause was submitted to lab for a return back result. The operator was cited into court for a later time to answer a charge of DUI.

- November 1, 2015@ 01:19 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded to an apartment located on Jericho Road for a family fight. The initial report was that it was a physical altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend and allegations of hitting and choking. Upon arrival Officer Hamlin along with a unit from Williston P.D. and Vermont State Police observed broken glass everywhere. The boyfriend was the only one with any sign of physical injuries and the 19 year old girlfriend was under the influence of alcohol and pills. The girlfriend was transported to the emergency room where she was asked to stay but she refused. Neither wanted to press charges and most of the initial report was false so no charges were filed. It will be noted in the next addition that both Cpl. Greenough and myself responded to this apartment again on 111115 for a very similar incident.
- November 3, 2015, Officer Brett Lindemuth retrieved additional stolen property from Stowe P.D. in regards to a burglary arrest he made last year. The stolen jewelry was identified by the home burglary victim and has since been photographed and returned to her.
- On the evening of November 4, 2015 all members of the department participated in low light/night firearms training. Cpl. William Bullock, who is our firearms instructor, ran everyone successfully through the course.
- On the evening of November 5, 2015, Officer Mat Nadeau took a call from a Huntington Road resident who advised he received a call from a person identifying himself as being with Publishers Clearing House. The caller advised that he had just one \$940,000.00 and all he had to do was wire a \$2,000 transfer for the taxes. This is a common scam that has been going on for some time now. A legitimate company will not require you do anything as far as wiring or sending money to an address.
- November 7, 2015@22:01 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau stopped a vehicle on Main Street for running a red light. While speaking with the 44 year old male he could smell alcohol emitting from his breath. The operator was screened roadside to include a PBT which registered a BAC of .119%. He was taken into custody and transported back to the officer for processing where he refused to submit to the evidentiary breath sample. He was then cited a released on a citation to his girlfriend ordering him to appear in court to face a charge of DUI and DUI refusal.
- November 9, 2015, both myself and Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to a residence located on East Hill Road to assist Hardwick P.D. Officer Hamlin went to the home the night before in an attempt to locate the male who was wanted for a domestic assault and possibly driving to his Richmond home under the influence. No contact was made the night before by Officer Hamlin. After repeated attempts we were able to finally get the man to come to the door. He was issued a flash citation for Hardwick charging him with domestic assault and a custody report was also filled out. While at the scene, Officer Lindemuth observed blood smears on the driver's door window. Photographs were taken and everything was submitted to Hardwick police.
- November 9, 2015@13:17 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth responded to a Johnnie Brook home with the Chittenden County Humane Society for a reported case of animal abuse. The investigation found no creditable evidence that there was any animal abuse going on.
- November 9, 2015@19:47 hours, Officer John Hamlin along with Richmond Fire and Rescue responded to the intersection of Railroad and Bridge Street for a reported collision involving a

car and a pedestrian with injuries. The homeless male pedestrian was transported by rescue to the emergency room for non-life threatening injuries. At the time of the accident it was dark and he was wearing dark colored clothing to include a hoodie and the operator of the vehicle did not see him after stopping at the intersection on Railroad and then proceeding. The man ended up rolling over the hood of the car and onto the pavement.

- We are now in a new federal grant cycle which requires us to match the grant at 20%. To meet this goal we are not taking directed patrols when we are out running radar in known traffic complaint areas.

SUBMITTED BY

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