

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

December 9, 2014-December 29, 2014

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 46

Possession of license: 1

No insurance: 2

Traffic control signals (red light): 2

Signals required: 1

Failure to carry registration: 1

Vehicle not inspected: 6

No license: 1

Operating after suspension (civil): 1

No registration: 2

Limitations on passing: 1

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 64

WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 47

PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 2

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Alarms: 2

Accidents: 7

E911 hang ups: 2

Agency assists: 14

Larceny: 2

Attempted larceny: 3

Traffic hazards: 8

VIN number verification: 4

Motor vehicle complaint: 9

Parking complaint: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal): 1

Animal problem: 2

Suspicious circumstances: 9

Citizen assists: 3

Medical assist: 1

Citizen disputes: 6

Attempted homicide: 1

Motorist assists: 2

Vandalism: 1

Welfare check: 1

Property watch: 2

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 81

ARRESTS

Domestic assault: 1

Attempted homicide: 1

Operating after suspension (criminal):1

Unlawful restraint: 1

Larceny from a person: 1

Disorderly conduct: 1

Careless & Negligent operation: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 3/ TOTAL CHARGES: 7

- December 10, 2014@ 15:40 hours, myself and Officers Rick Greenough and Lance Martel responded to Orchard Lane for an unresponsive male teenager who was discovered by a parent in the home. When Officer Greenough arrived the teenager was unconscious, barely breathing, and cold to the touch and did not respond to physical stimuli. The young man was rushed to the emergency room by Richmond Rescue and followed by Officer Greenough during a strong snow storm. A few hours later a blood test indicated a BAC of .209% was present in the man's system. He was held for observation at the hospital.
- December 15, 2014@ 19:45 hours, Officer Mat Nadeau conducted a traffic stop on Hinesburg Road near Kenyon Road. The male operator was found to be currently under criminal suspension for a DUI arrest in August 2014. He was processed and released on a citation ordering him to appear in Chittenden Superior Court to answer the charge.
- December 18, 2014@ 19:34 hours, Sergeant Jake Hansell and Officer Lance Martel responded to Summer Street for a medical call where a 74 year old female was found by her husband unconscious in a bathroom with a needle still in her arm. After arrival the female became responsive and frantic ripping her clothes off. She had to be restrained and placed on a gurney for transport to the emergency room. The women had overdosed on heroin.
- December 18, 2014@ 22:37 hours, Sergeant Hansell and Officer Lance Martel again responded to the trailer park for a family disturbance on North Road. The investigation revealed that a 37 year old male has physically assaulted his wife after a DVD player had fallen off a shelf. At the time of the assault there were 5 children present in the home. The victim was able to escape the attack and fled to a neighbor's home where a 911 call was placed. The male suspect was taken into custody by Officer Martel and charged with domestic assault and unlawful restraint; he was taken to the Chittenden County jail and held until court was in session.
- December 23, 2014@ 10:37 hours, Officer Brett Lindemuth took a theft complaint from a Jonesville Estates home owner. The victim's wedding and engagement rings were missing and valued at approximately \$5,000. A suspect has been identified but at this time has not been located as he is on the run with a current arrest warrant out on him for parole violations.
- December 26, 2014@ 22:40 hours, Officer Lance Martel was dispatched to Cochran Road for a reported stabbing after a 911 call was received. The initial call had the incident reported at 810 Cochran Road; however the actual incident occurred near the intersection of Cochran and Thompson Road. This all started when one male challenged another to a fight over a girl. They

were to meet at Volunteers Green but when the victim observed two vehicles with people he decided to flee the area in a vehicle. The suspect gave chase in another car and blocked the victim's path of travel at which time he kicked out a side window and stabbed the victim in the back with a knife and then threw him out of the car. When the suspect tried to drive off in the vehicle the victim grabbed him, pulled him out of the car and drove to his Richmond apartment where the girlfriend called 911. The victim was examined and then transported to the emergency room by Richmond Rescue. All parties involved knew each other and a suspect was identified. A statewide broadcast was issued to all law enforcement that evening but the suspect went into hiding. The next day on his day off, Officer Martel continued the investigation. Working with the Burlington and Essex police departments as well as the Vermont Department of Corrections FSU unit the location of the suspect was determined. On December 27, 2014 he was taken into custody at an Essex apartment. We charged him with attempted homicide, larceny from a person, disorderly conduct and careless & negligent operation of a motor vehicle. FSU charged him with violating his parole which he was on after serving part of 30 months of a 10-20 year sentence for attempted homicide in a prior case. The male suspect was initially held on \$150,000 bail and was arraigned on the 29th where the judge ordered him held without bail until his next hearing in January 2015.

- January 3, 2015 will be Sergeant Hansell's last day with the Richmond Police Department. To be closer to his family he has accepted a position with the Clay County, Florida Sheriff's Department with a start date of January 13, 2015. I wish him the best of luck on his new position as a deputy sheriff.

Submitted By:
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