

RICHMOND POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

June 13, 2017-June 26, 2017

TRAFFIC TICKETS

Speeding: 26

Limitations on passing: 1

Defective equipment: 6

Operating w/o registration validation: 1

Cell phone: 4

Vehicle not inspected: 7

No registration: 1

Operating left of center: 1

Signals required: 1

Traffic control signals: 1

Failure to carry registration: 2

Operating while suspended (civil): 1

A.T.V. violation: 1

Under 21 consuming alcohol: 5

TOTAL TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED: 58

TOTAL WRITTEN WARNINGS ISSUED: 63

TOTAL PARKING TICKETS ISSUED: 8

ARRESTS

Operating while suspended (criminal): 2

Bad checks: 1

Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2

Leaving scene of accident: 1

TOTAL ARRESTS: 6

INCIDENTS REPORTED

Accidents: 4

Alarms: 2

VIN number verification: 3

Agency assists: 11

Property watch: 5

Citizen assists: 7

Motor vehicle complaints: 6

Vandalism: 3

Juvenile problems: 2	Public speaking: 1
Operating under suspension (criminal): 2	Traffic hazards: 3
Bad checks: 1	Found property: 1
Operating under the influence (alcohol): 2	Welfare check: 1
A.T.V. complaints: 2	Citizen disputes: 2
Fraud: 1	Suspicious circumstances: 3
Larceny: 1	Animal problem: 1
E911 hang-up: 2	Mental health assist: 1
Directed patrol: 1	Noise disturbance: 1

TOTAL INCIDENTS REPORTED: 69

- June 13, 2017@09:24 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough spent several hours assisting a team from C.U.S.I. with a search warrant taking place in town. C.U.S.I. is investigating a decade's long case of child sexual assault.
- June 16, 2017 @15:19 hours, Cpl. William Bullock and myself responded to assist the Vermont State Police with a reported physical fight between two males on the north bound off ramp at exit 11. Myself and Cpl. Bullock reached the area and checked all the ramps and the Interstate in the area. The two men and vehicles involved were gone on arrival which only took us a couple of minutes to reach the scene. The Vermont State Police were advised they could discontinue.
- June 16, 2017@ 20:37 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau took a fraud complaint. The victim's credit card was used to purchase items from a store in the State of Florida. His credit card was canceled and his loss was refunded by the card company. This is an ongoing problem where credit card information is routinely be hacked usually from an account the victim has to purchase other item(s) on-line. Always check your credit card statements and watch for fraudulent purchases on your accounts.
- June 17, 2017@ 16:39 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau was dispatched to a business on Railroad Street for a report of an adult male acting strange. The male bought a couple of items then just started screaming at the top of his lungs for no reason, he then went out to a car and started doing the same at which time he was advised to leave. Sgt. Nadeau located the man at the Cumberland Farms store where he was still acting strangely and had an active nose bleed. Sgt. Nadeau was able to determine from his parents that he is manic depressive and has not been taking his medication. Sgt. Nadeau was able to get consent from him to be transported to the Medical Center emergency room to undergo a mental health evaluation. He was transported without incident by Sgt. Nadeau and released to hospital staff.

- June 19, 2017@ 06:42 hours, Cpl. Rick Greenough responded to a vandalism complaint at Besaw Road where numerous mailboxes had been damaged. It was later determined that a resident of Besaw had backed over them. The father of the juvenile female operator repaired all the damaged mailboxes by the end of the day.
- June 20, 2017@ 04:24 hours, Officer John Hamlin was dispatched to an area of Westall Drive for a male yelling and walking the street in his underwear, socks and sneakers. It was determined that it was the same adult male that Sgt. Nadeau had dealt with on the 17th of June. In this case his parents were contacted and they took him to the emergency room for another mental health evaluation.
- June 20, 2017@ 06:44 hours, I was dispatched to an accident located at the intersection of Gov. Peck Road and Route 117 in which one of the involved vehicles had fled the scene. Over the course of the next few days Cpl. Brett Lindemuth obtained informant information about who the driver was and where the vehicle maybe located. I checked several area locations and did locate the vehicle at an area campsite without anyone present. Cpl. Lindemuth stopped the female girlfriend of our suspect who after having the pressure on him called in from New York and admitted he was the other operator. He returned to Vermont on 062617 where he was processed and cited into court. I charged him with operating a motor vehicle while criminally suspended and leaving the scene of an accident. He was also issued a traffic ticket as he had no insurance on the vehicle he was operating.
- June 20, 2017@ 17:04 hours, Officer John Hamlin responded with Richmond Rescue for a reported unconscious female in a vehicle on Hinesburg Road by Kenyon Road. This was determined to be a medical emergency and Officer Hamlin assisted with getting her onto a stretcher and Richmond Rescue transported her to the Medical Center emergency room.
- June 22, 2017@ 02:33 hours, Officer John Hamlin noticed a pickup truck leave a residence on East Main Street. The vehicle passed him twice and then stopped and just sat next to the roadway for several minutes with its lights on and running so he decided to check it out. It was determined that the 18 year old male operator was under the influence of alcohol and was screened roadside where he blew a BAC of .132%. An evidentiary breath test registered a BAC of .112%. The operator admitted to smoking marijuana and drinking shots of vodka prior to being checked on. He was released to his boss and cited into Chittenden Superior Court.
- June 22, 2017@ 07:12 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth was running radar on Route 117 by the Lucky Spot Store when he observed a vehicle switch drivers. The vehicle was stopped as it was displaying an expired inspection sticker. It was determined that they switched drivers when they saw Cpl. Lindemuth as the original male operator was currently criminally suspended. He was charged with the DLS-C violation and cited into court.
- June 23, 2017@ 05:20 hours a large tree came down on East Hill Road in the "S" curves which brought down the cable and phone lines as well as damaged a pole and it's guide wires that hold it. Over the next 4+ hours members of the department along with Mike from highway stopped traffic as the road was not passable until the tree could be cut, the wires raised and the guide wires re-attached temporarily to a nearby tree.

- June 23, 2017@ 08:49 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth took a bad check case from an area business. The female suspect had written a \$250 check on a \$450 account which bounced. After being sent certified mail she still failed to make good on the check. During this investigation, Cpl. Lindemuth discovered she had stiffed another business on an \$800 bill and only paid off \$20 of it. She was located at her place of employment in Essex where she was cited into court for bad check.
- June 23, 2017@ 14:57 hours, Cpl. William Bullock along with Richmond Rescue responded to a Bridge Street for a reported elderly confused female. The female did not seem to know who she was or where she lived. Bill went to an area senior housing complex who 1st advised that they were not missing anyone but a quick headcount revealed that they were missing one female. An employee responded to Bridge Street and recovered their missing patient who did not require any medical services.
- June 23, 2017@ 21:59 hours, Cpl. Brett Lindemuth was working a G.H.S.P DUI overtime detail in Shelburne. At this time he stopped a vehicle on Route 7 as the 28 year old male was texting and operating left of center. During the stop it was determined that he was operating under the influence of alcohol. A roadside breath test registered a BAC of .136% while the evidentiary test registered a BAC of .137%. The operator was processed at Shelburne P.D. and released to a friend with a citation ordering him into Chittenden Superior Court.
- June 24, 2017@ 01:14 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau stopped a pickup which had 5 occupants in the cab and 2 others lying in the bed of the truck. While speaking with the group, Sgt. Nadeau determined that 5 of them under the age of 21 had been drinking alcoholic beverages. All 5 were issued court diversion paperwork.
- June 25, 2017@ 20:52 hours, Sergeant Mat Nadeau took a theft complaint. The victim had his wallet stolen out of his vehicle that was parked at Volunteers Green. Other than the wallet nothing else was taken and the victim cancelled his credit cards.

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