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1. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown) & Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Person:** On Thursday August 10, 2017, at 3:12 AM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Michael Jacome arrested **Brandon Goodrich**, age 20, of 22 West Road, Colchester, CT on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Underage Person**, and (3) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (civil)**, after Cpl. Litterio stopped a vehicle for speeding on Main Street. Mr. Goodrich was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests, which also revealed a bottle of vodka in the passenger's compartment. He was processed at the station, where he refused to consent to a chemical test. He was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
2. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Person:** On Friday August 11, 2017, at 10:18 PM, Patrolman Dan Kelley and Corporal William Litterio arrested **Erika Lyons**, age 18, of 35 King Tom Drive, Charlestown on a charge of **Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Underage Person**, after Off. Kelley stopped a vehicle for erratic operation and the odor of marijuana trailing from the vehicle on Stilson Road. The stop revealed teenage occupants along with several bottles of alcoholic beverages and marijuana. Ms. Lyons, a passenger in the vehicle, was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
3. **WAYWARD JUVENILE- Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Person & Possession of Marijuana (Under age 18 - Less than 1 ounce):** On Friday August 11, 2017, at 10:18 PM, Patrolman Dan Kelley and Corporal William Litterio arrested a **17-year-old female resident of Richmond** on a charge of **Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Underage Person**, after Off. Kelley stopped a vehicle for erratic operation and the odor of marijuana trailing from the vehicle on Stilson Road. The stop revealed teenage occupants along with several bottles of alcoholic beverages and marijuana. The juvenile was the operator of the vehicle, and was found to be in possession of marijuana. She was returned to the station and was issued a civil summons for possessing an ounce or less of marijuana possession (under the age of 18), and was released to the custody of her parents. She shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above criminal charge.

4. **Misdemeanor – Domestic Violence Charges:** On Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 5:58 PM, Patrolmen Daniel Kelley and Anthony Zoglio arrested **Brian J. Bingham**, age 46, of 67 Gleason Street, Cranston on charges of (1) **Domestic Simple Assault & Battery**, (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct**, and (3) **Domestic Violation of a Protective Order** after Off. Kelley observed a vehicle stop abruptly on Richmond Townhouse Road, and execute a U-turn from the northbound lane into the southbound lane nearly colliding with a northbound vehicle. The vehicle was operated erratically a short distance and turned abruptly into a driveway. Investigation revealed that Off. Kelley interrupted an alleged domestic assault and battery by the male passenger on the female operator. After the vehicle stopped in a nearby driveway, Mr. Bingham abruptly alighted from the vehicle and tried to hurry away, but was ordered to stop. The victim had visible injuries to her face and arm, which allegedly occurred in the vehicle. Officers discovered the existence of a Domestic No-Contact Order barring Mr. Bingham from having contact with the victim at the scene, and further learned that he was currently out on bail on a charge of *Domestic Disorderly Conduct* that was filed by the Cranston Police Department on July 12, 2017. He was processed at the station on the above charges, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson. He was issued a no-contact order barring him from any contact with the alleged victim, and was remanded to the ACI's Intake Service Center pending an appearance in court on an alleged bail violation and revocation proceeding.
5. **Misdemeanor – Disorderly Conduct:** On Monday, August 14, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Patrolman Anthony Zoglio and Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **Meghan A. Potter**, age 43, formerly of 98 Fenner Hill Road, Hopkinton and 25 Old Kenyon Road, Richmond on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after officers responded to 25 Old Kenyon Road for a reported disturbance. Officers spoke with the tenants at that address who alleged that Mrs. Potter, their landlord, had just left after demanding past due rent and eviction while allegedly brandishing a baseball bat and threatening to break all the windows in the house. Mrs. Potter voluntarily turned herself in at the station, and was processed. She was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on September 14th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge.
6. **Misdemeanor – Operating on Suspended License (3rd Offense):** On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:00 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Patrolman Ryan Donohue responded to a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles in a head-on collision on Kingstown Road (Route 138) just west of the intersection with Hillsdale Road. Members of the Carolina Fire Department and Hope Valley Ambulance Corps, along with mutual aid from other agencies, responded to assist at the crash scene which involved multiple injuries ranging from moderate to serious. Investigation revealed that an eastbound vehicle driven by **Michael J. Charron**, age 27, of 16 Onondegua Road, Narragansett, had swerved over the center dividing line into oncoming traffic and struck a westbound vehicle occupied by a couple from Branford, Connecticut. The female operator of the westbound vehicle had to be extricated by the fire department with a pneumatic tool. She and her male passenger were transported to the hospital for injuries they sustained, and Mr. Charron and his female passenger were also transported to the hospital. Investigation revealed that Mr. Charron's license had been suspended on March 20, 2015 for *Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility*, and he had at least

three prior suspended license violations. Mr. Charron was charged with **Operating on a Suspended License (3rd or subsequent suspended license violation)**, and was cited with *Failure to Maintain Control of his Vehicle*. Mr. Charron is due in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge on September 28, 2017

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