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PRESS RELEASE - December 8, 2016

1. **Misdemeanor: DUI (1st offense - BAC .08 - .10):** On Thursday, December 1, 2016, at approximately 6:37 PM, Patrolman Anthony Zoglio and Corporal William Litterio arrested **Michael S. Adams**, age 60, of 25 Granite Street, Westerly on a charge of **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC .08 - .10)**, after a caller reported an erratic operator on Kingstown Road in the area of Stop & Shop. Patrolman Zoglio located the vehicle traveling below the speed limit and swerving in and out of the lane of travel. The operator was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests, and submitted to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in BAC (blood-alcohol-content) readings of **.070 (1st phase)**, and **.084 (2nd phase)**. He was processed at the station and was later released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.
2. **Misdemeanor - Operating under a Foreign License During Suspension or Revocation:** On Friday, December 2nd, 2016, at approximately 12:35 AM, Patrolman Michael Jacome arrested **Alexandra R. Lepore-Thompson**, age 45, of 210 Franklin Street, 3rd Floor Rear, Fall River, MA on a charge of **Operating under a Foreign (MA) License during Suspension or Revocation**, after a motor vehicle stop on Kingstown Road revealed that her driver's license had been suspended on October 7, 2014, for **Child Support Non-Payment**. The operator was transported to the station where she was processed, and was subsequently released with a summons to appear on January 5, 2017, for arraignment in 4th District Court on the above charge.
3. **Misdemeanor - Reckless Driving:** On Monday, December 5th, 2016 at approximately 9:35 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Michael H. Phelps**, age 39, of 193 Skunk Hill Road, Hope Valley on a charge of **Reckless Driving** after a motor vehicle stop on Switch Road near Woodville Road. Mr. Phelps had reportedly overtaken a vehicle in a no-passing zone and traveled into the southbound lane in a northerly direction towards the officer's southbound cruiser. The officer swerved to the shoulder to avoid a collision. Mr. Phelps was arrested without incident, and was processed at the station. He released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.

4. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown), and Chemical Test Refusal:** On Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at approximately 7:03 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Matthew J. Wexler**, age 22, of 9 Nichole Lane, Coventry on a charge of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test**, after stopping his vehicle for speeding at **63-MPH in a posted 40-MPH-zone** on Kingstown Road near Meadowbrook Golf Course. The operator was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. He was processed at the station, and was later released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on January 5, 2016 for arraignment on the above DUI charge.
5. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 at approximately 7:36 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Anthony Zoglio arrested **Ashley J. Young**, age 32, of 35 Langworthy Road, Westerly on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct**, after officers were dispatched to the Wood River Inn in reference to an unruly patron. Investigation revealed that the woman had caused a disturbance by shouting obscenities towards patrons in the bar area. She was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on January 5, 2016 for arraignment on the above DUI charge.
6. **Misdemeanor - Domestic Simple Assault and Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 at approximately at 2:37 PM, Lieutenant John Arnold and Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **John Trudell**, age 50, of 9 Blue Ribbon Road, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Domestic Simple Assault**, and (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct** when he and his spouse arrived in the same vehicle at the police station after an alleged domestic altercation in their vehicle on Route 95 Southbound in Richmond. He was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joseph Scott. He was subsequently released on \$1,000 personal recognizance, and was served with a no-contact order.
7. **Misdemeanor - Domestic Simple Assault and Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 at approximately at 2:37 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Lieutenant John Arnold arrested **Erica Trudell**, age 42, of 9 Blue Ribbon Road, Richmond on charges of (1) **Domestic Simple Assault**, and (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct** when she and her spouse arrived in the same vehicle at the police station after an alleged domestic altercation in their vehicle on Route 95 Southbound in Richmond. She was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joseph Scott. She was subsequently released on \$1,000 personal recognizance, and was served with a no-contact order.

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