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PRESS RELEASE - February 23, 2017

1. **Misdemeanor - Simple Assault & Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Saturday, February 18, 2017 at approximately at 7:15 PM, Patrolmen Brock Taylor and Ryan Donohue arrested **John T. Allen**, age 60, of 20 Buttonwoods Road, Richmond on charges of (1) **Simple Assault/Battery** and (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct** after officers were dispatched to a disturbance in progress involving three adults at the above address. Officers had responded to the same address an hour and a half earlier for a heated verbal argument which did not lead to an arrest. Mr. Allen voluntarily left the residence at that time. Upon responding a second time, investigation at the scene revealed that Mr. Allen had returned to the home and engaged in another dispute, when he allegedly pushed and assaulted a male victim, and engaged in disorderly behavior towards a family member. He was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace James Callaghan. He was released on personal recognizance and was issued a no-contact order barring him from his alleged victim(s).
2. **FELONY - Possession of a Controlled Substance (Buprenorphine/Suboxone):** On Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 at approximately 5:22 PM Corporal William Litterio arrested **Joy Forand**, age 46, of 139 Woody Hill Road, Westerly on two (2) counts of **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Buprenorphine/Suboxone)** after stopping her vehicle on Kingstown Road for leaving the lane of travel. The stop revealed that she had in her possession several pills for which she did not present a prescription. Mrs. Forand processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson. She was released on personal recognizance.
3. **Affidavit/Arrest Warrant:** On Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017, at 9:30 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Burkley Weilburg**, age 49, of 17 New London Turnpike, Richmond on the strength of an **outstanding arrest warrant held by the Charlestown Police Department** charging him with *Violation of a No-Contact Order*. The Richmond Police Department received a request from the Charlestown Police to serve the arrest warrant. Patrolman Donohue responded to the above address and took Mr. Weilburg into custody without incident. He was subsequently turned over to the custody of the Charlestown PD.

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