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1. **Misdemeanor - Fraudulent Checks (Under \$1000):** On Friday, January 27, 2017 at approximately 2:57 PM, Lieutenant John Arnold responded to the Westerly Police Department and took custody of **Brian D. Chiaradio**, age 32, of 17 Happy Valley Road, Westerly, RI after the Westerly Police arrested him on the strength of an outstanding **affidavit/arrest warrant held by the Richmond Police** on a charge of **Fraudulent Checks (under \$1000)**. The charge stems from an investigation by Sgt. Michael Lawing into a bad check presented to the Ocean State Job Lot in Richmond on April 22nd, 2016. Mr. Chiaradio was returned to the station for processing, and was then transported to 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge. He subsequently made restitution to Ocean State Job Lot.
2. **Wayward Juvenile - Reckless Driving & Eluding a Police Officer:** On Monday, January 30, 2017, at approximately 6:26 AM, Patrolman Michael Jacome charged a **15-year-old juvenile from Worcester, MA**, on charges of (1) **Reckless Driving** and (2) **Eluding a Police Officer - High Speed Pursuit (1st offense)**. A few minutes before midnight, Officer Jacome observed a silver Honda Civic travel onto Route 95 Northbound from Main Street, traveling below the posted speed limit on Route 95. He subsequently learned that the vehicle had been reported stolen from the City of Worcester, MA. Upon activating his overhead emergency lights and siren, the vehicle accelerated to speeds of 80-100 MPH while erratically weaving through traffic without sufficient clearance which caused other motorists to abruptly steer away from a collision. Officer Jacome terminated the pursuit due to the danger it posed to the public, and alerted surrounding departments of the stolen vehicle traveling northbound from Richmond. At approximately 12:52 AM, the Rhode Island State Police Wickford Barracks advised that they had stopped the stolen vehicle and arrested the juvenile operator. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above wayward charges.
3. **Wayward Juvenile - Disorderly Conduct:** On Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at 9:30 AM, School Resource Officer Adam Andrukiewicz arrested a **16-year-old female student** at Chariho High School after she engaged in a verbal altercation in a hallway, and screamed obscenities and threats towards the other student. The youth refused to calm down, and disrupted classes. She was returned to the station where she was subsequently released to the custody of her mother. She shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.

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