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## PRESS RELEASE - January 12, 2017

- Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct Ordinance Violation - Public Drinking:**  
On Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 11:00 PM, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue and Jeff Vaughn arrested **Elizabeth A. Gardiner**, age 54, of 69 Columbia Heights, Charlestown on charges of (1) **Disorderly Conduct**, and (2) **Public Drinking**, after they were dispatched to the Cumberland Farms on Main Street in reference to an alleged intoxicated woman sitting in a parked vehicle for several hours. An employee at Cumberland Farms approached the vehicle to check on the occupants, at which time Mrs. Gardiner allegedly threw a prescription bottle at the employee. When police arrived, they found empty cigarette packs and empty plastic nip bottles of Fireball whiskey beside Ms. Gardiner's vehicle. She refused to collect her trash and vacate the area, and became disorderly with police. She was processed at the station, and was later released to a family member with a summons to appear in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court for arraignment on the above charges.
- Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense):**  
On Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 12:32 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **John Epley**, age 26, of 21 Mechanic Street, Hope Valley on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License (3<sup>rd</sup> suspended license violation)**, after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street revealed that his license was suspended. He was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court on January 26, 2017 for arraignment.
- Bench Warrant:** On Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at 8:30 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **William M. Silva**, age 28, of 51 King Arthur Drive, Richmond on the strength of an **outstanding Kent County Superior Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on December 14, 2016, for *Failure to Appear/Pay* on and original conviction for *Larceny over \$1,500* (Warwick PD). Off. Donohue was aware of the warrant and responded to Mr. Silva's last known address to effect the arrest. Mr. Silva was processed at the station, and was subsequently transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI as he was unable to post the requisite surety bail.

4. **Bench Warrant:** On Wednesday, January 12, 2017, at approximately 10:00 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Chad R. Sherman**, age 22, of last known address 65 West Shannock Road, Richmond on the strength of an **outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on December 30, 2016, for *Failure to Appear/Pay (Hold without Bail)* on an original charge of *Domestic Simple Assault* (Richmond PD). Off. Vaughn was aware of the warrant and responded to the above address and located Mr. Sherman crouching inside of a vehicle that was parked in the driveway. Mr. Sherman was processed at the station, and was subsequently transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI.

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