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## PRESS RELEASE - March 30, 2017

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- Wayward Juvenile - Simple Assault/Battery & Disorderly Conduct:** On Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 9:00 PM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested a **12-year-old male resident of Richmond** on charges of (1) **Simple Assault/Battery** and (2) **Disorderly Conduct** after an investigation by Off. Kelley and School Resource Officer Adam Andrukiewicz into a complaint revealed that two (2) juvenile male students had tackled and punched a juvenile male student at the Chariho campus as the victim was walking towards his school bus after classes had ended. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charges.
- FELONY - Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine, Alprazolam & Adderall):** On Thursday, March 23, 2017 at approximately 9:50 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Stephanie M. Rathbun**, age 22, of 6 Miranda Drive, West Kingston on charges of (1) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (small amount of Cocaine)**, (2) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam pills)**, and (3) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Adderall pills)**, after Cpl. Litterio stopped a vehicle for speeding on Heaton Road which revealed Ms. Rathbun, a passenger, was in possession of the above substances. She was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson. She was subsequently released on personal \$5,000 recognizance.
- Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense):** On Friday, March 24, 2017, at 12:55 AM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Joshua Dexter**, age 31, of 22, 52 Whittier Avenue, Providence on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License (3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent suspended license violation)**, after stopping his vehicle on Switch Road at Church Street. The stop revealed that Mr. Dexter's license had been suspended multiple times for *Failure to Appear*, and this constituted more than three (3) suspended license violations. He was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court for arraignment.

4. **Misdemeanor - Larceny under \$1,500:** On Sunday, March 26, 2017 at approximately 12:15 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Valerie A. Anderson**, age 20, of 425 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket, on a charge of **Larceny under \$1,500** after an investigation into a complaint made by the manager at Wendy's restaurant in Wyoming, that Ms. Anderson, a cashier at the establishment, had abruptly left her work station at the front register on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and failed to return. A subsequent count of her register drawer revealed that \$131 dollars in cash was missing. Ms. Anderson was processed at the station and was released with a summons to appear in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

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