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- Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License (3rd Offense):** On Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at 12:55 AM, Patrolman Michael Jacome arrested **Elliot T. Marzette**, age 25, of 22 Villa Avenue, Cranston on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License (3rd suspended license violation)**, after stopping his vehicle on Route 95 Southbound for traveling at **100-MPH in a posted 65-MPH-zone**. The stop revealed that Mr. Marzette's license had been suspended on February 22, 2017 for *Child Support Non-Payment*. Mr. Marzette was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment.
- FELONY - Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) and Misdemeanor - Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday, March 5, 2017 at approximately 3:45 AM, Patrolman Jeffrey Vaughn and Andy Briody responded to a reported disturbance in progress at 7 Dawn Lane where they arrested **Christina R. Paliotti**, age 25, of no permanent address on charges of (1) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine)** and (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct**. Investigation at the scene revealed that the homeowner had allowed Ms. Paliotti to stay as a temporary guest. At 3:45 AM, the caller was awoken by a loud verbal argument and reportedly observed Ms. Paliotti hitting her (Ms. Paliotti's) boyfriend. Officers arrested her, and seized a hypodermic needle with a small amount of cocaine. Ms. Paliotti was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson. Ms. Paliotti was remanded to the ACI on \$100,000 surety bail (or 10% in cash) for a possible violation of her probation. She also received a No-Contact Order barring her from having any contact with her alleged victim.
- Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday, March 5, 2017 at approximately 3:45 AM, Patrolman Jeffrey Vaughn and Andy Briody responded to a reported disturbance in progress at 7 Dawn Lane where they arrested **Peter P. Paolozzi**, age 34, of 24 Lakeview Drive, Narragansett on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after investigation after he had engaged in a loud verbal argument with his girlfriend which awoke members of the household. Mr. Paolozzi was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on March 30, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge.

4. **Misdemeanor – Operating on Suspended License (3rd Offense):** On Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 9:00 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Karol E. Peterkin**, age 36, of 303 Church Street, Richmond on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License (3rd suspended license violation)**, after a motor vehicle stop on South County Trail revealed that her Pennsylvania license was suspended and this constituted her third offense for driving with a suspended license. She was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment.
5. **Misdemeanor – Cyberstalking and Cyberharassment Prohibited:** On Monday, March 6, 2017, the department charged **Rebecca L. Pignolet**, age 36, of 68 Garnet Street, West Warwick on a charge of **Cyberstalking and Cyberharassment Prohibited** after the Rhode Island State Police arrested her on the strength of a Richmond Police Department arrest warrant. The RISPL Lincoln Woods Barracks subsequently delivered her to the Richmond Police Department. The charge stems from an investigation by Patrolman Dan Kelley into a citizen complaint that Ms. Pignolet had been harassing the complainant via Facebook, which included threats of violence. Patrolman Kelley notified Ms. Pignolet of the complaint and advised her to stop contacting the complainant. Ms. Pignolet agreed to cease the activity, but subsequently contacted the complainant through the “Messenger” app and allegedly taunted him with obscene statements. She also allegedly wrote, “What da [expletive] u think cops gonna do[?]” Patrolman Kelley obtained an affidavit/arrest warrant based on the new information which led to the above arrest. Ms. Pignolet was processed at the station and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joseph Scott. She was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.
6. **Misdemeanor – Obstructing a Police Officer (& Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by Underage Person):** On Monday, March 6, 2017 at approximately 8:23 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Michael Jacome arrested **Alexander M. Brown**, age 20, of 53 Wright Way, Coventry on charges of (1) **Obstructing a Police Officer**, and (2) **Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Underage Person (civil violation)**, after Corporal Litterio stopped Mr. Brown’s vehicle on South County Trail for crossing over the center line of the roadway. During the stop, Mr. Brown allegedly provided false information about the identity of his female passenger, and he was found to be in possession of several containers of alcoholic beverages in the passenger’s compartment of his vehicle, including cans of Bud Light beer, Twisted Tea, and a nip of Smirnoff vodka, along with marijuana (less than an ounce). Investigation revealed that his female passenger had an outstanding bench warrant. Mr. Brown was processed at the station and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on March 23, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge.
7. **Bench Warrant & Misdemeanor – Obstructing a Police Officer (& Presence of Open Alcoholic Beverages While Riding in Motor Vehicle):** On Monday, March 6, 2017 at approximately 8:23 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Michael Jacome arrested **Alexandra N. Carpenter**, age 24, of 520 Matunuck Road, Wakefield on charges of (1) **Obstructing a Police Officer**, (2) **Presence of an Open Alcoholic Beverage While Riding in a Motor Vehicle (civil violation)**, and on the strength of an **outstanding 4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on August 24, 2016, for *Failure to Appear for Payment Review* on an

original charge of *Operating on a Suspended License* (North Kingstown PD) after a motor vehicle stop on South County Trail. During the stop, Ms. Carpenter offered a false name and date of birth to hide her identity due to the aforementioned arrest warrant. She was found to be in possession of an open container of alcohol as well. Ms. Carpenter was processed at the station and was issued a summons to appear in 4th District Court on March 30, 2017 for arraignment on the above charges. She was unable to post the requisite surety bail of \$7,260 (or \$726 cash equivalent) so she was transported to the Women's Intake Center at the ACI in Cranston.

8. **Bench Warrants:** On Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at approximately 6:45 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Robert P. Goodrich**, age 54, of 4 River Street, Wood River Junction after he surrendered himself at the station on the strength of three (3) **outstanding bench warrants, including: a Washington County Superior Court Bench Warrant (hold without bail)** that had been issued on March 3, 2017, for *Failure to Appear for Arraignment* on an original charge of *Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle or Parts* (Richmond PD); **a 4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on June 10, 2016, for *Failure to Appear - Ability to Pay* on an original charge of *Operating on a Suspended License* (Richmond PD); and **a 3rd District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on May 7, 2016, for *Failure to Appear - Ability to Pay* on an original charge of *Obstructing a Police Officer* (Warwick PD). At approximately 4:15 PM that day, Corporal Litterio had approached the last known residence of Mr. Goodrich at which time he allegedly fled out the back door of the home and went into hiding. Members of the Hopkinton Police and RI State Police Hope Valley Barracks responded to the area to assist the Richmond Police Department with efforts to locate him. About two hours later, Mr. Goodrich surrendered at the station. Mr. Goodrich was processed at the station and was subsequently transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI in Cranston pending his appearance before the court on the outstanding warrants listed above.
9. **FELONY - Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine):** On Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at approximately 2:45 AM, Patrolman Michael Jacome and Corporal William Litterio arrested **Jerome Marshall**, age 27, of 492 Bay Road, Stoughton, MA on a charges of **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine)** after stopping a vehicle on Route 95 Southbound for speeding at 95-MPH in a posted 65-MPH-zone. Mr. Marshall was processed at the station, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joseph Scott. He was released on \$5,000 surety bail (or the cash equivalent of \$500). (The female operator of the vehicle was charged with civil violations, including: speeding, possession of marijuana under an ounce, presence of an open alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle, and driving on an expired license - 1st offense).

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