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- Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License - Certain Violations:** On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 3:20 PM, Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Kasandra A. DeSousa**, age 40, of 25 Skagerrak Road, Charlestown on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License - Certain Violations**, after a motor vehicle stop by Patrolman Taylor on Main Street during a grant-funded **CLICK IT OR TICKET (Seat Belt Enforcement) Detail** sponsored by the **Rhode Island Department of Transportation's Office on Highway Safety**. The stop revealed that her license had been suspended on 12/22/2015 for *Failure to Complete Alcohol Treatment*. Ms. DeSousa was processed at the station and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on May 18th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge.
- Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown), and Refusal:** On Thursday, April 20, 2017 at approximately 8:30 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Peter Ziegenfuss**, age 57, of 22 Tupelo Trail, Narragansett on a charge of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (civil)**, after a Patrolman Donohue observed a vehicle ahead of him cross over the double yellow center line of Kingstown Road and travel 100 feet before the operator returned to his lane of travel. Mr. Ziegenfuss was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. He was processed at the station, where he refused to consent to a chemical test. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson, and was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.
- Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown), and Refusal:** On Sunday, April 23, 2017 at approximately 1:50 AM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Joseph E. Boss**, age 50, of 16 Vars Lane, Apt. B, Bradford on a charge of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (civil)**, after a motor vehicle stop on Riverview Drive in Alton. Mr. Boss was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. He was processed at the station, where he refused to consent to a chemical test. He was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

4. **Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License - Certain Violations:** On Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 10:12 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Kelsey Stavros**, age 31, of 28 Miner Street, Westerly on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License - Certain Violations**, after stopping her unregistered vehicle for speeding on Church Street. The stop revealed that her license had been suspended on 12/3/2016 for *Driving While Intoxicated by Liquor and/or Drugs*. Mrs. Stavros was processed at the station and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on May 25th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge.
5. **FELONY- Breaking & Entering a Dwelling with Felonious Intent and Larceny of a Firearm:** On Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at approximately 9:55 AM, Detective Drew Bishop and Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Richard Romanoff**, age 37, of 189 Carolina Nooseneck Road, Richmond on felony charges of (1) **Breaking & Entering a Dwelling with Felonious Intent** and (2) **Larceny of a Firearm**, after Mr. Romanoff turned himself at the station on the strength of an arrest warrant held by the Richmond Police Department. The warrant and charges stem from an investigation into a housebreak that occurred on April 21st, 2017, at a home on Old Mountain Road in which several items, including a semi-automatic handgun, jewelry and cash were stolen. Prior to his surrender to police, Mr. Romanoff reportedly returned many of the belongings to the homeowner (who was known to him), but the homeowner/victim still has not recovered the cash (estimated at \$300-400) or some other pieces of jewelry. Mr. Romanoff was processed at the station, and was transported to 4th District Court where he was arraigned on the above charges, and subsequently released on personal recognizance.
6. **Misdemeanor - Simple Assault & Battery:** On Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at approximately 9:30 PM, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue, Daniel Kelley, and Andrew Briody arrested **Cody S. Toneatti**, age 25, of 368 Church Street, Alton on a charge of **Simple Assault & Battery**. Officers were dispatched to that address for a disturbance after a 911-caller reported that she had been assaulted by two men during an argument. Investigation at the scene revealed that the female caller and a male friend had visited the address to return belongings when a heated argument ensued between Cody Toneatti and the 911-caller's male companion. During the argument, the above subject allegedly struck the female complainant. Mr. Toneatti was processed at the station and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on May 25th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge. He was also served with a no-trespass order barring him from the complainant's property.

7. **Misdemeanor - Simple Assault & Battery:** On Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at approximately 9:30 PM, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue, Daniel Kelley, and Andrew Briody arrested **Matthew J. Toneatti**, age 27, of 368 Church Street, Alton on a charge of **Simple Assault & Battery**. Officers were dispatched to that address for a disturbance after a 911-caller reported that she had been assaulted by two men during an argument. Investigation at the scene revealed that the female caller and a male friend had visited the address to return belongings when a heated argument ensued. During the argument, the above subject allegedly struck the female complainant. Mr. Toneatti was processed at the station and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on May 25th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge. He was also served with a no-trespass order barring him from the complainant's property.

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