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PRESS RELEASE - November 22, 2016

1. **Affidavit/Arrest Warrant from Charlestown Police:** On Thursday, November 17, 2016, at approximately 2:49 PM, Patrolmen Jeff Vaughn and Brock Taylor arrested **Burkley Weilburg**, age 49, of 17 New London Turnpike, Richmond, at his home on the strength of an **active affidavit/arrest warrant** held by the Charlestown Police Department charging him with *Domestic Violence - Cyberstalking/Harassment*. Mr. Weilburg was processed at the station, and was turned over to the custody of the Charlestown Police Department.
2. **Misdemeanor: Simple Assault & Battery:** On Saturday, November 19, 2016, at approximately 3:47 PM, Lieutenant John Arnold responded to the Westerly Police Department and took custody of **Scott Strout**, age 21, of 25 Westminster St., Apt. 2, Westerly after the Westerly Police arrested him on the strength of an arrest warrant held by the Richmond Police Department charging him with **Simple Assault & Battery**. The charge stems from an investigation by Patrolmen Jeff Vaughn and Brock Taylor into a complaint filed in August 2016 by a victim who reported that he had been lured to a remote area near the Richmond/Charlestown town line in Shannock where he was allegedly attacked by multiple male assailants. The victim had declined medical attention. Lt. Arnold returned Mr. Strout to the station where he was processed, and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson. He was released after posting requisite surety bail for an outstanding bench warrant. His bail on the aforementioned charge by this department was set at personal recognizance.
3. **Bench Warrant:** On Sunday, November 20, 2016, at approximately 1:05 PM, Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Chad R. Sherman**, age 22, of 65 West Shannock Road, Richmond on the strength of an **outstanding 4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on September 16, 2016, for *Failure to Appear Justice Assistance Technical Violation (Hold without Bail)* after recognizing Mr. Sherman as a passenger in a vehicle that he stopped on Main Street. Off. Taylor was aware of the outstanding warrant, and arrested Mr. Sherman without incident. Mr. Sherman was processed at the station, and was subsequently transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI.

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