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1. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcohol by Underage Person:** On Thursday, November 16th, 2017 at 1:00 AM, Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Nicholas F. Kelly**, age 18, of 509 Hatchery Road, North Kingstown on a charge of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after stopping him for speeding at **75-MPH in a posted 45-MPH-zone** along South County Trail. As the operator slowed to a stop at Washington County Stables, he began throwing items to the rear of the interior of the vehicle, and rolled his into a fence causing damage. Officer Taylor discovered the subject had attempted to conceal a variety of alcoholic beverages, both open and sealed, with clothing he had tossed at the time of the stop. Mr. Kelly was processed at the station and released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017, for arraignment on the above charges.
2. **Misdemeanor - Simple Assault & Battery:** On Thursday, November 16th, 2017 at 3:47, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue arrested **Rasheed Saliu**, age 34, of 81 New London Turnpike, Richmond on a charge of **Simple Assault & Battery** relative to an incident that occurred on November 10th at a group home located at that address. Back on November 10th, at 4:00 PM, Patrolmen Donohue and Dan Kelley were dispatched to that address for a disturbance after Mr. Saliu allegedly threw furniture items at staff members, pinned a staff member against a wall, and attempted to punch a staff member. When officers arrived, he was walking down the roadway with two large branches and refused to obey commands. Officers subsequently calmed him down, and he was transported to South County Hospital for evaluation. Mr. Saliu was processed at the station on November 16th, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017, for arraignment on the above charges.
3. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at 8:34 PM, Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested **Randy A. Gears**, age 39, of 1 Old Mountain Trail, Apt. A, Richmond on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct**, after being dispatched to that area for a report of gunshots being fired in close proximity to occupied homes at night and disturbing the peace. Officers subsequently located two (2) men standing outside the above address, and determined that they had fired a handgun multiple times at a tree. Mr. Gears was processed at the station and was released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017.

4. **Misdemeanor – Disorderly Conduct:** On Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at 8:34 PM, Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested **Kiel L. Teklinsky**, age 34, of 9 Pine Shadows, Richmond on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct**, after being dispatched to Old Mountain Trail for a report of gunshots being fired in close proximity to occupied homes at night and disturbing the peace. Officers subsequently located two (2) men standing outside 1 Old Mountain Trail, and determined that they had fired a handgun multiple times at a tree. Mr. Teklinsky was processed at the station and was released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017.
5. **Bench Warrant:** On Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at 10:15 PM, Patrolman Dan Kelley arrested **Beth Grimes**, age 50, of 20 Canob Lane, Apt. 2, Wyoming on the strength of an outstanding 3rd District Court Bench Warrant that had been issued on September 20, 2017, for *Failure to Appear – Arraignment* on original charges of *Simple Assault & Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest* (West Greenwich Police Department). Officer Kelley had been dispatched to the Mobil gas station in Wyoming after the clerk reported the above party was disorderly and refused to leave. Off. Kelley located the subject in a parked vehicle and investigation revealed the aforementioned bench warrant. She was processed at the station, and was subsequently transported to the Women’s Intake Center at the ACI.
6. **FELONY: Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Cocaine) & Misdemeanor: Possession of a Weapon Other than a Firearm Prohibited (double-bladed knife over 3”):** On Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at approximately 2:00 AM, Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Christopher LeBrun**, age 19, of 25 Regalwood Drive, Coventry on a felony charge of (1) **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine)**, and a misdemeanor charge of (2) **Possession of a Weapon Other than Firearms Prohibited (double-bladed knife with a blade over 3”)**, after Sgt. Litterio stopped to check on a suspicious darkened vehicle in the parking lot of the closed Westerly Community Credit Union, and found two teenage men with the vehicle, in which officers located a small glass vial containing cocaine, and a large double-bladed knife over 3-inches in length. Mr. LeBrun was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017, for arraignment on the above charges.
7. **Misdemeanor: Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person:** On Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at approximately 2:00 AM, Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Benjamin M. Gallagher**, age 19, of 11 Blue Spruce Drive, Coventry on a misdemeanor charge of **Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after Sgt. Litterio stopped to check on a suspicious darkened vehicle in the parking lot of the closed Westerly Community Credit Union, and found a bottle of vodka belonging to the above teenage passenger. Mr. Gallagher was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 14th, 2017, for arraignment on the above charge.

8. **Wayward Juvenile: Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by an Underage Person:** On Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at approximately 7:19 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested a **17-year-old juvenile male resident of Saunderstown** on a charge of **Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after they were dispatched to the rear parking lot of the Wendy's Restaurant for a report of two juveniles drinking alcohol in a black SUV. The youths were found in possession of open containers of alcohol (beer), and were arrested. They were returned to the station where they were processed, and were released to a parent/guardian. The above youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.
9. **Wayward Juvenile: Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by an Underage Person:** On Sunday, November 19th, 2017 at approximately 7:19 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested a **17-year-old juvenile male resident of Richmond** on a charge of **Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after they were dispatched to the rear parking lot of the Wendy's Restaurant for a report of two juveniles drinking alcohol in a black SUV. The youths were found in possession of open containers of alcohol (beer), and were arrested. They were returned to the station where they were processed, and were released to a parent/guardian. The above youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.
10. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown):** On Monday, November 10th, 2017 at 2:30 AM, Sergeant William Litterio arrested **Kevin J. Lamansky**, age 32, of 7 Joyce Drive, North Providence on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (1st offense - civil)**, after stopping his vehicle on Kingstown Road for a speeding violation the officer witnessed on Richmond Townhouse Road. Mr. Lamansky was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests. He was processed at the station and subsequently refused to consent to a breathalyzer test. He was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on December 7th, 2017 for arraignment on the above charge, and a Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal summons relative to the refusal charge.
11. **Misdemeanor: Possession of Alcoholic Beverages by an Underage Person:** On Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 at approximately 7:19 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Tyler J. Chatell**, age 20, of 341 James Trail, Richmond on a charge of **Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after motor vehicle stop for speeding on Hillsdale Road revealed him to be in possession of alcoholic beverages. He was processed at the station, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on January 4, 2018, for arraignment on the above charge.

12. **Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License - (3rd or subsequent offense):**

On Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 at 9:53 PM, Patrolman Dan Kelley arrested **John E. Finck**, age 39, of 111 Conanicus Road, Narragansett on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License - (3rd of subsequent offense)** after a motor vehicle stop on Beaver River Road revealed that his license was suspended on November 7, 2017, and this stop constituted his sixth (6th) such driving offense. Mr. Finck was processed at the station, and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on January 4, 2018, for arraignment on the above charge.

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