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- Misdemeanor - Domestic Vandalism & Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 at 10:21 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue and Sergeant William Litterio arrested **Dennis L. Wojcik**, age 43, of 36 Old Mountain Trail, Richmond on charges of (1) **Domestic Vandalism**, and (2) **Domestic Disorderly Conduct**, after officers were dispatched to that address for a 9-1-1 call reporting a domestic disturbance in progress. Officers observed a displaced and broken household items. Investigation at the scene resulted in the arrest of Mr. Wojcik, who was processed at the station. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Michael Robinson, and was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance. He was also issued a no-contact order barring him from any contact with the alleged victim.
- Misdemeanor - Receiving Stolen Goods, Conspiracy, and Possession of Marijuana over an ounce (over 18-year-old):** On Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 at 4:30 PM, members of the Richmond Police Department executed a court-authorized search warrant at 1152 Main Street, Wyoming, RI, and arrested **Christopher J. Badessa**, age 21, of that address on charges of (1) **Receiving Stolen Goods (marijuana plants)**, (2) **Conspiracy**, and (3) **Possession of Marijuana over One Ounce (over 18-years-old)**. The arrest and search warrant were the result of an investigation by Detective Drew Bishop into a complaint by a Richmond resident that someone had stolen their medical marijuana from their residential property during the early morning hours of October 3rd. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of several marijuana plants, over five (5) ounces of dried/usable marijuana, and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in cash that had been secreted in a microwave. Mr. Badessa was processed at the station, and was later released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges. On October 5th, he was arraigned in 4th District Court, and was released on \$1,500 surety bail (\$150 cash equivalent). He also appeared before the Washington County Superior Court on an alleged probation violation, and was released on recognizance pending a violation hearing.
- WAYWARD Juvenile - Disorderly Conduct:** On Friday, October 6th, 2017, at 9:28 AM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **15-year-old juvenile male student** of Chariho's RYSE Program on charges of (1) **Disorderly Conduct** and (2) **Possession of Marijuana - less than one ounce (under 18-years-old)** after the youth disrupted the learning environment and threatened a staff member during loud profane outburst. The youth was arrested and found in possession of less than an ounce of marijuana on his person. The youth was returned to the station where he was subsequently released to his grandfather. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charges.

4. **WAYWARD Juvenile - Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person:** On Friday, October 6th, 2017, at 8:22 PM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley and Sergeant William Litterio arrested a **17-year-old juvenile male resident of North Stonington, CT** on a charges of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after responding to the area of Kingstown Road near Carolina Nooseneck Road for reports of an erratic operator spinning their tires and doing "burnouts." Officer Kelley subsequently located the suspect vehicle on Carolina Nooseneck Road near Red Oak Drive, and conducted a motor vehicle stop. The stop revealed the juvenile operator had alcohol in the passenger's compartment. The youth was returned to the station where he was subsequently released to his father. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charges.
5. **Misdemeanor - DUI (2nd offense - BAC unknown):** On Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 6:29 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Michael D. Tougas**, age 58, of 3772 South County Trail, West Kingston, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (2nd offense - BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test (1st offense - civil)**, during a motor vehicle stop on South County Trail after twice observing the operator drift out of the lane of travel into the breakdown lane. Mr. Tougas was arrested on suspicion of DUI after performing a series of standard field sobriety tests, and was processed at the station. He refused to consent to a chemical test, and was subsequently released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.
6. **FELONY - Felony Assault Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct & Vandalism:** On Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 at 9:40 AM, Patrolmen Andy Briody and Anthony Zoglio old arrested **Ivan Ramos**, age 28, of 40 Crestwood Drive, Richmond on charges of (1) **Felony Assault (with a large rock)**, (2) **Disorderly Conduct**, and (3) **Vandalism**, after officers were dispatched to that address for a 911-call reporting a disturbance. Investigation revealed that Mr. Ramos had overturned and thrown furniture and items inside the home, and then threw a large rock through the driver's side window of the victim's car while she was seated inside. The victim then fled the vehicle and Mr. Ramos remained in the driveway. When Officer Briody arrived, he found Mr. Ramos standing in the driveway yelling aloud in anger, and saw him throw a second large rock through the rear driver's side passenger window of the unoccupied car. Mr. Ramos was then taken into custody by officers on scene. He was subsequently transported to Westerly Hospital for a well-being check, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charges.
7. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at 8:22 AM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Angelo M. Annunziato**, age 19, of 200 Clarks Falls Road, North Stonington on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after a business owner called to report a subject in the parking area of 1152 Main Street, punching the windows of a car and shouting obscenities at the occupant of the vehicle. Investigation revealed that the same subject had been escorted out of a nearby business for stumbling and bumping into merchandise displays due to apparent intoxication from an unknown substance. Mr. Annunziato was taken into custody, and was processed at the station and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on the above charge. He was subsequently transported by the Hope Valley Ambulance Corps to Westerly Hospital for a well-being check.

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