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PRESS RELEASE - October 18, 2017

1. **FELONY: Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Cocaine) & Arrest Warrant from Warwick PD:** On Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at approximately 2:00 AM, Sergeant William Litterio arrested **Peter P. Paolozzi**, age 35, of 24 Lakeview Drive, Narragansett on the strength of an outstanding **court authorized affidavit & arrest warrant held by the Warwick Police Department** that had been issued on October 10, 2017, for **Shoplifting** (from Walmart), and on a felony charge of **Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine)**, after stopping to investigate a couple of people standing outside of a vehicle parked on the darkened side of Sandy Pond Road. Sgt. Litterio observed the above subject furtively discard an item into the woods. Investigation revealed the above arrest warrant, and subsequently revealed drug paraphernalia and small glassine bag of cocaine. Mr. Paolozzi was processed at the station. He was issued a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge, and was subsequently turned over to the Warwick Police Department.
2. **WAYWARD Juvenile - Disorderly Conduct:** On Monday, October 16th, 2017, at 1:00 PM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **14-year-old juvenile male student** of Chariho's RYSE Program on a charge of **Simple Assault & Battery** after staff alerted him to an alleged assault on another male student that occurred in the hallway, and resulted in a visible mark/injury to the youth's neck. The assailant allegedly grabbed the other student by the throat and jaw and pinned him against the wall during a verbal exchange. The 14-year-old suspect was arrested and returned to the station where he was subsequently released to his father. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.
3. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown):** On Monday, October 16th, 2017 at 10:30 PM, Patrolmen Adam Andrukiewicz and Brock Taylor arrested **Patrick J. Mattison**, age 27, of 110 Lake Drive, West Greenwich 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 Patrolman Andrukiewicz happened upon a suspicious vehicle stopped at the intersection of Carolina Nooseneck Road and Baker Pines Road with the headlights on and the engine running. He subsequently discovered that the operator was unresponsive and unconscious behind the wheel, and called for a 2nd officer and a rescue. Officers shut the ignition off and removed the key. The operator was initially unresponsive to their attempts to awaken him, but he did awaken moments later. He 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.

4. **Bench Warrant & Misdemeanor - Operating on Suspended License - Certain Violations:** On Tuesday, October 18th, 2017 at 10:56 AM, Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **John H. Lamotte**, age 52, of 121 Bowling Lane, Bradford on a charge of **Operating on a Suspended License - Certain Violations** (*Suspended in 1999 for failure to complete Alcohol/Drug Education*), and on the strength of an outstanding **Superior Court Full Bench Warrant** that had been issued on June 28, 2017, for *Failure to Appear - Cost Review* on an original felony conviction of *First Degree Robbery* (Charlestown Police Department). Off. Taylor stopped his unregistered vehicle on Nooseneck Hill Road, which revealed the warrant and suspended license. Mr. Lamotte was processed at the station, and was subsequently issued a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above license charge. He was delivered to the Washington County Superior Court for appearance on the aforementioned bench warrant.

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