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WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR - ARRESTS

Members of the Richmond Police Department provided security, traffic direction, and criminal enforcement at the Washington County Fair to help maintain order and provide safe transit and attendance for all who visited the Washington County Fair. The Fair is hosted by the Washington County Pomona Grange #2 and one of their established rules is that no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Between Wednesday, August 17th and Sunday, August 21st, Richmond Police Officers made **twenty-two (22) arrests** while assigned to the Washington County Fair Detail:

STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Adult = 21 / Juvenile = 1

Felony = 0 / Misdemeanor = 21 / Bench Warrant = 1

Male = 15 / Female = 7

Non-resident = 22 / Richmond resident = 0

DAY 1 - Wednesday, August 17th, 2016

1. **Bench Warrant:** On Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at approximately 6:15 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Timothy Bradley**, age 37, of 13 Village Court, West Warwick on the strength of an outstanding **3rd District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on September 11, 2014, for *Failure to Appear* on an original conviction of *Operating on a Suspended License*, (RISP Wickford Barracks). The warrant was revealed while investigating suspicious activity during a walking patrol in the Fairgrounds parking lot.
2. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at approximately 6:15 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Crystal Tallent**, age 34, of 8884 Agress Avenue, North Port, Florida on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing her and a companion in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during their walking patrol at the Fairgrounds. Ms. Tallent was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

3. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at approximately 6:15 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Mari Braga**, age 30, of 615 Birch Street, Apt. #2, Fall River on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing her and a companion in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during their walking patrol at the Fairgrounds. Ms. Braga was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
4. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person:** On Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at approximately 8:05 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Andrew Clegg**, age 18, of 82 Westwind Road, South Kingstown on a charge of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after observing him in possession of alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Clegg was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
5. **STATUS OFFENDER Juvenile - Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person:** On Wednesday, August 17th, 2016 at approximately 8:05 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested a **17-year-old juvenile male resident of South Kingstown** on a charge of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after observing him in possession of alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. The juvenile was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released to a sober adult. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charge.

DAY 2 - Thursday, August 18th, 2016

6. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Thursday, August 18th, 2016 at approximately 7:56 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Anna Flaherty**, age 26, of 7 State Street, Apt. B, North Kingstown on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing her in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during their walking patrol at the Fairgrounds. Ms. Flaherty was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
7. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Thursday, August 18th, 2016 at approximately 7:56 PM, Patrolman Anthony Zoglio arrested **Codey R. Gifford**, age 25, of 2699 Kingstown Road, West Kingstown on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during their walking patrol at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Gifford was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

DAY 3 – Friday, August 19th, 2016

8. **Misdemeanor – Public Drinking:** On Friday, August 19th, 2016 at approximately 5:40 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **James D. Dunbar**, age 22, of 49 Oakhill Road, Oakdale, CT on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Dunbar was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
9. **Misdemeanor – Public Drinking:** On Friday, August 19th, 2016 at approximately 7:49 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Matthew Gallagher**, age 21, of 199 South Road, Apt. A, Exeter on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Gallagher was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
10. **Misdemeanor – Public Drinking:** On Friday, August 19th, 2016 at approximately 8:30 PM, Patrolmen Ryan Donohue and Anthony Zoglio arrested **Ashley LaFerriere**, age 23, of 116 Gina Drive, Johnston on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing her in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Ms. LaFerriere was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
11. **Misdemeanor – Public Drinking:** On Friday, August 19th, 2016 at approximately 8:30 PM, Patrolmen Anthony Zoglio and Ryan Donohue arrested **Alyssa Decesare**, age 23, of 254 Rosemont Avenue, Johnston on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing her in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Ms. Decesare was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

DAY 4 – Saturday, August 20th, 2016

12. **Misdemeanor – Public Drinking:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 4:35 PM, Patrolmen Daniel Kelley and Andy Briody arrested **Peter O. Lindley**, age 24, of 12 Rolling Hill Drive, Exeter on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him and a companion in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Lindley was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

13. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 4:36 PM, Patrolmen Andy Briody and Daniel Kelley arrested **Brandon S. McCrave**, age 20, of 44 Mourning Dove, South Kingstown on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him and a companion in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Lindley was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
14. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 6:56 PM, Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Olusegun Richardson**, age 30, of 153 Gallup Street, Providence on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after the Richmond Police received a formal complaint at the Fairground Police Sub-Station from an adult male who reported that he had a disagreement with a vendor over the price of an item. The victim claimed that he passed by the same vendor a short time later while walking with his girlfriend and young child, when a male relative of the vendor left the vendor area and approached the victim in an aggressive manner raising his fists and yelling aloud challenging him to fight, and then allegedly calling him derogatory names for backing away. The incident was witnessed by a police officer on a stationary post inside the Fairgrounds. Mr. Richardson was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
15. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct & Obstructing a Police Officer:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 6:59 PM, Patrolmen Daniel Kelley and Andy Briody arrested **John Hill**, age 48, of 290 Church Street, Apt. A, South Kingstown on charges of (1) **Disorderly Conduct** and (2) **Obstruction of a Police Officer** (*Refused to Provide Name*), after the officers heard a man yelling profanely at someone in the parking lot of the Fairground. Officers ran to intervene as they suspected a fight was about to take place, when they observed a male parking attendant screaming at a driver seated in a legally parked vehicle. There were families and children in close proximity to the attendant shouting profanities. Officers approached him and noticed the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. The parking attendant refused to identify himself, and sarcastically announced that the police officers knew more about parking vehicles than he did. The person he was yelling at parked next to a friend's vehicle, rather than further away as directed by the attendant which precipitated the outburst. Mr. Hill was processed at the Fairgrounds, and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
16. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 7:30 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Benjamin Desrosiers**, age 35, of 1655 Shannock Road, Charlestown on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after observing him in possession of and openly consuming alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Desrosiers was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

17. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcohol by Underage Person:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 7:40 PM, Patrolmen Andy Briody and Daniel Kelley arrested **Casey N. Romagnano**, age 19, of 259 Colburn Road, Canterbury, CT on a charge of **Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by an Underage Person**, after observing him in possession of alcohol during a walking patrol of the parking lot at the Fairgrounds. Mr. Romagnano was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
18. **Misdemeanor - Public Drinking:** On Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at approximately 8:56 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Lorie J. Lang**, age 51, of 171 Chestnut Hill Road, Cranston on a town ordinance violation of **Public Drinking**, after Fair officials requested assistance with a possible intoxicated person near the main stage area during a concert. Cpl. Litterio found Ms. Lang was in possession of and openly consuming alcohol. She was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released to a sober adult with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

DAY 5 - Sunday, August 21st, 2016

19. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday August 21st, 2016 at approximately 8:14 PM, Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Nelson Morales**, age 25, of 3 Spring Street, West Warwick on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after the Richmond Police received a formal complaint at the Fairground Police Sub-Station from two (2) juveniles who reported that they had been induced to play a carnival game by a Rockwell Amusement employee, and that he subsequently refused to honor his promise. When the youths disputed, the worker allegedly uttered a profane threat to punch them in the face. Mr. Morales was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
20. **Misdemeanor - Simple Assault & Battery and Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday August 21st, 2016 at approximately 9:38 PM, as the Fair was closing, Corporal William Litterio, Patrolmen Jeff Vaughn and Ryan Donohue, along with other members of the Richmond Police Department were dispatched to the Fairgrounds parking lot after a 911 caller reported a "large fight" in progress. Officers arrived and spoke with several independent witnesses who all reported that three (3) occupants of a small car had instigated a confrontation with the male and female occupant of a second vehicle. Investigation revealed that the female occupant of the assailant vehicle assaulted and injured the female passenger (neck/ear) of a second vehicle in full view of the victim's toddler son. Investigation also revealed that two (2) male passengers of the assailant's vehicle jumped and assaulted the male operator of the victim's vehicle, leaving minor injury to his face and back. Officers subsequently arrested **Tyler Therien**, age 20, of 14 Saint John Lane, Milford, MA on charges of (1) **Simple Assault & Battery** and (2) **Disorderly Conduct**. Mr. Therien was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

21. **Misdemeanor – Simple Assault & Battery and Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday August 21st, 2016 at approximately 9:38 PM, as the Fair was closing, Corporal William Litterio, Patrolmen Jeff Vaughn and Ryan Donohue, along with other members of the Richmond Police Department were dispatched to the Fairgrounds parking lot after a 911 caller reported a “large fight” in progress. Officers arrived and spoke with several independent witnesses who all reported that three (3) occupants of a small car had instigated a confrontation with the male and female occupant of a second vehicle. Investigation revealed that the female occupant of the assailant vehicle assaulted and injured the female passenger (neck/ear) of a second vehicle in full view of the victim’s toddler son. Investigation also revealed that two (2) male passengers of the assailant’s vehicle jumped and assaulted the male operator of the victim’s vehicle, leaving minor injury to his face and back. Officers subsequently arrested **Stiven Zapata**, age 21, of 15 Lincoln Street, Woonsocket on charges of (1) **Simple Assault & Battery** and (2) **Disorderly Conduct**. Mr. Zapata was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.
22. **Misdemeanor – Simple Assault & Battery and Disorderly Conduct:** On Sunday August 21st, 2016 at approximately 9:38 PM, as the Fair was closing, Corporal William Litterio, Patrolmen Jeff Vaughn and Ryan Donohue, along with other members of the Richmond Police Department were dispatched to the Fairgrounds parking lot after a 911 caller reported a “large fight” in progress. Officers arrived and spoke with several independent witnesses who all reported that three (3) occupants of a small car had instigated a confrontation with the male and female occupant of a second vehicle. Investigation revealed that the female occupant of the assailant vehicle assaulted and injured the female passenger (neck/ear) of a second vehicle in full view of the victim’s toddler son. Investigation also revealed that two (2) male passengers of the assailant’s vehicle jumped and assaulted the male operator of the victim’s vehicle, leaving minor injury to his face and back. Officers subsequently arrested **Marissa Cooper**, age 22, of 202 Blackstone Street, Apt. B, Blackstone, MA on charges of (1) **Simple Assault & Battery** and (2) **Disorderly Conduct**. Ms. Cooper was processed at the Fairgrounds and was released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court for arraignment on the above charge.

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