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## PRESS RELEASE - January 2, 2013:

### **ARRESTS BY PATROL**

1. **Affidavit & Arrest Warrant:** On December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at 6:52 PM, Patrolman John Randall arrested **Henry A. Kowalski**, age 49, of 27 Bell Schoolhouse Road, Richmond, on the strength of an outstanding affidavit & arrest warrant from the Charlestown Police Department on a charge of **Simple Assault**, after responding to the above address to serve the warrant on behalf of the Charlestown Police Department. Mr. Kowalski was processed at the station and subsequently turned over to the custody of the Charlestown Police Department.
2. **Misdemeanor -DUI (BAC unknown) & Refusal:** On December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at approximately 3:30 AM, Corporal William Litterio, assisted by Patrolman Daniel Kelley, arrested **Sharon L. Wylie**, age 51, of 41 Lewis Lane, Wakefield, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (BAC unknown)**, and (2) **Refusal to submit to a Chemical Test**, after a motor vehicle stop by Corporal Litterio at 39 Kingstown Road. Ms. Wylie was transported to the station where she was processed and later released with a summons to appear for arraignment on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in 4th District Court on the above DUI charge.
3. **Town Ordinance/Misdemeanor - Public Drinking and Violation No-Contact Order:** On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at approximately 4:48 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Jeff Vaughn were assigned to a grant-funded enforcement detail to curb underage alcohol violations when they arrested **Suzanne D. Mann**, age 21, of 107 Richmond Townhouse Road, Richmond on charges of (1) **Public Drinking** and (2) **Violation of a No-Contact Order**, after motor vehicle stop near 5 Kingstown Road revealed that she was consuming alcohol from a nip bottle and was in the vehicle with a person who was protected by an active court issued **No-Contact Order** barring Ms. Mann from being in his company. Ms. Mann was transported to the station where she was processed and later released with a summons to appear for arraignment on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in 4th District Court on the above criminal charges.

4. **Misdemeanor - Transportation of an Alcoholic Beverage by Minor:** On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at approximately 5:56 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Jeff Vaughn were assigned to a grant-funded enforcement detail to curb underage alcohol violations when they arrested **Lukas D. Gengarella**, age 19, of 183 Ashaway Road, Bradford on a charge of **Transportation of an Alcoholic Beverage by a Minor**, after motor vehicle stop on Main Street in the Town of Hopkinton (observations in Wyoming). Mr. Gengarella, the operator, was reportedly unaware that it was against the law for him to operate a vehicle containing alcoholic beverages despite his passenger being 21-years-old because his passenger was not a family member. Mr. Gengarella was processed and released with a summons to appear for arraignment on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, in 4th District Court on the above criminal charge.
  
5. **FELONY - Fugitive From Justice (State of Connecticut):** On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at approximately 8:30 PM, the Richmond Police Department received a administrative message (AM) through RILETS that the Connecticut State Police had issued an AMBER ALERT on behalf of the Stonington Police Department for a 9-year-old girl named Daisha Rhodes, who had reportedly been abducted by her mother's boyfriend, Daniel Candales, age 42. The Richmond Police Department also learned that Mr. Candales had been involved in a high speed pursuit(s) with both the Stonington Police Department and the Hopkinton Police Department (RI) and had eluded capture. According to the Stonington Police Department, Mr. Candales was operating a 2005 Ford F-250 pickup truck, color grey, bearing Connecticut Combination plate 82CP75, with a sander in the bed of the truck and a snowplow attached to the front end.

At approximately 9:45 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing and Corporal William Litterio conducted a canvass of the local businesses in Town, at which time Corporal Litterio located the suspect vehicle in the Wyoming Stop & Shop parking lot. Cpl. Litterio approached the suspect vehicle and ordered the male operator to get out of the vehicle, which he failed to do. Cpl. Litterio twice ordered the male subject to "show" his hands, but the subject failed to respond or comply. Upon another command to show his hands, the suspect opened his driver's door and began to step from the vehicle, claiming that he was on the phone with the police. Cpl. Litterio ordered the suspect to the ground, and Mr. Candales complied. He was taken into custody without incident.

Sgt. Lawing arrived on scene during the arrest and proceeded to the cab of the truck where he located 9-year-old Daisha Rhodes, who was alive and responsive. Sgt. Lawing transported the young girl to the Richmond Police Department where she was later turned over to the Stonington Police Department. Cpl. Litterio returned Mr. Candales to the Richmond Police Department, where he was held until his arraignment before Justice-of-the-Peace Joseph Scott, on a charge of **Fugitive From Justice** (Stonington, CT), and additional charges lodged by the Hopkinton Police Department (RI). He was ordered held without bail, and was transported to the Adult Correctional Facility's Intake Service Center, where he was held pending a bail hearing in 4th District Court on 1/2/13. Any press inquiries concerning the details leading to the Amber Alert should be referred to the Stonington Police Department and/or the Connecticut State Police.

6. **Misdemeanor – Motor Vehicle & Bench Warrant:** On January 1, 2013 at 2:50 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **Shannon M. Brutcher**, age 32, of 36 Batterson Drive, Apartment A, Westerly on a charge of (1) **Operating on a Suspended License** and (2) **on the strength of an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> District Court Bench Warrant**, after a motor vehicle stop on Kingstown Road near Meadowbrook Road revealed that her license to drive had been suspended in May 2012. The bench warrant had been issued on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, for *Failure to Appear / Pay Fines* on a prior conviction for *Driving While Intoxicated* (Westerly Police Department). Ms. Brutcher was processed at the station and was arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace, who set bail at \$1,000 personal recognizance for the license charge. Ms. Brutcher was released after posting the requisite surety bail of \$4355 due on the bench warrant (10% or \$435.50).
  
7. **Misdemeanor – Domestic Simple Assault & Battery:** On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at approximately 7:39 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing, assisted by Corporal William Litterio, arrested **Shayne A. Kenyon**, age 25, of 391 Church Street, Alton on charges of (1) **Domestic Simple Assault & Battery**, and (2) **Domestic Refusal to Relinquish Telephone**, after officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance at that address. Mr. Kenyon was processed at the station and was arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace on the above charges before being released on \$1,000 personal recognizance and receiving a No-Contact Order to prohibit him from contacting the victim.

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