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PRESS RELEASE - August 20th, 2013:

ARRESTS BY REGULAR PATROL

1. **Misdemeanor - Motor Vehicle:** On August 13, 2013, at approximately 7:00 PM, Corporal Justin Vachon arrested **Theodore F. Patterson**, age 51, of 101 Glen Rock Road, West Kingston, on a charge of *Operating with a Suspended License*, after a motor vehicle stop near 358 Kingstown Road, which revealed that Mr. Patterson's RI operator's license had been suspended. Mr. Patterson was transported to the station, where he was processed and released with a summons to appear for arraignment on September 17, 2013, in 4th District Court on the above charge.
2. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal:** On August 18th, 2013, at approximately 2:25 AM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Steven E. Briggs**, age 32, of 50 Kenyon School Road, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)**, (2) **Presence of Alcoholic Beverage while Operating or Riding in Motor Vehicle**, and (3) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test**, after the officer observed him leave the lane of travel on Kingstown Road and drive onto the grass at the Richmond Town Hall before returning to the eastbound lane. Mr. Briggs was processed at the station and was later released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court, and a separate date in RI Traffic Tribunal on the above charges (respectively).
3. **Misdemeanor - Receiving Stolen Goods (under \$500) & Bench Warrants:** On August 18th, 2013, at approximately 6:33 PM, Patrolman Steven Gravier, assisted by Corporal William Litterio and a member of the Charlestown Police Department, arrested **Adam F. Johnson**, age 28, of 23 Lewiston Avenue, Richmond, on a charge of **Receiving Stolen Goods (Go-Kart)**, and on the strength of two (2) outstanding **4th District Court Bench Warrants**, after the Charlestown Police Department requested assistance in checking the above address for a Go-Kart that had been stolen from their town. The Go-Kart was located seized at the above address. Mr. Johnson was processed at the station, issued a summons to appear in 4th District Court on the above charge, and was then delivered to the Intake Service Center at the ACI on the strength of the outstanding bench warrants.

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 or beverage coolers are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Between Wednesday, August 14th and Sunday, August 18th, Richmond Police Officers made **ELEVEN (11)** arrests while assigned to the Washington County Fair Detail, broken down into the following categories:

STATISTICAL INFORMATION:

Adult = 9 / Juvenile = 2

Felony = 0 / Misdemeanor = 9 / Bench Warrant = 2

Male = 11 / Female = 0

Non-resident = 9 / Richmond resident = 2

Washington County Fair - WEDNESDAY - August 14th:

1. **Bench Warrant:** At 3:25 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Patrolman Anthony Zoglio arrested **Morgan Crandall**, age 19, of 276 Kingstown Road, Richmond on the strength of an outstanding **4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on May 3rd, 2013, for *Failure to Appear/Pay - Conspiracy (Richmond PD)*. Ms. Crandall was processed at the station. She was unable to post the requisite bail of \$1372.34, so she was transported to the Women's Facility at the ACI.
2. **WAYWARD Juvenile - Public Drinking & Possession of Alcohol by Minor:** At approximately 7:00 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Detective Drew Bishop arrested a **16-year-old juvenile male**, of North Stonington, Connecticut, on charges of (1) **Public Drinking** and (2) **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after officers observed him in possession of and consuming alcohol during their patrol in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds. The youth was processed at the scene and released to his father. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charges.
3. **WAYWARD Juvenile - Public Drinking & Possession of Alcohol by Minor:** At approximately 7:00 PM, Corporal William Litterio and Detective Drew Bishop arrested a **17-year-old juvenile male**, of North Stonington, Connecticut, on charges of (1) **Public Drinking** and (2) **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after officers observed him in possession of and consuming alcohol during their patrol in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds. The youth was processed at the scene and released to his father. The youth shall be petitioned into Family Court on the above charges.

Washington County Fair - THURSDAY - August 15th:

4. **Misdemeanor -Domestic Simple Assault:** At approximately 11:45 AM, Patrolman Daniel Kelley arrested **Darrell Hackney**, age 73, of 54 Ivy Road, Blairsville, GA, on charges of (1) **Domestic -Simple Assault and/or Battery**, and (2) **Domestic - Disorderly Conduct** after it was reported that Mr.

Hackney, a volunteer at the Fairground, had confronted an estranged male in-law of his who was visiting the Fair. Mr. Hackney reportedly pushed the victim and allegedly threatened to kill him over an unresolved family matter. Mr. Hackney was processed at the station, and was subsequently arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace. He was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance, and was issued a *No-Contact Order* barring him from contact with the victim.

5. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcohol by Underage Person:**

At approximately 7:00 PM, Patrolman Andy Briody arrested **Corey Owens**, age 19, of 23 Monroe Drive, Coventry on a charge of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after officers observed three (3) young men pouring Vodka into open containers in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds. Mr. Owens was processed and released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on the above charges.

6. **Misdemeanor - Possession of Alcohol by Underage Person:**

At approximately 7:00 PM, Detective Drew Bishop arrested **John Coen**, age 20, of 304 Arnold Road, Coventry on a charge of **Possession of Alcohol by an Underage Person**, after officers observed three (3) young men pouring Vodka into open containers in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds. Mr. Coen was processed and released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on the above charges.

7. **Misdemeanor/Ordinance Violation - Public Drinking:**

At approximately 7:00 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Robert Gilchrist**, age 22, of 14 Arbutus Trail, Coventry on a charge of **Public Drinking**, after officers observed him consuming alcohol from an open container in the parking lot of the Fairgrounds. Mr. Gilchrist was processed and released with a summons to appear in 4th District Court on the above charges.

Washington County Fair - FRIDAY - August 16th:

8. **Bench Warrant:** At 9:00 PM, Patrolmen Anthony Zoglio responded to the Fairgrounds to take custody **Colton J. Main**, age 22, of 131 Old Shannock Road, Charlestown, on the strength of an outstanding **4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on August 5th, 2013, for *Failure to Appear for Payment Review* on an original charge of *Operating on a Suspended License* that had been brought by the Richmond Police. Mr. Main was processed at the station. He was unable to post the requisite surety bail of \$6,340 (or cash equivalent of \$634), so he was transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI in Cranston.

9. **Bench Warrant:** At 2:28 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Patrick Westgate**, age 24, of 178 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, CT on the strength of an outstanding **4th District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on August 2nd, 2013, for *Failure to Appear* on an original charge of *Receiving Stolen Goods* that had been brought by the Westerly Police. Mr. Westgate was processed at the station. Pursuant to the warrant, Mr. Westgate was ordered held without bail, so he was transported to the Intake Service Center at the ACI in Cranston.

Washington County Fair - SATURDAY - August 18th:

10. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal:** At approximately 12:20 AM, Patrolmen Dan Kelley and Andy Briody arrested **Corey R. Aiello**, age 20, of 25 Nooseneck Hill Road, Richmond, on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)**, (2) **Presence of Alcoholic Beverage while Operating or Riding in Motor Vehicle**, and (3) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test**, after he reportedly tried to speed around another vehicle in the Fairground parking lot and crashed into it. Mr. Aiello was transported to the station where he was processed, and later released to a friend with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court on September 13, 2013, and a separate date in RI Traffic Tribunal on the above charges (respectively).

11. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal:** At approximately 7:41 PM AM, Sergeant Michael Lawing, assisted by Lt. John Arnold, arrested **Gary A. Staggs**, age 52, of 13 Water Street, West Warwick on charges of (1) **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)**, (2) **Driving on an Expired License**, and (3) **Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test**, after he was involved in a motor vehicle accident in the Fairground parking lot. Mr. Staggs was transported to the station where he was processed, and later released with a summons to appear for arraignment in 4th District Court, and in RI Traffic Tribunal on the above charges (respectively).

Washington County Fair - SUNDAY - August 18th:

On a few occasions during Sunday evening, the last night of the Washington County Fair, officers were intervened to prevent altercations between youths at the Fairgrounds, and ejected one 22-year-old male from the Fair for public intoxication.