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## PRESS RELEASE – January 09, 2026

### ARRESTS

1. **Misdemeanor – DUI (1st offense – BAC unknown) and Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (Civil):** On Friday, December 19, 2025, at approximately 10:41 P.M., Patrolman Paul Marshall and Patrolman Ryan Donohue arrested **Alexander Turrisi**, age 22, of 20 Meadowbrook Way, Apt. 8, Wakefield, for (1) *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (1st offense-BAC Unknown)* and (2) *Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (civil)*. The arrest occurred after officers responded to a motor vehicle crash on Rt. 91. The vehicle Mr. Turrisi was operating crossed the centerline of the road and struck a truck parked in a driveway at a residence causing significant damage to the truck and structures on the property. Mr. Turrisi was arrested on suspicion of DUI based on officer observations as well as his performance on field sobriety tests. Mr. Turrisi was transported to the station where he refused to consent to a chemical test at an officer's request. Mr. Turrisi was arraigned by a Bail Commissioner and was given a court date for re-arraignment in the 4th Division District Court.
2. **Misdemeanor – (1) Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Wednesday December 24, 2025, at approximately 6:08 P.M., Patrolman Paul Marshall arrested **Cherrie Perkins**, age 65, of 220 Shannock Village Road, Richmond, on a charge of *Domestic Disorderly Conduct*. The arrest occurred after officers responded to a reported disturbance that had taken place at a residence. Ms. Perkins was taken into custody and transported to the station where she was processed and arraigned by a Bail Commissioner. Ms. Perkins was released on a promise to appear in the 4<sup>th</sup> Division District Court at a later date for re-arraignment on the charge.
3. **Misdemeanor – (1) Domestic Disorderly Conduct:** On Monday December 29, 2025, at approximately 5:24 A.M., Corporal Michael Ellis and Patrolman Stephen Blessing arrested **Benjamin Paterson**, age 34, of 818 Quarry Lane, Westfield, NJ, on a charge of *Domestic Disorderly Conduct*. The arrest occurred after officers responded to a 911 call reporting a disturbance at a local business. Mr. Paterson was taken into custody and transported to the station where he was processed and arraigned by a Bail Commissioner. Mr. Paterson was released on a promise to appear in the 4<sup>th</sup> Division District Court at a later date for re-arraignment on the charge.

4. **Local Warrant:** On Monday, December 29, 2025, at approximately 12:16 PM, Patrolman Dan Ballou and Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Matthew Toneatti**, age 36, of 276 Carolina Nooseneck Road, Under the *24-Hour Domestic Law* at the request of the Charlestown Police Department. Mr. Toneatti was transported to the Richmond Police Department for processing and was then turned over to the Charlestown Police
5. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown) and (2) Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (Civil), and (3) Obstruction of A Police Officer:** On Monday, December 29, 2025, at approximately 10:16 P.M., Patrolman Paul Marshall and Patrolman Brock Taylor arrested **Megan English**, age 43, of no-permanent address, for (1) *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (1st offense-BAC Unknown)*, (2) *Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (civil)* and (3) *Obstruction of a Police Officer*. The arrest occurred after a concerned citizen called 911 to report Ms. English operating in a reckless manner by swerving and crossing lanes of travel on Rt. 95 South. Ms. English, who refused to identify herself on scene, was arrested on suspicion of DUI based on officer observations as well as her performance on field sobriety tests. Ms. English was transported to the police station where she refused to consent to a chemical test at an officer's request. Ms. English was held overnight as a violator of her condition of bail on other cases. The following morning, she was transported to the 4th Division District Court where she was arraigned.
6. **Misdemeanor - DUI (1st offense - BAC unknown) and Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (Civil):** On Friday, January 02, 2026, at approximately 4:14 P.M., Patrolman Ryan Donohue and Patrolman Adam Andrukiewicz arrested **Brian Muller**, age 44, of 25 Burnt Cedar Drive, North Kingstown, for (1) *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (1st offense-BAC Unknown)* and (2) *Refusal To Submit To a Chemical Test (civil)*. The arrest occurred after officers responded to an erratic operator that later turned into a motor vehicle crash on Baker Pines Road. Mr. Muller was arrested on suspicion of DUI based on officer observations as well as his performance on field sobriety tests. Mr. Muller was transported to the station where he refused to consent to a chemical test at an officer's request. Mr. Muller was arraigned by a Bail Commissioner and was given a court date for re-arraignment in the 4th Division District Court.
7. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Friday, January 02, 2026, at approximately 4:39 P.M., Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Paul Marshal arrested **Merei Beckman**, age 36, of 13 Paul Ave., Wakefield, on a charge of *Disorderly Conduct*. The arrest occurred after officers were called to remove Ms. Beckman from a residence. Upon officers' arrival Ms. Beckmann's tumultuous behavior began to escalate, and she was taken into custody. After being processed at the police station, Ms. Beckman was released on a summons to appear for arraignment in the 4th Division District Court.
8. **Misdemeanor - Disorderly Conduct:** On Friday, January 02, 2026, at approximately 4:39 P.M., Sergeant William Litterio and Patrolman Paul Marshal arrested **Moranda Rodriguez**, age 45, of (LKA) 56 Spruce Street, Westerly, on a charge of *Disorderly Conduct*. The arrest occurred after officers were called to remove Ms. Rodriguez from a residence. Upon officers' arrival Ms. Rodriguez's tumultuous behavior began to escalate, and she was taken into custody. After being processed at the police station, Ms. Beckmann was released on a summons to appear for arraignment in the 4th Division District Court

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*NOTE: An arrest or criminal complaint is merely an allegation and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is entitled to a fair trial in which it will be the government's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.*