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## PRESS RELEASE – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

1. **Misdemeanor – Motor Vehicle:** On June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 2:40 PM, Sergeant Michael Lawing arrested **Sarah Jean Couture**, age 25, of 97 Escoheag Hill Road, West Greenwich on a charge of *Operating with a Suspended License*, after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street revealed that her license had been suspended on August 2012, for *Failure to Appear/Pay (out-of-state)*. Ms. Couture was transported to the station, processed, and was released with a summons to appear on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, for arraignment in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court relative to the above charge.
2. **Misdemeanor – DUI (BAC: .10-.15):** On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 1:00 PM, PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Patrick M. Brownell**, age 44, of 221 Leisure Drive, Wakefield on charges of (1) *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense – BAC of .10-.15)* and (2) *Driving on an Expired License*, after stopping Mr. Brownell for drinking from a large beer can while driving along Gardiner Road. Mr. Brownell, who was also operating on an expired RI driver's license, submitted to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in BAC (blood-alcohol-content) readings of **.133 (1<sup>st</sup> phase)** and **.134 (2<sup>nd</sup> phase)**. Mr. Brownell was processed and released with a summons to appear on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, for arraignment in 4<sup>th</sup> District Court on the above charges.
3. **Misdemeanor – Motor Vehicle:** On June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 9:55 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn arrested **Leonardo R. Lugo**, age 26, of 281 Sunset Hill, Fall River, MA on a charge of *Operating with a Suspended License (MA)*, after stopping Mr. Lugo for speeding at 58-MPH in a posted 30-MPH-zone on Church Street. Mr. Lugo was transported to the station, where he was processed, and subsequently arraigned before a Justice-of-the-Peace on the above charge. Mr. Lugo was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.
4. **Bench Warrant & Motor Vehicle:** On June 14, 2013 at approximately 9:24 AM, Lieutenant John Arnold arrested **Theodore F. Patterson**, age 51, of 101 Glen Rock Road, West Kingston on a charge of *Operating on a Suspended License*, and on the strength an outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> District Court Bench Warrant that had been issued on June 12, 2013, for *Failure to Appear* on an original charge of *Operating on a Suspended License* (Hopkinton Police Department). The arrest was the result of a motor vehicle stop near 114 Kingstown Road. Mr. Patterson received a summons to appear on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, for arraignment on the suspended license charge, and was delivered to the Intake Service Center at the Adult Correctional Institution on the strength of the aforementioned bench warrant.

5. **Bench Warrant:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 5:53 PM, Corporal William Litterio arrested **Raymond S. Robar**, age 32, of 160 Old Shannock Road, Charlestown on the strength an outstanding **4<sup>th</sup> District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on June 12, 2013, for *Failure to Appear* on an original charge of *Operating on a Suspended License* (Richmond Police Department), after Cpl. Litterio was on routine patrol and recognized the wanted subject standing in a driveway on Beaver River Road. Mr. Robar was unable to post the requisite surety bail of \$760, so he was transported to the Intake Service Center at the Adult Correctional Institution on the strength of the aforementioned bench warrant.
6. **Misdemeanor - DUI (BAC Unknown) & Refusal of a Chemical Test:** On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at 8:54 PM, Patrolman Jeff Vaughn, assisted by Lieutenant John Arnold, arrested **Mark J. Burson**, age 52, of 490 Twin Brook Lane, Coventry on charges of (1) *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/ or Drugs (1st Offense - BAC unknown)* and (2) *Refusal of a Chemical Test*. The arrest occurred as a result of an undercover officer observing Mr. Burson driving erratically in a parking lot on Main Street during a **Should Tap Enforcement Detail**, which is a grant-funded underage alcohol enforcement program coordinated by the Chariho Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention. An undercover officer saw Mr. Burson drive forward into a large rock, and back away without inspecting his vehicle for damage. He then drove over the sidewalk curbing as he entered Main Street and drove onto Route 95 Southbound. After he was arrested, officers discovered that Mr. Burson had been convicted of *Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs* on five (5) prior occasions in the State of Maine, between the years of 2003 and 2008. Mr. Burson was subsequently arraigned at the station before a Justice of the Peace on the above DUI charge, and was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.
7. **Bench Warrant:** On June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 6:00 PM, Patrolmen John Randall and Steven Gravier arrested **Scott Evanchof**, age 29, of 34 Delta Drive, Pawtucket on the strength an outstanding **3<sup>rd</sup> District Court Bench Warrant** that had been issued on June 14, 2013, for a violation filed on an original charge of *Possession of a Controlled Substance* (Cranston Police Department). Patrolman Randall had been on routine patrol when he was approached by residents of Wolf Court in Richmond, who reported that a suspicious man was going door-to-door to sell perishable food items from a cooler in the bed of his Ford Ranger pickup truck. Officers located the suspect in a driveway on New London Turnpike, and arrested him without incident. Per order of the court, Mr. Evanchof was ordered held without bail, so he was transported to the Intake Service Center at the Adult Correctional Institution.
8. **WAYWARD Juvenile - Disorderly Conduct:** On June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1:00 PM, School Resource Officer Anthony Zoglio arrested a **13-year-old male student** at the RYSE Program at Chariho High School on a charge of **Disorderly Conduct** after he disrupted the learning environment with a profane outburst directed at staff members, and threw school property on the ground. The youth was processed at the station and was turned over to his father. He shall be referred to Family Court on the above charge.

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