

## **NGPD Police Blotter for week of 12/12/21 to 12/18/21.**

*EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, and Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.*

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2:54 AM- **Citizen Assist-** Van Dyke Dr. South. Caller wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing issue with a family member. *Officer Gray*

9:19 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** In the 600 block of State Route 355. Caller wished to speak to someone about thoughts of hurting themselves. Officers directed the caller and a caretaker to the appropriate resources. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*

10:41 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Cumberland Farms parking lot. *Officer Jukes*

11:54 AM- **Animal Problem-** Thomas Dr. Caller reported a hunter that they believed had shot a deer within 500 feet of their residence. Officer located the hunters about a mile away and determined the deer had been shot far enough away from the residence but had run afterward and ended up on the caller's lawn. *Officer Peasley*

1:13 PM- **Arrest-** Victor Neglia, of Stephentown, was arrested following a traffic stop on Whiteview Rd. The arresting officer had observed Neglia passing several cars at a high rate of speed on Winter St. Ext. which is a no passing zone. It was also discovered that the vehicle was not registered and had switched plates. Neglia was charged with Reckless Driving, a misdemeanor, Speed in Zone, Unsafe Passing, Failure to Keep Right, and Improper Plates, all infractions. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*

1:54 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** Williams Rd. at North Greenbush Rd. A citizen flagged down the officer to report a vehicle that was stopped in the middle of the traffic circle but it was not known why. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. *Officer Jukes*

2:25 PM- **Youths Annoying-** Wellnow Urgent Care. Caller stated three male youths were playing on the ladder to the roof and had possibly fallen off. Officer checked the area but it was learned that the youths had run off. *Officer Jukes*

3:59 PM- **Welfare Check-** Washington Ave. Ext. at State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle in traffic that appeared to have an argument going on between the driver and passenger. The area was checked but the vehicle was not found. *Officer Lionarons*

6:37 PM- **Larceny-** At a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a subject that had pumped \$44 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

8:39 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** In the 100 block of Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a tree that had fallen onto power lines. Fire Department remained on scene until National Grid could respond. *Officer Lionarons*

10:02 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Bellemeade St. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

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12:44 AM- **Investigation-** Garlic Lovers Corner. Officer discovered an unsecured door in the rear of the building. Determined not to be criminal in nature. *Officers McGuire and Giddings*

4:02 AM- **Motorist Assist-** North Greenbush Rd. at Jordan Rd. A motorist flagged an officer down to request directions. *Officer McGuire*

9:43 AM- **Welfare Check-** Bloomingrove Senior Housing. Caller stated a resident has been going around the complex knocking on doors in the middle of the night and appears confused. Officers spoke to management who would be best equipped to handle the situation. *Lieutenant Croll and Officer Fleming*

11:04 AM- **Missing Person-** Bellemeade St. Caller reported a family member that had left the house in the morning and could not be contacted. Family members assisted in searching and the subject was located in Massachusetts. *Detectives Walsh and Stehr, Officers Gervais and Fleming*

1:20 PM- **Reckless Driver-** Winter St. Ext. at Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported another vehicle that was stopping abruptly in traffic. Area checked but vehicle not found. *Officer Fleming*

1:50 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Hannaford parking lot. *Officer Gervais*

3:45 PM- **Larceny-** At CVS on North Greenbush Rd. Caller stated three females were in the store pocketing merchandise. Prior to leaving the store, an employee stopped them and they dropped the merchandise but were threatening the employee. Females fled the store prior to an officer arriving and had not passed the point of sale with any merchandise. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:47 PM- **Fire-** Glenmore Rd. Caller reported what looked like a large fire endangering a structure. Upon arrival, officers determined it to be a controlled bonfire that was within legal limits and County dispatch had been notified of it. *Lieutenant Croll and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:06 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** Hidley Rd. Ext. Caller reported low hanging wires and other wires that had been pulled from a neighbor's house. Fire Department also responded. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:19 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Home Depot parking lot. *Officer Jukes*

4:50 PM- **Welfare Check-** Bloomingrove Dr. near the CDTA Park and Ride. Caller reported seeing an adult male and a child coming out of the woods in the area. Upon speaking to them, the male stated they were going to the Park and Ride for a custody exchange. Caller was concerned after they left and saw the male and child walking past the Park and Ride towards the Stewart's Shop. Officer located the other party to the custody exchange and confirmed it was all legitimate. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:01 PM- **Reckless Driver**- Whiteview Rd. at Brookside Ave. Caller reported a vehicle that was tailgating and had passed them in the no passing zone. Officer located the vehicle parked but the operator could not be found. *Officer Jukes*

5:23 PM- **Arrest**- Olivia Covert, of Cohoes, was arrested during an investigation into a property damage auto accident in the parking lot of a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. It was discovered that Covert was operating with several suspensions on her license. She was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and released to return to court at a later date. *Officer Jukes*

5:44 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- Bellemeade St. Caller reported seeing a vehicle they didn't recognize parked in front of their residence. Upon reviewing surveillance video, caller believed a male occupant had struck a female occupant. Officer reviewed the video and determined the female was not struck. Vehicle was gone prior to officer arriving. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:33 PM- **Missing Person**- In the 600 block of State Route 355. Four youths had left the residence without permission. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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12:19 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Wellnow parking lot. *Officers McGuire and Gray*

1:54 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the Saint Michael's Church parking lot. *Officer McGuire*

2:58 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the Robert C. Parker School parking lot. *Officer Gray*

3:47 AM- **Suspicious Persons**- Winter St. Ext. at Whiteview Rd. Officer located the four missing youths from earlier in the evening. Officer attempted to speak to them but they were uncooperative and threatened violence if an attempt was made to detain them. Youths then ran off into the woods. A search of the area was conducted but they were not located. *Officers McGuire and Gray*

5:40 AM- **Larceny**- At a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported four youths stealing candy bars and Red Bull energy drinks. Staff recovered the property and declined charges. These were determined to be the same youths that had been reported missing earlier in the evening. Two were turned over to their legal guardians. Two were taken to Samaritan Hospital for mental health evaluation. *Officers McGuire and Gray*

7:47 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 100 block of Winter St. Ext. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

11:28 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Columbia Turnpike in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance in locating a suspect from an attempted Grand Larceny. *Lieutenant Croll, Detective Stehr*

1:53 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported a person walking into traffic and threatening to harm themselves. Officers located the subject

transported them to Samaritan Hospital for mental health evaluation. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

2:22 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** State Route 43 at Higgins Rd. Caller reported a garbage can that had been blown into the roadway. Officer removed the item. *Lieutenant Croll*

4:52 PM- **Reckless Driver-** Main Ave. at State Route 150. Caller reported a vehicle swerving and driving very slowly. Last seen heading towards Poestenkill on Main Ave. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Lionarons*

5:09 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about their social security number being used fraudulently. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

7:11 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported a male walking through the parking lot pulling on door handles of parked cars. Officers checked the area but did not locate the subject. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

8:34 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. *Officer Jukes*

9:14 PM- **Investigation-** Bloominggrove Senior Housing. Caller was a resident of the complex and wished to speak to an officer about suspicious activity. It was determined that the caller suffered from a non-specific memory disorder and was mistaken. Family was contacted and advised. *Officer Jukes*

11:02 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** State Route 43 at Brinker Dr. South. Caller reported a deer in the travel lane. Officer checked the area but the deer was gone. *Officer McGuire*

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9:22 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** In the 400 block of Main Ave. Officer located a deceased deer in the travel lane. State Highway Department notified to pick it up. *Officer Gervais*

10:40 AM- **Property Lost-** At the station. A resident wished to report their wallet missing. *Sergeant Deeb*

11:27 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** Main Ave. at Acker Ave. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

1:16 PM- **Assault-** Raizada Fuels. Caller reported a fight in the parking lot. Officers responded and located the suspect but he fled, striking a patrol unit as he did so. See press release for more details. *Chief Keevern, Lieutenant Croll, Sergeant Deeb, Officers Gervais, Fleming, Peasley, Lionarons, and Schrader*

2:09 PM- **Larceny-** Home Goods. Caller reported their checkbook being stolen. Caller stated someone had already cashed checks in the amount of \$4,000. All units were tied up on the assault call, EGPD handled the report.

2:42 PM- **Harassment-** Jiff-E-Mart. Caller stated an employee was being sexually harassed by a customer. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

4:40 PM- **Youths Annoying-** Oak Hill Apartments. Caller reported youths standing near the dumpsters throwing trash at passing cars. Officer checked the area but did not locate the youths. *Officer Schrader*

5:16 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** North Greenbush Rd. at Bloomingrove Dr. *Officer Schrader*

5:57 PM- **Arrest-** Jade Parker, of Troy, was arrested following a traffic stop where it was discovered that the registration was suspended and the vehicle had no insurance. She was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and Operation Without Insurance, an infraction. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Lionarons and Schrader*

6:49 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** At the Defreestville Firehouse. Caller reported a disabled vehicle on the property. Vehicle was unoccupied and towed. *Officer Schrader*

7:23 PM- **Arrest-** Noel Hasslinger, of Poestenkill, was arrested following an investigation into a property damage auto accident on Main Ave. Caller reported seeing a box truck roll out of the Village Liquor store parking lot and across Main Ave. before coming to a rest on the other shoulder. Caller located the owner inside the store and advised him of what had happened. The owner moved the vehicle back into the parking lot but then struck the building, causing damage to both vehicle and building. Officers located Hasslinger and noted that he appeared to be impaired by a substance other than alcohol. He was taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated. Toxicology to determine what intoxicants he had in his system are pending. Having had prior convictions for that charge, the current charge was a felony. Hasslinger was charged with Driving While Impaired by Drugs, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1<sup>st</sup> degree, both felonies, Operating a Vehicle Without an Interlock Device, a misdemeanor, and Uninspected Motor Vehicle, an infraction. Hasslinger was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Lionarons and Schrader*

9:08 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Mountainview Terr. Due to officers being tied up on previous call, NYSP handled this.

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7:03 AM- **Arrest-** Logan Swedick, of North Greenbush, turned himself in at the station for charges stemming from the assault call at Raizada Fuels the previous day. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 5<sup>th</sup> degree Criminal Mischief 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, all felonies, Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Resisting Arrest, Obstructing Governmental Administration 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> degree, all misdemeanors, two counts of a Harassment 2<sup>nd</sup> degree violation, and given traffic tickets for

Unsafe Backing, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Auto Accident, and Unsafe Turn. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail. See press release for further details. *Officer Peasley and Sergeant Deeb*

11:08 AM- **Citizen Assist**- In the 100 block of Birch St. Caller requested an officer escort them to an address to retrieve property. *Officer Fleming*

12:37 PM- **Suspicious Person**- Thompson Ct. Caller reported seeing a person they didn't recognize go into the back yard of their neighbor's house with an empty bag and then return with what appeared to be a full bag. Officer checked the area but couldn't locate the subject. Homeowner interviewed and confirmed no crime occurred but they did not know who the subject was or what they were doing. *Officer Peasley*

3:09 PM- **Animal Problem**- Sharpe Rd. at Woodbury Hill Rd. Caller reported striking a deer in the area and believed it to be injured. Officer checked the area but did not locate the deer. *Officer Lionarons*

3:59 PM- **Suspicious Person**- Bellemeade St. at Fairview Ave. Caller wished to speak to an officer about suspicious activity that has been happening in the area. *Officer Jukes*

4:43 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- Twist Ave. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Lionarons*

5:03 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about her phone number being posted on social media. Officer spoke to the person that posted and they claimed to be a citizen journalist and was trying to identify who it was that called him. He agreed to consider removing it. As of the publication of this blotter, it has still not been removed, despite now knowing who it was that had called him. *Sergeant Deeb*

5:11 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- In the McDonald's parking lot. Pedestrian vs. Auto, very minor injuries. *Sergeants Deeb and Bourdeau, Officer Lionarons*

10:20 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- At a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. *Officer Lionarons*

11:46 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Town Beach. Officer located a subject on the property during prohibited hours. Subject was advised to leave. *Officer McGuire*

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12:02 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Bell Top Elementary School parking lot. Officer encountered a subject hanging out in the parking lot. Subject checked okay and was advised to leave. *Officer McGuire*

12:58 AM- **Investigation**- Woodland Hill Montessori School. Officer located a door propped open. Determined to be a custodian on scene. *Officer Gray*

1:06 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Oak Hill Apartments. *Officers Gray, Giddings, and McGuire*

5:19 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- North Greenbush Rd. at Brianna Cir. Officer located an abandoned vehicle partially blocking the travel lane. Vehicle was towed from scene. *Officer Gray*

10:04 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Peasley*

10:07 AM- **Assist Other Agency-** At the Town Beach. EGPD requested units check the area for a person that was reported missing from their jurisdiction. The area was checked but the person was not located there. *Officer Gervais*

11:18 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** North Greenbush Rd. at Agway Dr. *Officer Gervais*

12:09 PM- **Larceny-** At a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a subject had pumped \$48 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

12:54 PM- **Vehicle Lockout-** In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. *Officer Gervais*

4:04 PM- **Arrest-** Danielle Vriale, of North Greenbush, was arrested after she turned herself in on a warrant for charges stemming from a domestic incident the previous day. She was charged with Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, and brought to North Greenbush Town Court to be arraigned. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Lionarons*

5:13 PM- **Welfare Check-** At the Roasted Red Pepper. Caller reported finding the front door to the business unlocked but the business closed and the alarm hadn't gone off. Officer made contact with the owner who responded and confirmed they were scheduled to be closed during that time. Owner locked up and set the alarm. *Officer Schrader*

6:07 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** Winter St. Ext. at Crimson Cir. *Officer Schrader*

7:35 PM- **Suspicious Person-** at the Shoppes At Greenbush Commons. Caller reported a male walking aimlessly and rambling while approaching customers. Officers located the subject and advised him to leave the property. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*

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1:48 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** Williams Rd. at Deanna Dr. *Officer Giddings*

9:44 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** Washington Ave. Ext. at Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported her vehicle broke down in traffic and requested traffic control until a tow could arrive. *Officer Gervais*

11:24 AM- **Larceny-** At a Stewart's Shop on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a subject had pumped \$40 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

5:07 PM- **Arrest-** Dana Swartout, of Glenmont, was arrested for DWI following an investigation into a property damage auto accident that had occurred on North Greenbush Rd. near Agway Dr. EGPD had received a call that a vehicle was involved in a collision at Target but fled the scene. The caller followed the vehicle and directed officers to its location until they were able to stop it on Sherwood Ave in their jurisdiction. It was then learned that the collision occurred in North Greenbush and that Swartout was intoxicated. NGPD units responded and began an investigation. Swartout was found to have a blood alcohol content of .11%. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:14 PM- **Reckless Driver-** State Route 43 at Best Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that had run another vehicle off the road and was swerving. Vehicle was last seen getting onto the on ramp for Interstate 90. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:57 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** McDonald's on Troy Rd. in East Greenbush. EGPD requested additional units to respond to a report of a large fight. *Officer Schrader*