

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 3/27/22 to 4/2/22

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

3/27/22

12:02 AM- **Death Investigation-** On Drake Way. Officers responded for a report of an 83-year-old female in cardiac arrest. Investigation ongoing but foul play not suspected. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

2:15 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** At the NYS Armory. Officer observed an occupied vehicle parked in the rear of the building. Occupant identified themselves as a member of the facility and sleeping there overnight while attending drill weekend. Occupant checked okay. *Officer Gray*

2:20 AM- **Suspicious Person-** On Judd Ln. Caller reported that someone had rung their doorbell and ran away. Officer checked the area but did not locate anyone. *Officer Gray*

4:35 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Officer located a subject sleeping in a vehicle. Subject indicated they were on a long trip and needed to take a break. Checked okay. *Officer Gray*

7:41 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On State Route 43 near Dell's Garage. *Officers Jukes and Fleming*

10:01 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Acker Ave. *Officer Fleming*

10:54 AM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about being scammed out of more than \$50,000 online. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

2:00 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Main Ave at State Route 355. Vanderheyden staff called to request assistance with a student that had left the campus and was in the middle of the road. Officer got the student to return to campus and provided a transport. *Officer Jukes*

2:55 PM- **Harassment-** In the Moscatiello's Restaurant parking lot. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a possible violation of an order of protection. *Officer Jukes*

4:59 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On State Route 355 near Vanderheyden. Vanderheyden staff called to request assistance with the same student from earlier in the day that had left campus and gone back to be in the roadway. Officers got the student to return to campus again. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*

7:24 PM- **Vehicle Lockout-** At Alexis Diner. *Officer Peasley*

7:30 PM- **Harassment-** At the House of Glass @ Troy. Caller wished to speak to an officer about receiving harassing text messages while at that location. *Officer Peasley*

10:16 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a male in the store that appeared to be impaired by drugs, was panhandling, and making customers feel uncomfortable with his actions. Officers located the male and determined he was trying to get back to an address in Albany. Officer provided him a courtesy transport to that address. *Officers Jukes and Peasley*

3/28/22

9:35 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Brackwyck Dr. Caller from a local bank requested officers make contact with a resident following that resident making a threat against the bank. Officers spoke to the resident and determined the threat was made the prior day after the bank had lost \$15,000 from the resident's account. The bank later located the error and corrected it. Resident was advised against making such statements in the future. *Officer Gervais*

10:15 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments parking lot. *Officer Gervais*

12:20 PM- **Fraud-** On Van Dyke Dr. South. Caller reported getting multiple calls from a local bank about a loan for a vehicle they never purchased. Later in the week, it was determined that the caller actually had purchased the vehicle but had gotten it confused among many vehicle transfers over the past two years. *Officer Gervais*

2:46 PM- **Reckless Driver-** On Church St. An on-duty Troy PD unit observed a vehicle passing vehicles in the no-passing zone on Whiteview Rd. The vehicle then began following the marked patrol unit too closely and then sped through a parking lot to avoid the intersection. The marked unit stopped the vehicle on Church St. and requested NGPD units for the issuance of tickets. The driver was cited for several moving violations. *Officers Gervais and Schrader*

2:54 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the parking lot of V Square. *Officer Lionarons*

3:09 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Vanderheyden. Vanderheyden staff called to report a student that was making threats to harm themselves. Officers spoke to the student and determined that they wished to seek a mental health evaluation. North Greenbush Ambulance transported the student to Samaritan Hospital. *Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

4:11 PM- **Road Rage-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons parking lot. Caller stated there was an incident at the 4-way stop intersection in the parking lot and another driver followed them to a parking space. Caller stated they went into a store but the other driver was in the parking lot jumping around and caller feared they were looking for a fight. Officers spoke to the caller who stated the other vehicle had left just prior to the officers arriving. *Officers Lionarons and Schrader*

4:24 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Valleyview Blvd. Caller reported what they believed to be a rabid racoon near the Day Care Center. Officer checked the area of Cedar Run and Valleyview Blvd but did not locate the animal. *Officer Lionarons*

7:27 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** On Meadowlark Ln. Caller reported seeing a vehicle driving slowly past their house several times over the course of 15 minutes. Officers located the vehicle and found it was youths waiting for a friend. Checked okay. *Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

9:03 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At the Village Discount Wine and Liquor. Caller reported seeing a customer in the store that was giving the cashier a hard time while the cashier was trying to close up for the night. Dispatch called the store and spoke to the cashier who stated they didn't need any assistance as the customer had already left the store. *Dispatcher Gillie*

3/29/22

7:32 AM- **Vehicle Lockout-** At Cumberland Farms. *Officer Fleming*

9:21 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** At Home Depot. Caller reported seeing a vehicle with no license plates park in the parking lot. The driver exited the vehicle and put on a ski mask and entered the store. Officers located the subject and interviewed him. Subject checked okay. The mask was determined to be of the type that is commonly worn now. The subject was advised not to enter retailers wearing any such type of mask. The vehicle had a dealer plate in the back window. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

9:46 AM- **Fraud-** At 5 Guys Burgers and Fries. Caller stated they discovered two counterfeit \$20 bills that had been given to the cashier the day before. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

10:53 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Woodland Hill Montessori School. Caller reported a 7-year-old student that had been kicking and biting staff. Officers met with the student. After playing a game of Uno with the officers, the student had calmed down and was sent to class until their mother arrived. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Deeb*

12:37 AM- **Vehicle Lockout-** At Jean Paul Spa and Salon. *Officer Fleming*

2:23 PM- **Harassment-** At the House of Glass @ Troy. Caller wished to speak to an officer about receiving harassing text messages which have continued since they spoke to an officer earlier in the week. *Officer Fleming*

3:20 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a male looking in her windows. Caller asked the male what he was doing and he then asked the caller's name. The caller told him to leave and he did. Officer located the male on foot near Mazoway Ave. The male stated he had been given that address through a messaging app but it was clearly the wrong one. The male checked okay and was advised. *Officer Lionarons*

5:51 PM- **Arrest-** Shannon Terry, of Troy, was turned over to this agency from East Greenbush PD on an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear on an original charge of Petit Larceny from March, 2020. This was the second warrant issued for her failure to appear on this charge. Terry was brought to North Greenbush Town Court for arraignment and released to return at a later date. *Officer Jukes*

6:22 PM- **Arrest-** Derek Hirsch, of Rensselaer, was charged for a theft at Stewart's Shop on December 20th, 2021. It was alleged that Hirsch had stolen several phone chargers. He had been housed at Rensselaer County Jail on other charges and was brought to court to appear on this charge. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released back to the custody of Rensselaer County Jail to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officers Gray and Fleming.*
Arrest by Officer Peasley

6:42 PM- **Found Property-** State Route 43 near Best Rd. Caller reported finding a specialty fan used in construction that had fallen off of a truck. *Officer Lionarons*

9:02 PM- **Larceny-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported having \$2,500 stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the lot earlier in the day. Investigation ongoing.
Officer Jukes

9:35 PM- **Robbery-** In the Raizada Fast Food Express parking lot. Caller reported being robbed while sitting in a vehicle at the gas pump. The caller stated the suspect threatened him with a stun gun and stole \$50. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

3/30/22

5:35 AM- **Reckless Driver-** On State Route 150 near Macha Ln. Caller reported a vehicle that was swerving all over the road. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. RCSO advised to be on the lookout as the vehicle was heading towards Sand Lake. *Sergeant Mears*

5:41 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Main Ave at State Route 150. Officer found the traffic light to be flashing following a brief power outage in the area. DOT notified. *Sergeant Mears*

6:32 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Main Ave at Brookside Ave. Officer found the traffic light to also be flashing following the power outage. DOT notified. *Sergeant Mears*

7:33 AM- **Suspicious Person-** On Pine Ave. Caller reported two males going through garbage cans. Officer located the males on Atlantic Ave. and determined they were going through recycling bins that had been put out on the street, which is legally permissible as it is considered abandoned property and was on the street which is public. *Officer Peasley*

2:51 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Best Rd. Units diverted to an active call while en route. East Greenbush PD handled this call but found a State Police unit had stopped out with it and nobody wanted a report so everyone left.

3:06 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Sagendorf Ln. *Officers Lionarons and Jukes*

4:33 PM- **Reckless Driver-** On Williams Rd. near Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a vehicle that was swerving all over the road. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle in question. *Officer Jukes*

5:04 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** North Greenbush Rd. at Thompson Ct. EGPD assisted. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

6:35 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the Wynantskill Square parking lot. Caller reported a male that was looking in vehicles and talking to himself. Officer checked the area but did not locate the male. *Officer Jukes*

8:56 PM- **Unwanted Guest-** On Kent Pl. Caller reported their daughter's ex-boyfriend to be at the door and refusing to leave. Subject left as dispatch was still taking the call. Officers checked the area but did not locate the subject. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

10:22 PM- **Death Investigation-** In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller wished for officers to check on their family member at the address whom they had not heard from for several days. Officers located the resident deceased inside the residence. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Jukes, Lionarons, Gray, and Sergeant Mears*

3/31/22

7:51 AM- **Vehicle Lockout-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. *Officer Fleming*

3:05 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Caller reported an attempted larceny. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

3:37 PM- **Harassment-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported receiving threatening text messages from an acquaintance. Caller then reported that they had handled it with the other person and no longer needed an officer. Caller called back again to say they were still getting the messages and wanted to speak to an officer. *Officer Jukes*

4:20 PM- **Youths Annoying-** On Baker Ave. Caller reported several youths riding ATVs and side-by-sides on the roadway. Officer checked the area but did not locate them. Officer checked back a short while later and still didn't see them. *Officer Schrader*

5:38 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** At McDonald's on Troy Rd. in East Greenbush. EGPD requested an officer to assist in an investigation into child abuse in a vehicle parked in the parking lot. *Officer Jukes*

6:13 PM- **Fire-** On Main Ave. Caller reported a fire on the back porch. Officers responded with Wynantskill Fire Department, Defreestville Fire Department and North Greenbush Ambulance. The fire was contained to the porch and extinguished by the fire departments. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes and Schrader*

7:07 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported seeing a female being wrestled to the ground by people claiming to be from Vanderheyden. Caller wished for officers to verify that. Contact was made with the facility who confirmed it was staff and that they did require police assistance. Officers interviewed the student and determined they were a threat to themselves. Officers transported the student to Samaritan Hospital for mental health evaluation. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:46 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/1/22

12:01 AM- **Fire-** At the Rensselaer County Water Treatment Plant. Officers responded with Defreestville Fire Department, Wynantskill Fire Department, North Greenbush Ambulance, Troy Fire Department, and Rensselaer Fire Department for a report of multiple explosions in a building that housed electrical circuits. Responding members found an active fire in the building which was believed to have been caused by a power surge. *Officers Gray and Giddings*

11:56 AM- **Larceny-** At Bloomingrove Veterinary Hospital. Caller reported an error in a transaction with a client which resulted in the client being given money without paying their bill. Caller made multiple attempts to rectify the situation with the client who eventually told them they wouldn't pay their bill or return the money they received. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

1:19 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 100 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Adult Protective Services requested officers check on a resident they have been dealing with. The resident had left the hospital against medical advice and wouldn't answer the phone or door so they couldn't check on them. Officers made contact with the resident and confirmed that they had everything they needed and were in good condition. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

2:50 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Lape Rd. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:23 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** Winter St. Ext. at Bloomingrove Dr. *Officer Lionarons*

3:46 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A Vanderheyden employee wished to speak to an officer about having been shoved by a student. *Officer Lionarons*

4:21 PM- **Larceny-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a subject had pumped \$39.67 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

5:20 PM- **Citizen Assist-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about having a family member removed from the residence. The resident was advised of the eviction process. *Officer Lionarons*

8:17 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Caller reported a male that had stolen merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

8:20 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. While reporting the previous incident, caller also advised that there was a theft the previous day by a different person. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

9:37 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On State Route 43 in the S-turns. Caller reported a disabled vehicle in the roadway. People were pushing it out of the roadway but caller was concerned given the lack of a shoulder and short sight distance in that area. Officer assisted in having vehicle towed and provided traffic control until that could happen. *Officer Lionarons*

4/2/22

8:51 AM- **Welfare Check-** At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about injuries they saw on their child that would have occurred while they were at their other parent's home earlier in the week. Officer met with the other parent and observed the child, finding that the bruising was consistent with how the child described it which was a typical childhood injury. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Catlin*

11:03 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Winter St. Ext. near Rosemary Dr. *Officer Lionarons*

11:08 AM- **Harassment-** In the 200 block of North Rd. Caller reported receiving threatening text messages from an acquaintance. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

12:35 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** On Elm Ct. Caller reported a vehicle that had pulled into their driveway each Friday for the last several weeks and remained in the driveway for a couple of minutes. Caller was advised to call when the vehicle is there so an officer can respond. *Officer Catlin*

12:46 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At the Eastwyck Village Apartments. Officers located the caller and determined that they were looking for assistance in dealing with a family member who had been the victim of a "catfishing" scam where they had sent \$50,000 so far. The family member could not be convinced that it was not a real person they were sending the money to. Caller was advised of their options in dealing with the situation. *Officer Lionarons*

1:48 PM- **Larceny-** At TJ Maxx. Caller wished to speak to an officer about multiple larcenies that have occurred at the store. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Lionarons*

3:51 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Kent Pl. Caller reported a missing dog. Officer checked the area but could not locate the animal. *Officer Lionarons*

4:47 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a family member whose vehicle broke down in the middle of the intersection. Officer got vehicle moved to the shoulder of the road and coordinated a tow. *Officer Schrader*

5:10 PM- **Animal Problem-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported a goose near their vehicle that had wire or strings wrapped around its legs causing it difficulty in moving. Caller wished for assistance in getting the goose freed. *Officer Lionarons*

5:44 PM- **Death Investigation-** In the 400 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported finding a 52-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

5:55 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Juniors Bar and Grill parking lot. All units tied up on the previous call so Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office was requested to handle this call.