

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/3/22 to 4/9/22

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

4/3/22

1:11 AM- **Animal Problem-** North Greenbush Rd. near Bloomingrove Dr. Officer located a deceased deer in the roadway. Officer removed the animal and DOT was notified to pick it up. *Officer Giddings*

7:13 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a disabled vehicle in the roadway. Rensselaer PD was in the area and stopped to assist, also. Officers pushed the vehicle from the roadway and a tow was coordinated. *Officers Lionarons and Schrader*

8:36 PM- **Suspicious Person-** Heminway Ln. at Hillview Ct. Caller reported a male with a hoodie walking in the rain. Officer checked the area but did not locate the male. *Officer Schrader*

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9:15 AM- **Vehicle Lockout-** On Homestead Ave. *Officer Gervais*

10:16 AM- **911 Hang Up-** At LaSalle Institute. Determined to be an accidental dial by a student on a cell phone. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Deeb*

10:31 AM- **Vehicle Lockout-** In the Hannaford parking lot. *Officer Gervais*

11:31 AM- **Death Investigation-** At Hannaford. Officers responded with North Greenbush Ambulance for a report of a 72-year-old in cardiac arrest. Bystanders began CPR which was taken over by EMS crew upon their arrival. It was determined that the victim had a Do Not Resuscitate order in place and all measures were stopped. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officers Gervais, Peasley, and Sergeant Deeb*

12:46 PM- **Reckless Driver-** State Route 43 near Lape Rd. Caller reported a vehicle following too closely. Officer checked the area but the vehicle had gotten to I-90. NYSP were notified. *Officer Peasley*

12:58 PM- **Welfare Check-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported a driver at the traffic light that had been found unconscious. Prior to officers arriving, caller advised that the driver had woken up and drove off towards I-90. Officers checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Peasley and Sergeant Deeb*

1:57 PM- **Lost/ Stolen License Plate-** At the station. A resident wished to file a report for a license plate that had gone missing. *Officer Peasley*

2:19 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Store management reported discovering theft by an employee. Charges were declined. *Officer Peasley*

4/5/22

12:00 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the 400 block of Whiteview Rd. Caller reported a vehicle with a loud exhaust that had driven past their house several times. Officers located the vehicle and the driver stated they were trying to find the car wash. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

2:03 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported that their vehicle had broken down in the intersection. Officer assisted in transporting the driver to the gas station for gas but then the vehicle's battery died. Officer assisted in getting the vehicle jump started and the driver was able to continue. *Officer Gray*

11:43 AM- **Larceny**- At Raizada Fuels. Caller reported that a driver had pumped \$60 in fuel and left without paying. Through investigation, it was determined that the driver had gone inside the store to pay but the transaction didn't go through. The driver would not have been aware of that and can not be identified. *Officer Gervais*

12:54 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported a vehicle that had been changing lanes at a high rate of speed. Caller reported last seeing the vehicle entering the Town of East Greenbush on Third Ave. Ext. Vehicle was not found. *Officer Peasley*

2:21 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about their wallet being stolen from their purse while at Shop Rite. *Officer Peasley*

2:52 PM- **Larceny**- At Sadudee Thai Food. A company that recycles cooking grease reported that the oil had been stolen from the tank behind the restaurant. The theft was discovered on March 2<sup>nd</sup> but not reported at the time. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Stehr*

4:47 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Elm Ct. Caller reported having been struck by a vehicle while walking, causing minor injury. Officer located the driver. *Officer Jukes*

7:09 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- At Regeneron Day Care. Caller reported a vehicle that had been parked in the lot for a couple of days. Officer made contact with the vehicle owner who stated their children attend that day care and the vehicle had gotten a flat tire. They would be moving it as soon as possible. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:39 PM- **Trespass**- At Town Hall. Caller stated she saw youths playing on a Town vehicle parked in the rear lot but an officer had told them to leave, which they did. Caller stated the youths returned a short time later and went into the basement of the building through bilco doors. Officers checked the basement and found nothing disturbed. Youths were no longer there. Maintenance was contacted to secure the door. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*

7:55 PM- **Larceny**- At Village Discount Wine and Liquor. Caller stated a female had stolen several bottles of liquor and was last seen walking towards Brookside Ave. Officers checked the area but did not locate the female. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Schrader and Jukes*

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12:07 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Officer observed a vehicle parked in the middle of the lot with a male standing outside of it. Officer spoke to the male and determined that the vehicle had broken down. The male declined any assistance. *Officer Gray*

8:39 AM- **Lost/ Stolen License Plate**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report for a license plate that had gone missing. *Officer Catlin*

10:25 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about threatening text messages they had received from an acquaintance. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

12:26 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Caller wished to file a report for a theft of a \$295 hair dryer that had occurred the day before. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

3:07 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Main Ave. at Evergreen Cemetery. Vanderheyden staff reported a female that had left campus without permission. Officers located the female and the staff members following her. Officers interviewed her and transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*

3:12 PM- **Suspicious Activity**- At LaSalle Institute. School staff reported learning of a student listing something for sale on the internet that they shouldn't have. Officers spoke to all involved parties and the posting was deleted. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:59 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an incident a year prior where she believed a teacher at Gardner Dickinson had been rough with her child. The teacher has not been employed by the school since the beginning of this school year. Investigation ongoing. *Lieutenant Croll and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:47 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Schrader*

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3:43 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. in the City of Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance in responding to a report of loud noise. Officers checked the residence and found no noise. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Giddings*

8:23 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Vanderheyden. An NYPD Detective requested an additional unit to meet him on campus to assist him in taking a student into custody for charges stemming from an incident when the student was living in NYC. *Sergeant Deeb*

9:18 AM- **Arrest-** Robert Tufano, of Poestenkill, was arrested during an investigation into a suspicious person in the Jack's Drive In parking lot. A caller reported finding a vehicle in the lot that wasn't parked in a space. The caller had approached the vehicle and found the driver slumped over the wheel. Officers located the vehicle and identified the male as Tufano. Tufano was not responsive but started to become more alert as officers spoke with him. Based on their observations, Tufano was believed to be operating under the influence of drugs. He was also found to have a revoked license for a previous DWAI- Drug conviction. He was taken into custody and charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1<sup>st</sup> degree, both felonies due to two previous DWAI- Drug convictions, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, and Unlicensed Operation, an infraction. The vehicle was not registered to Tufano and it was determined that NYSP had received a report of that vehicle being stolen. Investigation is ongoing and further charges may be filed. Tufano was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on no bail due to two previous felony convictions. He is to return to court at a later date. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

2:21 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** At Applebee's Restaurant on Troy Rd. EGPD requested additional units to assist on a report of a domestic dispute. All parties left prior to officers arriving but were located by NYSP on North Greenbush Rd. near Hudson Valley Community College. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

3:40 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Van Rensselaer Manor. VRM Security reported a female in the lobby who appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, was unaware of her surroundings, and slurring her speech. Officers located the female in the parking lot and attempted to interview her but she could not identify herself or answer general questions correctly. She stated she had taken the bus and was dropped off at the wrong location. Officers were concerned for her well being and transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:15 PM- **Arrest-** Stacey Mason-Oglesby, of Albany, was arrested at Ulta Beauty during an investigation into a reported theft. Staff called to report two individuals, a male and a female, in the store that were pocketing items and were believed to be about to steal them. Officers located the individuals in the store and identified them. The detective recognized Mason-Oglesby from surveillance footage of a larceny at that store on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. She was taken into custody for charges from the previous incident but had not left the store during this incident. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. The male had not stolen anything and was not believed to have been involved in any previous incidents. *Detective Walsh and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:51 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Merryhill Rd. Caller reported a male that had gone to his door with a gas can asking for money. Caller told the male to leave, which he did. Officers checked the area but did not locate the male. Officer went to the male's residence and spoke with his spouse who stated he runs out of gas all the time and it didn't sound out of the ordinary. Contact could not be made with the male. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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12:03 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** In the Jack's Drive-In parking lot. Officer observed a vehicle parked in the lot and determined it to have been involved in an arrest the previous day. Checked okay. *Officer Giddings*

9:07 AM- **Harassment-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing course of harassment from a person they knew. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

10:20 AM- **Death Investigation-** On Koon St. Officers responded for a report of a 54-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

1:51 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about their vehicle being struck in the parking lot at Wynantskill Square earlier in the day. *Officer Gervais*

2:25 PM- **Larceny-** At the station. A Home Depot employee wished to file a report for a larceny that occurred on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

2:27 PM- **Larceny-** At the station. A Home Depot employee wished to file a report for a larceny that occurred on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, unrelated to the previous incident. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

2:29 PM- **Larceny-** At the station. A Home Depot employee wished to file a report for a larceny that occurred on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, unrelated to either previous incident. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

3:18 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Stewart's Shop parking lot on Main Ave. *Officer Lionarons*

3:21 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** On Main Ave. near Sharpe Rd. Vanderheyden staff reported a student that had left campus without permission. Officers located the student in the cemetery and interviewed them. Officers transported the student to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

3:37 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a phone call they had received where the caller tried to scam them of money. The resident did not give them any money but was concerned that the call came from the 283 exchange. Officers determined it to be a spoofed call that was very unlikely to have originated in the local area. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

5:29 PM- **Fraud-** In the 4500 block of State Route 43. Caller stated they had received a call from someone claiming to be with the Boston PD and asking for bail money as a family member had been arrested. Caller provided some information before realizing that it was a scam as the family member returned home. The caller had not given any money. *Officer Lionarons*

5:41 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Home Depot parking lot. *Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

6:13 PM- **Arrest-** William Evans, of Schenectady, was arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a theft at Home Depot on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Evans was turned over to this agency from Schenectady County Jail staff, where he was housed on an unrelated charge. It is alleged that Evans stole equipment valued at \$1,872. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to Probation and is to return to that court at a later date. Officers provided him a courtesy transport to an address in Albany at his request. He is also suspected in a larceny of equipment valued at \$768 from that same store on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Charges are pending in that second case. *Investigation by Officer Schrader. Arrest by Officers Schrader and Lionarons*

6:55 PM- **Vehicle Lockout-** In the Hannaford parking lot. *Officer Schrader*

7:55 PM- **Citizen Assist-** At Five Below. Caller reported a young girl that had told him she couldn't find her parents in the store. Within a minute of the officer arriving, the parents were located in the store and they were reunited. It was determined to be a miscommunication issue. *Officer Schrader*

4/9/22

12:35 AM- **Suspicious Person-** At Olympia Sports. Officer observed a male on a bicycle next to the building. Subject was found to be wanted by Albany PD but they were unable to take him at the time. He was advised to leave and turn himself in on the warrant as soon as possible. *Officer Gray*

1:12 AM- **Suspicious Person-** At Raizada's Fast Food Express. Officer observed a group of youths walking near the building. Youths stated they were heading home and used the parking lot as a short cut. Checked okay. *Sergeant Mears*

1:33 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** At Twin Town Little League. Officer located an occupied vehicle parked in the back of the parking lot. Subjects were playing a game on their phone and agreed to leave. *Officer Gray*

1:46 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** In the Stonegate Apartments. Caller reported a family member that had intentionally cut their wrists and was no longer conscious. Officers located the subject who was conscious by then. North Greenbush Ambulance transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for treatment and a mental health evaluation. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Mears*

3:30 AM- **Welfare Check-** At Cumberland Farms. Caller stated a male had gone into the bathroom and was there for over an hour. Officer located the subject outside the store and advised him to leave and not return. *Officer Gray*

7:29 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Main Ave. near State Route 355. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

9:34 AM- **Harassment-** At Dunkin Donuts. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a customer that had been harassing the employees. Officer spoke to the male by phone and advised him not to return to the store as they requested. *Sergeant Deeb*

9:47 AM- **Fraud-** On Forest Hills Blvd. Caller wished to speak to an officer about jewelry that was purchased online and later found to be counterfeit. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

10:29 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Town Hall parking lot. Caller reported that their vehicle had been struck while parked during the Easter Egg Hunt. *Officer Peasley*

12:41 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons parking lot. *Officer Gervais*

2:00 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Caller reported a male had stolen about \$80 in merchandise but dropped it in the parking lot as he fled from employees. Officers checked the area but did not locate the male. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

4:14 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Caller reported a male that had stolen merchandise but had already left the parking lot. Officers checked the area but did not locate the vehicle described. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

4:23 PM- **Arrest-** Chance Robinson, of Staten Island, was taken into custody following an investigation into theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that Robinson had taken equipment valued at \$159 and attempted to leave the store without paying but was intercepted by employees. Robinson was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and ordered by staff not to return to any Home Depot location or he could be charged with Trespass. He was released to return to court at a later date and brought back to the store to retrieve his vehicle. *Officers Lionarons and Jukes*

5:38 PM- **Reckless Driver-** Main Ave. near the Troy City line. Caller reported a driver they observed at the Stewart's Shop and they believed to be intoxicated. Officer did not locate the vehicle and Troy PD was notified to check Pawling Ave. *Officer Jukes*

6:12 PM- **Citizen Assist-** On Deer Haven Ln. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a dispute over property with a family member. Officers advised the caller that the property was owned jointly and it would be a civil matter. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

7:53 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Caller reported a male that had stolen merchandise and fled in a U-Haul truck. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Lionarons and Jukes*

8:05 PM- **Harassment-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons parking lot. Caller stated he had been aggressively confronted by another driver in the parking lot when the other driver opened the glove compartment and showed him a gun. Moments later, a call was received from the other party claiming the first caller had been the aggressor and began reaching around leading him to believe the other person was reaching for a gun so he left. Officers spoke to both parties and determined neither party had a weapon and there was no violation of law. Both were advised of the proper way to handle the situation. *Officers Jukes and Lionarons*

8:16 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at the I-90 Exit 8 on ramp. Caller reported a vehicle off the road into the gully. NYSP were requested to handle the call as units were tied up.

9:57 PM- **Reckless Driver-** Geiser Rd. near the Town Beach. Caller stated she was walking when a vehicle sped past and almost struck her. Officer checked the area for the suspect vehicle which the caller believed was still in the area but they were not located. *Officer Jukes*

10:03 PM- **Loud Noise-** State Route 150 at Streamview Ln. Caller reported hearing fireworks in the area. Officer checked the area but could not locate the source. *Officer Jukes*