

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 5/15/22 to 5/21/22

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

5/15/22

3:18 AM- **Citizen Assist-** On Judd Ln. Caller reported that their smoke detector was chirping. Wynantskill and Defreestville Fire Departments also responded and determined it to be a low battery. *Officer Giddings*

7:00 AM- **Arrest-** Harry Edmonds, of North Greenbush, was arrested following a dispute in the 1600 block of Best Rd. The female caller reported having been struck by Edmonds during an argument. He was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Fleming*

12:57 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** Bellemead St. at Lenox Ave. A bicyclist reported having been struck by a vehicle. The vehicle was not on scene and was not located. The victim suffered minor injury and was transported by North Greenbush Ambulance for treatment. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Fleming*

1:51 PM- **Dispute-** On Douglas St. Caller reported an active verbal argument. Officers interviewed all parties and advised them to stay away from each other to avoid further issues. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Fleming*

4:29 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported two males that had stolen merchandise. *Officer Gray*

6:35 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Whiteview Rd. Caller reported seeing an elderly female in a yard that was not dressed appropriately and appeared to be disoriented. Officer checked the area but did not locate the woman. *Officer Fleming*

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7:13 AM- **Citizen Assist-** On Kimberly Cir. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a neighbor's dog that had urinated on their lawn and was possibly loose at the time. Officer advised the owner of the animal. *Officer Gervais*

10:57 AM- **Dispute-** On Rossi Way. Caller wished to speak to an officer about an acquaintance who had threatened to go to the house but their intentions were unknown. *Officers Peasley and Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

11:05 AM- **Illegal Dumping-** In the 300 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported finding trash dumped on their property which contained mail suspected to belong to the litterer. *Officer Jukes*

11:12 AM- **Arrest-** Steven Cummings, of North Greenbush, was arrested following an incident that occurred on Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported that Cummings was throwing knives at other people in the residence. Upon interview of the caller, they alleged that Cummings had been upset and was breaking property in the residence and making threats to harm others before he had thrown a knife at a specific person. Cummings was arrested and charged with Attempted Assault 3rd degree, Criminal Mischief 4th degree, Menacing 2nd degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th degree, all misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Detective Stehr and Lieutenant Croll*

11:21 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** In the McDonald's parking lot. Pedestrian vs. Auto, very minor injury. RCSO assisted until units could arrive on scene. *Officers Gervais and Peasley, and Detective Walsh.*

4:14 PM- **Youth Annoying-** On Van Winkle Dr. Caller reported a neighbor that was riding a dirt bike on the roadway. Officer arrived after the youth had gone home but their parent was advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:33 PM- **Youth Annoying-** On Van Winkle Dr. A different resident from the previous caller reported the youth being on the roadway again. Officer once again advised the parent. The issue is being reviewed by the North Greenbush Public Safety Committee for any possible remedies. *Officer Jukes*

6:41 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** At WellNow North. Caller reported a patient that may have been drugged and was a victim of domestic violence. It was determined that the incident occurred in Clifton Park. The patient was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation and NYSF advised of the situation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

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11:07 AM- **Missing Person-** At Vanderheyden Hall. Staff reported a student that had left without permission and had been throwing rocks at staff members' cars. Officers located the student and returned them back to campus. *Officers Jukes and Gervais*

1:10 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** In the 4300 block of State Route 43. Caller reported needing an ambulance but wasn't able to explain the problem due to a language barrier. Officers located the male who was extremely intoxicated. North Greenbush Ambulance was on scene and evaluated the male. Officer transported the male to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Peasley and Jukes.*

2:36 PM- **Fraud-** On Church St. Caller reported being scammed by someone claiming to be with Microsoft. Caller had given the scammer \$10,000 which was transferred using a Bitcoin ATM. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

3:32 PM- **Arrest-** Michael Garrow, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an incident on May 3rd, 2022. In that incident, the victim reported receiving text messages from Garrow, against whom she had an order of protection. Garrow was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Gervais. Arrest by Officer Gray*

7:53 PM- **Burglary-** On Haig Ave. Caller reported a vacant property that appeared to have been broken into. Officers checked the property and found that it was most likely not secured properly and had been opened by the wind. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Fleming and Gray*

10:21 PM- **Suspicious Person-** North Greenbush Rd. near the Troy City line. Officer observed a person matching the description of a theft suspect from earlier in the week. Subject checked okay and was not the same. *Detective Walsh, Officer Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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9:31 AM- **Animal Problem-** In the 200 block of Lape Rd. Caller reported what appeared to be a rabid fox in their driveway. Animal fled into the woods prior to an officer arriving. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*

10:31 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had been making threats to harm other students. Subject was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gervais and Jukes*

11:27 AM- **Arrest-** Karen Young, of North Greenbush, turned herself in on an outstanding warrant stemming from a theft at Home Depot on May 14th, 2022. In that case, staff alleged that Young had stolen \$201 in merchandise. Young was intercepted by staff and was highly cooperative during the investigation. Young was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Catlin*

12:03 PM- **Arrest-** Justin Clarke, homeless, was arrested on a bench warrant for failing to appear on a previous charge of Petit Larceny stemming from a report of a stolen laptop on November 15th, 2021. Clarke was located by Troy PD and turned over to this agency on that warrant. Clarke was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Officer Jukes*

1:31 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported that two subjects had stolen merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

4:23 PM- **Arrest-** Avis Williamson, of Albany, was arrested during an investigation into a theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that a female had stolen \$243 worth of merchandise. Staff intercepted Williamson after she had left the store. Williamson left the cart behind and ran off towards Applebee's Restaurant where she attempted to hide in a dumpster. Officers located her in the dumpster and took her into custody. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Schrader, Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:37 PM- **Unwanted Guest-** At WellNow North. Staff reported an irate patient that was COVID positive. The patient also called claiming staff were unprofessional and disrespectful. The patient was advised to leave and find another testing site. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:51 PM- **Animal Problem-** At Bloomingrove Senior Housing. Caller reported hearing an animal making a screaming sound near the edge of the woods. Officers observed a fox running from the area as they approached and determined that was likely the source of the noise. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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9:53 AM- **Welfare Check-** At the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller wished for officers to check on a resident as the resident was recently terminated from their job and had been sending text messages that they were going to cut themselves, smear the blood all over themselves, and go to the workplace. Officers located the subject and interviewed them, determining that they were in crisis. Officers transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Detective Walsh and Officer Jukes*

12:19 PM- **Lost/ Stolen License Plate-** At the station. *Officer Jukes*

12:44 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Wynantskill Funeral Home parking lot. *Officer Jukes*

1:34 PM- **Arrest-** Nathaniel Gordon, of East Greenbush, was arrested at Home Depot during an investigation into a theft. Staff had intercepted Gordon and an accomplice after they had left the store with merchandise. Staff alleged that both had stolen the previous night, also. The merchandise was valued at \$363. Gordon was taken into custody and charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Deeb*

1:34 PM- **Arrest-** Joseph Vindigni, of East Greenbush, was arrested with his accomplice listed above. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Jukes*

3:29 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff called to report that two subjects known to steal from that location were inside the store putting merchandise in a cart and it was believed they were going to steal the items. Subjects did get out of the store prior to officers arriving but left the merchandise in the parking lot as they fled upon seeing an approaching patrol unit. *Officers Fleming and Jukes*

8:12 PM- **Arrest-** Noah Bond, of North Greenbush, was arrested during an investigation into a dispute on Main Ave. near Sharpe Rd. The caller reported seeing a male and a female having an argument. A second caller, about two minutes later, reported that the incident had become physical and a passerby had stopped and restrained the male suspect by tackling him, allowing the female victim to escape. The passerby continued to keep the suspect detained until an officer arrived. A child was with the couple and was left standing in the roadway unsupervised during the physical altercation. Bond was charged with Petit Larceny, Endangering the Welfare of a

Child, both misdemeanors, Harassment 2nd degree, and Disorderly Conduct, both violations. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and directed to return at a later date. He was then turned over to Warren County Sheriff's Office on an outstanding arrest warrant. *Officers Fleming and Jukes*

9:08 PM- **Fraud-** At Home Depot. Staff reported that two individuals had passed counterfeit bills at the register. No units were available and RCSO was requested to handle this report.

9:42 PM- **Animal Problem-** In the 300 block of Peck Rd. Caller reported seeing a black bear in the area. ENCON was notified but stated they couldn't respond and recommended a call back in the morning.

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9:45 AM- **Reckless Driver-** On State Route 43 at Best Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that had run a red light and was swerving all over the road. Officer located the vehicle at the registered owner's address. *Officer Fleming*

10:04 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Whiteview Rd. near Ruth's Way. Officer encountered a vehicle with a flat tire and assisted in changing the tire and providing traffic control until the vehicle was on its way. *Officers Fleming and Peasley*

12:40 PM- **Animal Problem-** At Woodland Hill Montessori School. School staff reported seeing a sick fox while the children were outside. Officer checked the area but the animal had already left. *Officer Fleming*

1:56 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a subject that had intentionally ingested antifreeze. North Greenbush Ambulance also responded and provided treatment and transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital. Officer followed the ambulance to the hospital to sign the subject in on an involuntary mental health hold. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

4:00 PM- **Investigation-** At LaSalle Institute. A parent called to report that their child, who is a student at LaSalle Institute, informed them that another student had made terroristic threats against the school earlier in the day. The preliminary investigation yielded that it may have been a misunderstanding based on an earlier incident but the investigation is ongoing. The school informed the parents that the student was not allowed to attend school again until the investigation was complete. *Detective Walsh and Lieutenant Croll*

5:16 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At Community Care Physicians. Determined to be an accidental dial by cleaning staff. *Officer Jukes*

9:52 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** On Kent Pl. Caller reported a vehicle that had been occupied and parked on the roadway near their residence for an extended period of time. The vehicle had already left by the time they called. *Officer Schrader*

10:03 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Main Ave. near McDonald's. Caller reported seeing two males walking in the area and throwing items at passing cars. Officer located the individuals near the Stewart's Shop. They denied throwing anything but were advised, anyway. *Officer Jukes*

10:26 PM- **Arrest-** Andrew LaValley, of Troy, was arrested in the 6 Cent Redemption Center II parking lot after an alert officer observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. LaValley was found to have an active warrant for a theft from Home Depot on April 29th, 2022 where it was alleged that he had stolen a \$419 chainsaw. He was also found to be operating a vehicle with 20 suspensions and revocations on his license and not having an ignition interlock device, contrary to a restriction on his license. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st degree, a felony, two counts of Petit Larceny, Conspiracy 6th degree, and Operating without an Ignition Interlock Device, all misdemeanors, as well as Unlicensed Operation, an infraction. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Detective Walsh, Officer Jukes, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:26 PM- **Arrest-** Michael Brooks, of Colonie, was in the vehicle with LaValley and was taken into custody on several active warrants for thefts at Home Depot. The warrants were for a larceny of \$867 worth of merchandise on March 23rd, 2022, larceny of \$629 worth of merchandise on March 24th, 2022, a larceny of \$1,633 worth of merchandise on April 11th, 2022, and a larceny of \$1,175 worth of merchandise on April 13th, 2022. Brooks was charged with two counts of Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, two counts of Petit Larceny, and one count of Conspiracy 6th degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Detective Walsh, Officer Jukes, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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12:11 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** On Snyder's Lake Rd at Zelenke Dr. Single motorcycle crash with minor injuries. *Officer Jukes*

7:59 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. *Officer Lionarons*

12:55 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Two calls were received where the second had a person saying "they just left" before hanging up. Officers checked the store and nobody knew who had placed the calls or of any issues that required the police. *Officers Schrader and Gervais*

1:33 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In Wynantskill Square. Caller reported a male that appeared to be disoriented and claiming he was having difficulty breathing. Officers located the male and called for North Greenbush Ambulance to evaluate him. The male checked okay and was determined to be having a medical emergency at the time. He improved and refused a medical transport. *Officers Gervais and Schrader*

2:50 PM- **Recovered Property**- At Home Depot. Staff turned over a wallet that had been found. Officer attempted to return it to the owner but couldn't locate them at the address on file. *Officer Schrader*

6:54 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Iowa Ave. Officers checked the address and spoke to several people but none were familiar with the phone number that called or knew of any problems. *Officer Schrader*

10:08 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Vandenburg Ave. near HVCC. TPD requested a unit to check on a vehicle that had been parked on the roadway for over an hour. Officer found a note on the vehicle noting that a tow was on the way. Since one hadn't shown up, yet, officer had the vehicle towed since it was impeding traffic. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:23 PM- **Missing Person**- On Van Leuvan Dr. East. A 30-year-old male was reported to have left the residence without permission. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. He voluntarily returned a few hours later. *Officer Jukes*