

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 5/22/22 to 5/28/22

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

5/22/22

1:00 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Van Leuvan Dr. East. A resident that was the subject of a missing person report earlier in the night had returned and was being violent. Subject was de-escalated and agreed to remain calm for the remainder of the evening. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Mears*

10:50 AM- **911 Hang Up**- On Pallisades Way. Area checked but nothing found. *Officer Schrader*

10:56 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Streamview Ln. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

12:56 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On North Greenbush Rd. near State Route 43. *Officer Schrader*

1:29 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Lakeshore Dr. Dispatch had received two calls from a resident who was not making sense and trying to report odd things. Officers checked on the resident and made contact with a family member who agreed to check in on the resident, also. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:57 PM- **Larceny**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a theft of a bicycle within the previous two weeks. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:26 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On East Ave. Caller stated their vehicle was stolen in Clifton Park and they believed it was being operated by an acquaintance. Caller was not sure of where the acquaintance lived but thought it might be East Ave. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. It was believed to be most likely an address in Troy. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:54 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Dana Ave. Determined to be interference from heavy rainfall. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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8:53 AM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a subject that had pumped \$74.97 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

10:42 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Apple Tree Ln. Caller wished to speak to an officer about the temperature of their hot water in the house. Caller wanted assistance in moderating the temperature and claimed the Town was causing it to be too hot in an attempt to scald him. He was advised that this department would not provide instructions on this due to the liability involved and that he would need to contact a plumber for assistance. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:24 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- On Reynolds Rd. at Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller reported that a tractor trailer had pulled down power lines. Defreestville Fire Dept. responded and determined that it was a cable line and posed no threat. *Officer Gray*

4:40 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- On North Greenbush Rd. near Route Fore Golf Center. Officer stopped out with what appeared to be a disabled vehicle. Subject stated they were just pulled over to use the phone and didn't need any assistance. *Officer Gray*

8:24 PM- **Harassment**- On Arden Ln. Caller stated someone visiting their neighbor threatened them with a pellet gun. Officers checked the area and determined that the subject had already left. Charges declined. *Officers Peasley and Gray*

8:42 PM- **Suspicious Person**- North Greenbush Rd. near Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported seeing a male exit a vehicle in traffic and run towards Taco Bell. Caller stated a female got out of the passenger seat, ran around to the driver's side, and leaned into the window holding a hammer. Caller was unsure what happened after that as they left the area. Officers checked the area but couldn't locate the male or the vehicle. *Officers Peasley and Gray*

9:05 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- Whiteview Rd. at Cameron Rd. Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with a traffic stop. *Officers Gray and Peasley*

5/24/22

12:23 AM- **Arrest**- Seth Sharpe, of Rensselaer, had been located by Troy PD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear on previous charges of Petit Larceny, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th degree, and Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd degree which were the result of a theft investigation at Hannaford on March 25th, 2022. Per a judge, he was given an appearance ticket to return to court at a later date. *Officer Giddings*

12:40 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- In the 100 block of Winter St. Ext. Caller stated an acquaintance had shown up drunk, was banging on the door, and was wandering in the yard at the time of the call. Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office assisted. Officers located the subject and a courtesy transport was given to an address in Troy. *Sergeant Mears*

6:36 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Peck Rd. near Aries View Rd. *Sergeant Mears*

11:23 AM- **Dispute**- At McDonald's. Caller reported a loud argument between a male and a female in the rear parking lot. Officers located all parties and interviewed them. All agreed it was just a verbal altercation and no assistance was needed. Parties separated. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Peasley*

1:00 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Mammoth Spring Rd. at Higgins Rd. Caller reported a vehicle in the area of the construction site. Officer located the vehicle and determined it had broken down. Driver stated he could fix it and be gone shortly. *Officer Peasley*

2:24 PM- **Arrest-** Sabrina Lacoy, of Rensselaer, was arrested during an investigation of theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that Lacoy had gone through the self checkout and paid for some items but had left the store without paying for \$250 worth of merchandise. Officers took her into custody and it was determined that she was the subject of another active larceny investigation. In that case, on May 23rd, 2022, staff at Home Depot identified Lacoy as having taken at least \$74 worth of merchandise. Lacoy was charged with two counts of Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigations and arrest by Officer Peasley with assistance from Sergeant Mears*

2:39 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Crestwood Ln. Caller reported a female on their property who was measuring things. Officer located the female who stated she was with an insurance company and had been trying to get a hold of the residents. All checked okay. *Sergeant Deeb*

2:51 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At the CVS Pharmacy on Main Ave. Determined to be an issue with the fax machine. *Sergeant Deeb*

4:32 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Whiteview Rd. at State Route 150. Officer stopped out with a disabled vehicle. They had help on the way and officer agreed to check back in a short while. *Officer Schrader*

4:50 PM- **Larceny-** At Family Dollar. Staff reported a male entered the store with no bags and asked to use the rest room. Shortly afterward, he exited the store with a cart containing two bags full of merchandise that he hadn't paid for. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:51 PM- **Fraud-** At Home Depot. Staff reported subjects in the store attempting to pay for merchandise using counterfeit currency. The subjects were arguing with the cashier at the time of call. Upon officers arriving, it was learned that the subjects had already left. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:11 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** On North Greenbush Rd. near Cooley Motors. Several calls were received for a male and female arguing on the side of the road. Officers located them and determined they were not arguing but were lost. Directions were given. *Officers Fleming, Schrader, and Gray*

5/25/22

5:43 AM- **Unwanted Guest-** In the 100 block of Winter St. Ext. The same caller from the previous night reported that the subject had returned again and was sleeping in the back of the caller's truck. Officers located the subject and another courtesy transport was given to an address in Troy. The subject was advised not to return to that address or charges would be pursued. *Officers Giddings and Gray*

9:33 AM- **Harassment-** In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported receiving multiple threatening phone calls from a past client. Officer made contact with the subject and advised them to cease all contact. *Officer Gervais*

10:23 AM- **Arrest-** Christopher Vejvoda, of North Greenbush, was arrested following an investigation into an assault where it was discovered that he had been patronizing a prostitute. See press release dated May 25th, 2022 for further details. Vejvoda was charged with Patronizing a Prostitute 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Peasley and Gervais, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh.*

11:14 AM- **Arrest-** Abigail Henderson, of Albany, was arrested in connection to the previous arrest entry. See press release dated May 25th, 2022 for further details. Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office assisted in the apprehension. Henderson was charged with Prostitution, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, and Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument, all misdemeanors. Henderson was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh*

11:21 AM- **Illegal Dumping-** On Peck Rd. Caller reported an ongoing issue of illegal dumping on their property. Caller had installed cameras and was able to identify a vehicle that had done it that morning. Contact was made with the registered owner of the vehicle involved, who lives in Ballston Spa, and they agreed to return to clean it up. Shortly after, the subject did return and cleaned up all they had dumped. Such dumping is subject to heavy fines but the property owner just wished for it to be cleaned this time. Subject was advised of this. *Dispatcher Crosier and Officer Schrader*

1:01 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Main Ave. Caller stated they had water coming through their ceiling from the upstairs apartment and hadn't seen that neighbor all day. Officers checked the apartment with the landlord and determined a sink was plugged up and left running by the tenant. All checked okay. *Detective Walsh and Officer Gervais*

1:26 PM- **Animal Problem-** In the 200 block of Geiser Rd. Caller reported a fox that was disoriented and clearly sick. Officer euthanized the animal. *Officer Peasley*

5:43 PM- **Larceny-** At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject that had pumped \$49.61 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

6:13 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Williams Rd. near Twin Town Little League. Caller reported a tree that had uprooted and was leaning towards the roadway. Officer determined the tree was wedged against another tree and posed no danger, even if it did fall. *Officer Gray*

9:15 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. Officer stopped out with a New York State Police unit on a traffic stop. *Officer Gray*

5/26/22

01:33 AM- **Fire-** On Bloomingrove Dr. at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported visible fire on the front of a building. Officers located the fire and determined that the house was unoccupied. Defreestville and Wynantskill Fire Departments responded and stopped the fire before it spread beyond the front door area of the building. Cause of the fire remains under investigation. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Mears*

11:16 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

11:49 AM- **Harassment-** At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about an incident that had happened earlier that morning at Cumberland Farms. They reported that a former employee of the store went in and began yelling at them and the other employee about the circumstances of the termination. Corporate will issue a trespass order against the subject. *Officer Gervais*

2:28 PM- **Larceny-** At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a theft that had occurred two weeks prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

3:53 PM- **Larceny-** At Ulta Beauty. While taking the previous report, staff informed the officer of another incident that had occurred two days prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

4:08 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At Wendy's. While investigating a report of a mulch fire, members of the Defreestville Fire Department witnessed a subject sleeping near the dumpsters in the rear of the building. Officer located the subject and checked on their welfare. The subject checked okay and left the area. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:20 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Main Ave. at Atlantic Ave. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

5:48 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported two subjects that had left the store with backpacks full of merchandise that they hadn't paid for. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:19 PM- **Harassment-** At 4 Paws Veterinary Clinic. Staff reported receiving multiple phone calls from an irate client who had made threats against staff and themselves. Troy PD was requested to check the welfare of the subject as they resided in Troy. They were to advise the subject to cease all contact with the veterinary clinic. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:03 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Forest Meadows Blvd. Caller reported hearing two loud explosions from an area north of their residence. Officer checked the area but didn't hear anything further and couldn't locate the source. *Officer Schrader*

8:53 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Brinker Dr. South. Officer heard fireworks somewhere in the area and attempted to locate the source. The area was checked but no further fireworks had gone off and the source was not located. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:23 PM- **Missing Person-** At the station. Vanderheyden reported a student that had left without permission. She was located and returned on 5/29/22. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:12 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Bellemead St. Caller reported seeing youths in the area of an unoccupied house and was afraid they were going to try to break into it. NYSP unit assisted as they were in the area. Officers checked the area but did not locate anyone. *Officer Giddings*

11:51 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Kuhl Blvd. Caller reported seeing a car drop off two males but didn't see where they went. Caller was concerned they could be breaking into cars. NYSP

unit assisted as they were still in the area. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the males or the vehicle. *Officer Giddings*

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1:58 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Kuhl Blvd. Caller stated there were two males in their yard when the officers were driving around earlier and just saw them again in the front yard. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the males. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

7:31 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Apple Tree Ln. The caller from earlier in the week regarding his water heater wished to speak to an officer about a family issue stemming from said water heater. *Sergeant Deeb*

8:43 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- Whiteview Rd at State Route 150. NYSP unit requested assistance with a traffic stop. *Officer Gervais*

3:22 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a female that had stolen about \$900 in perfume about 30 minutes prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

3:46 PM- **Citizen Assist**- In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported having had their Tik Tok account hacked and was being blackmailed by the hacker. *Officer Gray*

3:50 PM- **Lockout**- In the Bloomingrove Veterinary Hospital parking lot. *Officer Schrader*

4:47 PM- **Larceny**- At Citgo. Staff reported a female that had pumped \$15 in fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

5:39 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of State Route 150. Caller reported an elderly woman walking that appeared disoriented. Prior to an officer arriving, a call was received from the woman's daughter who stated she had located her and brought her back home. *Officer Schrader*

7:28 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. RCSO requested assistance with a traffic stop. *Officer Gray*

10:12 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Twin Town Little League. Officer observed two subjects walking near the pavilion. Subjects checked okay. *Officer Gray*

5/28/22

10:34 AM- **Found Property**- In the 400 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller reported finding a wallet. Officer coordinated returning the item to the owner. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:48 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Village Discount Wine and Liquor. Caller stated their family member sent a text that they were at this location. The family member had made threats to harm themselves to the caller. Officers tracked the subject down at the Holiday

Inn in East Greenbush. EGPD assisted in interviewing the subject. The subject was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

11:30 AM- **Citizen Assist-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a custody issue. *Officer Catlin*

2:00 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. EGPD had responded for a report of a subject slumped over the steering wheel. They located the vehicle and stopped it at this location. *Officer Fleming*

2:46 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** Whiteview Rd. at Hidley Rd. Caller reported a disabled vehicle at the location. Officer located the vehicle and determined it had a flat tire but was well off the roadway and help was on the way. *Officer Fleming*

4:38 PM- **Larceny-** At Shop Rite. Staff reported a male and a female that had attempted to steal merchandise. Officers located the subjects at TJ Maxx. Prosecution was declined and both subjects were issued trespass orders. *Officers Gray and Fleming*

9:27 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Pershing Ave near Lakeshore Dr. Caller reported seeing and hearing fireworks from the area of this location. Officer checked the area but did not observe any fireworks or locate or source. *Officer Fleming*

10:39 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Streamview Ln. Caller stated an elderly female went to his door saying multiple people had broken into her home. Caller stated she appeared to be disoriented. Officers located the female at her residence and confirmed that there was no break in. A family member was contacted to respond and stay with her for the night. *Officers Gray, Fleming, and Giddings*