

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 7/10/22 to 7/16/22

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

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2:51 AM- **Animal Problem**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported hearing what sounded like screaming in their back yard. Officers determined it was a fox. *Officers Jukes, Giddings, and Deputy McGuire*

11:11 AM- **Larceny**- On State Route 150. Caller reported that someone had ransacked their unlocked vehicle and stole loose change. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

11:41 AM- **Larceny**- On State Route 150. Caller reported that someone had entered their unlocked vehicle and stole about \$100. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

12:08 PM- **Vehicle Theft**- On State Route 150. Caller reported that someone had stolen their vehicle overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

2:33 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Lorenzo Dr. Determined to be a resident suffering a medical emergency. North Greenbush Ambulance responded. *Officer Fleming*

4:15 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Van Winkle Dr. Caller reported a group of kids that were hanging out and playing on his property. Officer located the youths and advised both them and their parents. *Officer Jukes*

6:28 PM- **Civil Matter**- At Hanzo Hibachi. Caller reported that they had not been satisfied with their meal so they didn't leave a tip but staff was not accepting their payment until it included a tip. All parties were advised. *Officer Fleming*

6:47 PM- **Animal Problem**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported a dog in a vehicle with the windows slightly open but caller stated they put their hand inside and felt that it was hot in the vehicle. Officer determined that the vehicle was parked in partial shade and the interior of the vehicle was not hot. Contact was made with the owner. *Officer Fleming*

8:37 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Van Winkle Dr. Caller stated their neighbor was harassing them and accusing them of going onto their property. It should be noted that this is not affiliated with the call earlier in the day. Officer spoke to both parties and advised them. *Officer Fleming*

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12:34 AM- **Youths Annoying**- On Main Ave. Caller reported youths in the area of Russell Ave that were yelling and screaming at the caller. Officer checked the area but did not locate the youths. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:50 AM- **911 Hang Up**- At M&T Bank on Main Ave. Determined to be an issue with the phone line. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:45 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Jordan Rd. Caller reported a vehicle parked on the shoulder of the road facing the wrong way with out-of-state plates. Officer checked the area but the vehicle had already left. *Officer Peasley*

9:10 AM- **Vehicle Theft**- On Main Ave. Caller stated they had an acquaintance at their house and the acquaintance took their vehicle without permission. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais and Detective Walsh*

10:57 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a parent on the campus that was being verbally aggressive towards staff regarding custody of her child. Officers interviewed the woman and referred her to the Department of Social Services. She was advised to leave, which she did. *Officers Gervais, Peasley, and Detective Walsh*

11:06 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- Bloominggrove Dr. near Williams Rd. Caller reported a delivery truck that had struck electrical wires and pulled them down. Wynantskill Fire Department also responded. *Officer Peasley*

11:17 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- Bloominggrove Dr. at Sunset Rd. Pedstrian/ auto, minor injury. *Officer Peasley, Detective Walsh, and Lieutenant Croll*

12:11 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a shoplifter that was being aggressive with them but had fled in a vehicle. Officers checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley and Detective Stehr*

12:37 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- At Bloominggrove Veterinary Hospital. *Officer Peasley*

1:05 PM- **Animal Problem**- On North Greenbush Rd. at Jordan Rd. Caller reported an injured deer on the roadway. Officer euthanized the animal. *Officer Gervais*

1:10 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. *Officer Peasley*

2:57 PM- **Harassment**- At Vanderheyden. A student wished to report that another student was harassing and intimidating them. Officers involved staff and it was agreed that they would handle it. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:20 PM- **Larceny**- At Yonder Farms. Staff reported that several bags of fertilizer had been stolen overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

11:21 PM- **Investigation**- On Crimson Cir. Caller stated they were house sitting and heard the garage door opening. Officers located the homeowner's son outside the residence and it was determined that it was a misunderstanding when the homeowners failed to notify the caller that their son would be stopping in. *Officer Giddings and Sergeant Mears*

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8:18 AM- **Fraud**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported finding a counterfeit \$100 bill in their register. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

10:24 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- On North Greenbush Rd. near Little Red School House. Caller stated a vehicle had parked partially on the roadway and had a large fake rat on the roof which was distracting motorists. Officer located the driver of the vehicle and determined that it was off the roadway and not violating any laws. *Officer Peasley*

11:47 AM- **Arrest**- John Aretakis, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into shoplifting at Hannaford on April 9th, 2022. In that case, staff reported an active theft and that the suspect was fleeing. It was determined that \$82.24 worth of merchandise was stolen. Aretakis was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Peasley, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh. Arrest by Sergeant Deeb*

12:32 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle that was broken down in the intersection. Officers assisted in removing the vehicle from traffic and provided traffic control assistance until a tow could remove it. *Officers Catlin and Peasley*

12:46 PM- **Soliciting**- On Kuhl Blvd. The Town Clerk had received reports that a male was soliciting in the area and she confirmed that there was no permit issued to the company he claimed to be with, Home Revolution. The area of Kuhl Blvd. was checked but the male was already gone. Shortly after, the officer located the male on Streamview Ln. He was advised to leave and only return when he had a permit. *Officer Catlin*

2:35 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported that a male had attempted to steal several items but was intercepted and fled. Officers determined the male had gotten onto a CDTA bus prior to their arrival and was not in the area anymore. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Peasley*

2:44 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported that two females had stolen \$3,178 in merchandise and were fleeing in a vehicle. Officers checked the area but did not locate the vehicle described or the females. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin, Gervais, and Peasley*

3:06 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a larceny and that they had the subject detained. The total value of merchandise was under the minimum threshold per corporate policy so no charges were pursued. The subject was issued a No Trespass order by staff after the officer positively identified the subject. *Officer Fleming*

6:23 PM- **Trespass**- On Avenue B West. Caller reported several trucks going onto the National Grid right-of-way. Officer checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicles. *Officer Fleming*

7:59 PM- **Unwanted Guest-** On Mammoth Spring Rd. Caller stated an acquaintance was outside their residence and refused to leave. Officers interviewed both parties and advised the subject to leave, which they did. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Bourdeau*

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1:21 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Geiser Rd. Caller wished to report their grandson for dumping snow on their yard. Officers spoke with the caller and contacted a family member to have them coordinate getting the caller to a doctor in the morning. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Giddings*

10:59 AM- **Harassment-** On North Colonial Hgts. Caller stated an individual approached them to accuse them of running an illegal daycare. Officer determined it was the Office of Children and Family Services following up on a false report. All checked okay. *Officer Catlin*

12:40 AM- **Arrest-** Bishop Fraser, of Albany, was taken into custody at Albany County Jail on an arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting complaint from February 27th, 2022 at Hannaford. In that case, staff reported that two males had stolen \$566.43 worth of merchandise. Fraser was identified as one of the males and a warrant is out for the second. Fraser was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Detective Walsh. Arrest by Officer Catlin*

12:54 PM- **Larceny-** At Trustco Bank. Caller stated they had done a deposit in the night drop box but the bank was claiming not to have gotten it. Bank staff stated they needed an officer present to review video. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

1:18 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On State Route 43 at the I-90 Exit 8 on ramp. Caller reported a large vehicle that had broken down and pulled to the shoulder but was still partially in traffic. Officer assisted with traffic until the vehicle could continue on. *Officer Peasley*

2:11 PM- **Dispute-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported an active physical altercation in the residence. Officers separated the individuals and interviewed both. Neither wished to pursue charges and one subject was transported to Samaritan Hospital for a voluntary mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Gervais, Peasley, Catlin, Detective Stehr, Lieutenant Croll, and Chief Keevern*

2:27 PM- **Found Property-** At Hope Lutheran Church. Caller reported finding keys in the parking lot but couldn't get a hold of anyone to turn them in at the church. Officer contacted members of the administration for the church who responded to take possession of the keys on behalf of the owner. *Officer Catlin*

2:43 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** At Vanderheyden. *Sergeant Deeb*

4:32 PM- **Dispute-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller stated their caregiver was trying to steal their vape pen. Officer spoke to the caregiver who stated it was contraband. Caller was advised that it was not theft. *Officer Schrader*

5:02 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported a female begging for money. Officer advised her to stop. *Officer Schrader*

5:05 PM- **Harassment**- On Wanda Ct. Caller reported being harassed by a family member online and wished to speak to an officer about their options. *Officer Schrader*

6:44 PM- **Soliciting**- In Hampton Place. Caller stated a male had been to their residence claiming to be from a company called Arcadia Solar. Caller provided personal information to the male and the male left. Caller then spoke to neighbors who said the male had not been to their residences. Caller was concerned that the male was not who he said he was. Officer checked the area but could not locate the male. It was determined that no personal identifying information that could be used for identity theft was given to the male. *Officer Schrader*

6:50 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Main Ave. Caller reported that their upstairs neighbor had thrown a mixture of water and baking soda all over their car. Officer advised all parties. *Officer Fleming*

11:19 PM- **Animal Problem**- In the Patridge Hill Apartments parking lot. Caller reported a vehicle parked with a dog inside and the windows up. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. *Officer Giddings*

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6:35 AM- **Soliciting**- In Hampton Place. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a solar company that had solicited the prior evening. *Officer Giddings*

6:55 AM- **Traffic Light Malfunction**- Winter St. Ext. at Williams Rd. Officer observed that the traffic light was not cycling properly and contacted DOT to fix it. *Sergeant Deeb*

7:23 AM- **Animal Problem**- On Highland Acres. Caller reported finding a loose dog on their property. They were able to keep the dog there but couldn't get a hold of the dog warden. Caller then reported that they had found the owner before the officer arrived and the dog was home. *Officer Catlin*

9:19 AM- **Drug Overdose**- At Vanderheyden. Two students had overdosed on prescription medication. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin and Detective Walsh*

9:41 AM- **Vehicle Lockout**- At Hannaford. *Officer Catlin*

11:37 AM- **Harassment**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that they approached a female in the parking lot the previous evening about loud music from their car. Minutes later, four males approached the caller's front door and were threatening them through the Ring doorbell camera. Caller wished to speak to an officer about their options. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:42 PM- **Animal Problem**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported seeing a dog in a vehicle that was not running, with the windows partially opened, and that the dog was

panting heavily. Officer located the vehicle and confirmed that it was running and the air conditioning was on. The vehicle owner was located. *Officer Fleming*

6:01 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Mountainview Terr. A delivery driver reported being bitten by a dog at a residence. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

6:54 PM- **Fraud-** At Michael's Crafts. Staff reported a customer that had attempted to pay with a counterfeit \$100 bill but they recognized it before taking it. The customer had already left the store with the bill. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

7:35 PM- **Citizen Assist-** On Oberlook Ave. Caller wished to speak to an officer and make them aware that they believed their neighbor was placing nails and screws in their driveway. *Officer Fleming*

8:31 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments parking lot. *Officer Fleming*

9:51 PM- **Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** In the City of Troy. Troy PD reported that the vehicle that had been reported stolen from State Route 150 on July 10th had been located. Officer responded to secure the vehicle as evidence. *Officer Fleming*

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6:04 AM- **Reckless Driver-** On Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that was being driven recklessly but did not give details of what it was doing. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Giddings*

7:16 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported a subject in the residence that was yelling, punching walls, and pushing other people in the residence. Officers calmed the subject down and it was determined that nothing was broken and nobody wished to pursue charges. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

9:21 AM- **Illegal Dumping-** Bloomingrove Dr. at Winter St. Ext. Caller reported a subject that had dumped cardboard boxes on the side of the road. Officer located the boxes and found that they contained clothing and books. No description was given of the subject so the area was not checked. *Officer Peasley*

10:39 AM- **Dispute-** In the Van Allen Apartments. Callers reported a female and a child that were banging on a neighbor's door and yelling. Officers checked the area but the subjects were gone. It was determined that they were attempting to do a custody exchange with the resident but the resident was not home. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, and Catlin*

10:59 AM- **Fraud-** In Hampton Place. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a forged check. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

1:54 PM- **Arrest-** Pamela Cooper, of Troy, was taken into custody at Hannaford following an investigation into a shoplifting complaint. Staff reported that Cooper had stolen merchandise by

hiding it in a box. Cooper was charged with Petit Larceny and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

2:38 PM- **Damage to Property-** At the station. A resident wished to report that they had struck a manhole cover and damaged their vehicle. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

2:41 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had attempted to steal property but dropped it when confronted by employees and fled on foot. Officers checked the area for the male but could not locate him but determined he had gotten into a vehicle near Dunkin Donuts. EGPD was also on scene to assist in searching for the subject. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Peasley*

2:54 PM- **Larceny-** At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a female that had just stolen and fled in a vehicle. The vehicle was gone from the area by the time officers made it there to search. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

3:26 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** North Greenbush Rd. near Thompson Ct. Caller reported that their vehicle broke down and they needed it towed. Officer stood by until a tow could remove it from the scene. *Officer Peasley*

3:39 PM- **Larceny-** At Trustco Bank. Bank management wished to file a report following an internal audit after an allegation that money had not gotten into a customer's account. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:41 PM- **Civil Matter-** In the Stonegate Apartments. Caller stated they had a contract with a moving company for a certain price but that the moving company was trying to charge more after it took longer than they expected. They were advised that the moving company was not entitled to any more money and they would have to sue the caller if they felt they should get more. It would not be a criminal matter on either side. *Officer Schrader*

5:33 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Pershing Ave. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

6:13 PM- **Missing Person-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported that the same adult male as usual had left the residence again. Officer located the male a short distance away and returned him to the residence. *Officer Schrader*

6:48 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle-** On North Greenbush Rd. across from Route Fore Golf Center. Caller reported seeing a vehicle pulled far off the road in an odd location. Officer located the vehicle but nobody was around it. Officer walked along the trail nearby and located the occupants who stated they were visiting with a homeless friend that was known to camp in the woods in that area. All checked okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:34 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Caller stated they were an employee at the store and that someone had stolen money from her purse while she was working. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

8:42 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Orchard Ln. Bethlehem PD requested that an officer attempt to make contact with a resident. It was alleged that the resident had pumped gas and left without paying in Bethlehem and they wished to speak to the resident before a warrant was issued. Officer was not able to make contact with the subject. *Officer Schrader*

10:06 PM- **Animal Problem**- In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported hearing a dog that sounded like it was howling in pain. Officer checked the area but could not locate any dog and did not hear anything. *Officer Schrader*

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4:32 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Arden Ln. Caller reported seeing people in her home. Officer checked the residence and confirmed that there was nobody there but were also unable to speak to the caller. A neighbor indicated that this was not a surprising call and agreed to check on the caller in the morning. *Sergeant Mears*

11:26 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza parking lot. *Officer Fleming*

4:13 PM- **Missing Person**- On Acker Ave. Caller reported a family member missing who had left the house the previous evening to pick a friend up at a bar in Troy. They were supposed to return home after bringing the friend to their house but that never happened. Neither the missing person or the friend were answering their phones and the missing person failed to show up for work. Minutes later, the caller and officer were able to make contact with the person by phone and they checked okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:55 PM- **Animal Problem**- On Brookside Ave. Officer observed a loose dog and stopped to help the owners who were chasing after it. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:46 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Yonder Farms. Officer observed a male in the parking lot of the closed business. The male checked okay and was advised to leave, which he did. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:22 PM- **Animal Problem**- On Middle Rd. Caller reported seeing a fox in their yard and wanted to let someone know. Officer checked the area but the animal was gone. *Officer Fleming*

6:57 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 4500 block of State Route 43. Caller stated he could see people taking things out of the neighbor's garage but the caller knew the neighbors were out of town on vacation. Prior to officers arriving, the caller made contact with the homeowners who confirmed that it was them and that they had gotten back from vacation early. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

8:24 PM- **Arrest**- Zachary Greenspan, of Queensbury, was arrested during an investigation into a suspicious vehicle on Crestwood Ln. Callers reported seeing a vehicle that they didn't know parked on their lawn and the driver slumped over the wheel. Officers located the vehicle and were able to wake the driver up. It was determined that he had gotten lost after leaving a family

member's house on Winter St. Ext. and intended to turn around but fell asleep. He was found to be under the influence of an unknown substance, believed to be prescription medication. He was taken into custody and charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, a felony based on prior convictions for the same charge, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Moved From Lane Unsafely, an infraction. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeants Bourdeau and Mears*