

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 7/17/22 to 7/23/22

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

7/17/22

1:30 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Woodland Rd. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Jukes*

1:45 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Van Rensselaer Square. Officer advised a panhandler who was pretending to play a violin and asking for money. He left the area. *Officer Gervais*

5:43 PM- **Arrest**- Christopher Albert, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a domestic incident earlier in the evening. He was charged with Strangulation 2nd degree, a felony, and Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officers Jukes, Peasley, and Sergeant Deeb. Arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:55 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported seeing a vehicle parked in the lot occupied by a male who appeared to have been under the influence of drugs. The subject was gone prior to officer arriving but contact was made with a co-worker who confirmed the subject was not impaired but was very tired when he left work which was consistent with the caller's description. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:09 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Orchard Ln. Bethlehem PD requested an officer check an address for a subject that had stolen fuel in their town. The officer was not able to make contact with the subject. *Officer Schrader*

8:51 PM- **Fight**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Caller reported 6 males actively fighting in the parking lot. Officers determined the argument was regarding an unsafe situation at a nearby residence. All parties were advised to leave and officers checked the nearby residence to ensure all was taken care of there. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7/18/22

1:21 AM- **Damage To Property**- In the 100 block of Main Ave. Officer located a mailbox laying in the roadway. A brief investigation concluded that it most likely fell over due to rust and hadn't been intentionally damaged. *Officer Giddings*

8:25 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the Van Rensselaer Manor parking lot. A CDTA bus driver called to report a female that was not responsive at the back of the bus. Officers removed the female from the bus and began rendering medical aid until an ambulance could respond. North Greenbush Ambulance responded and transported the female to the hospital but she had not regained consciousness by that point. *Sergeant Deeb, Officer Catlin, Detective Stehr, and Chief Keevern*

10:06 AM- **911 Hang Up**- On Hilda Ct. Determined to be an accidental dial. *Officer Catlin*

4:47 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In Hampton Place. A female called stating she wished to harm herself but didn't provide an address. Officers located her within a couple of minutes and determined that she required immediate medical aid. North Greenbush Ambulance responded to treat the patient and transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gray and Fleming*

4:49 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- In the 200 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Minor injuries. *Officer Fleming*

5:58 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the CVS parking lot on Main Ave. *Officer Fleming*

6:00 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Van Alstyne Dr. at Laura Ln. Minor injury, subject had a medical emergency and drove off the roadway. *Officer Gray*

10:15 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- Williams Rd. at Winter St. Ext. Officer located a vehicle that had broken down. Officer stood by until the vehicle was able to drive away. *Officer Fleming*

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5:30 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Whiteview Rd. at Pheasant Ln. Caller reported seeing an elderly female walking in the area. Officers located the female but she was not able to tell them who she was or where she was from. Officers figured out that she lived down the street and returned her to her home where she was turned over to a caregiver. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Giddings*

8:21 AM- **Damage To Property**- At Unmatched Nutrition. Caller wished to file a report after a metal sign in the parking lot fell over and damaged her vehicle. *Officer Catlin*

10:26 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On State Route 150 near Heminway Ln. Vehicle vs. motorcycle, minor injury. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, and Sergeant Deeb*

11:57 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Wash Boss parking lot. *Officer Catlin*

2:57 PM- **Trespass**- At Town Hall. Staff reported that two males had been found hiding out in a closet but they had locked themselves in. Officers located the males and determined they were juveniles that lived nearby. Youths were turned over to their parents and all were advised that they were not to go back into the building again. *Officers Peasley and Gray*

3:02 PM- **Bad Check Complaint**- At the station. Subject wished to file a report for a check that had not cleared and the issuer was not willing to rectify the situation. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

4:21 PM- **Civil Matter**- On Van Winkle Dr. At the request of several neighbors, Chief met with a resident to discuss an ongoing issue with their child racing an ATV around on their property. All agreed to letting the Chief negotiate a peaceful resolution to this situation. *Chief Keevern*

4:56 PM- **Reckless Driver-** On State Route 43 near the Robert C. Parker School. Caller reported a vehicle in front of them to be swerving all over. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Gray*

5:31 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen property but had already left. Officer checked the area but the male was already gone. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:36 PM- **Arrest-** Shabecca Boykins, of Yonkers, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant when she arrived at North Greenbush Town Court to face charges for a petit larceny at Hannaford on June 5th, 2022. During that incident, she had been taken into custody immediately following the theft and had provided a fake name and date of birth. She had been released prior to it being discovered that she had lied. Remarkably, she went to court to answer that larceny charge and was arrested for the original larceny and all crimes committed in the commission of lying about who she was. She was charged with Forgery 2nd degree, Offering a False Instrument with the Intent to Defraud 1st degree, both felonies, Petit Larceny, and False Personation, both misdemeanors. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Peasley. Arrest by Officer Gray*

6:03 PM- **Arrest-** Christa Mitchell, of Albany, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant for a theft that occurred at Ulta Beauty on June 19th, 2022. Mitchell had been arrested previously for stealing from that store and was appearing at court when she was charged in this new case. She was charged with Petit Larceny and Conspiracy 6th, both misdemeanors. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Sergeant Deeb. Arrest by Officer Gray*

6:40 PM- **Vehicle Lockout-** At Jenna's Salon. *Officer Gray*

7:05 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen phone cases before fleeing in a vehicle. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

7:46 PM- **Navigation Law Complaint-** The Town Beach Director reported youths on jet skis that had ridden into the roped off swim area and were jumping off of the lifeguard chair. When staff yelled at the youths, a woman believed to be their mother responded in a boat to yell at staff for yelling at her children. These are believed to be the same youths from several previous calls regarding reckless operation. All parties were advised. *Officer Fleming*

10:31 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Arden Ln. Officers responded to check on a resident who had called reporting things that couldn't possibly be happening. She had called with the same report previously and it was determined that there was a medical issue present. Officers checked on her and contacted a care giver to notify them of the situation so they could follow up with a doctor. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

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4:46 AM- **Suspicious Person-** At the Town Beach. Officer observed a U-Haul truck parked and found a person sleeping inside. Officer advised the person they could not stay and they agreed to leave. *Sergeant Mears*

6:06 AM- **Parking Complaint-** At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Caller reported a garbage truck that was parked blocking their delivery area. Officer spoke to the owner of the truck who stated it had broken down there and would be fixed shortly so it could be removed. *Sergeant Mears*

12:11 PM- **Structure Fire-** On North Rd. Officers responded with the Wynantskill and Defreestville Fire Departments for a report of an active fire. Officers arrived to find a fire condition in the kitchen. They deployed fire extinguishers which kept the blaze from spreading until the fire departments could put the fire out completely. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, and Sergeant Deeb*

12:23 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the 500 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a male with his shirt off and yelling in the area. Officers checked the area but was not able to locate the male. *Detective Walsh and Officer Catlin*

2:02 PM- **Larceny-** At ShopRite. Caller stated someone had stolen her wallet from her shopping cart. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

2:40 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Bloomingrove Dr. near Reynolds Rd. Officer stopped out to remove sheetrock from the roadway. *Officer Catlin*

3:49 PM- **Larceny-** At ShopRite. Staff reported a male that had shoplifted the previous day and had returned again that morning to steal again. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:27 PM- **Citizen Assist-** At the Town Beach. Beach staff reported that they were attempting to close the beach early but several people were in the water and refusing to leave. Officer coordinated with the Town Beach Director to resolve the issue. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:30 PM- **Trespass-** At the Town Beach. A resident across the lake stated he could see about 20 people at the beach and knew it was closed. The Town Beach Director was consulted and it was agreed that there was no need for an officer to make an advisement. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7/21/22

1:00 AM- **Hazardous Situation-** On North Greenbush Rd. near CDTA Park and Ride. Caller reported a deceased deer in the roadway. Officer removed the deer to the shoulder and DOT was contacted. *Officer Giddings*

10:47 AM- **Animal Problem-** On Main Ave. at Church St. Caller reported that a kitten had been struck by a vehicle. The vehicle left the scene and the caller brought the kitten to the ambulance garage. The dog warden responded and took it to a vet. *Officer Gervais*

11:46 AM- **Vehicle Lockout**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. *Officer Peasley*

12:11 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Hoffman's Car Wash. Staff reported that someone had punched the kiosk at the automatic bay and damaged it. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

1:22 PM- **Arrest**- Andrew LaValley, of Troy, was arrested on a bench warrant for failing to appear on a previous charge. The Detective observed LaValley in a vehicle and effected a traffic stop on the vehicle knowing there was an active warrant. LaValley had failed to appear for the charges of Petit Larceny and Conspiracy 6th degree which came from a larceny complaint at Home Depot on March 23rd, 2022. LaValley was brought to North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. The driver of the vehicle, LaValley's co-conspirator on the previous larceny arrest, was also found to have a warrant and was turned over to the State Police on that. *Detective Walsh and Officer Peasley*

6:32 PM- **Lost/Stolen License Plate**- At Home Depot. Staff reported that a rental vehicle was returned with only one license plate. *Officer Schrader*

8:42 PM- **Investigation**- In the 400 block of Jordan Rd. Officer located an open door to a business. It was determined that there was no forced entry and did not appear to be a burglary. The business owner was notified and the door was secured. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:50 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- On Todd Dr. *Officer Giddings*

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8:25 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 500 block of Church St. *Officers Peasley and Catlin*

11:21 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Main Ave. State Police requested an additional unit on a traffic stop. *Detective Walsh*

11:44 AM- **Animal Problem**- On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported a fox that appeared to be sick, possibly with mange. Officer checked the area but the animal was gone. *Officer Catlin*

1:32 PM- **Larceny**- At TJ Maxx. Staff reported an employee that had been found to be stealing from the register. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

1:46 PM- **Dispute**- In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported having a dispute with True Value employees about trucks unloading on the roadway near their driveway. Officer determined that there was no violation of law and advised all parties. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:51 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Peasley*

2:13 PM- **Citizen Assist**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Officer saw a disabled vehicle in the parking lot and gave the owner a courtesy transport to Auto Zone to purchase jumper cables. *Officer Peasley*

3:49 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about receiving multiple phone calls from what sounded like a scammer. It was determined that there was no loss of personal identifying information and no money given to them. This situation was deemed to be more of a fraud than a harassment. *Officer Fleming*

8:33 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On North Greenbush Rd. Rensselaer PD advised all surrounding agencies of a group of about 20 motorcycles driving recklessly together. Officer observed them on North Greenbush Rd. but there were no violations of law observed in that area. The group went into Troy with no issues in this town. *Officer Gray*

9:21 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Briar Rose Way. Caller reported an ongoing issue with a neighbor and stated the neighbor had put up what appeared to be a memorial for a child on the roadway; an act the caller believed was meant to insinuate that the caller and other neighbors had killed a child with their speeding. Officer observed the items near the roadway and determined that there was nothing necessarily harassing about it and it was not illegal. All parties advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

11:20 PM- **Reckless Driver**- Williams Rd. at Winter St. Ext. Caller stated a vehicle had followed them from Troy to that location where the other driver threw a bottle at the caller's vehicle damaging the sideview mirror. Officer fixed the mirror and determined there was no further damage. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

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12:00 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Cumberland Farms. Caller stated there was a problem with their tire but Cumberland Farms was closed and they were afraid to get out of the car to look at it. Officer inspected the vehicle and determined there was nothing wrong with any of the tires and the driver was able to continue on. *Officer Fleming*

2:01 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Hillside Dr. Caller wished to have an officer present when they retrieved property from a residence. *Sergeant Deeb*

4:19 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Caller reported having lost his wallet at Home Depot and when he returned, it was not in the store. Caller believed someone had found it and kept it. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

6:25 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot- Staff reported a male that was cutting security devices off of equipment and would likely be stealing it. They reported that the male fled after being intercepted by staff past the point of sale. The male got into a vehicle which officers observed and attempted to stop. The male refused to stop and began driving at a high rate of speed and weaving in and out of traffic to evade the officers. Officers determined the situation was too dangerous considering the crime in question and stopped pursuing. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray and Fleming*