

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 7/24/22 to 7/30/22

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

7/24/22

9:56 AM- **Assault-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that was attacking other students. Officer assisted in calming the student and putting a safety plan in place. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Peasley*

10:36 AM- **Citizen Assist-** At the station. A resident wished to have an officer escort them to an address to oversee a property exchange. *Sergeant Deeb*

10:44 AM- **Harassment-** At Cumberland Farms. Staff reported a male that had been in the store acting lewdly on July 17th. The male had returned and staff wished for him to be advised to leave and not return. Officer located the male and advised him that he was no longer welcome at the store. *Sergeant Deeb*

11:28 AM- **Citizen Assist-** At Camp Scully. The parent of a camper wished to speak to an officer about the camp nurse giving their child a medication that was not prescribed to that child. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:01 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** In the Wash Boss parking lot. *Officer Catlin*

1:50 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Oak St. Caller reported a fox that was in their yard and appeared to be too sick to move. Officer located the animal and confirmed that it was not able to move. Officer euthanized the animal. *Officer Catlin*

2:05 PM- **911 Hang Up-** At TJ Maxx. Determined to be accidental. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:25 PM- **Larceny-** On Scythe Tree Ln. Caller wished to file a report about a package that was not delivered despite the delivery company claiming it was. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:13 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had attempted to steal an air conditioner. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:23 PM- **Suspicious Person-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a female that they believed intended to leave the store without paying. Officer stood by and the female did pay for her merchandise. *Officer Gray*

6:21 PM- **Animal Problem-** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported seeing a dog in a vehicle for over 30 minutes. Officer located the vehicle and found that the windows were partially open. Officer spoke to the owner and they were strongly advised. *Officer Gray*

7:59 PM- **Hazardous Situation-** On Williams Rd. near LaSalle Institute. Caller reported a large tree branch in the roadway. *Officer Gray*

10:46 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On North Greenbush Rd. near Mazoway Ave. Caller reported several kids riding electric scooters down the middle of the roadway. Officer checked the area but the youths were not in the area. *Officer Gray*

7/25/22

9:09 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Church St. Caller requested an officer be present while they exchanged property at the address. *Officer Gervais*

10:53 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- On Sharpe Rd. Caller reported a low hanging cable line across the roadway. Spectrum was contacted and couldn't respond for several days. North Greenbush Town Highway assisted in securing the wire in a way that it no longer presented a hazard. *Officer Gervais*

12:48 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Midland Rd. Northern Rivers Mobile Crisis requested assistance in making contact with a subject that had been reportedly making threatening statements. The subject was interviewed and provided with resources. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

1:42 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Washington Ave. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a report of a large fight. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, and Lieutenant Croll*

4:31 PM- **Hazardous Situation**- On Winter St. Ext. at Williams Rd. Caller reported a disabled vehicle in the roadway. Officer stood by until a mechanic could fix the vehicle. *Officer Schrader*

4:39 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Van Dyke Dr. North. *Officer Schrader*

4:49 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Sunset Ave. Caller wished to have an officer respond and remove someone from the residence. Officer advised both parties. *Officer Schrader*

4:55 PM- **Soliciting**- On Aavelord Blvd. Caller reported two males going door-to-door asking for donations. Officer located the subjects in the neighborhood and confirmed they had the proper permit. *Officer Peasley*

6:05 PM- **911 Hang Up**- At Vanderheyden. Determined to be a student playing with the phone. *Officer Peasley*

6:16 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Family Dollar parking lot. *Officer Peasley*

10:06 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Main Ave. at Town Hall. Caller reported three youths skateboarding in the roadway and stated they almost hit one of the kids. Officer checked the area but could not locate the youths. *Officer Jukes*

7/26/22

3:07 AM- **Active Burglary**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Staff reported hearing someone running out the back door of the business as they entered from the front. Officers determined that the employee had interrupted a burglary in progress. The area was checked for the suspect but they were not located. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Giddings*

9:56 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- On State Route 43 near Dell's Garage. Caller reported a tractor trailer that was disabled in traffic. Officers determined that it was not disabled but, rather, parked there so the driver could deliver water to a residence. Officers assisted with traffic control until the delivery was complete. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*

11:48 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Andrews Rd. A business called to request that officers check on an employee who had not shown up for work. Officers made contact with the subject and found that they were okay. They were advised to call work. *Officers Gervais and Peasley*

1:36 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Peasley*

1:53 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about receiving a credit card in the mail that they hadn't applied for. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

4:16 PM- **Arrest**- Justin Cowdrey, of Ocala, FL, turned himself in on a warrant stemming from a domestic dispute in the Eagle Rock Apartments in March, 2020. It is alleged in that case that Cowdrey had violated an Order of Protection but he had fled the scene prior to officers arriving and a warrant was obtained. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Schrader*

7:57 PM- **Assault**- On Elm Ct. Caller stated several juvenile females showed up at their house and assaulted their sister. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray, Schrader, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:26 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On Mammoth Spring Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that was speeding up and down the roadway. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Schrader*

9:27 PM- **Welfare Check**- At Hannaford. Caller reported seeing a female that was asking people for rides and hitchhiking. Officers located her on Main Ave. near McDonalds and provided a courtesy transport to Cumberland Farms on Pawling Ave at her request. She was advised of the dangers of hitchhiking and that it was illegal. *Officer Gray*

11:09 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a vehicle in the lot with a female sleeping inside. Officer located the subject and determined that she had pulled over to wait for a phone call and accidentally fell asleep. Checked okay. *Officer Giddings*

11:11 PM- **Prowler**- On Birch St. Caller stated that someone had knocked on their back door. Officers checked the area but did not locate anyone. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Giddings*

7/27/22

7:36 AM- **Parking Complaint**- On Dobert Ct. Caller reported two vehicles that were double parked blocking the roadway. Caller reported this is an ongoing issue. Officer attempted to make contact at the residence but nobody answered. There was only one vehicle there when the officer arrived so the roadway was clear. *Officer Gervais*

1:38 PM- **911 Hang Up**- At the NYS Armory. Determined to be an issue with the phone lines. *Officer Gervais*

1:45 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported a vehicle that had been swerving between lanes while exiting I-90. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Catlin*

1:53 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At WalMart on Troy Rd in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a call of an active theft. While on scene, officer was approached about two individuals looking into vehicles. Officer located the subjects but did not see them doing anything illegal. *Officer Catlin*

3:27 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Schrader*

3:29 PM- **Reckless Driver**- In the 4400 block of State Route 43. Caller reported that a family member has been revving their engine when they pass the house. Officer checked the area for the vehicle but did not locate it there or at the address on the registration. *Officer Fleming*

4:30 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Van Alstyne Dr. at Rock Cut Rd. Minor injury. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

5:31 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On State Route 150 at Snyder's Corners Rd. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

6:23 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Williams Rd. at Hampton Place. Caller reported a male pushing a shopping cart that had urinated on the sidewalk. Officers checked the area and surrounding neighborhoods but did not locate the male. *Officers Gray and Fleming*

6:26 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that was in the store and was believed to be intending to steal as they had identified him from a theft at their Albany location earlier in the day. Prior to an officer arriving, the male had left the store with the merchandise and fled. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

10:27 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- In the parking lot of the Stewart's Shop on Bloominggrove Dr. *Officer Gray*

7/28/22

12:00 AM- **Youths Annoying**- On Elm Ct. Caller reported youths that were throwing things over their fence. Caller had yelled at the youths to leave and believed they had but wished the area to be checked. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the youths. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

3:04 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Diamond Ave. Caller reported seeing on his surveillance cameras that a male was walking along the road pulling on car door handles. Officers checked the area but didn't locate the subject. Caller reported nothing missing from their vehicle. Officers couldn't determine if anything had been taken from other vehicles. RCSO assisted in the search. *Officers Jukes and Giddings*

5:50 AM- **Traffic Light Malfunction**- Winter St. Ext. at Williams Rd. Caller reported the traffic signal to not be working. Officers determined it was due to a power outage in the area and directed traffic until NYS DOT installed a generator. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

7:21 AM- **Arrest**- Sarah Steele, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at her address on an arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into theft from Trustco Bank, where she was employed. In that case, an internal audit revealed that a deposit of \$1,706 was never entered into the customer's account. It is alleged that Steele had stolen the money. She was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, Falsifying Business Records 1st degree, both felonies, and Petit Larceny. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Sergeant Bourdeau and Detective Stehr. Arrest by Sergeant Deeb*

10:09 AM- **Larceny**- On Geneva Blvd. Caller reported someone had gone through their vehicle overnight and stole property. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

10:18 AM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Store management wished to file a report for a skid steer and trailer that had been rented but never returned. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

10:20 AM- **Larceny**- At the station. While completing the previous report, management wished to file a separate report for a license plate that had been stolen from a rental vehicle in their lot. *Officer Fleming*

11:45 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. *Officer Catlin*

1:24 PM- **Harassment**- At Hudson Valley Community College. Caller reported there had been a physical fight between two individuals. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:28 PM- **Larceny**- In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. Caller reported someone had entered their parked vehicle and stole about \$2,800 in property and credit cards. The credit cards had since been used for \$2,857 in purchases. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

2:53 PM- **Vehicle Lockout**- In the parking lot at the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons. *Officer Gray*

3:41 PM- **Burglary**- On Cardinal Ct. Caller reported that someone had gone into a vacant property and stole items. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

4:08 PM- **Larceny**- On Diamond Ave. Through the course of investigation into the larceny reported earlier in the day on Geneva Blvd., officers identified another victim and requested that they file a report for that theft. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:56 PM- **Civil Matter**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about tenants she was having a problem with. *Officer Fleming*

11:21 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Fairfax St. Caller reported hearing people in the street either fighting or just being loud and stated they had broken a mailbox. Officers located the subjects and interviewed them. Subjects were intoxicated and it was determined that it was their mailbox that had been broken. They were advised to go inside and stop making noise, which they did. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

7/29/22

7:57 AM- **Larceny**- At the station. Through the course of the investigation into other larcenies from Diamond Ave. on July 28th, Detectives identified another victim. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Stehr*

10:53 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a situation with their landlord. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

2:19 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Washington Ave. Ext. at Walker Ave. *Officer Catlin*

4:20 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On State Route 43 at Forest Hills Blvd. *Officer Gray*

7:16 PM- **Assault**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a student had attacked another student. Officers determined there were no injuries and it was mutual combat. Parties were separated and staff implemented a safety plan to avoid further issues. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

7:46 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Global View Dr. Caller reported finding a window to the building broken and believed it was a bullet hole. Dispatch spoke to the building owner who confirmed that the window had been broken for several weeks and they didn't require the police to respond. *Officers Gray and Fleming*

9:54 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Hannaford. Caller reported believing they were being followed by a van but the van had not pulled into Hannaford after them. This investigation led to a secondary investigation into a suspicious person on Ashcroft St. Information was received that a subject had whistled to a group of juveniles. Officers checked the area but did not locate the subject. Nobody was able to provide any description of the person due to it being dark outside. *Officers Fleming and Gray*

7/30/22

12:25 AM- **Loud Noise**- At the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported several youths in the pool, which was closed for the night, and that they were making unreasonable noise. Officer observed the youths run away as the officer approached. The youths went into an apartment but there was no answer at the door. *Officer Giddings and Sergeant Mears*

12:57 AM- **Animal Problem**- At the North Greenbush Ambulance Station. Caller reported finding a loose puppy. The animal had gotten away prior to officer arriving. Officer checked the area but did not locate it. *Sergeant Mears*

6:10 AM- **Animal Problem**- On State Route 43 at Best Rd. Officer located a deceased deer in the roadway and moved it to the shoulder. *Officer Giddings*

10:04 AM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had just stolen merchandise and had already fled the area. Officers checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Jukes*

10:11 AM- **Harassment**- At the St. Jude's Apartments. Caller wished to speak to an officer about the neighbors' children who they believed were putting rocks in the caller's garden and stealing vegetables. Officer spoke to all parties and they were advised. *Officer Jukes*

10:40 AM- **Arrest**- Layannah Morales, of Albany, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into a theft at Ulta Beauty on June 20th, 2022. In that case, staff reported that two females had stolen \$4,446.01 worth of perfume. An investigation yielded Morales as one of the suspects and a warrant was obtained. She was charged with Grand Larceny 3rd degree, a felony, and Conspiracy 5th degree, a misdemeanor. She was given a date to return to court and turned over to another agency on another warrant. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Catlin*

12:13 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On Winter St. Ext. at Crestwood Ln. Caller reported a vehicle that was brake-checking and swerving all over the road. Officer located the vehicle nearby and advised the operator. *Officer Jukes*

2:51 PM- **Reckless Driver**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported a youth on a dirt bike doing wheelies down the road and running red lights. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. *Officer Catlin*

3:41 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported two subjects that had entered the store shortly after 11:00 AM that morning and stole fifteen air conditioners between them. The units had a total value of \$2,817. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

4:38 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a larceny that had just occurred but the suspect had already fled towards East Greenbush. Officer checked the area but did not locate the vehicle. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

8:46 PM- **Welfare Check**- At the American Legion. Caller reported that a female had just left and was making odd statements. Caller stated she had claimed to be leaving her dog outside in

case the house blew up. Officers located the female on Main Ave. near the Stewart's Shop but she was not initially cooperative. Officers convinced her to let them check on the dog and she agreed. They brought her to her home on State Route 150 and confirmed that she and the dog were okay. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Schrader*

9:41 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Whiteview Rd. near State Route 150. A NYSP unit requested an additional unit to assist on a traffic stop. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Schrader*

11:41 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On State Route 150. This call is not related to the welfare check earlier in the evening which was a different address. *Sergeant Mears and Officer Giddings*