NGPD Police Blotter for week of 11/13/22 to 11/19/22

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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- 2:28 AM- **Loud Noise** On Main Ave. Caller reported their upstairs neighbor was moving furniture around and yelling out the window. Officer did not hear the noise upon arrival but advised the neighbor who agreed to keep the noise down. It bears noting that all loud noise complaints on Main Ave. in the last few months have been this address. *Officer Peasley*
- 12:21 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Douglas St. Caller reported hearing what sounded like gunshots up the street. Officers determined they were gunshots but were coming from far into the woods past the end of that street. The property owner was located and it was confirmed to be them target shooting. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*
- 4:37 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person** On Dobert Ct. EMS was called for a report of a subject threatening to harm themselves. Officers spoke with the subject and NGAA determined it was an issue with medications. NGAA transported the subject, who was voluntary. *Officers Schrader and Gray*
- 8:01 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Minor injuries. *Officers Gray and Schrader*
- 11:25 PM- Property Damage Auto Accident- North Greenbush Rd. at Glen Dr. Officer Gray

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- 8:20 AM- **Fraud-** On Ludlow Ln. Caller wished to file a report regarding a fraudulent transaction. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*
- 9:52 AM- **Parking Violation** At CDTA Park and Ride. Staff reported a vehicle that had been parked in the lot for several days and was found to have switched license plates. As they attempted to tow the vehicle, the owner refused to exit. Officers spoke with him and were able to help him get the vehicle started so he could drive away. *Lieutenant Croll and Detective Walsh*
- 11:00 AM- Lost/ Stolen License Plates- At the station. Officer Catlin
- 11:06 AM- **Arrest-** Patrick Hill, of Cohoes, was taken into custody at the Post Office following a complaint of shoplifting at Hannaford. Staff reported that a male had stolen meat products and had fled the scene. Officers observed Hill on Main Ave. and stopped him. The stolen product was located during a search of the vehicle. Hill was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Gervais, Catlin, Lieutenant Croll, and Detective Walsh*

- 12:05 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. *Officer Catlin*
- 4:01 PM- Custody Dispute- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an issue with their ex-spouse not adhering to their custody order. *Officer Schrader*
- 4:27 PM- **Larceny** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that a package had been stolen from their porch. *Sergeant Bourdeau*
- 4:39 PM- **Damage To Property** In the 100 block of Main Ave. Caller reported that several mailboxes had been destroyed by a box truck. *Sergeant Bourdeau*
- 7:35 PM- **Suspicious Person** On Indian Pipe Dr. Caller reported a vehicle they didn't recognize parked in front of the house that had been burglarized the week prior. Officer confirmed with the homeowner that it was a guest of theirs. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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- 8:16 AM- **Trespass-** On Williams St. Caller reported a subject that had gone to her door that they didn't want there. The subject had already left prior to the call. Officers attempted to reach the subject to advise them not to return but were unable to reach them by phone. *Officer Catlin*
- 10:36 AM- **Hazardous Situation** On State Route 43 at Peck Rd. Caller reported a garbage truck that had broken down in traffic and was leaking fluids. Officer assisted with traffic control as the company removed the vehicle. *Officers Peasley and Gervais*
- 12:35 PM- **Illegal Dumping** On Cardinal Ct. Caller reported a vehicle that they had seen twice disposing of leaves from a truck at the end of the street. *Officer Gervais*
- 2:12 PM- **Suspicious Person** At Home Goods. Caller reported that they were followed by a male they didn't know. *Officer Peasley*
- 2:43 PM- Citizen Assist- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing family issue. *Officer Gray*
- 3:07 PM- Property Damage Auto Accident- State Route 43 at Lape Rd. Officer Gray
- 4:24 PM- **Arrest-** Herman Bass, of Schenectady, was taken into custody at Home Depot during an investigation into shoplifting. At the time of the call, it was alleged that Bass was in the process of stealing merchandise and was the suspect in an earlier incident. He was taken into custody and charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to RCJ on \$1 bail pending his next appearance. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Bourdeau*
- 5:15 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident** Winter St. Ext. at Crestwood Ln. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

- 5:58 PM- **Welfare Check** In the 400 block of Main Ave. A mental health hotline reported a subject that was emotionally distressed. Officer spoke to the subject and involved a family member who agreed to bring the subject to a doctor. NYSP unit assisted. *Sergeant Bourdeau*
- 7:32 PM- **Domestic Dispute** On Douglas St. Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray

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- 8:58 AM- **Harassment** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported an ex-girlfriend that was at their front door and would not leave. Officers located the subject sitting in a vehicle and advised her to leave and not return, per the complainant. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, and Catlin*
- 11:58 AM- **Parking Complaint** In the Van Rensselaer Square parking lot. The manager of one of the stores reported a vehicle that had been parked in the lot for two months. Officer was unable to contact the owner and the store had the vehicle towed. *Officer Peasley*
- 1:12 PM- **Arrest** Marla Ortega, of West Sand Lake, was taken into custody during an investigation into a single vehicle crash on State Route 43 near Dell's Garage. Reports were received of a reckless driver getting off of I-90 Exit 8 and along State Route 43. Prior to officers arriving in the area, other calls were received regarding a vehicle that had gone off the road and struck a tree. It was determined that it was the same vehicle from both incidents. Upon interviewing the driver, she was identified as Ortega. Officers determined that she was intoxicated and went to the hospital with her as she had been injured in the crash. She was charged with Driving While Intoxicated- Prior Convictions, a felony, Open Alcoholic Container in a Vehicle, Speed Not Reasonable and Prudent, Moved From Lane Unsafely, Failed to Use Designated Lane, and Refusing a Preliminary Breath Test, all infractions. Further charges may be lodged. She was given an appearance ticket as she was being admitted to the hospital. *Officers Peasley, Gervais, Catlin, Detectives Walsh, Stehr, and Lieutenant Croll*
- 5:21 PM- Missing Person- On Van Leuvan Dr. East. The same subject as usual was reported to have left without permission. Officer located him at ShopRite and returned him to home. *Officer Gray*
- 5:44 PM- **Suspicious Person** At Community Hospice. Caller reported a male they didn't recognize walking around the property. Officers located the male and determined he was an employee. *Officers Gray and Schrader*
- 5:59 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a subject that had shoplifted and could have been in the area still. Officer checked the area but did not locate him. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*
- 7:31 PM- **Assist Other Agency** At CDTA Park and Ride. EGPD was providing a subject a courtesy transport to that location when the subject began to threaten to harm themselves. North Greenbush Ambulance responded due to the subject being intoxicated. NGAA transported them to Samaritan Hospital for detox and a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gray and Schrader*

- 7:40 PM- **Arrest-** Derrick Spann, of Watervliet, was taken into custody on State Route 43 near North Greenbush Rd. on a traffic stop following a complaint of theft from ShopRite. Staff reported a male that had stolen merchandise but fled when confronted by staff. Officers observed the vehicle and stopped it at that location. It was discovered that he was a suspect in another theft from that store on November 2nd, 2022. He was charged with two counts of Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. He was given a court date and turned over to Warren County Sheriff's Office on an active arrest warrant. *Officers Schrader and Gray*
- 8:42 PM- **Harassment-** In the 200 block of Geiser Rd. Caller wished to speak to an officer about text messages they were receiving from an acquaintance they no longer wished to speak to. *Officer Schrader*

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- 1:36 AM- **Assist Other Agency** On Main Ave. Troy PD reported that they were handling a burglary investigation and the suspects were believed to be heading towards town. Officers located some of the stolen property on State Route 355 after the suspects had dumped it. The vehicle crashed on Plank Rd. in Poestenkill. *Officers Giddings and Peasley*
- 9:32 AM- Welfare Check- On Brookside Ave. Caller requested an officer check on a friend who was not answering the phone. Officers made contact and found they were okay. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*
- 9:54 AM- **Larceny** At the station. A resident wished to report their vehicle stolen after they had lent it to a family member who had not returned it. The family member called and informed dispatch that they had the vehicle and would not return it until the complainant gave them money. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*
- 11:01 AM- **Suspicious Person** On Indian Pipe Dr. Caller reported subjects going door-to-door telling people they were going to start a new government. Caller stated it was the same subjects that had been in the area the night of the burglary the week before. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*
- 11:13 AM- **Hazardous Situation** In the 100 block of Winter St. Ext. Officer removed debris from the roadway. *Detective Walsh*
- 1:35 PM- **Larceny-** At Hannaford. Staff reported that they had intercepted a thief who had returned the property but fled from the store. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*
- 1:43 PM- **Arrest-** Nyzaiah Clemente, of Schenectady, was taken into custody at Albany County Probation on an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear on a previous charge of felony Criminal Contempt. He was given a new court date and returned to Probation. *Officer Schrader*
- 3:16 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident** North Greenbush Rd. at Thompson Ct. *Officer Jukes*

- 3:35 PM- **Hazardous Situation** On Bloomingrove Dr. at Sandra Dr. Caller reported a disabled vehicle in traffic. Officer located the vehicle and it was off the roadway. Officer confirmed the driver had help on the way and didn't need anything. *Officer Jukes*
- 4:37 PM- **Dispute-** On Sagendorf Ln. Caller requested officers to help as people were trying to give away the dog they were caring for. The dog warden was called to assist. The owner of the dog was called and responded to retrieve their animal. *Officers Peasley and Jukes*
- 7:28 PM- **Loud Noise-** On Macha Ln. Caller reported hearing a lot of gunshots in the area. It was determined to be coyote hunters. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Jukes*
- 8:42 PM- **Hazardous Situation** North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a disabled vehicle in traffic with no lights on. Officers provided traffic control assistance until the vehicle could be towed. *Officer Jukes, Sergeant Deeb, and Lieutenant Croll*
- 8:44 PM- **Animal Problem-** On Albro Ave. Caller reported that their neighbor's dog had been barking for a while which was unusual and they were concerned for the homeowner's welfare. Officer spoke to the homeowner and confirmed all was okay. They agreed to bring the dog in for the evening. *Officer Jukes*
- 10:44 PM- **Investigation-** On Brianna Blvd. Caller reported seeing the front door to a residence open. Officers located the residence and determined the door hadn't been latched properly. The building was still under construction. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Jukes*

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- 8:18 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. *Officers Catlin and Peasley*
- 12:31 PM- **Citizen Assist-** On Jordan Point Dr. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a family member's property. *Officer Catlin*
- 1:22 PM- **Animal Problem** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported finding a dog on a walking trail in Albany that they brought home with them to find the owner. The dog warden was contacted but they were unable to take the animal as it was found in Albany County. The caller was advised to bring the animal to the shelter. *Officer Catlin*
- 6:00 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident** In the Van Allen Apartments. *Officers Schrader and Jukes*
- 8:36 PM- **Reckless Driver** In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported following a vehicle that was swerving and stopped for a green light. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Schrader*

- 7:36 AM- **Loud Noise** On North Rd. Caller reported hearing gunshots in the area. Officer checked the area but didn't hear any and couldn't locate the source. *Officer Schrader*
- 11:19 AM- **Fraud** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer regarding a fraudulent transaction on their cell phone bill. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*
- 1:25 PM- **Fight-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that was assaulting multiple staff members. Officers arrived and detained the subject with no issues. They were taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. Charges may be pursued if staff reports injury from the incident. *Officers Schrader and Catlin*
- 4:43 PM- Welfare Check- On Elm Ct. Caller requested that officers check on a female as there was concern that she may have wanted to harm herself. Officers located her in the Van Rensselaer Square and determined there were no concerns. *Officers Schrader and Jukes*
- 4:54 PM- Vehicle Lockout- At the Social Services building. Officer Jukes
- 5:58 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person** On Mazoway Ave. Caller reported that a family member threatened to harm themselves. Officers located the subject in Troy with the assistance of Troy PD. The subject checked okay and was advised to follow up with a doctor. *Officers Schrader, Jukes, and Sergeant Deeb*
- 7:57 PM- **Property Damage Auto Accident-** On Winter St. Ext. at Bloomingrove Dr. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*
- 10:42 AM- **Fire-** On Washington Ave. Ext. Officers responded with both fire departments for a report of a fully involved garage fire. The Rensselaer County Arson Investigation Team assisted and determined that it was not suspicious. *Officers Jukes, Schrader, and Sergeant Deeb*