

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 5/14/23 to 5/20/23

*EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, Hazardous Situations, Vehicle Lock Outs, Animal Problems not resulting in injury, and Property Damage Auto Accidents/Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.*

5/14/23

11:43 AM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff wished to report a theft that had occurred on May 9<sup>th</sup> but wasn't discovered until May 11<sup>th</sup>. The suspect stole \$642.97 in fragrances. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

12:11 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Simmons Rd. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

12:48 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Midland Rd. Officers located the caller who was having a medical emergency. They assisted until EMS arrived and transported the caller to the hospital. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

5:50 PM- **Welfare Check**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported a vehicle with several children that were sitting on adults' laps rather than being in proper seats. Officers located the vehicle and provided a courtesy transport to adults to an address in Rensselaer so the children had proper seats for their trip home. *Officers Valenti and Fleming*

6:13 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Hidley Rd. Determined to be an accidental dial. *Officer Valenti*

9:36 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 100 block of Pershing Ave. Caller reported a family member that had intentionally overdosed on an unknown medication. Officers followed Sand Lake Ambulance to the hospital to admit the subject involuntarily for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Fleming and Valenti*

5/15/23

6:03 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Fox Glove Ct. Caller was looking for assistance in getting their walker from another room. Officers assisted but strongly advised them to get a home health aide as this was not an appropriate use of police resources. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Orosz*

9:03 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 100 block of Morner Rd. Caller stated they had an order of protection against a subject and they believed the subject was at their residence. Officers checked the area and determined the subject was not there. *Detective Walsh, Officer Gervais, and Chief Keevern*

9:53 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Fairview Ave. A mental health facility directed that a subject be involuntarily brought to a crisis facility for a mental health evaluation. Officers located the subject and transported them to Samaritan Hospital. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gervais*

10:32 AM- **Arrest-** Patrice Silvestrini, homeless, was taken into custody at Albany PD on two active bench warrants for failing to appear on charges stemming from two separate incidents. The first was an arrest on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for misdemeanor Petit Larceny and Obstructing Governmental Administration charges at Dollar Tree. The second was an arrest on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for felony Burglary, Petit Larceny and Obstructing Governmental Administration misdemeanors at Hannaford. She had been incarcerated since those arrests on unrelated charges. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to appear at a later date. She was turned over to Rensselaer City PD on another warrant. *Officer Gervais*

12:32 PM- **Neighbor Dispute-** On Franklin Ave. Caller reported screaming from a property. Arriving officers identified the situation as a neighbor dispute and all parties were separated for interviewing. Code Enforcement and ENCON were called to the scene to assist. *Detective Walsh and Sergeant Bourdeau*

2:13 PM- **Criminal Mischief-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about their suspicion that an acquaintance had entered their home and caused damage. *Officer Gervais*

3:38 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 100 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Meals On Wheels requested that an officer check on a resident who had not taken meal delivery in several days. Officers checked the address and found that the resident had been in the hospital. *Officer Schrader*

6:16 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** On Andrews Rd. Caller reported that they wished to harm themselves. Officers stood by until Sand Lake Ambulance arrived to transport them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:28 PM- **Unwanted Guest-** At Junior's Bar and Grill. Staff reported having a problem with an employee they had just fired. The male was refusing to leave. Officers interviewed the subject and provided a courtesy transport to an address in Albany. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

5/16/23

12:55 AM- **Suspicious Person-** At Woodland Hill Montessori School. While conducting random property checks, officer encountered a subject in the rear of the building. The male wouldn't provide a reason why he was there and was told to leave at it was private property. *Officers Orosz, Giddings, and Sergeant Peasley*

5:15 AM- **Assist Other Agency-** On Willow Ln. in Poestenkill. Officer was requested to assist with an EMS call involving a child. *Officer Gray*

6:21 AM- **Arrest-** Zachary Harpis, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Bloomingrove Dr. when it was discovered that his license and registration were both suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Operation While Registration Suspended, both misdemeanors, and Speeding, an infraction. He was released to return at a later date. *Officers Orosz and Gray*

9:13 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Glenmore Rd. Caller wished to speak to an officer about removing a person from their residence. They were advised that the eviction process was the only way as the subject resides there, also. *Officer Catlin*

12:10 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At CDTA Park and Ride. Caller reported a male wandering around the lot. The caller asked the male if he needed anything and he said he was homeless and needed money to get back to Schenectady. Caller gave him money, believing he would get on the bus but the male was continuing to walk around looking into cars. Officer checked the area but could not locate the male. *Officer Catlin*

12:56 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had been attempting to ingest chemicals to harm themselves. Officers detained the subject and transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gervais and Catlin*

1:34 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Haywood Ln. Determined to be an accidental dial. *Officer Catlin*

3:31 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A citizen that works in town wished to speak to an officer about a situation that they felt was harassing. *Officer Valenti*

3:37 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about a theft from their vehicle while it was parked in the Home Depot lot. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

4:14 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak with an officer about a fraud. They were advised of their options. *Officer Fleming*

4:44 PM- **Arrest**- Sarah McCarthy, of East Greenbush, was taken into custody at Home Depot following a complaint of theft. Staff reported that she had \$173.84 in merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:37 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Town Court. The Court Officer requested assistance in removing an unruly female from the courtroom. *Officers Valenti, Fleming, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:51 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported their neighbor had been screaming for about an hour. Caller described it as a "violent episode". Officers located the subject and advised them after determining they were not in crisis. *Officers Fleming, Valenti, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:09 PM- **Dispute**- In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported hearing a male and female screaming and threatening each other. Officers checked the address where the yelling was coming from and spoke to the homeowner. They denied any such yelling. Officers checked the residence but did not locate any females. Homeowner was advised about noise. *Officer Giddings and Sergeant Peasley*

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6:41 PM- **Dispute**- On Agway Dr. Caller reported a male and female pulling a child back and forth outside of a vehicle. Officer checked the area but the parties were not found. *Officer Valenti*

7:07 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old female, of Troy, was taken into custody at Hannaford after a complaint that she and two other juvenile females attempted to steal a car from the Concetta's Pizza House parking lot. The victim had returned to their vehicle to find the female in the driver's seat with the others in the passenger and rear seats. The victim attempted to open the door to get the female out but she had locked the doors. The female attempted to drive off but went forward and struck the curb. The three females then fled on foot towards Troy on Main Ave. They were located at Hannaford and identified. This female was charged with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a felony, and Conspiracy 5<sup>th</sup> degree, a misdemeanor. She was released to a parent and is to return to court at a later date. Investigation is ongoing and the other two females will likely be charged with the same. *Officers Fleming, Valenti, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5/18/23

8:45 AM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Caller reported that their wallet was stolen from their shopping cart. After further investigation, the caller located the wallet in their vehicle. *Officer Gervais*

10:10 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Clearview Terr. Caller reported that the tires on two separate vehicles parked in their driveway had been slashed overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

10:12 AM- **Soliciting**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Multiple callers reported subjects panhandling in the intersection. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. *Detective Walsh*

10:23 AM- **Arrest**- Sheharyar Khan, of East Greenbush, was taken into custody at the station following a brief investigation into a theft at Home Depot that had occurred on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Staff had reported discovering a shoplifting that was made possible by Khan who was an employee of the store. Staff alleged that Khan had voided a transaction for a friend which allowed them to take \$106 in merchandise without paying for it. He was charged with Petit Larceny and Falsifying Business Records 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, both misdemeanors. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Deeb*

10:27 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Officer observed a subject in the CDTA Park and Ride that was pulling on car door handles attempting to gain access. The subject was identified and interviewed but denied any intent to steal anything. He was advised to cease that activity. *Detective Walsh*

2:13 PM- **Harassment**- At Vanderheyden. A staff member wished to speak to an officer about phone calls and text messages they were receiving from a person they had an order of protection

against. It was determined that all messages were received while in the City of Troy so they were advised that they would need to file a report with that agency. *Officer Gervais*

4:27 PM- **Welfare Check**- At Beauty Lounge by A&M. Staff reported seeing a vehicle parked in the parking lot for several hours but it was not a customer. Officers interviewed the occupants of the vehicle and they stated they were waiting for their significant other to get out of work at a nearby business. They checked okay. *Officer Valenti and Detective Walsh*

8:16 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Dobert Ct. Caller reported several youths that had rung their doorbell and ran away. Officer checked the area but could not locate the youths. *Officer Valenti*

9:10 PM- **Arrest**- Yousef Zaid, of Albany, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. at Grandview Dr. when it was discovered that his vehicle's registration was suspended. He was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Orosz, Valenti, and Fleming*

5/19/23

10:00 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On State Route 150. Troy PD requested officers check an address for an individual that has an active warrant out of the city and failed to appear at drug court. Officer checked the address but the subject was not there. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:13 AM- **Death Investigation**- In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. Officers responded with North Greenbush Ambulance for a report of a 43-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Officers arrived to find that resuscitation efforts were not possible. Investigation ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:39 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At Hanzo Hibachi. Caller stated they were a resident of a local group home and were scared to walk home but the group home was refusing to pick them up. Restaurant staff called to report that the caller had been drinking, was making a small scene, and they wanted him to leave but didn't want to tell him for fear of his reaction. Officer contacted the group home and coordinated a ride home without further issues. *Officer Fleming*

9:51 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Whiteview Rd. near State Route 150. Caller reported their juvenile child to be on foot in the area after having threatened to harm themselves. Officers located the youth on Main Ave. near Town Hall and, after an interview, determined they were in crisis. Officers transported the youth to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

5/20/23

8:44 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about suspicious activity they had observed at a neighbor's residence. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

3:10 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the RPI Technology Park. Caller was heard screaming before the phone disconnected. Officers located the caller and her companion in the area. After interviewing both parties, it was determined that the caller was in crisis. She was transported to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:08 PM- **911 Hang Up**- On Casale Ct. Determined to be an accidental dial. *Officer Schrader*

6:18 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Lakeview Ave. in Brunswick. RCSO requested assistance with a non-active neighbor dispute. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:22 PM- **Arrest**- Vance Dane, of Troy, was taken into custody in the parking lot of Home Depot following a complaint that he had stolen \$317.19 in merchandise. Officers observed him in the lot moments after he had fled the store with the merchandise and he was taken into custody. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:20 PM- **Harassment**- At Hannaford. Caller reported being followed by unknown subjects from Dunkin Donuts, though it was not clear why they would be doing that. Caller was advised to drive to NGPD where officers would intercept the other parties. Caller arrived but nobody was following. *Officer Schrader*