

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 9/10/23 to 9/16/23

EMS calls, Burglar Alarms, Fire Alarms, Department Details, Investigation Follow Ups, Hazardous Situations, Vehicle Lock Outs, Reckless Driving complaints, 911 Hang Ups, Animal Problems not resulting in injury, Suspicious Vehicles and Persons not resulting in an arrest, and Property Damage Auto Accidents/Traffic Stops not resulting in an arrest are excluded from this list.

9/10/23

2:13 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- Church St. just outside the Town line. NYSP requested assistance on the scene of a traffic stop on a stolen vehicle. *Officer Orosz and Sergeant Peasley*

10:08 AM- **Welfare Check**- On North Rd. Caller requested an officer check on a family member they had not been able to reach by phone. Officer located the subject with the assistance of neighbors who were able to provide the subject's new address. *Officer Gervais*

11:22 AM- **Trespass**- On Marion Ave. near Russell Ave. Caller reported a female and child they did not recognize walking through back yards along the creek. Officers checked the area but could not locate them. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gervais*

6:23 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a 13-year-old female student who had walked off of campus without permission. Officers checked the area but could not locate her. She returned on her own a few hours later. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:38 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Pine Ave. Caller reported youths outside the residence who were threatening to beat up the caller's son. Officers checked the area but the youths had already left. They were located at McDonald's and advised. *Officer Schrader*

9:35 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Dunkin Donuts on Glenmore Rd. Several callers reported a male laying in the driveway and sounds of someone screaming. Officers located the subject on North Greenbush Rd. near Mazoway Ave. and determined he was in crisis. He was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9/11/23

4:21 AM- **Investigation**- On Bellemead St. Caller reported their neighbor's car door was open which was suspicious. Officer made contact with the owner who stated they may not have closed the door tight earlier in the evening. Officer checked the vehicle and found no evidence that it had been broken into or gone through. *Officer Giddings*

12:00 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Doane Stuart in Rensselaer. RPD requested additional units to assist with a report of an active fight. *Officer Catlin, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh*

2:01 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Robert C. Parker School. Staff reported that someone had driven across the lawn with an ATV and caused damage sometime over the weekend. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

2:37 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- State Route 150 near Ferra's Garage. Minor injuries. *Sergeant Deeb, Officer Catlin, Detective Walsh, and Chief Keevern*

2:54 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding property that had been stolen from a family member's home in town. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

3:06 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a 15-year-old female had left campus without permission. Officer checked the area but she could not be found. Staff reported that she had returned only a few minutes later. *Officer Jukes*

3:22 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a theft in progress in which a male had stolen \$1,727.15 in merchandise and was fleeing the store at the time of call. Officers checked the area but could not locate the suspect or the vehicle he fled in. This incident is known to be part of an ongoing Organized Retail Theft ring. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh, Sergeant Peasley, Officer Valenti, and Chief Keevern*

3:55 PM- **Assault**- At the station. A Vanderheyden student wished to file a report regarding an assault that occurred on campus the prior evening. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes*

8:03 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a 15-year-old male student that was out of control and breaking things. Officers located the male and interviewed him. He calmed down and no charges were pursued. *Officers Jukes and Valenti*

8:44 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Fast Food Express. Caller reported seeing two subjects putting masks on and entering the store. Officers checked the store but could not find them. *Officers Jukes and Valenti*

8:57 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Stonegate Apartments. Caller reported seeing a male walking through the parking lot that he was not familiar with and didn't believe lived in the complex. Officers checked the area but could not locate the male. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

9/12/23

10:29 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding a forgery that had occurred in 2018. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

12:02 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report for harassing behavior that violated an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

4:06 PM- **Arrest**- Yatin Patel, of Latham, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. at Ludlow Ln. following a complaint that he had been driving recklessly through the Splash Car Wash parking lot and harassing female customers. The vehicle's registration was discovered to be suspended and Patel refused to provide required information to officers during

the arrest. He was charged with Obstructing Governmental Administration 2nd degree, Operation While Registration Suspended, both misdemeanors, Operation While Smoking Marihuana, Obstructed View, Inadequate Muffler, Unregistered Vehicle, and Moving From Lane Unsafely, all infractions. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Cooper, Jukes, and Valenti*

5:14 PM- **Trespass**- In the 200 block of Geiser Rd. Caller requested to speak to an officer about a family member being on property that didn't belong to them. *Officers Cooper and Jukes*

5:15 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a neighbor that had threatened to harm the complainant's dog. *Officer Valenti*

5:35 PM- **Arrest**- Justin Matuszek, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a complaint that he had violated an Order of Protection on July 23rd, 2023. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd, a misdemeanor, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Jukes. Arrest by Officers Cooper and Jukes*

5:37 PM- **Arrest**- Noah Bond, of Albany, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant at Town Court as he was appearing on a civil matter. It is alleged that he had made physical contact with another person while engaged in an argument at an address on Main Ave. on August 15th, 2023. He was charged with Harassment 2nd degree, a violation, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Jukes. Arrest by Officers Cooper and Jukes*

7:36 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Walker Ave. On Walker Ave. Caller reported that a subject was in crisis and had threatened to harm themselves and others. Officers determined that the subject was not at that location but was believed to be in East Greenbush. RCSO, EGPD, and RPD were notified to be on the lookout for the subject. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:43 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- Behind Cracker Barrel on Troy Rd. in East Greenbush. EGPD located the subject of the previous call and requested assistance. Subject was taken into custody without incident. *Officers Jukes, Cooper, Valenti, Schrader, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9/13/23

8:23 AM- **Non-Active Burglary**- At Yonder Farms. Caller reported that someone had entered a building on the property and caused damage. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeants Peasley, Deeb, Officers Catlin, and Gervais*

8:36 AM- **Larceny**- At Hannaford. Staff reported a theft of \$753.71 in baby formula that had occurred a few days prior. The male suspect was identified and it was found that he had previously been given a No Trespass Order from Hannaford following a previous allegation of theft. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

10:04 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On North Greenbush Rd. near Home Depot. EGPD requested assistance in searching for a larceny suspect. Officer located the subject at an address in Troy and assisted EGPD in taking her into custody. *Officer Fleming*

1:50 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Hannaford. Staff reported a customer that was very agitated and cursing but refused to leave when asked to. Officers arrived to find that he had already left. *Officer Fleming and Sergeant Deeb*

2:54 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male in the parking lot threatening to throw rocks at customers. Subject fled into the woods prior to officers arriving but they were able to locate him. He was brought to an address in Watervliet, turned over to a family member, and given a No Trespass Order for the property. *Detective Walsh and Sergeant Deeb*

2:56 PM- **Assault**- On Fairfax St. Caller stated they had gotten into a fight with a friend over \$3. Caller left the residence prior to an officer arriving. *Officer Valenti*

3:18 PM- **Harassment**- On Bloomingrove Dr. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a bullying situation. *Officers Cooper and Jukes*

5:53 PM- **Arrest**- Ayodeji Adeodoja, of East Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43 when it was discovered that he had several suspensions on his driver's license. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, Uninspected Vehicle, and Tinted Windows, both infractions. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Valenti and Schrader*

6:24 PM- **Arrest**- Kevin Kearney, of Mechanicville, was taken into custody by Mechanicville PD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting complaint at Home Depot on April 7th, 2023. In that case, staff reported that three subjects had stolen \$3,260.67 worth of power tools and accessories. Kearney was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and Conspiracy 5th degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released. Charges are to be re-filed. One accomplice has already been arrested but the other remains wanted. *Investigation by Officers Orosz and Jukes. Arrest by Officers Valenti and Jukes*

7:49 PM- **Larceny**- In the 500 block of Main Ave. Caller reported that an acquaintance had stolen a tablet computer from the residence. Officer contacted the acquaintance who agreed to bring it to the station to be returned to the owner. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9/14/23

12:10 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Troy Rd. in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a Hold Up alarm. *Officer Orosz and Sergeant Peasley*

9:09 AM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject who had pumped \$46.42 worth of fuel and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

9:53 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Hidley Rd. Caller reported a vehicle that was going back and forth on the roadway. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Gervais*

11:44 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer to ask some legal questions about a situation they were experiencing. *Officer Fleming*

3:28 PM- **Harassment**- At HVCC. A student wished to file a report regarding another subject violating their Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cooper*

5:05 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On North Greenbush Rd. near HVCC. RCSO was actively pursuing a vehicle in the City of Troy. The vehicle went over the Menands Bridge and had never entered Town. Officers assisted on Broadway in Menands where the vehicle had crashed and subjects were taken into custody. *Officer Cooper and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:12 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. A male subject was involved in a domestic dispute in Albany but fled prior to officers arriving. APD requested that officers make contact with the resident at this address and notify them of the belief that the male was on his way to harm the resident. Advisement was made. *Sergeant Deeb*

9/15/23

1:15 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the CDTA Park and Ride. Officer observed a vehicle parked in the lot after hours and grew concerned as there were children in the car and the family was homeless. They were given information on available resources to help them. *Officer Orosz*

11:05 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At the station. An employee of Van Rensselaer Manor reported a suspicious person who had been in their parking lot but had walked down towards the Social Services building and the police station area. Officer checked the area but could not locate the subject or their vehicle. *Officer Fleming*

1:02 PM- **Arrest**- Mark Nolan-Shou, of Albany, was taken into custody by EGPD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding warrant stemming from a shoplifting on September 13th, 2023. It was alleged that he had stolen \$753.71 in baby formula after having already been told not to enter any Hannaford store again following a previous allegation. He was charged with Burglary 3rd degree, a felony, and Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to monitoring by Probation. He is due back in that court at a later date. *Investigation by Detective Walsh. Arrest by Officer Fleming*

1:19 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. Colonie PD requested that an officer make contact with a 15-year-old female who had left her residence following an argument with a family member and was believed to be at an address on Main Ave. Officer located the female and determined she was okay. Her guardian agreed to her staying there as long as she was safe. *Officer Valenti*

2:59 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about damage they had discovered at their residence and suspicious activity. *Officer Cooper*

3:17 PM- **Suspicious Package**- In the 100 block of Hidley Rd. Caller reported receiving a package that they were not expecting from a person they didn't know that contained an odd item. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:50 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Hilda Ct. Caller reported a neighbor that had made threats to harm their dog. All parties were advised. *Officer Valenti*

6:06 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported two females who had stolen \$4,772 worth of perfume. They had already left the property before officers arrived. The investigation revealed that they had also stolen from 5 Below but the value of that theft was not known at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Valenti, Cooper, Jukes, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9/16/23

1:53 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Home Depot. An employee wished to speak to officers to ask why they were constantly patrolling through that lot each night. They were advised of the reason. *Officer Gray*

11:01 AM- **Arrest**- Robert Scifo, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his residence on an outstanding arrest warrant following an investigation into the allegation that he had stolen money while working at Hannaford. The investigation began on August 29th, 2023 and it was alleged that he had stolen a total of \$1,700 from the store over the course of a couple of months while working in the "To Go" department. He was charged with 10 counts of Petit Larceny and 10 counts of Falsifying Business Records, both misdemeanors. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Deeb*

12:44 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Troy Rd. at the entrance to Rensselaer County Plaza. EGPD requested assistance with traffic control for a property damage auto accident. *Officer Valenti and Sergeant Deeb*

3:34 PM- **Arrest**- Casey Francis, of Troy, was taken into custody near Jack's Drive-In after it was alleged that she had stolen \$345 worth of merchandise from Hannaford. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

7:39 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the 400 block of McChesney Ave. in Brunswick. NYSP requested assistance with a stabbing. *Officers Jukes and Valenti*

8:21 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Birch St. Caller reported fireworks in the area. Officers located the source at an address on that street and advised them. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*