

## **NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/4/24 to 2/10/24**

*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.*

*All listed persons have been criminally charged but are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

2/4/24

4:29 PM- **Recovered Property**- At the CVS on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a backpack that appeared to have been left near the entrance. Officer checked it and found identification of the owner. It was left with staff to return to the owner. *Officer Gray*

5:12 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. at Atlantic Ave. Caller reported a male walking in traffic and approaching vehicles. Officers located him in the area and confirmed that he was intoxicated. He was advised to go home which was close by. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

5:55 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. near the American Legion. Caller reported the same male from earlier was laying in the roadway. Officers brought him home and advised a family member to make sure he didn't leave again. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

6:37 PM- **Larceny**- On Winter St. Ext. near the Troy City line. Caller reported a family member that had stolen money from the caller's bank account. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

6:53 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Meadow Dr. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

8:19 PM- **Fire**- In the 100 block of Lape Rd. Officers responded with the fire departments for a fully involved barn fire. *Officers Gray, Verardi, and Valenti*

2/5/24

7:59 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Algonquin Middle School. Officers responded to assist RCSO and NYSP with a Lockdown Alarm. Arriving units determined the alarm was not coming from that school but actually George Washington School. All units responded there and found that there was a malfunction with the alarm and no actual emergency. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, and Detective Walsh*

9:30 AM- **Investigation**- On West Sand Lake Rd. Caller reported seeing what they believed to be drug activity in their neighbor's driveway and thought one of the individuals was having a medical emergency. Officers arrived to find two subjects in the driveway but neither was having

any emergency. Officers also checked the residence but nobody was in distress. They denied any drug activity and were uncooperative. *Detective Walsh, Chief Keevern, Officers Gervais, and Fleming*

10:43 AM- **Death Investigation**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Officers responded for a report of a 78-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Efforts were made to revive him but were unsuccessful. Foul play is not suspected but the investigation is ongoing. *Officers Fleming, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

1:51 PM- **Larceny**- At Ultra Beauty. Staff reported a female that had stolen over \$1,000 in merchandise and fled about 30 minutes before they called. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

4:46 PM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Staff reported that a Vanderheyden student had stolen merchandise. Officer contacted the school who sent a representative to pay for the item. Charges were declined. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:39 PM- **Suspicious Subject**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that was acting suspiciously and they believed was going to steal property. Officers stood by in the parking lot while staff intercepted him inside the store. He had not passed any points of sale so no crime had been committed. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:50 PM- **Suspicious Subject**- At the CVS on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that he had left his vehicle running in the parking lot with his teenaged son in the back seat. When he returned to the vehicle, his son told him that two females had approached the vehicle and attempted to open the door but found it locked. Officer checked the area but the vehicle the females were driving was no longer there. *Officer Schrader*

8:52 PM- **Intoxicated Subject**- At Chick-Fil-A. Staff reported a DoorDash driver that had picked an order up and smelled strongly of alcohol. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Schrader*

2/6/24

3:53 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At the Dunkin Donuts on Grandview Dr. in East Greenbush. Officer was flagged down by staff who reported a subject who appeared to be passed out in the lobby. Officer woke the subject up and found that they were okay. *Officer Schrader*

4:50 PM- **Arrest**- Timothy Matala, of Raymertown, turned himself in on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into a crash on Geiser Rd. and a stolen vehicle from a residence in the 3900 block of State Route 43 on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Matala had crashed his vehicle in the yard of the house next door on Geiser Rd. minutes before the vehicle was taken. The investigation yielded evidence that he had been the one driving his vehicle when it crashed and that he had taken the vehicle to flee from the scene. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a felony, Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, and Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Auto Accident, an infraction. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town

Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officers Orosz, Catlin, Gervais, Sergeant Deeb, and Detective Walsh. Arrest by Officer Verardi*

4:55 PM- **Harassment**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported receiving several phone calls from an unknown male caller. *Officer Schrader*

6:12 PM- **Dispute**- In the 4400 block of State Route 43. Dispatch received a call from a female screaming about what sounded like a property dispute but she wouldn't provide her location or name. Officer checked the area where the phone call had mapped to but could not find anyone in that area. Multiple attempts to reach the caller again were unsuccessful. *Officer Schrader*

2/7/24

7:03 AM- **Missing Person**- In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Caller reported that she had not seen nor heard from her 16-year-old daughter in almost a week. She was told to respond to the station to complete a report but she never showed up. Officer was still able to track down the youth and found that she had been attending school regularly and staying with a friend. Officer attempted to contact the caller to update her with the findings but she did not answer. She arrived at the station at 8:30 PM that night to complete the report. *Officer Catlin*

1:19 PM- **Death Investigation**- In the St. Jude's Apartments. Officers responded with EMS for a report of a 60-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. Foul play is not suspected but the investigation is ongoing. *Officers Gervais, Catlin, and Detective Walsh*

3:10 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Hidley Rd. Caller reported seeing mail piling up in a mailbox. Officers checked the residence but couldn't locate anyone home. They found phone contacts and were able to speak to a family member who confirmed everything was okay. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

5:36 PM- **Arrest**- Duey Forte, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody outside of Hannaford after an officer observed staff chasing him through the parking lot. Staff reported that he had stolen \$592.74 in merchandise. He was charged with Petit Larceny and Conspiracy 6<sup>th</sup> degree, both misdemeanors. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Gray, Verardi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:36 PM- **Arrest**- Sarah Romano, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody just outside of Hannaford when it was discovered that she was with Duey Forte and was stealing the merchandise with him. She was charged with Conspiracy 6<sup>th</sup> degree, a misdemeanor. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Gray, Verardi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:31 PM- **Harassment**- On Indian Pipe Dr. Caller reported that their teenaged child had sent explicit photos of themselves to another person online and were now being blackmailed. *Officer Schrader*

2/8/24

7:24 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Williams Rd. at the entrance to the Hampton Place Condominiums. Minor injury. *Officer Catlin and Sergeant Deeb*

12:25 PM- **Dumping**- On West Sand Lake Rd. Caller reported a neighbor that was piling trash up in their yard which is a violation of Town Code. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

2:25 PM- **Welfare Check**- On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported seeing a male on an electric scooter entering the I-90 Exit 8 connector. Officer checked the length of the ramp and I-90 to the Patroon Island Bridge but could not locate him. NYSP notified to be on the lookout. *Officer Catlin*

3:07 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about gift cards they had received which had been purchased at a store in town but the cards had no value when the citizen went to use them. Officer contacted the corporate office to have them speak to the citizen about a resolution. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

4:29 PM- **Animal Problem**- At Town Hall. Caller reported a male subject near the playground with a large dog that wasn't leashed and was giving a hard time to anyone who asked him to put the animal on a leash. The male and dog were gone before the officers arrived but they were able to make phone contact and advised the male of the Town law regarding loose dogs. *Officer Gray, Verardi, and Detective Walsh*

5:21 PM- **Arrest**- Martinez Curet, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Williams Rd. near HVCC when it was discovered that his vehicle's registration was suspended. He was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and an equipment infraction. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

6:10 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported that they were on video chat with the resident when the resident intentionally cut their wrist. Officers located the subject and determined they were in crisis. NGAA responded to provide medical care and transported the subject with an officer following to Samaritan Hospital for both medical treatment and a mental health evaluation. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

6:35 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a female that had stolen merchandise but it was recovered by staff. The female left the store and was believed to still be in the parking lot at the time of call. Officers responded but the female was no longer there. The value of the property had not yet been determined at the time of call. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

2/9/24

8:39 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Caller was an off-duty police officer and reported seeing a male taking his license plates off before leaving the lot which is a common tactic of subjects engaging in criminal activity. Officers located the vehicle

on North Greenbush Rd. near Dudley Hgts. The driver provided documentation showing that he was a private investigator and explained that he routinely removed his license plates before going near a target's house so they couldn't identify him. He was strongly advised not to do that in town again. *Officers Catlin, Fleming, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

12:02 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about erroneous activity on their bank account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

12:07 PM- **Death Investigation**- In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Officers responded with EMS for a report of a 60-year-old male in cardiac arrest. It was determined that no efforts to revive him would be successful. Foul play is not suspected but the investigation is ongoing. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

6:01 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On North Greenbush Rd. near South Rd. 4 vehicles involved, minor injury. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

8:10 PM- **Harassment**- On Red Oak Ln. Caller reported getting phone calls from an unknown person telling them that there is a white vehicle in their driveway. Caller stated there was no such vehicle and couldn't determine why they were getting these phone calls. The phone number was traced and the owner of the number denied making any phone calls. *Officer Valenti*

2/10/24

7:34 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Fairfax St. Schenectady PD requested officers check a residence for a male that reportedly had threatened to kill his girlfriend in their city. They had received information that the subject may be staying at a residence on that street. Officer checked the address in question as well as another they were familiar with being associated to the male but were unable to locate him. *Officer Gervais*

9:34 AM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported catching a male stealing but he had been cooperative. They wished to decline charges and only issue a No Trespass Order but wanted police assistance in identifying the male. *Officer Fleming*

12:29 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. Caller reported that their vehicle was missing from the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza where they had parked the previous day. Dispatch located a record of the vehicle being towed overnight by property management as there is no overnight parking allowed there. Officer contacted the tow company and the vehicle was released back to the owner. *Officer Fleming*

1:03 PM- **Larceny**- At Family Dollar. Staff reported a male that had attempted to use a photo on his phone of his driver's license to purchase a carton of cigarettes. When staff stepped away to speak to a manager, the male took the cigarettes, valued at \$152.60, and left without paying. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

2:35 PM- **Arrest**- Bienvenido Garcia Jose, of Bronx, was taken into custody on North Greenbush Rd. following an investigation into a theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that a male

had stolen \$444.18 worth of power tools. The male had dropped the merchandise when staff intercepted him and fled towards North Greenbush Rd. and across the street before staff lost sight of him. EGPD assisted in searching the area and located him. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court since he lived in NYC and was not a legal citizen. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Cooper and Fleming*

7:59 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Oakwood Ave. in Troy. Troy PD requested assistance from the Accident Investigation Team for a fatal traffic accident they were investigating. *Chief Keevern and Sergeant Peasley*

8:58 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Forest Hills Blvd. Caller reported that their friend was walking home but their phone had died and the friend was concerned about whether the friend made it home. Officer checked the address but found that nobody was home. *Officer Cooper*

9:48 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the RPI Tech Park. Troy PD had received a report that the subject of the earlier welfare check had still not been found. They were believed to have gone to the walking trails in the Tech Park. Officers checked the parking lots off of Jordan Rd. and along Water St. which runs behind that area. About 45 minutes later, dispatch advised that the subject had been located. *Officer Cooper and Sergeant Peasley*

11:21 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Whiteview Rd. near State Route 150. Caller reported seeing what appeared to be a young female walking and was concerned for her safety as she was wearing dark clothing. Officer checked the area but could not locate her. *Sergeant Deeb*