

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/14/24 to 4/20/24

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.

4/14/24

2:05 AM- **Welfare Check**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle stopped in the middle of the intersection. Officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officers Jukes and Giddings*

3:03 AM- **Arrest**- Jeremy Fobare, of Troy, was taken into custody in the intersection of North Greenbush Rd. and State Route 43. Officers responded for another report of a vehicle stopped in the middle of the intersection with the driver slumped over the wheel. Fobare was found to be the operator and officers were able to wake him up. Officers suspected that he was under the influence of alcohol and he was given sobriety tests, which he failed. He was given a breath test and was found to have a BAC of .17%, just over twice the legal limit. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Operation With a BAC >.08%, both misdemeanors. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Jukes and Giddings*

5:53 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old male was taken into custody at Vanderheyden where he was a student. Staff reported that he had been wandering around the campus all night and had broken several windows. He was charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. He was turned over to staff. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

10:36 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- The same 15-year-old male was taken into custody at Vanderheyden again after staff reported that he had broken more windows and an air conditioning unit with a shovel. He was charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, a felony, and released to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court on the same date as the first arrest. He was turned over to staff again. *Sergeants Bourdeau and Peasley*

11:15 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- On State Route 150. NGPD units were tied up so RCSO assisted with this call.

12:45 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On State Route 150. A family member reported that one of the parties from the previous domestic dispute had threatened to harm themselves. Officers interviewed them and determined they were not in crisis. *Sergeants Bourdeau and Peasley*

12:58 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Lape Rd. A citizen requested that an officer escort them to an address to retrieve property. *Sergeant Peasley*

3:06 PM- **Harassment**- In the 1700 block of Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported receiving threatening text messages from an acquaintance. They were advised of their options. *Officer Valenti*

6:40 PM- **Missing Person**- At Fane Gravel. Vanderheyden reported a student that had left campus without permission and was on the Fane Gravel property. Officers located the subject and they requested to be taken to the hospital for an evaluation. Sand Lake Ambulance transported. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

7:58 PM- **Loud Noise**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported what sounded like a vehicle racing along the back of the building. Officers located the vehicle and the subject was advised. *Officers Gray, Verardi, and Valenti*

4/15/24

4:06 AM- **Welfare Check**- On State Route 43 near Washington Ave. Caller reported a female walking who appeared to be in distress. Officer located her and found that she was walking to Albany after being left behind by a friend. Officer transported her to an address in Albany at her request. *Officer Cooper*

9:16 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had been injured from jumping out of a window over the weekend but might also require a mental health evaluation. Officers spoke with the student and found that they were not in crisis. They were taken to the hospital by NGAA for the injury. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, and Detective Walsh*

11:06 AM- **Hazardous Situation**- In the 300 block of Jordan Rd. Caller reported an employee who had sprayed an unknown substance throughout the building. Officer determined it was cologne. The subject was advised not to return to the property per management. *Officer Fleming*

3:30 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the 500 block of Jordan Rd. Determined to be an issue with the phone lines. *Officer Fleming*

4:03 PM- **Fraud**- At the Wynantskill Post Office. A resident wished to file a report regarding checks that had been intercepted while at the post office. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:37 PM- **Overdose**- In the 900 block of Glenhaven Sq. Officers responded with NGAA for a report of a male who was not conscious and turning purple. Officers arrived and administered Narcan which revived the subject. He was taken to Samaritan Hospital for both medical treatment and a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

5:29 PM- **Trespass**- In the 500 block of Main Ave. Caller reported that Vanderheyden staff and a student were on their roof and in their pool house. Caller stated the staff were restraining the

student and was concerned for the student's safety. Officers located all parties and confirmed the identities of the parties and assisted in getting the student back to campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

5:46 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Woodridge Rd. Caller reported a female Vanderheyden student that was at their residence. Officer and Vanderheyden staff responded to that location and the student was turned over to Vanderheyden staff. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Fleming*

8:52 PM- **Missing Person**- On State Route 66 near Snyders Corners Rd. in Poestenkill. Vanderheyden staff reported two students that had left campus without permission and were found walking in that area. An NYSP unit was in the area and located the youths. An NGPD officer responded to assist. The youths were turned over to Vanderheyden staff. *Officer Giddings*

8:53 PM- **Trespass**- In the 600 block of Main Ave. Caller reported a female Vanderheyden student that was on their property. Officer and Vanderheyden staff responded and the student was turned over to Vanderheyden staff. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Giddings*

4/16/24

5:17 AM- **Loud Noise**- In the 1400 block of Glenhaven Sq. Caller reported hearing someone at a nearby building kicking on a door. Officers located the subject in question who was determined to know the resident of that apartment. The resident requested that the male not be allowed onto the property. Officers provided the male with a transport to an address in Albany upon his request. *Officers Cooper, Giddings, and Sergeant Deeb*

8:43 AM- **Trespass**- At Fane Gravel. Caller reported several men chasing a female Vanderheyden student onto the property. Staff did capture the youth and Officer assisted in getting the student back to campus. *Officer Gervais*

8:53 AM- **Trespass**- In the 200 block of Casale Ct. Caller was a contractor working on the property who reported a neighbor that continued to enter the construction area after being asked not to. Officer advised the subject. *Officer Fleming*

9:50 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 16-year-old male was taken into custody at Vanderheyden. Staff reported that two students were removed from the school after they assaulted another student and were attempting to gain access to the school again. Officers located them and took both into custody. The male was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released back to Vanderheyden to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Officers Gervais and Fleming*

9:50 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A second 16-year-old male was taken into custody at Vanderheyden for his part in the assault on another student. He was also charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released back to Vanderheyden to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Officers Gervais and Fleming*

7:14 PM- **Trespass**- In the 1400 block of Glenhaven Sq. Caller reported that the male from the early morning call had returned and was kicking the door trying to gain access to the apartment. Officers located the subject and determined he was in crisis. He became combative with officers but was taken into custody without injury to himself or the officers. He was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Valenti, Verardi, Fleming, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:49 PM- **Loud Noise**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller reported that their upstairs neighbor was walking around and making noise. Officers found that the upstairs neighbor was not home. *Officers Valenti and Verardi*

4/17/24

8:12 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- In the 100 block of Pershing Ave. Caller reported a family member and their girlfriend were at the property but the caller didn't want the girlfriend there. Officers located the subjects and they agreed to leave. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, Detective Walsh, and Sergeant Peasley*

1:31 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Guiliana Cir. Caller reported subjects on their property. It was determined that the caller suffered from cognitive memory issues. Officer spoke with family who were caring for the caller. *Officer Gervais*

2:51 PM- **Recovered Property**- At the station. A citizen turned in a wallet they had found in the RPI Tech Park. The owner was located and the wallet was returned. *Sergeant Peasley*

3:15 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On State Route 150. *Officers Valenti, Verardi, Gray, and Detective Walsh*

4:34 PM- **Damage to Property**- On Thompson Ct. Caller stated they hired someone to cut down a tree but the subject damaged the pool and deck in the process but wouldn't return any phone calls. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

6:23 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 1400 block of Spring Ave. Ext. Caller reported a female that was running through their yard. Officers arrived to find that it was a Vanderheyden student who had left campus without permission. The student was turned over to staff. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

7:28 PM- **Trespass**- In Fane Gravel. Vanderheyden staff reported that one of their students had left campus without permission and was attempting to go into one of the ponds on the property. Officers located the youth in one of the ponds and got him out of the water. He was transported to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation and medical treatment for a possible cold weather injury. *Officers Valenti, Verardi, Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/18/24

1:50 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Fairfax St. Caller reported a subject on a motorcycle who was asking for girls. Officers checked the area but the subject was not found. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

10:19 AM- **Fraud**- At Community Resource Bank. Staff reported a subject who had impersonated an account holder and withdrew \$900 from the victim's account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

12:52 PM- **Harassment**- In the St. Jude's Apartments. Caller was a resident who wished to speak to an officer about issues with another tenant. Officer determined there was no crime committed. *Sergeant Peasley*

3:06 PM- **Arrest**- Joseph Stetz, of East Greenbush, was taken into custody by NYS Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement following a brief investigation into thefts of narcotics that had taken place at the CVS Pharmacy in Defreestville. Their investigation yielded evidence that Stetz, while an employee at the pharmacy, had been taking prescription narcotics from bottles that were waiting to be picked up. CVS Corporate was very cooperative in the investigation. He was charged with two counts of Falsifying Business Records 1st degree, a felony, three counts of Illegally Obtaining Prescription Controlled Substances by Fraud, three counts of Petit Larceny, and three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, all misdemeanors. He was released to return to court at a later date. *Detective Walsh, Officers Gray, and Verardi*

3:45 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a scam. *Officer Gray*

4:12 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that they had gotten a phone call from a scammer but didn't recognize it as such until a subject arrived at the door to collect money. Officers determined it was a "Grandparent scam". Through the following hours, several more callers reported having gotten the same type of call. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Valenti, Gray, and Verardi*

5:09 PM- **Dispute**- At Family Dollar. The caller reported an ex-employee who was in the store yelling and threatening current employees. Officers arrived to find that the subject had already left. RCSO assisted. *Officers Valenti, Verardi, and Gray*

6:11 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On State Route 43 at Best Rd. Minor injuries. *Officers Gray, Verardi, and Valenti*

4/19/24

1:16 PM- **Fraud**- At Pioneer Savings Bank. Bank staff recognized an unusual transaction with a customer and refused it until officers could look further into it. The customer was attempting to withdraw an unusually high amount of cash and had told a teller that they needed to pay an attorney as a family member was in trouble. Officers spoke with the customer and determined

that it was another “Grandparent Scam”. Thanks to bank staff, the customer did not suffer any financial loss. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Peasley*

2:09 PM- **Larceny**- At McDonald’s. The caller wished to report the theft of two credit cards. The theft occurred in October, 2023 but the caller realized that day that an ex-employee had done it after the subject attempted to use one of them. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

3:55 PM- **Assault**- On Main Ave. at Sharpe Rd. Caller reported a road rage incident that included a male party blocking the other vehicle and punching the driver. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Gray, and Verardi*

4:52 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- On State Route 43 at North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that they had been involved in a road rage incident in which another driver had shot their car with a paintball gun causing damage. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/20/24

12:52 AM- **Welfare Check**- At Auto Zone. Caller requested officers check on a friend in the parking lot who they believed may be a harm to themselves. Officers located the subject and determined they were not in crisis. *Officer Cooper and Sergeant Deeb*

8:10 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a scam they had fallen victim to. Officer determined it was another “Grandparent Scam”. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Fleming and Giddings*

12:16 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a fraud they believed may have occurred regarding a vehicle sale and fraudulent check. Minutes later, the other party called to claim that the first caller was scamming them. Both parties were advised. *Officer Giddings*

2:18 PM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Aries View Rd. Caller reported that someone or something knocked over their bee hive. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:38 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart’s Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported a male acting very strangely, accosting patrons, and appeared to be under the influence of something. Officers located him and transported him to an address in town upon his request. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*