

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 5/26/24 to 6/1/24

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.

5/26/24

2:31 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Cumberland Farms. Caller reported that they had gotten stranded at that location. Officer provided a ride to a location in Troy. *Officer Giddings*

8:34 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 16-year-old juvenile male from Vanderheyden was taken into custody during an investigation into an assault at the campus. It is alleged that the male had choked another student, rendering that student unconscious. The victim was taken to the hospital and was expected to recover fully. The male was charged with Strangulation 2nd degree, a felony. He was arraigned at Schaghticoke Town Court and released back to the custody of Vanderheyden to appear in Family Court at a later date. *Officers Schrader and Catlin*

1:32 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A citizen reported that they had lost their watch at the movies and GPS was showing it at a location in Troy. *Officer Schrader*

2:30 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- Main Ave. at Atlantic Ave. Minor injuries. *Officers Catlin and Schrader*

5:38 PM- **911 Hang Up**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. Multiple calls from the same number throughout a two-hour period. Determined to be a phone issue. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5/27/24

11:41 AM- **Soliciting**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male and female with an infant begging for money. Officer located them and advised them to cease their activity. They had been advised the week prior, also. *Officer Gervais*

1:21 PM- **Youths Annoying**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported several youths throwing rocks at the geese in the pond. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. *Officer Gervais*

6:24 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Phillip St. Caller reported a family member that had made threats to harm themselves and was acting in a disruptive manner. Officers located the

subject in the neighborhood and determined they were in crisis. Officer transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officer Verardi and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:38 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. Caller reported not being able to get in touch with an elderly family member since early in the morning. Officers were tied up on the other call so RCSO handled this one. Deputies made contact and confirmed the family member was okay.

5/28/24

1:02 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Geneva Blvd. Caller reported a male and female walking and looking into vehicles. Officers checked the area but could not locate them. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Giddings*

1:06 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that they had been thrown out of their home and were trying to get to an address in Nassau. Officers spoke to them and family members at home, finding a resolution for the subject to stay at home for the evening. *Officer Cooper and Sergeant Peasley*

10:43 PM- **Arrest**- Holly McGreevy, of Cohoes, was taken into custody by Saratoga County Sheriff's Office and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant for failing to appear on theft charges from August 21st, 2023. It is alleged that she had assisted another in stealing \$647 worth of merchandise from Ulta Beauty. She was charged with Bail Jumping 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Failure to Appear. She was released to return to court at a later date. *Officers Cooper and Jukes*

5/29/24

2:43 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. *Officers Cooper and Jukes*

3:32 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Cumberland Farms. Caller wanted to speak to an officer about a civil matter that had occurred in a separate jurisdiction. They were advised of their options. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

4:10 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller reported that a friend had sent messages online that they were going to harm themselves. Officers located the subject and determined that they were not in crisis and hadn't sent any such messages. *Officers Cooper, Giddings, and Jukes*

8:24 AM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had left campus without permission. Staff were following the subject on Main Ave. near Evergreen Ln. but the subject wouldn't return to campus with them. Officer located the subject near Evergreen Cemetery. RCSO assisted and officers were able to get the student back to campus. *Officer Gervais*

9:40 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 600 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller requested assistance checking on a friend who was not answering the door and had several medical issues in the past. Officers checked the residence and located the subject, finding that they were okay. *Officers Catlin and Fleming*

10:03 AM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported another student that had left campus without permission. Officer checked the area but could not locate the subject. They voluntarily returned an hour later. *Officer Gervais*

10:57 AM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Officer was flagged down about a theft of fuel. The value was not known at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

11:13 AM- **Sex Offense**- At Samaritan Hospital. Caller reported a forcible rape that had occurred that morning in town. Through investigation, it was determined that the incident did not actually occur and the victim recanted their allegation. *Sergeant Deeb*

12:03 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Glen Haven Sq. Caller stated they had not been taking their medication and was going to harm themselves. Officers located the subject and transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Catlin, and Fleming*

2:02 PM- **Arrest**- Kevin Greene, of Averill Park, was taken into custody on a CDTA bus on Main Ave. after it was alleged that he had stolen \$141.42 in merchandise. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to return to court at a later date. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Gervais, and Catlin*

3:20 PM- **Trespass**- On Kohler Way. Caller reported a male that had been riding his bicycle up the caller's driveway to access the power lines. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Officers Verardi and Schrader*

4:53 PM- **Arrest**- Lawrence Eger, of Albany, was taken into custody during traffic stop on Winter St. Ext. 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 Valenti and Verardi*

6:05 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a landlord/ tenant issue. They were advised of their options. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5/30/24

4:30 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Crell Ave. Caller reported a white male that had been looking in cars. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. Several larcenies were reported the next morning from that area. A photo of the male was posted to the department's social media. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

12:21 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that their son had moved into the apartment complex a year prior and nobody had heard from him since. Officers determined the subject had never lived at that address. *Officers Gray and Catlin*

2:57 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding threats they had received online and via text message from a past employer and their family members. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Deeb*

4:54 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On State Route 355 near the Poestenkill Town line. Caller reported a significant crash that had occurred in front of their home in Poestenkill but that the vehicle fled. The caller stated the vehicle was on the side of the road just inside town and that the driver fled. Officers located the vehicle and spoke with a family member of the driver. RCSO notified of the information. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

5:13 PM- **Arrest**- Jehron Cherry, of Watervliet, was taken into custody by NYSP and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a domestic incident that had occurred on May 29th, 2024. It is alleged that Cherry had violated an Order of Protection by making several threats via text message and going to the victim's residence. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 1st degree, a felony, Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, and Aggravated Harassment 2nd degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to monitoring by Probation. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Gray. Arrest by Officers Valenti and Schrader*

5:39 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At Rensselaer County Social Services. Caller reported a youth that was out of control. Units were tied up so RCSO handled this call.

5:48 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported three juvenile females that had left campus without permission. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. Within a couple of hours, all three had returned to campus. *Officer Schrader*

5/31/24

6:38 AM- **Trespass**- On State Route 150. Caller reported that it appeared someone had broken the lock on a residence that had been condemned by the Town. Officer found no signs of forced entry and nobody was on the property. *Officer Cooper and Sergeant Peasley*

7:26 AM- **Death Investigation**- On Ellen Ln. Officers responded with North Greenbush Ambulance for a report of a 6-week-old in cardiac arrest. The child was taken to Samaritan Hospital but efforts to revive them were exhausted. Foul play is not suspected but investigation is ongoing. *Officers Catlin, Fleming, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

8:24 AM- **Missing Person**- On Main Ave. at Evergreen Ln. Caller reported a Vanderheyden student that had left campus without permission and was walking down the road. All units were tied up so the call was handled by NYSP. It was reported that the youth voluntarily returned to campus with staff.

1:10 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Bloomingrove Dr. at Sunset Rd. Caller reported seeing a male walking who was stumbling in and out of traffic. Units were tied up so the call was handled by EGPD. Units checked the area but could not locate him.

1:39 PM- **Found Property**- At Rensselaer County Social Services. Caller reported finding a hypodermic needle filled with a liquid believed to be narcotics. Officer secured the item for destruction as it was unknown who had left it there. *Officer Verardi*

4:57 PM- **Custody Dispute**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. A subject flagged the officer down to discuss a violation of a custody agreement. Officers spoke to all parties and facilitated the exchange. *Officers Verardi and Valenti*

6:42 PM- **Larceny**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller wished to report several thefts of packages that had occurred at the business office. *Officer Verardi*

6:55 PM- **Fight**- At the Wynantskill Funeral Home. Caller reported several subjects fighting in the roadway and on neighbors' lawns. Officers arrived to find that the subjects who were fighting had been attending a very large wake and had been drinking. Funeral home staff reported that those subjects had already left but officers found approximately 200 people still there. Officers assisted in getting the area cleared. *Officers Valenti and Verardi*

8:00 PM- **Fire**- At Vanderheyden. Officers responded with Wynantskill Fire Department for a report of a fire in the woods. First arriving FD units reported a very large brush fire that was spreading in the woods. Upon arriving, officers were advised that two juvenile female students had intentionally set the fire. Additionally, it was reported that they had broken into a shed on the property and had attempted to steal a vehicle. The youths had left the campus and were considered missing at that point. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Valenti and Verardi*

8:55 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Geiser Rd. at Camp Scully Way. Minor injuries. Units were tied up so RCSO handled this call.

6/1/24

9:06 AM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile male that had left campus without permission the previous evening around 11 PM. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:05 AM- **Parking Complaint**- On Reichard Ln. Caller reported that there was a large funeral service at Wynantskill Funeral Home and that several vehicles were parked on a private lawn. Officer spoke to several parties and assisted in getting traffic cleared when the service ended. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gervais*

11:13 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 200 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a female screaming at an address. Officer located the female and found that she was yelling in anger but was alone at the residence and okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gervais*

11:37 AM- Citizen Assist- On Sharpe Rd. Caller reported that a package had been erroneously delivered to the wrong address and that the homeowners at that address were not responding to the Post Office's attempts to get the package back. Officer went to the address and spoke to the homeowner who agreed to go through their packages and return it to the Post Office if they found it. Sergeant Bourdeau

3:30 PM- Suspicious Person- At Cumberland Farms. Caller reported a subject that they believed to be smoking narcotics in a vehicle at the gas pumps. Officer checked the area but the vehicle was gone. Officer Verardi

3:57 PM- Welfare Check- In the 500 block of Jordan Rd. Albany County Dispatch had received a call from a subject who sounded to be in crisis. Officers located the subject but they were not interested in assistance from police. They were determined not to be in crisis. Officer Verardi and Sergeant Bourdeau

4:50 PM- Criminal Mischief- On Main Ave. Caller reported that it looked like someone had shot their vehicle's window out with a BB gun. Officers determined that it was likely an accident by the lawnmower at a neighboring property. Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi