

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 6/30/24 to 7/6/24

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.

6/30/24

8:13 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Van Rensselaer Manor. Staff reported a resident who they believed to be in crisis. Officers spoke to the subject and confirmed that they were. NGAA transported them to the Veteran's Affairs Hospital for evaluation. *Officers Verardi, Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:14 PM- **Arrest**- Christin Rotondo, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Bloomingrove Dr. near Jordan Rd. when it was discovered that his license and the vehicle's registration were suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, Operation While Registration Suspended, both misdemeanors, and Speed in Zone, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

5:50 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing course of harassment and violation of an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

7:12 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Midland Rd. Troy PD requested assistance in locating a resident who was involved in a domestic incident in their city. The subject was located and taken into custody. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

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7:29 AM- **Larceny**- In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. A business owner reported that someone had entered their fenced yard and stole equipment from a truck. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

8:04 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject that had been attempting to steal product over the course of a week and was at the store again. Officer located the subject and advised them not to return to the store. *Sergeant Deeb*

10:21 AM- **Neighbor Dispute**- In the 200 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that their neighbor had put mulch down and it crossed the property line. Officer spoke to all parties and advised them of where the property line was based on a recent survey. *Sergeant Deeb*

11:29 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Walker Ave. Caller reported hearing a female screaming and saw her flailing. Officers spoke to several subjects at the residence and found that the female in question was working in the yard but was perfectly fine. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Deeb*

3:18 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Washington Ave. Ext. at Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported seeing an elderly woman walking in the area who did not appear well and pushing a shopping cart. Officer located her on Washington Ave. Ext. near State Route 43 and found that she was disoriented. She had left her vehicle at a nearby shopping plaza and was trying to walk home with the cart. NGAA transported her to the hospital for evaluation. Officer secured the woman's vehicle until a family member could retrieve it. Officer then brought the woman's groceries to her home. *Officer Valenti*

5:21 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Marion Ave. Caller reported youths in the woods behind their home setting off fireworks and smoke bombs. Officer located youths but they were no longer in possession of any fireworks and denied any involvement. Officer advised them. *Officer Schrader*

7:33 PM- **Fire**- On Ludlow Ln. Officers responded with Defreestville and Wynantskill Fire Departments for a vehicle fire that destroyed the vehicle and a nearby shed. *Officers Valenti and Schrader*

7/2/24

9:17 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Heritage Hills Dr. Caller reported two subjects who had been at their door claiming to be from National Grid. Officers located the subjects and confirmed that they were who they said they were. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

7:17 PM- **Investigation**- At the station. A referral from Albany Medical Center was received regarding possible child abuse. Rensselaer County CPS was consulted and the investigation is ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

7/3/24

3:24 AM- **Suspicious Person**- On Woodland Rd. Caller reported that something triggered their car alarm but they couldn't see anyone. Officers checked the area but could not locate anybody. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Peasley*

11:55 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- On Laura Ln. Caller reported seeing a vehicle that they believed was illegally dumping trash in the area. Officer located the driver of the vehicle and found that they were picking trash up along the roadway, not depositing it. *Officer Gervais*

2:46 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Crimson Cir. Caller reported that someone was setting off fireworks and that they had almost been struck by a bottle rocket. Officer checked the area but could not locate the source. *Officer Gervais*

2:48 PM- **Harassment**- On Leslie Ave. Caller reported that their child was receiving unwanted phone calls from an acquaintance. *Officer Verardi*

3:02 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Indian Pipe Dr. Caller requested that an officer check on an elderly family member who had not been answering the phone. Caller received a phone call from the family member prior to officer arriving. *Officer Valenti*

3:21 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Sharpe Ave. Caller reported losing their cell phone at a store and that GPS was showing it at an address in town. Officer went to the address and found that the homeowner had the caller's phone and wallet. Officer returned both to the owner. *Officer Valenti*

3:58 PM- **Youths Annoying**- On Main Ave. at Brookside Ave. Caller reported a group of youths that is frequently seen riding bikes in that area and harassing residents. The caller stated the group had circled a woman with a walker and was yelling at her and a family member. Officer located youths matching the description at McDonald's. They admitted to being there but stated it was two others that had been doing that. *Officer Verardi*

5:46 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At WellNow North. Caller reported seeing a male walking around outside the building with a butcher's knife. Officers located the subject and found that it was a butter knife. He claimed he was practicing for a drama audition. He had previously been spoken to about stealing from the Stewart's Shop. He was advised and sent. *Officers Verardi, Valenti, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:12 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Douglas St. A resident flagged the officer down to ask for assistance in getting into their home. Officer and a neighbor assisted and gained access. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:48 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On 10th Street in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a report of a barricaded and armed subject. The incident was determined to be a SWATting. *Officers Valenti, Verardi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:20 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Streamview Ln. near Pheasant Ln. Caller reported someone setting off large fireworks in the area. Officer checked the area but they were no longer going off and the source could not be located. *Sergeant Peasley*

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12:10 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Washington Ave. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a suspicious person complaint. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Peasley*

9:08 AM- **Larceny**- On South Waldron Ln., Phillip St., Audrey Ln. Throughout the morning, several callers reported that someone had gone through unlocked vehicles overnight and had stolen property. Investigations ongoing. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

10:47 AM- **Welfare Check**- At Jack's Drive-In. Caller reported a subject parked in the parking lot that had almost struck a garbage can. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Officers Gervais and Gray*

11:34 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the 4600 block of State Route 43. Caller reported a vehicle that had been parked in their driveway. Caller approached the vehicle and it left but went to a neighbor's driveway. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officers Gervais and Gray*

1:17 PM- **Dispute**- On Brookside Ave. Caller reported seeing a female walking and someone in a white vehicle trying to get her into their vehicle. Caller stated the vehicle sped off and the female kept walking. Officers checked the area but couldn't find the female. They believed they had found the vehicle but could not confirm that. *Officers Gervais and Gray*

3:35 PM- **Larceny**- On Mayfair Rd. Caller reported that someone had gone through their unlocked vehicle overnight and they had found someone else's purse in their car. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:07 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Lakeshore Dr. Caller requested officers check on their children who were in the custody of their mother. Officers determined there was no reason to believe the children were in danger and that the caller had been harassing the mother. The caller was advised to cease that conduct. The children checked okay. *Officer Gray and Chief Keevern*

5:16 PM- **Loud Noise**- At Gardner Dickinson School. Caller reported kids who were in the parking lot setting off large fireworks. Officers checked the area but could not find the youths. The fireworks had ceased by then. *Officer Verardi and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:36 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Ruth's Way. Caller requested assistance in locating a family member who had been acting strangely and left without warning several days prior. *Officer Gray and Chief Keevern*

5:44 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Sunset Rd. Officer located a male that was walking and going through mailboxes. He was found to be intoxicated and was advised to cease that activity. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

8:24 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the Town Beach. Officer assisted in getting beachgoers to leave the property as it had closed at 8:00 PM and they were refusing to comply with the staff's directives. *Sergeant Peasley*

9:18 PM- **Loud Noise**- All through town. Officers responded to numerous complaints of fireworks. Each was located and the homeowners were advised. All complied and stopped for the evening. *Officers Gray, Verardi, Jukes, Sergeants Peasley, Bourdeau, and Chief Keevern*

9:35 PM- **Damage to Property**- In the 400 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. A citizen reported that their vehicle was struck and damaged by a firework. Officer located the source. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Peasley*

7/5/24

9:14 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Acker Ave. Caller wished to speak to an officer to learn about the eviction process. Officer advised them. *Officer Gray*

5:53 PM- **Burglary**- On Andrews Rd. Caller reported that someone had entered their residence, ransacked it, and stole property. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Valenti*

5:58 PM- **Custody Dispute**- At the station. A citizen wished to speak to an officer about their ex-spouse not complying with their custody agreement. Officer advised both parties to comply with it. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:41 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Winter St. Ext. near Palisades Way. Caller reported fireworks in the area. Officer located the source and found that they had already finished for the night. They were advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:17 PM- **Loud Noise**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments- Caller reported fireworks. Officer checked the area but did not observe any. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7/6/24

9:28 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Fresenius Kidney Care. Caller reported a vehicle in the lot that had been vandalized overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:32 AM- **Robbery**- At Cumberland Farms. Caller reported that they had been robbed and were at Cumberland Farms. Upon checking that location, it was determined that the caller was at the one in Troy and that the incident occurred there. Troy PD was notified. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:34 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Little Big Fatz. Caller reported a suspicious male who was making the employees uncomfortable. Officers located him and identified him as the caller from the previous call. Officers provided him a courtesy transport to his residence in Sand Lake. *Officer Gray and Sergeant Bourdeau*

12:13 PM- **Welfare Check**- On North Greenbush Rd. near Grandview Dr. Caller reported a panhandler family with small children going back and forth across the roadway. Officer located them and advised them to leave the area. *Officer Gray*

5:10 PM- **PDAA Hit and Run**- On Whiteview Rd. at Gallant Fox. Multiple callers reported a vehicle that had struck several items along the roadway and had stopped at that location. The male driver had fled the scene. A male matching the description was located in the area. He was turned over to Troy PD on an active warrant. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Schrader and Valenti*

9:16 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Staff reported two subjects that were panhandling outside of the store. Staff had told them to leave but they were refusing to do so. Officers located them and identified them as a 15-year-old male and 16-year-old female from Albany. They were advised and sent to the CDTA Park and Ride to go home. About 20 minutes later, CVS Pharmacy reported that they had stolen merchandise earlier in the evening. Officers located them again on North Greenbush Rd. near Grandview Dr. They were

not in possession of any stolen merchandise and were turned over to a parent on scene. *Officers Valenti and Schrader*

9:55 PM- **Loud Noise**- On State Route 150 near Macha Ln. Multiple callers reported fireworks. Officers located the source but they were already done. They were advised. *Officer Schrader*