

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/16/25 to 2/22/25

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.

2/16/25

1:15 AM- **Dispute**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding an ongoing dispute they were having with a neighbor. *Officer Paterno*

12:03 PM- **Larceny**- At Hanzo Hibachi. Staff reported that a group of patrons had stolen their sake shot glasses. Officer located the subjects and arranged for the return of the items. *Officer Gray*

1:05 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Caller reported that a resident in the complex had made numerous statements about harming themselves. Officers located the subject and determined that they were not in crisis and did not want any assistance from the officers. *Officers Gray and Catlin*

3:28 PM- **Arrest**- Leigh Priest, of Granville, was taken into custody at Home Depot after it was discovered that she had active arrest warrants out of multiple courts. Officers were speaking with Priest and a male associate at the store because they had been accused of stealing from Staples and were believed to be planning a theft at Home Depot. Charges were declined from Staples and the parties had not left Home Depot, yet, so there was no crime there. Priest was turned over to Saratoga County Sheriff's Office. As there were no new charges, she does not have to return for court in North Greenbush. *Officers Clemenzi, Gray, and Paterno*

6:48 PM- **Larceny**- On Crestwood Ln. Caller reported that a person known to them had stolen gift cards from the residence. *Officers Clemenzi and Gray*

9:49 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Beverly Rose Way. *Officers Clemenzi, Gray, and Paterno*

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12:11 AM- **Vehicle Larceny**- On Glenwood Rd. NYSP reported finding a crashed vehicle on I-787 which had been abandoned. Officers contacted the registered owner who claimed the vehicle must have been stolen as they last saw it in their driveway. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Verardi*

4:18 PM- **Arrest**- William Keenan, of West Sand Lake, was taken into custody in the Taco Bell drive thru when it was discovered that he was operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs. Officers responded for a report of a male slumped over the steering wheel in the drive thru. They found Keenan asleep with a hypodermic syringe sticking out of his leg and the vehicle still in gear but he was not responsive. Officers got him awake and determined that he was not in a condition to be operating a vehicle. Additionally, he was found to be in possession of illicit narcotics. He was taken into custody and charged with Driving While Impaired by Drugs 1st Offense, and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, both misdemeanors. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Sergeants Peasley, Bourdeau, Officer Cox, and Captain White*

5:53 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding unauthorized transactions on their debit card account. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Peasley*

2/18/25

10:28 AM- **Death Investigation**- In the Stonegate Apartments. Officer responded with EMS for a report of a 78-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful. Foul play is not suspected but the investigation is ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

11:54 AM- **Active Burglary**- On Williams Rd. Caller reported that a neighbor had told them 20 minutes prior that there was a male at the residence and had possibly forced entry into the residence. Officers checked the residence but found no forced entry or any evidence that someone had been there. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, and Detective Walsh*

5:20 PM- **Fraud**- At Home Depot. Alert staff were concerned when a customer attempted to purchase several thousand dollars' worth of gift cards, believing that the customer was being scammed. Officers located the customer who explained why they were purchasing the gift cards and it was determined to be, in fact, a scam. Home Depot voided the purchases made and the customer was referred to Colonie PD as they had already purchased other gift cards in that jurisdiction. *Officers Paterno, Valenti, and Clemenzi*

8:46 PM- **Fraud**- In the Partridge Hill Apartments. Caller wished to speak with an officer about an online scam. Officers advised the caller of their options. *Officers Paterno and Clemenzi*

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2:17 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Lakeshore Dr. *Sergeant Peasley, Officers Pollay, and Verardi*

8:42 AM- **Welfare Check**- At the St. Jude's Apartments. Caller requested an officer to check on an elderly woman pacing outside. Officer checked the area but could not locate the woman. *Officer Gervais*

5:25 PM- **Arrest**- Ryan Finley, of Averill Park, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43 at North Greenbush Rd. when it was discovered that his vehicle's registration was

suspended and he was operating without insurance. He was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, Uninsured Motorist, No Front Plate, and Failure to Notify DMV of Address Change, all infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

6:07 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a violation of an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

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12:24 AM- **Arrest**- Kaitlin Kotowski, of Castleton, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. after it was discovered that her driver's license was revoked. She was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Speed in Zone, an infraction. *Officer Jukes*

12:28 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Staff reported a subject that had made concerning statements to them. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

8:24 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Walmart in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a large crowd following a fight in the parking lot. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

10:01 PM- **Harassment**- At the American Legion. Caller reported that there were three subjects there threatening him because he had contact with one of the subjects' girlfriends. Officers arrived to find that the subjects had left and that the establishment wished for the caller to leave, which he did. RCSO assisted. *Officers Valenti and Jukes*

2/21/25

12:17 AM- **Dispute**- On Appletree Ln. Caller reported that a neighbor was at their door screaming and banging on the door. Officers located the subject who stated they believed the neighbor was involved in something that officers knew could not possibly be actually happening. There has been extensive history with the subject acting erratically in that area. He was advised to go home, which he did. *Officers Jukes and Giddings*

11:12 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. Caller requested officers to check on an acquaintance as they believed they were in danger living alone with dementia. Officer spoke to the subject and they checked okay. *Officer Gervais*

11:27 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a subject in the store that they believed was intending to steal based on their actions. Officers stood by outside but the subject paid for their goods and left. *Officers Fleming, Gray, and Sergeant Peasley*

12:42 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding an incident that had occurred in 2022 at a business in town. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Verardi*

1:55 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding unauthorized transactions on their bank account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

5:16 PM- **Welfare Check**- at the Dunkin Donuts on Glenmore Rd. Caller wished for an officer to check on a mother and child that had been in the bathroom for an extended period of time. Officers located the subjects and they checked okay. *Officers Valenti and Clemenzi*

5:36 PM- **Road Rage**- At the end of Glenmore Rd. Caller reported that they had been followed to that location by another driver who had passed them and was making threatening hand gestures. The other vehicle had already left the scene. Officers checked the area but could not locate it. *Officers Valenti, Clemenzi, Cox, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:47 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile male that had left campus without permission. Officers checked the area and located the subject on campus. *Officers Cox, Valenti, Clemenzi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:26 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject that was in the store acting strangely and asking weird questions. Officers located the subject and identified him as a subject very familiar to them from past incidents in the area. Officers advised him to leave the property and not return, per management's request, which he did. *Officers Valenti, Clemenzi, Cox, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:36 PM- **Harassment**- In the Bloomingrove Senior Housing. Caller wished to speak to an officer about being extorted by an unknown person they had met online. *Officers Valenti and Clemenzi*

7:38 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. Residents from Appletree Ln. wished to file a report regarding the incident overnight. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*

8:12 PM- **Arrest**- Jessica Vooris, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. when it was discovered that her driver's license and vehicle's registration were suspended. She was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree and Operation While Registration Suspended, both misdemeanors. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

10:14 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Lakeshore Dr. Caller reported that an acquaintance had not been taking their medication and was acting strangely. Officers located the subject who agreed to go to the hospital. Officers transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Cox, Valenti, Clemenzi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

2/22/25

1:23 AM- **Dispute**- At Taco Bell. Officers were flagged down by a customer in the drive thru who wished to report that the staff were being rude and refusing to serve the customer. Officers spoke to all parties and determined that the customer should leave. *Officers Verardi, Pollay, and Sergeant Peasley*

10:46 AM- **Citizen Assist**- On Lakeshore Dr. Subject flagged the officer down to request assistance in retrieving property from the residence. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

1:06 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Powell St. Caller reported that they had ingested a large amount of pills and had tried to harm themselves other ways, as well. Officers spoke to the party and determined that they were in crisis. NGAA transported the subject with an officer following to Samaritan Hospital for medical and mental health evaluations. *Officers Gervais and Fleming*

2:35 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Mohawk Army Navy. Staff reported a male in the store screaming at himself and appearing to be having what they described as a nervous breakdown. Staff had evacuated the store as a precaution. Officers arrived to find that the subject had already left. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

7:15 PM- **Arrest**- Bryan O'Connell, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his residence on an active arrest warrant stemming from the harassment incident on Appletree Ln. the prior morning. It was alleged that he had engaged in a course of conduct for over a year that was alarming and threatening towards the victims. He was charged with Harassment 1st degree, Stalking 3rd degree, both misdemeanors, and Trespass, a violation. He was released to appear in court at a later date. He was also advised not to contact the victims. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Cox and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:09 PM- **Harassment**- On Appletree Ln. Caller reported that O'Connell was at their door ringing the doorbell immediately after being dropped off at his house by the officers. Officers located him and advised him to leave, which he did. He was also advised again not to return to that address. *Officer Cox and Sergeant Bourdeau*