

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/23/25 to 3/1/25

*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.*

2/23/25

2:37 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At Taco Bell. Caller reported being left at the location by friends and being stranded. EGPD assisted in providing a courtesy transport to the subject to an address in their jurisdiction. *Officer Verardi*

9:06 AM- **Fire**- On Stacey Way. Officers responded with DFD, WFD, and several other departments for a serious residential fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation by this agency and the Rensselaer County Fire Investigation Team. *Officers Gervais, Fleming, Captain White, Chief Keevern*

3:10 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Ashcroft St. *Officers Schrader, Gray, Sergeant Bourdeau*

3:22 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a scam. *Officer Gray*

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1:16 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a family heirloom that had been stolen from their residence, presumably by a family member or guest to the home. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

3:50 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Lakeshore Dr. A citizen requested officers to stand by while property was exchanged. *Officers Valenti, Paterno, and Clemenzi*

4:17 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported a male that had been acting strangely in one store and had reportedly chased a female patron out of another store and to her car. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. Officers Paterno and Clemenzi

5:11 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Sharpe Ave. *Officers Valenti, Paterno, and Clemenzi*

9:06 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Lakeshore Dr. Caller requested officers check on a 7-year-old family member whom they had not spoken to in several days due to a custody dispute. Officers confirmed all was okay with the child. *Officers Valenti, Paterno, and Clemenzi*

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4:16 AM- **Arrest**- Anthony Worn, of Philadelphia PA, was taken into custody on an active arrest warrant at Montgomery County Correctional Facility in Pennsylvania. The warrant stemmed from a fraud complaint at Pioneer Savings Bank where a male had used a fake name and cashed a fake check in the amount of \$9,300. Worn was charged with Grand Larceny 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Identity Theft 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Possession of a Forged Instrument 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, all felonies, and Criminal Impersonation 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at Rensselaer County Court and released to monitoring by Probation. He is to appear in court at a later date. *Investigation by Detective Walsh. Arrest by Sergeants Peasley and Deeb*

2:18 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Church St. North Greenbush Code Enforcement requested an officer to assist in the investigation of abandoned vehicles on a property. *Officer Gervais*

2:30 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had attempted to steal merchandise but left it behind when confronted in the parking lot. The male fled the area. *Sergeant Deeb*

4:14 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a threatening message they had received online. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Paterno*

6:05 PM- **Arrest**- Nathan Hill, of Troy, was taken into custody in the parking lot of the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. during an investigation into a motorist in distress. Callers reported the driver of a vehicle passed out in the vehicle and not responding. Officers found Hill to be the driver and that he was in possession of a quantity of cocaine. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Schrader, Gray, Clemenzi, and Paterno*

7:22 PM- **Larceny**- At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Staff reported that a male and female had stolen \$280.28 in merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Paterno*

7:33 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Williams Rd. Caller reported seeing a male wearing all black and pushing a bicycle. Caller was concerned that he wasn't very visible in the dark. Officer checked the area but could not locate him. *Officer Paterno*

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2:13 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Sagendorf Ln. Caller reported that a female at the residence was intentionally harming herself. Officers located the female and made sure it was safe for EMS to approach. EMS treated her and transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation with an officer following. *Sergeant Deeb, Officer Fleming, and Detective Walsh*

4:28 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a fraud that had occurred through Venmo. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Fleming and Pollay*

6:12 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about someone bothering them online. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

8:23 PM- **Arrest-** Wendy Rakvica, of Ballston Lake, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Main Ave. when it was discovered that her vehicle's registration was suspended. She was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and Uninspected Vehicle, an infraction. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Clemenzi, Jukes, and Pollay*

2/27/25

1:25 AM- **Arrest-** Amani Hughes, of Albany, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. when it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, a misdemeanor, and an equipment infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Verardi and Cox*

6:35 AM- **Larceny-** At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Staff had been asked by a patron to call the police to report that his vehicle was stolen by someone that had been test driving it. The patron had left prior to officers arriving and could not be located. *Officers Verardi, Cox, and Giddings*

3:15 PM- **Harassment-** On Lakeshore Dr. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a possible violation of an Order of Protection. Both parties were advised after it was determined that the Order had not been violated. *Officers Fleming, Verardi, and Pollay*

4:21 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Village St. Caller requested that officers check on their employee who had not been to work and had not called in. Officers located the subject who was okay and agreed to contact the caller. *Officers Fleming, Verardi, and Pollay*

9:32 PM- **Fight-** In the parking lot of 50 North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a group of 5 subjects yelling at each other and believed they were going to fight. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subjects. *Officers Verardi, Pollay, and Giddings*

2/28/25

2:26 AM- **Suspicious Person-** In the Van Allen Apartments. Caller reported two males walking in the parking lot and being loud. Officers located them and they agreed to stay in for the night. *Officers Verardi and Cox*

10:13 AM- **Arrest-** Chad Alonzo, of Albany, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant as he was being released from Albany County Jail, where he had been housed on unrelated charges. The warrant was for his failure to appear on burglary and theft charges from June 2024. In that case, he had stolen \$286 worth of copper wire from Home Depot. He was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to return at a later date. *Officer Fleming*

12:02 PM- **Dispute**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing disagreement with another tenant of their building. *Officer Gervais*

1:18 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A recent arrestee requested assistance in getting their registration cleared up. *Officer Fleming*

8:05 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male that was acting strangely and stumbling around in the parking lot. Officers located him and he checked okay. *Officers Gray, Valenti, Clemenzi, and Pollay*

10:10 PM- **Arrest**- Genevia Gundrum, of Petersburg, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Williams Rd. after it was discovered that she was in possession of narcotics and wanted by an outside agency. She was charged with Criminal Impersonation 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> degree, both misdemeanors, Open Alcoholic Container, No Front Plate, Inadequate Lights, and Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device, all infractions. She was processed and released as the other agency was unable to take custody of her. She is to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Clemenzi, Gray, and Pollay*

3/1/25

5:19 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Winter St. Ext. Caller reported an elderly driver that was driving very slowly due to vehicle issues. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officers Valenti and Clemenzi*

5:49 PM- **Arrest**- Samuel Babcock, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. when it was discovered that his vehicle's registration was suspended. He was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Clemenzi, and Paterno*

11:40 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Orchard Ln. A hospital requested that officers check on a subject who had left the hospital against medical advice and with an IV still in their arm. The subject was not found at the address. *Officer Jukes*