

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 3/2/25 to 3/8/25

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.

3/2/25

12:44 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- On Cardinal Ct. Caller was not at home but stated there was a family member at their residence that they did not wish to have there any longer. Officers interviewed all parties and advised the homeowner of the eviction process. RCSO assisted. *Officers Giddings and Jukes*

1:01 PM- **Dispute**- On Cardinal Ct. Caller reported a verbal argument occurring at a residence. Officers spoke to all parties and brought the caller to a location in Troy upon their request. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Catlin*

2:01 PM- **Larceny**- At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding their wallet being stolen and an unknown person attempting to use their credit card. It was determined that neither the theft nor the use of the credit card occurred in this jurisdiction. The victim was referred to the appropriate police agency. *Officer Catlin*

10:35 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At the Wendy's in the Hudson Valley Plaza. Troy PD requested assistance with a report of a dispute following someone taking another patron's food and damaging their vehicle. Officers checked the area but couldn't locate either the victim or suspect. *Officers Valenti and Paterno*

3/3/25

6:40 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Starbucks. Staff reported a male with luggage hanging out on the patio after being previously advised not to return to the restaurant. The male left prior to officers arriving but he was located a short distance away. He was advised that he would be arrested for trespass if he returned. *Officer Jukes and Sergeant Peasley*

10:55 AM- **Juvenile Investigation**- At LaSalle Institute. School administration requested assistance regarding a juvenile student that had been the victim of a computer crime. It was determined that none of the activity occurred within this jurisdiction. *Detective Walsh*

1:41 PM- **Assault**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a juvenile student had assaulted another juvenile student earlier in the day. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

2:54 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer regarding harassing phone calls a family member had received. It was determined that the calls were received in another jurisdiction. Officer assisted in having the appropriate agency respond. *Officers Pollay and Gray*

6:40 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Lakeshore Dr. *Officers Schrader, Cox, Pollay, and Gray*

3/4/25

4:33 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported a male that was placing stickers on signs outside the stores. He was located inside one of the stores and advised to leave. *Officers Cox and Gray*

5:37 PM- **Larceny**- At Beer Universe. Staff reported a female that had gone behind the register and stolen about \$100 worth of cigars and Kratom. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Schrader and Pollay*

5:45 PM- **Arrest**- Tiffany Longworth, of Mechanicville, was taken into custody by NYSP and turned over to this agency on an active warrant for failing to appear on the charges of Larceny and Conspiracy from an arrest in January. She was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court where she was released to return at a later date. *Officers Schrader and Pollay*

10:45 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Peck Rd. *Officers Schrader, Pollay, Cox, and Gray*

3/5/25

8:41 AM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 13-year-old male was brought to the station by a parent to be charged in the assault incident that was reported on March 3rd. The male was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released back to the custody of his parent. He is to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Gervais*

11:14 AM- **Arrest**- Nicholas Williams, of Waterford, was taken into custody by EGPD to be charged with crimes in that jurisdiction. While in custody, he was additionally charged by NGPD for his role in a burglary that was reported on February 5th, 2025. The incident occurred in the 400 block of Whiteview Rd. and it is alleged that Williams had entered the residence and stole copper pipes from the basement. He was charged with Burglary 2nd degree, Criminal Mischief 2nd degree, and Grand Larceny 3rd degree, all felonies. He was arraigned at East Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$25,000 bail. He is to appear at North Greenbush Town Court at a later date. The investigation is ongoing as an accomplice is sought. *Investigation and arrest by Detective Walsh*

11:44 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a dispute they were having with their bank over funds that had been removed from their account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Fleming*

1:39 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- At the station. A resident filed a report regarding an incident at their address earlier in the day. *Sergeant Deeb*

2:15 PM- **Arrest**- Zamaria Williams, of Albany, was taken into custody by Albany PD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant. The warrant was for Williams' failure to appear on a Grand Larceny charge for a theft from Ulta Beauty on May 6th, 2024. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Officers Gervais and Gray*

3/6/25

8:45 AM- **Arrest**- Danielle Vriale, of Troy, turned herself in on an outstanding bench warrant for failing to appear on charges of Criminal Mischief, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest from an October 25th, 2024 arrest. She was charged with Failure to Appear and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Catlin*

12:39 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Glen Haven Sq. Caller requested officers to provide safe passage as they retrieved personal property from the home. *Officers Catlin, Gervais, and Chief Keevern*

3:21 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Van Leuvan Dr. North. Caller requested that officers check on an elderly family member they could not reach by phone. Officers located the subject and confirmed they were okay. *Officers Paterno and Valenti*

3/7/25

1:32 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On State Route 150. Caller reported a family member that was in crisis. Officers located the subject and confirmed that they were in crisis. Officers transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

5:43 PM- **Arrest**- Matthew Lester, of Averill Park, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Main Ave. when it was discovered that his vehicle's registration was suspended. He was charged with Operation While Registration Suspended, a misdemeanor, and Uninspected Vehicle, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay, Valenti, and Schrader*

6:18 PM- **Dispute**- At Taco Bell. Staff reported a female that was refusing to leave the drive-thru and yelling profanities at the staff. Officers located the female and she agreed to leave. *Officers Cox, Gray, Valenti, Pollay, and Schrader*

9:13 PM- **Arrest**- Shannon Malatesta, of Averill Park, 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 released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Valenti, Pollay, and Schrader*

10:28 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Winter St. Ext. near the Troy City line. Caller requested officers check on a male walking who appeared to be attempting to flag a car down. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. *Officers Gray and Cox*

10:44 PM- **Fire**- On Lakeshore Dr. at Pershing Ave. Officers responded with WFD, DFD, NGAA, and several other fire departments for a report of a fully involved structure fire. Police and the Rensselaer County Fire Investigation Team are still investigating the cause. *Officers Schrader, Pollay, Gray, Valenti, Clemenzi, Cox, Verardi, Sergeant Peasley, and Chief Keevern*

3/8/25

10:54 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Fresenius Kidney Care. Staff reported they had a subject there for treatment but the subject was not a patient and they could not communicate with them. Officers determined who the subject was and brought them back to their residence where they were turned over to the care of a guardian. *Officers Fleming and Gervais*

7:00 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Taco Bell. Caller stated a male had been in two separate restaurants in the last several minutes and had acted inappropriately in both before continuing to walk northbound. The subject was at Taco Bell at the time of the call and was soliciting from patrons. Officers located the subject and identified him. He left to get on a bus to leave the area. *Officer Cox and Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:32 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At McDonald's. Staff reported a teenager in the restaurant that they believed had intentionally injured themselves. Officers located the youth and determined that there was no intentional harm and that they were not in need of EMS. Officers brought the youth home where they were turned over to a parent. *Officers Schrader, Pollay, Cox, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:46 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Sandra Dr. Caller reported that people were trying to enter their home. It was determined that the caller suffers from cognitive issues and that there never was anyone at their home. A family member was contacted. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*