

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 8/24/25 to 8/30/25

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.

8/24/25

1:57 PM- **Welfare Check**- On State Route 43 at North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a male sitting on the side of the road wearing a hospital gown. Officer checked the area but could not locate him. *Officer Gray*

2:18 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On State Route 150 at Whiteview Rd. Minor injuries. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

2:46 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- At Wendy's. Subject involved wished to speak to an officer about an incident that had occurred earlier in the day in a different jurisdiction. Subject was advised of their options. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

8/25/25

1:27 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Taco Bell. Staff reported a male walking around in the parking lot and making the female staff members uncomfortable. Officers located the male across the street and advised him. EGPD assisted. *Officers Cox and Jukes*

10:57 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an ongoing issue with an acquaintance. *Officer Pollay*

12:01 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a scam they had almost fallen victim to. They had been directed by the caller to purchase gift cards but Home Depot staff recognized the situation as a scam and stopped the resident from completing the purchase. No personal information or money was lost. *Sergeant Peasley*

12:16 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A citizen who worked for a restaurant in town wished to speak to an officer about a threatening message that was left on a survey by a customer. *Officer Catlin*

1:30 PM- **Customer Problem**- At Domino's. Caller reported that the staff was refusing to serve them. Staff reported that the customer always caused trouble when they were in the store and

they did not want the subject there. All parties were advised to follow up with corporate. *Officer Pollay*

2:45 PM- **Arrest-** Gabriel Valentin, of Clifton Park, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43 near Washington Ave. Ext. when it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Illegal Tint, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay, Catlin, and Sergeant Peasley*

3:25 PM- **Public Lewdness-** In the parking lot of Home Depot. Caller reported seeing a male urinating in the parking lot. Officers checked the area but could not locate the male. *Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

4:41 PM- **Neighbor Dispute-** On Oberlook Ave. Caller reported having ongoing issues with a neighbor. Caller reported that, as soon as they arrived home, the neighbor placed two radios outside facing the caller's residence and played them loudly. All parties were advised. *Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

5:25 PM- **Larceny-** At TJ Maxx. Staff wished to file a report regarding a male that had stolen \$289.88 worth of merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Clemenzi*

7:21 PM- **Neighbor Dispute-** At the station. A resident wished to file a report regarding a violation of an Order of Protection they had against their neighbor. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

8/26/25

7:54 AM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Phillip St. *Officers Gray, Pollay, Gervais, and Sergeant Peasley*

8:31 AM- **Arrest-** Zajahmeek Hooks, of Albany, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. near HVCC following a complaint. The victim reported that they had been involved in a road rage incident in the city of Troy and were being followed aggressively by the other vehicle on Bloomingrove Dr. The victim drove to the police station where the suspect vehicle turned around and fled the area. Officers located the vehicle on North Greenbush Rd. and stopped it, finding Hooks to be the driver. It was discovered that Hooks was not licensed but had 19 suspensions. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st degree, a felony, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Gray and Pollay*

10:11 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff requested assistance with a male juvenile student that was in crisis and acting violently. Officers located the subject and confirmed that he was in crisis. Officers transported him to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gervais, Gray, Pollay, and Sergeant Peasley*

2:26 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding an unknown person withdrawing \$3,100 out of their account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

3:34 PM- **Fraud**- On Meadow Dr. Caller reported that they believed they had mistakenly provided personal identifying information to a scammer. *Officer Clemenzi*

6:18 PM- **Arrest**- Allison Lockrow-Lindsay, of Stephentown, was taken into custody at Hannaford following a complaint that she had stolen merchandise. Staff reported that she had left the store with \$40.82 worth of merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Paterno, Schrader, and Clemenzi*

8:48 PM- **Arrest**- Parker Prescott, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on I-90 Exit 8 when it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Speed In Zone, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Schrader*

8/27/25

1:34 AM- **Arrest**- Giovanni Johnson, of Albany, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Bloominggrove Dr. near the CDTA Park and Ride. Officer initially stopped Johnson for a lighting defect but observed signs of drug impairment upon speaking with Johnson. Field sobriety tests were performed and Johnson was taken into custody after failing those. He was also found to be operating on a driver's permit only. He was charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, a misdemeanor, Unlicensed Operation, Inadequate Lights, and Illegal Tint, all infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. NYSP assisted. *Officers Jukes and Verardi*

11:54 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Walmart on Troy Rd. EGPD requested assistance in searching for two suspects in a larceny that was last seen walking towards town from Walmart. Both were located at the CDTA Park and Ride on Bloominggrove Dr., taken into custody, and turned over to EGPD. *Officers Gray and Pollay*

4:17 PM- **Arrest**- James Vroman, of Troy, was taken into custody at Home Depot for theft. Officer was in the store investigating a crash in the parking lot when he observed Vroman leaving the store with merchandise but he had not come from the direction of any registers. Officer interviewed him and confirmed that he did not have a receipt. The merchandise was found to total \$635.92 and Vroman was taken into custody. He was also found to be in possession of narcotics. He was charged with Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7th degree, both misdemeanors. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

5:49 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Sharpe Rd. Caller reported that their elderly neighbor suffers from cognitive memory issues and had been placing their garbage in the caller's cans. Caller was aware of social services being involved but was concerned that the situation required more. Officer spoke to the neighbor and found that social services had been helping but not with everything they needed. Officer found that the subject was lucid at the time and believed they would follow up with social services on the matter. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:51 PM- **Arrest**- Bryan O'Connell, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his residence on an arrest warrant stemming from an incident earlier in the week in which he harassed his neighbor. It is alleged that he had sent threatening text messages to the victim and then stood in the street screaming at the victim, attempting to lure the victim to fight him. This was all in violation of an Order of Protection. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and Harassment 2nd degree, a violation. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail. *Investigation by Officer Clemenzi. Arrest by Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

9:18 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Oberlook Ave. Caller reported seeing three individuals park on the roadway and walk towards a home that is being built. The subjects left prior to an officer arriving but they were located a short distance away and stopped. Upon further investigation, it was determined that they were contractors on the site and had permission to be there. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Paterno*

8/28/25

7:19 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- On Morner Rd. Caller reported that unknown persons smashed the windshield of a piece of equipment on a construction site. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray and Gervais*

1:01 PM- **Larceny**- On Lakeshore Dr. Caller reported that they had belongings in a house that had recently been sold and that the seller would not give them their property. The subject was referred to family court. *Officer Gray*

2:25 PM- **Disturbance**- On Anthony St. Caller reported a verbal altercation with a contractor. Officer spoke to both parties and determined no crime had occurred. Both were advised. *Officer Gray*

3:46 PM- **Fraud**- On Macha Ln. Caller reported that someone had accessed their bank account and removed the cash value of rewards they had accumulated. The value of the theft was \$1,310. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:31 PM- **Trespass**- On Haig Ave. Caller reported a male that had walked onto the caller's property and looked around in a shed. The caller had seen the male in the area before. Officer checked the area but could not locate the male. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:44 PM- **Arrest**- Russell Iacobucci, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his residence during the investigation into a domestic dispute. It was alleged that he had made threats to harm his intimate partner; one such threat being overheard by dispatch. He was charged with Harassment 1st degree, a misdemeanor, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released and is to return to that court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:38 PM- **Assault**- At Vanderheyden. Caller reported that their juvenile daughter was a resident at the facility and had been beaten by two other female students several days prior. Officers met

with the victim and determined that there were no charges possible considering the exact circumstances. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

10:17 PM- **Welfare Check**- On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported seeing a woman, whom they believed to be homeless, sleeping on the sidewalk next to a wheelchair. Officers located the female and determined that she was okay and didn't want any assistance. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8/29/25

12:17 AM- **Prowler**- At Bloominggrove Senior Housing. Caller reported seeing a male looking through their window and heard him talking so they believed he was not alone. Officers checked the area but didn't find anyone in the area. *Officers Cox and Verardi*

12:49 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Appletree Ln. Caller was unclear on why he was calling 911 and was rambling about various unrelated topics. Officers located the subject and determined that he was not in crisis. He was advised to return home for the evening. *Officers Cox, Verardi, and Jukes*

5:04 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Washington Ave. Ext. near Van Allen Way. Caller reported seeing a female laying on the side of the road next to a tipped over wheelchair but she refused any help from the caller. Officers located her and found that she was the same from the earlier call. Officers made a referral to social services for her but she was physically okay. *Officers Verardi and Cox*

11:28 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 200 block of Winter St. Ext. Caller requested that an officer make contact with a family member they had not been able to reach by phone. Officer located the subject and found that they were okay. *Officer Gervais*

11:33 AM- **Larcenies from Vehicles**- On Zelenke Dr. Caller reported that someone had gone through parked vehicles and stole money overnight. Other residents reported the same throughout the day but no reports were filed.

1:00 PM- **Suspicious Activity**- On Main Ave. Caller reported that she found evidence that someone had slept on their porch overnight. Caller found items moved and cigarette butts discarded. *Officer Gervais*

4:23 PM- **Fraud**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a female that was attempting to pull a scam with returned items. Officer interviewed both parties and determined that no crime had been committed but the subject was given a No Trespass Order by the store based on their involvement in several larcenies in the past. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:04 PM- **Arrest**- Paula Bulmer, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at her residence following a complaint of trespass on Drake Way. The victim filed a report alleging that Bulmer had gone to the victim's residence and left a plastic bag containing dog feces on the victim's

front porch. Bulmer was charged with Trespass, a violation, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:50 PM- **Arrest**- Matthew Novak, homeless, was taken into custody at the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. when it was discovered that he had an outstanding warrant. Staff reported that Novak had been at the store panhandling despite being given a No Trespass Order and having been arrested for trespass there in June 2025. Upon interview, officers found that he had a warrant for failing to appear on that trespass charge. He was taken into custody and charged with Failure to Appear but officers were unable to reach a judge for an arraignment. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Clemenzi*

11:02 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. *Officers Jukes and Cox*

8/30/25

7:45 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that someone had spray painted profanity on a business sign. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Pollay*

7:58 AM- **Larceny**- On Zelenke Dr. Caller reported that two males had gone through the caller's vehicle and stole property. The incident occurred at 3:20 AM that morning. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Pollay*

9:17 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. *Officers Catlin and Pollay*

5:02 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported that their neighbor had used a garden tool to damage another resident's lawn and landscaping. Officers spoke to both parties and advised them. No charges were possible as each resident is a partial owner of all outside areas, making the damaged area just as much the suspect's property as everyone else's. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

6:24 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject on the property who had previously been issued a No Trespass Order. Officer located him and advised him to leave, which he did. *Officer Clemenzi*

10:47 PM- **Larceny**- At Hannaford. Staff reported two males and a female that had stolen merchandise. The value of the theft was not known at the time of the report. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle they had fled in. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*