

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 12/7/25 to 12/13/25

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.

12/7/25

12:51 AM- **Welfare Check**- At the station. Caller reported that they were unable to reach a family member whose phone GPS was showing that they were at the police station. Officer checked the area and located the subject at a residence nearby. They checked okay. *Sergeant Peasley*

3:07 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 200 block of Pershing Ave. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

4:51 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Eastwyck Village Apartments. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

5:39 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On State Route 43 at North Greenbush Rd. Pedestrian vs. auto, minor injuries. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

9:48 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a subject in the store that had been advised multiple times previously not to return. Officers located the subject and found that he had warrants for his arrest but the other agency was unable to take custody. He was given a courtesy transport to a location in Troy upon his request and advised again not to return to that store. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

10:53 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Tracy Street in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance on the scene of a barricaded and emotionally distressed person. *Officers Paterno and Pollay*

11:31 PM- **Prowler**- On Teliska Ave. Caller reported hearing noises in the house and believed someone was in the basement. Officers checked the residence and found no evidence that anyone had been there. EGPD and NYSP assisted. *Officers Paterno and Pollay*

12/8/25

1:03 PM- **Arrest**- Matthew Novak, homeless, was taken into custody at the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. on warrants out of Watervliet PD. Staff reported that Novak was in the store after being advised multiple times previously, including the day before, not to return. He was turned over to Watervliet PD and served with an official No Trespass Order from Stewart's. *Officer Cox and Sergeant Deeb*

2:05 PM- **Illegal Dumping**- In the rear of Wynantskill Square. Caller reported seeing individuals putting trash in the dumpster. Officer located the subjects and advised them that they did not have permission and should not do it again. *Sergeant Deeb*

2:41 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that they had sent a wire transfer of \$22,000 to a subject to make a purchase but the item was never received. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox and Detective Fleming*

4:35 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 4300 block of State Route 43. Caller requested that officers attempt to locate a family member they hadn't been able to reach by phone. Officer located the subject and found that they were okay. *Officer Schrader*

7:10 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Target in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a larceny in progress where the suspect was last seen heading towards the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Schrader, and Jukes*

10:18 PM- **Arrest**- Cameron Mead, of Troy, was taken into custody at his residence during an investigation into a domestic dispute on Franklin Ave. The caller reported that Mead had broken into the residence and assaulted his ex-girlfriend and her current boyfriend. During the incident, it is alleged that Mead had also broken through a door to get to the victims, causing damage to it. He was charged with Burglary 2nd degree, a felony, Criminal Mischief 4th degree, and Attempted Assault 3rd degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at Rensselaer City Court and released to appear in North Greenbush Town Court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, Schrader, and Cox*

11:12 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Agway Dr. Caller reported seeing two males pulling on the doors of businesses. Officers located them and determined they were employees at Taco Bell. They were advised to stay off of the other property. EGPD assisted. *Officer Cox*

12/9/25

2:24 PM- **Arrest**- Rallah Rollins, of Albany, was taken into custody by NYSP and turned over to this agency on an active arrest warrant stemming from a fraud that occurred on August 20th, 2025. In that case, staff at Community Resource Federal Credit Union reported that a male had deposited a fake check in the amount of \$7,413. The investigation led to Rollins being identified as the male. He was charged with Forgery 1st degree and Grand Larceny 3rd degree, both felonies. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Detective Walsh*

3:48 PM- **Arrest**- Matthew Tenczar, homeless, was taken into custody on the vacant land on the corner of Best Rd. and State Route 43 during an investigation into an illegal fire. Officers responded with Fire and EMS for a report of black smoke coming from the property. Upon arrival, they found Tenczar sitting next to a fire in which he was burning a shopping cart and other illegal items. Garbage was found all over the area which was determined to have been left

there by Tenczar. He was charged with Illegal Dumping, a violation, and released to appear in court at a later date. He was taken to a shelter for the evening. *Officer Gray, Detective Walsh, and Captain White*

4:43 PM- **Arrest-** Joshua Mertins, of Voorheesville, turned himself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from an incident on November 15th, 2025. In that case, at 2:30 AM, officers had stopped Mertins on State Route 43 but he fled after a short conversation with the officers. During that conversation, officers had observed indicators that he was under the influence. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawful Fleeing, Resisting Arrest, Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2nd, all misdemeanors, and several traffic infractions. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Pollay. Arrest by Officer Schrader*

10:40 PM- **Assist EMS-** In the Hampton Place Condominiums. Officers responded with EMS for a report of a male in cardiac arrest. Officers and EMS revived the subject but they were found to have injuries that were consistent with an assault. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray and Schrader*

12/10/25

4:40 AM- **Harassment-** On Williams Rd. Caller reported being harassed by family members but was unable to clearly state what activity was going on that they felt was harassing. *Officer Pollay*

8:15 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** In the Bloomingrove Senior Apartments. Caller requested assistance with stress they were experiencing. Officers determined the subject was in crisis and transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

8:36 AM- **Harassment-** At the station. A citizen wished to file a report for an incident that had occurred at Vanderheyden. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Verardi*

11:30 AM- **Missing Person-** On Main Ave. at Evergreen Ln. Vanderheyden staff reported that a female had left campus without permission and wouldn't return with staff. Officer located the youth and returned her to campus. *Officer Verardi*

4:28 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** On Main Ave. Waterford PD requested officers check an address for a reported missing person. Officers located the subject. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Valenti*

7:15 PM- **Arrest-** Alexander Hamm, of East Greenbush, turned himself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a larceny complaint at TJ Maxx on November 5th, 2025. In that case, staff reported that a male had stolen \$109 worth of merchandise. Investigation led to Hamm being identified as the male. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Valenti*

12/11/25

12:10 AM- **Arrest-** Thomas Dufour, of Sand Lake was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped him for an expired inspection and weaving in his lane. Upon interviewing him, officers observed indicators that he was under the influence. He was also found to be operating on a revoked ID Only. Field sobriety tests were administered, which Dufour failed. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .16% BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC > .08%, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, all misdemeanors, Unlicensed Operation, and Uninspected Vehicle, both infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Jukes*

9:53 AM- **Investigation-** At LaSalle Institute. Staff requested assistance in an investigation into suspicious notes found in a student's possession. Investigation revealed that there was nothing threatening, nor intended to be, in the notes. *Detectives Fleming and Walsh*

9:54 AM- **Damage to Property-** In the 4500 block of State Route 43. Caller reported that they were working on a vacant property and arrived to find fire damage from overnight. It was believed that a fire had started inside the property but had extinguished itself. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin, Valenti, and Detective Fleming*

11:24 AM- **Larceny-** At CVS Pharmacy on Main Ave. Staff reported that a male had stolen merchandise. The value was not known at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

2:39 PM- **Landlord/ Tenant Dispute-** In the 100 block of Main Ave. Caller reported they had been locked out of the apartment by the landlord. *Officer Catlin*

7:43 PM- **Custody Dispute-** In the 100 block of Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller requested assistance in taking custody of their child outside of the custody agreement. They were advised that the officers could not assist with that. *Officer Gray*

11:10 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** In the 500 block of State Route 355. RCSO requested assistance with a report of an Unwanted Guest. *Officer Jukes*

12/12/25

1:13 AM- **Prowler-** On Holland Dr. Caller reported hearing a noise outside their house that was loud enough to wake them up. Officers checked around the house but couldn't find the source of the noise. *Officers Clemenzi and Jukes*

12:04 PM- **Missing Person-** In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that they hadn't been able to reach their friend for about a month. Officers checked the address but the subject was not there. Further investigation revealed that the subject had been arrested in New Jersey in early November and had been incarcerated since. *Officer Verardi and Detective Walsh*

3:01 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported that a subject had stolen \$643 worth of merchandise the prior day. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

7:29 PM- **Disturbance**- At The Bunker. Caller reported several subjects fighting in the parking lot. Officers located the subjects and ensured that they all left the property with a sober driver. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

11:51 PM- **Arrest**- Matthew McGuiggan, of Carver, MA, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped him for speeding and, upon interviewing him, observed indicators that he was under the influence. Field sobriety tests were administered, which McGuiggan failed. He refused to submit to a chemical test to determine his BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor, Speed in Zone, and Refusal to Submit to Alcohol Screening, both infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Pollay*

12/13/25

3:57 AM- **Arrest**- Noah Ray, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Winter St. Ext. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped him for speeding and, upon interviewing him, observed indicators that he was under the influence. Field sobriety tests were administered, which Ray failed. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .12% BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC > .08%, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, all misdemeanors, Speed in Zone, and Uninspected Vehicle, both infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Pollay*

10:03 AM- **Welfare Check**- At Pioneer Savings Bank. Staff reported suspicious activity that they believed was indicative of elder abuse. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

2:02 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the parking lot of CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a male sitting in a car for several hours. Officers located the subject and determined that he was in need of medical assistance. EMS treated him and transported him to the hospital. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

3:01 PM- **Larceny**- At Five Below. Caller reported a male that had stolen merchandise. Officers checked the area but the male was no longer there. The value of the theft was not known at the time of the report. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Schrader*