

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 1/4/26 to 1/10/26

*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.*

1/4/26

3:42 AM- **Arrest**- James Case, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Winter St. Ext. and charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs and drug charges. Officer stopped Case for driving without headlights and, upon interviewing him, observed indicators that he was under the influence. Field Sobriety tests were administered, which Case failed. During a search of Case, officer located about 1 gram of a white, powdery substance believed to be cocaine. A Watervliet PD officer assisted as a Drug Recognition Expert to determine what type of drugs Case was under the influence of. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a felony, Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia, both misdemeanors, and equipment infractions. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return at a later date. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Peasley*

2:11 PM- **Disturbance**- At Hannaford. Caller reported that another vehicle was refusing to let them back out of their parking space. Officers interviewed both parties and it seemed they did not know each other. All parties were advised. *Officers Jukes and Valenti*

3:40 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported that a family member had threatened to harm themselves. Officers located the subject who agreed they wanted help. Officers transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

11:03 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Apple Tree Ln. Caller was not clear about why they were calling but sounded to be in need of assistance. Officer recognized the caller from the little information given and located him at a residence in the area. Caller was found to be having a mental health issue but was not in crisis. *Officer Gray*

1/5/26

11:13 PM- **Citizen Assist**- At Junior's Bar and Grill. Caller was looking for help getting home as they had been left there by friends. Officer assisted in coordinating a ride for the subject. *Officer Pollay*

1/6/26

2:21 AM- **Arrest-** Lucas Kiablick, of Austerlitz, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43 when it was discovered that his driver's license was suspended, he was in possession of drugs, and he was wanted by Troy PD and NYSP. Officer stopped Kiablick for having an obstructed license plate and an expired vehicle inspection. Upon a search of the vehicle, officers discovered less than 1 gram of a white, powdery substance believed to be heroin along with glass pipes and accessories. Kiablick was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> degree, Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, all misdemeanors, Uninspected Vehicle, and other equipment infractions. He was turned over to the custody of Troy PD on their warrant and is to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Pollay*

2:21 AM- **Arrest-** Alesha Proskin, of Amsterdam, was a passenger in Kiablick's vehicle and was also found to have a warrant out of Troy PD. She was also charged with possession of white, powdery substance that was in the vehicle. She was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7<sup>th</sup> degree and Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, both misdemeanors. She was turned over to the custody of Troy PD on their warrant and is to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi and Pollay*

9:02 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Northview Ave. Caller reported that they had received concerning messages from a friend and believed they needed help. Officers located the subject and found that they were not in crisis but had already reached out to a counselor and was okay. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

2:32 PM- **Trespass-** In the 400 block of Main Ave. Caller reported finding footprints in the snow around their house. Believed to be teenagers. *Officer Schrader*

5:35 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Meadow Dr. Caller requested that officers check on a resident who had a history of substance abuse and had recently checked themselves out of a rehab facility after only a short time being there. Officers located the subject and offered assistance but the subject did not want it. The subject checked okay. *Officers Gray, Verardi, and Jukes*

1/7/26

3:15 PM- **Arrest-** Marilyn Saldana, of Rensselaer, turned herself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a shoplifting incident at Ulta Beauty on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. In that case, staff reported that two females had stolen \$281 worth of merchandise. Saldana was charged with Petit Larceny and Conspiracy 6<sup>th</sup> degree, both misdemeanors, and released to appear in court at later date. The other female had been arrested two weeks prior for her role in this incident. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Gray*

4:22 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** In the 400 block of Winter St. Ext. *Officer Jukes*

7:42 PM- **Suspicious Person-** In the parking lot of the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a vehicle in the parking lot occupied by a male and two females. The male

got out of the driver's seat and went into the back seat where it appeared a struggle occurred. The male then went into the store and the caller attempted to speak to the females but they refused. Officer checked the area but the vehicle and subjects were all gone. *Officer Gray*

7:55 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Fairfax St. Caller reported subjects in their back yard. Officer arrived to find that it was neighbors attempting to recover their dog that had run off. *Officer Schrader*

8:57 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At the station. The Gardner Dickinson School Resource Officer requested assistance with investigating a student that had possibly made a threat on the school bus. *Officers Jukes, Schrader, and Detective Walsh*

1/8/26

7:52 AM- **Disturbance**- On Whiteview Rd. at Judd Ln. Caller reported a 13-year-old student on their way to school in a transport SUV was out of control, had punched the driver in the head several times while they were driving and tried grabbing the steering wheel to swerve the vehicle off the road. Officers arrived and detained the subject after a brief struggle. It was determined that the youth was in crisis and they were taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

12:22 PM- **Arrest**- Harry Chriss, of Waterford, was taken into custody in the 100 block of Main Ave. during an investigation into a harassment. Caller reported that Chriss was at the caller's workplace despite having an Order of Protection against him. Caller stated he had been told several times to leave but refused and threatened to damage property inside the business. Officers arrived to find that the subject had left the building but they could see him in the Stewart's Shop parking lot. When officers approached him, they discovered that he had stolen beer from Stewart's but they declined charges. Chriss was charged with Criminal Contempt 1<sup>st</sup> degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation and is to return to that court at a later date. Chriss was turned over to Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office on an active warrant. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

4:20 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Several calls were received regarding a male yelling that a female had stolen his vehicle and phone. Officers arrived to find that both parties had left in separate vehicles. The area was checked but they were not located nor did either party call to report the incident. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

1/9/26

2:12 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Northview Ave. Caller reported events that could not have happened and they had tried to report before. Officers met with the caller and found that they were not in crisis and had a caretaker in the house with them. *Officers Clemenzi, Paterno, and Sergeant Peasley*

3:13 AM- **Arrest**- Frank Myers, of Troy, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped Myers for a window tint infraction and, upon interview, observed indicators that he was impaired. Field sobriety tests were administered which Myers failed. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .10% BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC > .08%, both misdemeanors, and two window tint infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi, Pollay, and Sergeant Peasley*

2:29 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a male that was in the store and known to steal. The subject left the store prior to officers arriving but it was determined that he hadn't taken anything this time. *Officers Valenti, Cox, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

1/10/26

7:33 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Northview Ave. Caller wished to speak to an officer about an incident they attempted to report earlier in the week. The incident had been determined to be a product of a mental health issue. Officers and Mobile Crisis met with the subject at the residence but they were found not to be in crisis and refused any assistance. They were advised to follow up with their doctor as it was believed there is an issue with medications. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Cox, and Gervais*

9:39 AM- **Larceny**- At Hoffman's Car Wash. Staff reported that someone had broken into the shed on the property and stole items. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

5:56 PM- **Damage to Property**- On Fox Glove Ct. Caller reported that someone had driven on their lawn and caused damage. Officer concluded that it was likely accidental from the plow truck. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

9:32 PM- **Harassment**- At Taco Bell. Staff reported that a male entered the restaurant and challenged an employee to a fight before throwing a drink on him. Officers arrived to find that the male had already left the property. It was unclear from witness accounts whether the suspect and employee knew each other or why this had happened. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Schrader*

10:08 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On South Lakeview Dr. *Officers Schrader, Jukes, and Sergeant Bourdeau*