

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 1/18/26 to 1/24/26

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.

1/18/26

12:17 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 200 block of Geiser Rd. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Peasley*

3:35 PM- **Larceny**- At Aldi. Staff reported a female that had stolen \$300 in merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

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11:26 AM- **Arrest**- Lavonne Thornton, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an arrest warrant stemming from an investigation into a domestic dispute on January 15th. In that case, the victim alleged that Thornton had attacked them without provocation and punched them in the face several times, causing injury. Thornton was charged with Attempted Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Deeb*

4:30 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the CDTA Park and Ride. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes and Schrader*

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12:32 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that they had mailed a check out but the check had been intercepted, altered, and cashed by an unknown person. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

3:48 PM- **Arrest**- Kiaree Vance, of Albany, was taken into custody on an active arrest warrant at Albany County Jail, where she was housed on unrelated charges. The warrant stemmed from a shoplifting at Ulta Beauty on October 6th, 2025. In that case, staff reported that a female had stolen \$156 worth of merchandise. Vance was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded back to the custody of ACJ on \$1

bail. She is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Catlin. Arrest by Officer Verardi*

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1:30 PM- Personal Injury Auto Accident- On North Greenbush Rd. near Wanda Ct. Two cars, minor injuries. *Officers Valenti and Cox*

1:46 PM- Fraud- At the station. A resident reported that they had mailed a check out but the check had been intercepted, altered, and cashed by an unknown person. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb*

3:48 PM- Welfare Check- At Fresenius Kidney Care. Staff reported that a patient had slipped them a note indicating that they did not feel safe at home. Officers spoke to the patient and found that they suffered from cognitive memory issues and were in no danger at home. Another family member responded to the scene and the patient was comfortable going with them. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

10:02 PM- Welfare Check- Winter St. Ext. at Whiteview Rd. Caller reported seeing a person sitting on the guardrail looking like they were in distress. Officers checked the area but could not locate anyone. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

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12:33 PM- Larceny- At Hannaford. Staff reported that two females had stolen merchandise but the value was not available at the time of the report. Officer made contact with the subjects by phone and they agreed to meet at the station. The store declined charges but a No Trespass Order was issued to them. *Sergeant Deeb*

12:46 PM- Personal Injury Auto Accident- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Two cars, minor injuries. *Sergeant Deeb*

1:06 PM- Larceny- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a theft that had occurred on December 30th, 2025. They stated a male and female had stolen \$930 in merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

2:06 PM- Juvenile Arrest- A 16-year-old male Vanderheyden student was arrested on campus during an investigation into an assault. Staff had reported that the student had attacked a staff member and injured them. The student was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released back to the custody of Vanderheyden. He is to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Valenti*

5:39 PM- Arrest- Nichole Coons, of Troy, turned herself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a theft at Aldi on January 18th, 2026. In that case, staff reported that a female had

stolen \$300 in merchandise. Coons was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Gray*

8:18 PM- Missing Person- On Main Ave. near Orchard Terr. Vanderheyden staff reported that they had been following a juvenile male student that had left campus without permission but had lost sight of them. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

11:44 PM- Welfare Check- On State Route 150. The Suicide Hotline reported that they had received messages from a subject who had stated they were going to harm themselves. Dispatch and officers were able to track the phone to an address where officers located the subject. They were found not to be in crisis and were under the close watch of a family member who would follow up with a doctor in the morning. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Pollay*

1/23/26

12:19 PM- Recovered Stolen Vehicle- On Bloomingrove Dr. near the CVS Pharmacy. EGPD reported that a stolen vehicle was last seen heading towards town on North Greenbush Rd. Detective had checked the area and located the vehicle abandoned on the side of the road. The vehicle was turned over to Albany County Sheriff's Office as that was where the vehicle had been reported stolen from. Evidence on scene indicated that the occupants were involved in fraud activity. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh, Officers Valenti, Gervais, and Sergeant Deeb*

1/24/26

3:49 AM- Arrest- Ian Buchanan, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at a residence on Winter St. Ext. during an investigation into a domestic dispute. The victim alleged that Buchanan had punched the victim in the face several times and kicked them once they had fallen. He was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Harassment 2nd degree, a violation. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Cox and Pollay*