

## NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/1/26 to 2/7/26

*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.*

2/1/26

12:06 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Cole Ln. Caller reported that someone was taking pictures of their home the night before. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

1:26 PM- **Disturbance**- At 4 Paws Veterinary Clinic. Caller reported an active fight. Officers checked the area but nobody was there and the business was closed. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

4:29 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

6:19 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported seeing a subject laying in the ditch and believed it had been a traffic accident. Upon arrival, officers determined it was not a crash and the subject was in crisis. They were taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

2/2/26

8:35 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that someone had used their identity online without their permission. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

1:52 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported finding unauthorized charges on their credit card. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

2/3/26

9:21 AM- **Arrest**- Mincy Heyward, of Troy, turned herself in on an outstanding warrant stemming from a shoplifting complaint at Ulta Beauty on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. In that case, staff had reported on January 17<sup>th</sup> that three females had stolen \$3,030 worth of merchandise. Investigation led to Heyward being identified as one of the females. She was charged with Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, a felony, and Conspiracy 5<sup>th</sup> degree, a misdemeanor. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Valenti*

11:01 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- On State Route 150 at Sharpe Ave. Caller reported that someone threw a rock from another vehicle and broke the caller's windshield. Caller followed the vehicle and officers were able to locate it. The passenger admitted to throwing a vape pen out the window to intentionally strike the other vehicle, though they did not know the caller. All parties agreed to handle the matter civilly. *Officers Gervais, Catlin, and Sergeant Deeb*

6:52 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a possible violation of an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

2/4/26

8:29 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 600 block of Bloominggrove Dr. Caller reported that they had not seen the resident at the house in a while and was concerned. Officers made contact with the resident and found that they were okay. *Officers Catlin and Cox*

9:35 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a student had jumped on a staff member's car and damaged it. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

11:00 AM- **Larceny**- At Market 32. Staff reported a theft that occurred on January 28<sup>th</sup>. They reported that two youths had stolen 35 bottles of body wash, valued at \$365. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

11:34 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that had threatened to harm themselves. Officers located the subject and determined they were in crisis. Officers transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gervais and Catlin*

1:22 PM- **Arrest**- Ashlee Britt, of Albany, was taken into custody at Aldi during an investigation into a shoplifting. Staff reported that Britt had left the store with \$166 worth of merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Cox and Catlin*

2:47 PM- **Fraud**- At Pioneer Savings Bank. Caller reported that their family member was scamming their parent out of money at the bank. Officers spoke to the parent and determined that no fraud had occurred. *Sergeant Deeb and Detective Walsh*

3:24 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a student that was being aggressive towards staff. Officers located the student and determined they were in crisis. Officers transported the student to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Schrader, Verardi, Gray, and Jukes*

2/5/26

10:57 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Indian Pipe Dr. Caller requested that officers check on a family member who they believed was not able to care for themselves. Officers located the subject and they checked okay. *Officers Catlin and Gervais*

4:39 PM- **Larceny**- At Aldi. Staff reported that two youths had stolen two bags of groceries. The value was not known at the time of the report. *Officer Gray*

7:51 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer after receiving information that someone had opened an online account in their name without their permission. *Officer Gray*

2/6/26

1:34 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a juvenile female had left campus without permission. She was located by RCSO at Poestenkill Town Hall within the hour. *Sergeant Deeb*

2:51 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that the student that had been returned by RCSO was threatening to harm themselves. Officers located the student and determined she was in crisis. Officers transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Gray, Schrader, and Verardi*

4:11 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Ashcroft St. *Officers Jukes, Verardi, and Gray*

2/7/26

4:55 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the 9400 block of State Route 66 in Poestenkill. Officers responded to a report of a cardiac arrest at a residence. *Officers Paterno and Pollay*

8:36 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the RPI Tech Park. Caller reported seeing subjects with rifles. Officers checked the area but couldn't locate anyone. Believed to be hunters. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

10:24 AM- **Death Investigation**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. Officers responded with EMS for a report of an 82-year-old male in cardiac arrest. Responders determined that life saving measures were not possible. No foul play is suspected but investigation is ongoing. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

1:13 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old juvenile male Vanderheyden student was brought to the station by staff to be charged for an incident on February 4<sup>th</sup>. It is alleged that the student had jumped on a staff member's car and caused \$6,872 worth of damage. The male was charged with Criminal Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, a felony, and released back to the custody of Vanderheyden. The male is to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Gervais*

4:03 PM- **Investigation-** At WellNow North. Staff reported that a male had gone in for treatment of stab wounds. Officers spoke with the subject and found that the lacerations were accidental in nature. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

9:16 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** On Van Leuvan Dr. East. Caller reported that a resident had threatened to harm themselves. Officers spoke with the subject and found that they weren't in crisis. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Schrader*