

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/8/26 to 2/14/26

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.

2/8/26

1:21 AM- **Arrest**- Steven Putney, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Washington Ave. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped Putney for speeding and, upon interview, observed indicators that he was impaired. Due to the frigid temperature, field sobriety tests were administered at the station, which Putney failed. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .17% BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC > .08%, both misdemeanors, and Speed in Zone, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Cox*

3:07 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported hearing a lot of banging around in the apartment next door. Officers spoke to the occupant of that apartment and learned that they were dancing to Taylor Swift with their cat. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Schrader*

4:57 PM- **Arrest**- Cordelle Pratt, of Kingsbury, was taken into custody by Washington County Sheriff's Office and turned over to this agency as part of an ongoing investigation into a stolen vehicle. On January 14th, 2026, a resident reported that they had been the victim of a fraud whereby the suspect had signed the title of the victim's vehicle into the name of a business. Pratt was known by the victim and identified as the person who had done it. Pratt was charged with Grand Larceny 3rd degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. As a predicate felon, he was remanded to RCJ without bail and is to return to that court at a later date. The investigation remains ongoing and further charges may be filed by this agency, Washington County Sheriff's Office, and/ or NYS DMV. *Investigation by Sergeant Bourdeau and Detective Fleming. Arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes, and Schrader*

5:48 PM- **Disturbance**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile female that was out of control and breaking things. Officers located the female, who had calmed down by that point, and determined she was in crisis. She was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. No charges were pursued for any damage. *Officers Jukes and Schrader*

8:51 PM- **Death Investigation**- In the 100 block of Sharpe Rd. Officers responded with EMS for a report of an 89-year-old female in cardiac arrest. Resuscitation efforts were not taken due to a

DNR in place. Foul play is not suspected but investigation is ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Jukes and Schrader*

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1:02 AM- **Arrest-** Peter Stasack, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Washington Ave. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped Stasack for failing to signal a turn and, upon interview, observed indicators that he was impaired. It was also discovered that his driver's license was suspended. Stasack was non-compliant with most of the field sobriety tests but had failed the ones he took. He refused to provide a breath sample and may have his license suspended or revoked by DMV for such refusal. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, both misdemeanors, Refusal to Take Breath Test, and Illegal Signal, both infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Peasley*

1:30 PM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Ashcroft St. *Officers Clemenzi and Valenti*

3:00 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** In the 200 block of North Rd. Schenectady PD requested that officers attempt to locate the driver of a vehicle that was involved in a traffic accident in their city but fled. Officer located the driver and advised them to contact Schenectady PD. *Officer Gray*

3:18 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an online scam. It was determined they hadn't lost any money or personal information and no crime had occurred. *Officer Jukes*

3:24 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about being scammed out of \$150,000. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Jukes and Detective Fleming*

6:24 PM- **Fraud-** At Home Depot. Staff reported two males attempting to pass counterfeit cash. Officers located one male but the other had fled. It was determined that they had done the same at other locations prior but they hadn't actually presented the cash at this location, yet. No counterfeit cash was found on the one male but bills were found in the parking lot where it was believed to have been thrown by the male that had fled. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Jukes and Gray*

7:20 PM- **Arrest-** Isiah Pringle, of Jersey City, NJ, turned himself in at court on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an investigation that was launched in November 2021. The victim reported that someone had stolen one of their checks from their vehicle and cashed it in the amount of \$1,400. Investigation led to the identification of Pringle as the subject that had cashed the check. He was charged with Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd degree, Grand Larceny 4th degree, both felonies, and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th degree, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Detectives Stehr and Fleming. Arrest by Officer Gray*

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4:39 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 400 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported a female driver that was acting irate. Officers checked the area but could not locate her or the vehicle. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

4:43 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Mary View Dr. Caller reported an ongoing issue with a neighbor. Both parties were advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Jukes*

7:12 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Bloomingrove Dr. Staff reported a female sitting in a booth cursing and refusing to leave. Officers located her and advised her to leave, which she did. *Officers Jukes and Verardi*

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11:30 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Weatherwax Rd. in Poestenkill. NYSP requested assistance with a report of a subject attempting to harm themselves. *Officer Gervais*

12:38 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. near Hannaford. Caller reported an elderly female in the roadway that appeared to be in distress. Officer checked the area but could not locate her. *Officer Gervais*

2:40 PM- **Disturbance**- In the Panera Bread parking lot. Caller was an Uber driver reporting trouble with a passenger refusing to wear their seatbelt. Officers advised all parties. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

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4:54 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that a family member had shown up at the residence unannounced and would not leave. Officers spoke to all parties and advised the subject to leave, which they did. *Officers Clemenzi and Pollay*

9:45 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- North Greenbush Rd. at South Rd. Minor injuries. HVCC Public Safety assisted with traffic control. *Officers Cox and Valenti*

10:13 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that someone had made unauthorized purchases from their bank account. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

12:08 PM- **Disturbance**- At Family Dollar. Staff reported that they had terminated an employee but the employee was in the parking lot causing a scene, refusing to leave. Officers located the subject and advised them to leave, which they did. *Officers Valenti and Cox*

2:17 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a theft the previous evening. The value was not known at the time of the report. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

3:06 PM- **Arrest-** Michael Brooks, of Watervliet, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant at Albany County Jail, where he was being held on unrelated charges. The warrant stemmed from a shoplifting complaint at Home Depot on January 19th, 2026. Staff reported that a male had stolen \$1,674 worth of merchandise. Brooks was identified as the male. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was remanded back to the custody of ACJ on \$1 and is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Sergeant Bourdeau. Arrest by Officer Gray*

5:13 PM- **Welfare Check-** On North Greenbush Rd. near Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a male screaming and spitting at vehicles. Officer checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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12:51 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 200 block of Pershing Ave. Caller requested officers check on an elderly friend whom they had not been able to get in contact with. Officers located the subject and found that they were okay. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

1:37 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Sunset Blvd. Caller reported a family member that had threatened to harm themselves. Officers checked the address but the subject was not there. An hour later, officers had tracked the subject down and determined that they were not in crisis. *Officers Catlin, Verardi, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4:54 PM- **Welfare Check-** On California Ave. Caller stated they had no ability to contact their children and requested officers check on them. Caller didn't offer any particular reason why they believed the children would be in danger. Officers found the children were okay and advised the caller against using this as a means to harass their ex-partner. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

11:54 PM- **Welfare Check-** On Winter St. near the Troy line. Caller reported a male that had been walking and fell but got up and kept going. Officers checked the area but could not locate the subject. *Officers Valenti and Verardi*