

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/15/26 to 2/21/26

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.

ARRESTS ONLY THIS WEEK

2/15/26

4:10 PM- **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 January 15th, 2026 theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that a male had left the store with \$1,675 in merchandise without paying. Staff identified Brooks from past incidents at that location. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was remanded back to ACJ on \$1 bail and is due back in that court at a later date. Investigation by Sergeant Bourdeau. Arrest by Officer Gray

2/17/26

1:43 AM- **Eric Gordon**, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody following an investigation into a domestic incident earlier that evening. It is alleged that Gordon threatened a family member with a gun, knife, and activated bear spray in the residence while assaulting the victim and threatening the lives of everyone in the residence, including several small children. He was charged with Kidnapping 2nd degree, Assault 2nd degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd degree, all felonies, 2 counts of Menacing 2nd degree, Assault 3rd degree, 4 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd degree, Criminal Mischief 4th degree, and Possession of Noxious Material, all misdemeanors. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$40,000 bail. An additional charge of Robbery 3rd degree, a felony, was lodged several days later. For more information, please see Press Release 2026-01. RCSO and NYSP assisted in the arrest. Investigation and arrest by Sergeants Bourdeau, Peasley, Officers Schrader, and Clemenzi.

2/20/26

6:26 AM- **Carl Boomhower**, of Averill Park, was taken into custody during a traffic stop when it was discovered that he had an active arrest warrant and had a suspended driver's license.

Boomhower had been arrested for a suspended license and registration in November of 2023. He failed to appear on those charges and a warrant was issued. During this new traffic stop, it was found that he still had a suspended driver's license and his vehicle had two different license plates, neither of which belonged on that vehicle. He was charged with Bail Jumping 3rd degree, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, both misdemeanors, Texting While Operating a Vehicle, Uninspected Vehicle, Improper Plates, Unregistered Vehicle, all infractions, and Failure to Appear. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. Officers Pollay and Clemenzi