

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 2/22/26 to 2/28/26

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.

2/22/26

3:38 AM- **Arrest**- Jasmine Koonce, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43 when it was discovered that she had several suspensions on her driver's license. She was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and Uninspected Vehicle, an infraction. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Cox*

9:49 AM- **Welfare Check**- On I-90 Exit 8. Caller reported a female walking in the roadway. Officer located the female and determined her vehicle had broken down. Officer assisted in getting her to a safe location. *Officer Cox*

11:21 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Cook St. Caller reported an elderly woman walking and appearing to be in distress. Officers checked the area, determined who she was, and confirmed she was okay. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

11:28 AM- **Disturbance**- At Market 32. Caller reported a verbal altercation and that one party, a male, may have threatened the use of a weapon but they did not believe a weapon was displayed. Officers were unable to locate the male but determined that staff had observed him hiding merchandise in his jacket so they approached him which led to him making threats and leaving. Investigation ongoing. EGPD assisted on scene. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Cox, and Gervais*

4:45 PM- **Investigation**- At TJ Maxx. Caller reported that the store was dark and locked up when it should have been open. Officers checked the building and found a note on the door indicating that they were closed for the evening due to a power issue. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:43 PM- **Arrest**- Zachary Bischoff, of Troy, was taken into custody during an investigation into a property damage auto accident on Main Ave. and charged with DWI. Officers were called to the area of Church St. for a report of a vehicle that had driven into the ditch. Upon arrival, officers located Bischoff and determined he was the driver. Upon interview of him, observed indicators that he was impaired. Field sobriety tests were administered, which Bischoff failed. A subsequent breath test revealed that his blood alcohol content was .23%, just under 3 times the

legal limit. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated DWI, both misdemeanors, and Unsafe Lane Change, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

8:11 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 1600 block of Best Rd. Due to officers being tied up with the previous arrest, EGPD handled this call.

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2:02 PM- **Assault**- At Vanderheyden Hall. Staff reported that a student had thrown hot water on another student. Officer found that the victim was not injured and the situation was handled internally. *Officer Catlin*

2:59 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male with frequent history at their other stores had been in this location and was believed to have stolen. They wished only for the male to be located and issued a No Trespass order at this time. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

4:53 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Bloomingrove Dr. near NGPD. Officer located the male from the previous call and issued the No Trespass order on behalf of Home Depot. Further investigation revealed that he had likely been stealing from Staples, also, and a No Trespass order was issued on their behalf upon their request. *Officer Gray*

2/24/26

4:29 PM- **Arrest**- Eric Gordon, of North Greenbush, turned himself in at the station on an outstanding arrest warrant for an additional charge to be added to his original arrest on February 17th. Gordon was charged with Robbery 3rd degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court where he was released to electronic monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation, a condition of his release from the original charges. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

7:59 PM- **Disturbance**- At Family Dollar. Caller was a Door Dash driver who was having a problem with staff over returning items. All parties were advised to handle it through their respective corporate headquarters. *Officers Verardi, Schrader, and Gray*

2/25/26

12:19 AM- **Loud Noise**- On Atlantic Ave. Caller reported a tenant in a different bedroom was talking too loudly. All parties were advised. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Paterno*

8:19 AM- **Disturbance**- On Main Ave. near State Route 355. Vanderheyden staff reported that a student had left campus without permission but they had captured her at that location. They requested assistance with getting her out of their van and into her parent's vehicle as she was refusing. Officers spoke to her and she agreed. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Catlin*

9:47 AM- **Arrest**- Lucas Kiablick, of Austerlitz, was taken into custody by Colonie PD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant for failing to appear on charges from a January 6th, 2026 drug arrest. He was charged with Failure to Appear and was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court before being released. He is to return to that court at a later date.
Sergeant Peasley

2:03 PM- **Disturbance**- At Town Hall. Caller reported an argument between two women near the library. Officers located one of the females and advised them of their options. *Officers Gervais, Catlin, and Cox*

2:18 PM- **Fraud**- At Next Step Federal Credit Union. Staff reported someone attempting to transfer \$193,000. After consultation the Detectives' Office, it was determined that this agency has no jurisdiction as the parties reside elsewhere. They were advised of the appropriate agency to contact. *Officer Cox*

3:16 PM- **Soliciting**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male in the parking lot attempting to sell movie tickets and other merchandise. EGPD assisted as the male had reportedly moved to the Target parking lot but he was not located. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

5:08 PM- **Fraud**- At Market 32. Staff reported an individual who had, on multiple occasions, presented counterfeit coupons that are designed to scan with a value much higher than as originally printed. The subject was able to purchase a \$60 gift card using one coupon during this one transaction. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

6:57 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Caller reported a vehicle parked in the roadway, impeding traffic, and seeing a male kick the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and several subjects, finding it to be a Vanderheyden van with several students. One of the female students was found to be in crisis and officers transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. Staff was assisted with the others. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

7:19 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported a resident that was acting erratically in the parking lot. Officers located the subject at his apartment and he checked okay. *Officers Schrader and Verardi*

9:17 PM- **Disturbance**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Caller reported what looked like a domestic incident in a vehicle in the parking lot. The male party had left the female there. Officers located the female, found that she appeared to be intoxicated, and refused to speak to them. *Officers Schrader, Gray, and Verardi*

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9:29 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 400 block of Main Ave. *Officers Cox, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

11:15 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Bellemead St. Caller reported that their roommate had not been acting right and might be in crisis. Officers spoke to the subject and

found that they weren't in crisis but did wish to go to the hospital. NGAA transported them. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Cox, and Gervais*

4:06 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported seeing a male attempting to get into the caller's vehicle. The male did get the door open but didn't enter the vehicle or take anything. Officers checked the area but could not find the male. *Sergeant Peasley and Officer Schrader*

2/27/26

7:11 AM- **Unwanted Person**- At Cumberland Farms. Staff reported an intoxicated male that had been dropped off there and was harassing the customers and employees. Officers located the male and gave him a courtesy transport to a location in town upon his request. *Officers Valenti and Cox*

12:05 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that someone had accessed their bank account, changed the demographic information, and ordered two credit cards which they then used to make \$9,486 in purchases. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

3:01 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- In the 9500 block of State Route 43. Single vehicle into a utility pole, minor injuries. *Officer Gray*

6:50 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller stated someone told them that there was a male in front of TJ Maxx trying to get female shoppers to get into his vehicle. No description of the male was available. Officers located two subjects hanging out on the sidewalk in that area and spoke to them but they denied any involvement. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

7:46 PM- **Arrest**- Curtis Clair, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody by Albany PD and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from a February 9th, 2026 domestic incident. In that case, it was alleged that Clair had damaged \$280 worth of household items which was a violation of an Order of Protection. He was charged with Criminal Mischief 3rd degree and Criminal Contempt 1st degree, both felonies. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to electronic monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Valenti. Arrest by Officers Verardi and Gray*

8:21 PM- **Loud Noise**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported hearing a single loud pop noise in the area. Officer checked the area but could not locate a source. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

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12:08 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Zoom Tan. Caller reported a male they had found sleeping in the vestibule area. Officer located the subject, whom they were familiar with, and provided a courtesy transport to a location in Troy upon the subject's request. *Officer Clemenzi*

12:14 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On North Liberty Ave. Caller reported a male in what looked like a work truck parked near their home. The male had a ladder up against a utility pole. Officer located the male and confirmed he was a Spectrum employee. *Officer Catlin*

1:47 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Goods. Staff reported a theft that had occurred on January 28th, 2026. They reported that a male had stolen \$578 worth of merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

3:11 PM- **Harassment**- At Vanderheyden. Caller reported that their child, a student at the school, had been punched in the face by another student. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

7:43 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Whiteview Rd. near Pheasant Ln. Two vehicles, minor injuries. *Officers Gray and Verardi*