

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 3/8/26 to 3/14/26

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.

3/8/26

5:12 AM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the 100 block of Winter St. Ext. Caller reported a vehicle parked on the grass across from their house. Officers located the vehicle and determined it was disabled. They assisted in getting it towed. *Officers Paterno and Pollay*

6:23 AM- **Arrest**- Michael Harris, of Schenectady, was taken into custody during a welfare check on Laura Ln. and charged with DWI. Officers were called to the area for a report an occupied vehicle in the middle of the roadway. The caller stated the driver was not responsive when they beeped their horn at him. Officers arrived to find Harris in the vehicle and they were able to wake him up. During the ensuing interaction, officers observed indicators that he was impaired. Field sobriety tests were administered, which he failed. A subsequent breath test revealed that his blood alcohol content was .10%. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC >.08%, both misdemeanors, and Parking on the Pavement, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Paterno*

12:56 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Crimson Cir. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

2:31 PM- **Citizen Assist**- On Cole Ln. Caller requested assistance with sorting out a housing issue. Officers assisted. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

5:29 PM- **Missing Person**- At Little Big Fatz. Caller reported finding a small child wandering in the parking lot. While officers were responding, the child's mother called from Town Hall to report that the child had wandered off and she didn't know where they were. Dispatch directed her to go to that location. Officers arrived to find her there and they were reunited. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

3/9/26

11:08 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male soliciting patrons for money and drinking a beer. EGPD assisted and located the subject. He checked okay and was advised to cease his conduct. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

1:55 PM- **Harassment**- At Aldi. Staff reported that they had intercepted a female shoplifter who then returned the stolen property but threatened to harm the staff member. Officers located the subject in the parking lot and she apologized for their behavior. Charges were declined. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

9:23 PM- **Vehicle Fire**- On Main Ave. Officers responded with Fire and EMS for a report of a vehicle on fire and endangering a structure. Fire extinguished the vehicle and the investigation revealed that it was electrical in nature. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

11:32 PM- **Harassment**- On Apple Tree Ln. Caller reported that they had an Order of Protection against an individual and that they had seen the subject walking past the caller's house yelling and throwing trash. Officers checked the area for the subject but could not locate them. *Officers Clemenzi and Paterno*

3/10/26

8:08 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the 400 block of Whiteview Rd. Caller reported that they hadn't seen their elderly neighbor in a while and was concerned. Officers located the resident and confirmed they were okay. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Catlin*

8:47 AM- **Harassment**- At the station. A Vanderheyden employee wished to file a report to document an incident where a juvenile male student had threatened them. *Officer Catlin*

7:36 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On Ashcroft St. EGPD was investigating a hit and run crash and requested that an address be checked for the striking vehicle. The vehicle was not located there. *Officers Verardi, Schrader, Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:16 PM- **Disturbance**- On Lakeshore Dr. Caller reported a male and female in the roadway yelling at each other. Officers located parties they believed to be the same but they denied any issues. *Officers Verardi, Schrader, Gray, and Sergeant Bourdeau*

10:14 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile male that had left campus without permission. He returned a couple of hours later. *Officer Schrader*

3/11/26

12:19 AM- **Arrest**- Brian Jones, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Whiteview Rd. when it was discovered that he was in possession of a quantity of narcotics. Officer stopped Jones for speeding and found that he had a revoked license and about a gram of cocaine. He was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 4th degree, a felony, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, Unlicensed Operation, and Speed in Zone, both infractions. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi, Pollay, and Paterno*

12:24 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported that three males had been in the store and they caught one of the males stealing. The male was being aggressive but was still in the store but the others had left. Officers arrived to find that the male had calmed down. Charges were declined but a No Trespass Order had been issued. *Officer Catlin and Detective Walsh*

4:38 PM- **Disturbance**- On Main Ave. at Van Woert Ct. Caller reported a juvenile male student had left Vanderheyden without permission and was at that location threatening Vanderheyden staff members with a rock. Officers located the subject near Jack's Drive In and turned him over to staff. *Officers Verardi and Schrader*

5:32 PM- **Missing Person**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. Vanderheyden staff reported that the juvenile from the previous call had left campus again and they requested assistance in capturing him. Prior to officers arriving, staff reported they were all set and requested a cancel. *Officers Verardi and Schrader*

11:23 PM- **Arrest**- Tyler Thompson, of West Sand Lake, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43. Officer had observed Thompson driving and recognized him from previous encounters where his license had been suspended. Officer confirmed that the suspension was still active and stopped Thompson. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Paterno*

3/12/26

12:01 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Crimson Cir. Caller reported a family member that was in crisis and acting erratically. The subject had injured the caller and themselves. Officers located the subject in the yard and took them into custody. They were taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Pollay and Paterno*

1:38 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Brookside Ave. Caller requested officers check on a friend who had made statements threatening to harm themselves the previous evening. The caller hadn't been able to reach the subject all day. Officers located the subject and they checked okay. Officers determined the subject was not in crisis. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

3:09 PM- **Missing Person**- On Evergreen Ln. Vanderheyden staff reported the same juvenile male from other reports the previous days had left campus again and was in the wooded area at the end of Evergreen Ln. Officers attempted to locate him but could not. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

9:10 PM- **Suspicious Person**- At Eastwyck Village Apartments. Staff reported that a resident informed them of a trespasser who had attempted to gain access to an apartment. Officers investigated and learned that it was actually a resident who had accidentally tried to get into the wrong apartment. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

3/13/26

10:01 AM- **Fraud**- On Brinker Dr. North. Caller reported that they had received a call from someone claiming to be the Social Security Administration and they gave the person personal identifying information. No theft had occurred but officer advised the subject of steps to take to protect their identity. *Officer Cox*

2:45 PM- **Fraud**- At Van Rensselaer Manor. A resident had received a phone call and identified it as a scam but wished to speak to an officer. *Officer Cox*

6:40 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Walker Ave. Caller requested officers check on an elderly acquaintance they hadn't been able to reach by phone for a couple of days. Officers located the subject and they checked okay. *Officers Verardi, Cox, and Sergeant Peasley*

3/14/26

7:52 AM- **Landlord/ Tenant Dispute**- In the 100 block of Main Ave. Caller reported that their landlord had thrown away personal property that they had in the yard. Officer spoke to both parties and determined that it was a mistake. *Officer Catlin*

8:49 AM- **Suspicious Person**- At Anatomie. Caller reported a young male walking through the parking lot and looking into cars. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

12:34 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 4300 block of State Route 43. Caller reported they were having a hard time dealing with a family issue. Officers located the subject and determined they were in crisis. Officers transported the subject to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

3:23 PM- **Trespass**- At Healthy Pet Center. Staff reported that they had issued a No Trespass Order to a subject and were concerned that the subject may return. Officer confirmed the subject was no longer on site. *Officer Gray*

5:01 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old female was taken into custody at Vanderheyden following an investigation into an assault that took place on March 1st, 2026. It is alleged that the female was out of control and attacking another student when the victim, a staff member, attempted to intervene but was struck and injured. The student was charged with Assault 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Gray*

4:46 PM- **Fraud**- At Eastwyck Village Apartments. Caller reported that a family member had received a phone call from someone claiming to be with Medicare and they provided personal identifying information. Officer determined no theft had occurred and they were advised of how to protect their identity. *Officer Gray*

9:49 PM- **Disturbance**- At Junior's Bar and Grill. Caller reported an unruly customer that was attempting to start fights with other patrons. Officers located the subject in the parking lot and

determined that a fight had actually occurred but that nobody wished to pursue charges. Officers remained with the subject until a ride arrived to take him from the scene. *Officers Clemenzi and Verardi*

11:02 PM- **Noise Complaint**- In the 1700 block of Washington Ave. Ext. Caller reported a loud party at a neighboring residence and vehicles blocking the caller's driveway. Officer found no vehicles blocking the driveway but spoke to the small party about the noise. *Officer Clemenzi*