

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 3/15/26 to 3/21/26

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.

3/15/26

1:13 AM- **Missing Person**- On Church St. Callers reported that they were runaways from Vanderheyden and wanted a ride back to campus. Officer located them and returned them, turning them over to a staff member. *Sergeant Peasley*

1:40 AM- **Disturbance**- On Baker Ave. Caller reported two people in the roadway screaming. Officer checked the area but could not locate anyone. *Sergeant Peasley*

9:28 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Van Allen Apartments. Caller reported hearing a lot of noise and banging around in the apartment above them. Officers made contact with the resident of that apartment and found that it was children running around. They were advised. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

3/16/26

10:29 AM- **Arrest**- Devon Sanford, of Rensselaer, turned himself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a theft complaint filed on March 3rd, 2026. In that case, the victim reported that Sanford was working at their property on State Route 43 and alleged that he and an accomplice had broken into an outbuilding and stole property. He was charged with Burglary 3rd degree, a felony, Petit Larceny, and Criminal Mischief 4th degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned at Schodack Town Court and released to appear in North Greenbush Town Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Detective Fleming*

11:29 AM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident reported that someone had accessed their online credit card account and had made unauthorized purchases using their card number. *Officer Gervais*

8:40 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 9500 block of State Route 355. Caller reported seeing three people on the side of the road. One was laying down and the other two were standing over them. Officers confirmed it was Vanderheyden staff with a missing student. They didn't require assistance. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3/17/26

10:01 AM- **Suspicious Person**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male that was walking through the parking lot looking into cars. Officers located a male matching that description and it was determined that no crime had been committed. *Officers Valenti, Cox, and Gervais*

10:13 AM- **Arrest**- John Wright, of Albany, turned himself in on an active arrest warrant stemming from a theft complaint filed on March 3rd, 2026. In that case, the victim reported that Wright was working at their property on State Route 43 and alleged that he and an accomplice, Devon Sanford who had been arrested the day prior for his alleged involvement, had broken into an outbuilding and stole property. He was charged with Burglary 3rd degree, a felony, Petit Larceny, and Criminal Mischief 4th degree, both misdemeanors. Wright was arraigned at Schodack Town Court and released to monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation. He is to appear at North Greenbush Town Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Detective Fleming*

10:56 AM- **Assist Other Agency**- At the station. A police department in New Hampshire requested assistance in a child abuse case. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

11:23 AM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a female student that had left campus without permission. Officer checked the area but could not locate her and she returned a few minutes later. *Officer Gervais*

11:43 AM- **Burglary**- On Koon St. Caller reported that a male had entered their garage overnight and stole property. Investigation ongoing. *Detective Walsh*

11:56 AM- **Larceny**- At Hanzo Japanese Steakhouse. A biodiesel fuel company reported that someone had stolen used cooking oil from the rear of the business at some point since late January. *Officer Valenti*

1:47 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Main Ave. near State Route 355. Single vehicle, minor injuries. It is believed the driver had a medical episode and went off the road. *Officers Gervais and Cox*

3:16 PM- **Subject with a Weapon**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that a student was off campus without permission and returned saying they had broken into someone's shed and found a deceased dog and a firearm. They told staff they had brought the deceased dog's skull back to campus but it was unclear if they also brought the weapon. Officers searched the student and their cottage but found it was not a dog and there were no weapons. Officers located the shed at an address on Main Ave. and discovered that the weapons were pellet guns. The homeowner was advised and will be securing them in the house. RCSO assisted. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, Schrader, and Gray*

5:58 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Washington Ave. Ext. near State Route 43. Caller reported what appeared to be a domestic dispute between two subjects walking along the roadway. Officer checked the area but could not locate anyone. *Officer Gray*

6:03 PM- **Harassment**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about a bullying issue their child was subject to at school and on the bus. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

3/18/26

1:55 AM- **Arrest**- Evelissa Rivera, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Main Ave. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped her for speeding and, upon interview, observed indicators that she was impaired. Field sobriety tests were administered, which she failed, and a subsequent breath test yielded a result of .16% BAC. She was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC >.08%, both misdemeanors, and Speed in Zone, an infraction. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Clemenzi, Pollay, and Paterno*

3/19/26

11:14 AM- **Larceny**- In the Eastwyck Village Apartments. Caller reported medication and an e-reader missing from their apartment. After speaking with the residents, they believed the items could just be misplaced in the apartment. *Officer Valenti*

1:51 PM- **Disturbance**- On Sharpe Ave. Caller did not provide any information but dispatch could hear screaming in the background. Officers arrived to find that a family member was at the residence and causing a scene. It was determined that they were an emotionally distressed person but were not in crisis. *Officers Valenti, Catlin, and Detective Walsh*

2:17 PM- **Investigation**- At LaSalle Institute. Staff reported finding an inappropriate video on a student's phone. Officer determined that it was not illegal and staff decided to handle it administratively. *Officer Valenti*

4:07 PM- **Arrest**- Brian McCoy, of Albany, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant by Albany County Sheriff's Office and turned over to this agency. The warrant was for his failure to appear on a larceny charge when it was alleged that he stole \$434 worth of merchandise from Home Depot on February 24th, 2024. He was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released to monitoring by Albany County Probation since he was already ordered to that by another court. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

5:47 PM- **Arrest**- Jacob Martell, of Troy, was taken into custody at Home Depot during an investigation into a shoplifting. Staff reported that they had caught Martell after he had left the store with \$582 in merchandise. Officers also found him in possession of suspected narcotics but further testing was needed and could lead to additional charges. He was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

7:39 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On State Route 43 at Washington Ave. Ext. Two vehicles, minor injuries. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

3/20/26

10:32 AM- **Missing Person**- On Snyder's Lake Rd. Caller reported they had not heard from their adult son since November and were concerned. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Valenti and Cox*

1:54 PM- **Investigation**- At Vanderheyden. Troy PD relayed that a school bus driver reported that a student made threats towards the school on their way home. It was determined not to be a credible threat and school staff were notified so they could handle it administratively. *Officer Gervais and Sergeant Deeb*

4:35 PM- **Noise Complaint**- In the Van Allen Apartments. Caller reported an ongoing issue with their upstairs neighbor's kids making noise. All parties were advised. *Officer Gray*

5:26 PM- **Disturbance**- At McDonald's. Caller reported that two employees were actively fighting. Officers arrived to find that it was an argument and not a physical altercation. No crime had been committed and parties were separated for the day. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

5:39 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Streamview Ln. Caller reported a male sitting in a vehicle parked on the roadway for a while. The male told the caller he was on the phone but the caller didn't see him on the phone. Officers checked the area but the male was gone. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

7:10 PM- **Missing Person**- On Main Ave. at State Route 355. A NYSP unit passing through located two juveniles who had left campus without permission. The trooper and officer returned them to campus. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

8:10 PM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported that the two juveniles had left campus again. Officers checked the area but could not locate them. They returned a short while later. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Schrader, and Gray*

3/21/26

1:00 PM- **Arrest**- Sekou Ashe-Harrison, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his residence during an investigation into a domestic assault. It is alleged that he had engaged in an argument with an ex-partner which escalated to him kicking and punching her vehicle, causing damage. The victim reported that he had then thrown a tire iron at her and striking her in the leg, causing a deep laceration. He was charged with Assault 2nd degree and Criminal Mischief 3rd, both felonies. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to RCJ as a predicate felon. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Cox, and Gervais*

3:32 PM- **Trespass**- On Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported a female that was in an apartment and refusing to leave. The female was known to the residents but had been informed previously not to return. Upon officer's arrival, the female had already left the premises. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:47 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On North Liberty Ave. Several calls were received regarding a male going door-to-door asking for money to get to Glens Falls, claiming his wife was in labor. Officer checked the area but could not locate him. *Officer Schrader*

8:37 PM- **Suspicious Vehicle**- In the 100 block of Valleyview Blvd. Caller reported a vehicle that had driven past the house several times very slowly. Officers checked the area but could not locate the vehicle. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*