

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 3/29/26 to 4/4/26

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.

3/29/26

12:01 AM- **Citizen Assist**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported that they had been dropped off by an Uber and were not sure where they were. Officer checked the area but could not locate the caller and they could not be reached by phone again. *Officer Clemenzi*

9:41 AM- **Investigation**- On Iowa Ave. Caller reported hearing a loud noise and multiple homes without power. Officer checked the area and determined it was a transformer that had blown out. *Officer Valenti*

10:58 AM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported that they had reviewed their surveillance video from the previous night and found that their neighbor was outside their home with a broom and a shovel at an unsettling time of night. Officer advised the neighbor to stay off of the caller's property. *Officer Catlin*

12:04 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- On Sharpe Ave. Caller reported a family member that they believed to be in crisis. Prior to officers arriving, the subject calmed down and the caller requested no further assistance. Officer checked in and found all was okay. *Officer Catlin*

3:51 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 500 block of Bloomingrove Dr. Caller reported that they had not heard from an elderly friend in several weeks. Officers determined that the subject had moved in with a family member and was okay. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

6:18 PM- **Arrest**- Charles Buchanan, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at his home following an investigation into a Domestic Dispute. The victim alleged that Buchanan had threatened to use a knife to slash the caller's tires in order to stop them from leaving the house. During that investigation, the victim disclosed details of a previous incident in which Buchanan had brandished a sword and threatened to kill the victim if they tried to leave the house. He was charged with 2 counts of Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd degree, Menacing 2nd degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon with Intent to Use 4th degree, and Criminal Tampering 3rd degree, all misdemeanors. Buchanan was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

3/30/26

9:30 AM- **Assault**- At the station. Vanderheyden staff brought a student in to report an assault that had occurred on campus the previous night. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

9:35 AM- **Citizen Assist**- At NextStep Federal Credit Union. Caller was very upset and requested assistance from an officer with a family matter regarding their bank account. *Sergeant Deeb and Officer Gervais*

3:43 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Ludlow Ln. at Oak Hill Cir. Caller reported seeing a male crouching down by the dumpsters apparently smoking something and believed it to be drugs. Officers checked the area but could not locate the male. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

4:43 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Main Ave. at Van Woert Ct. Caller reported a male walking in the median and touching cars as they drove past. Officer located the male but he was on the sidewalk by that point. He was advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5:39 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On State Route 150. Caller requested to speak to an officer but would not specify what the issue was. Officer spoke to him and found that it was a complaint about their neighbor's dog barking. The matter was referred to the ACO. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:06 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Multiple callers reported a male screaming and rolling around on the ground. Callers reported the male had been attempting to get into vehicles in the lot. Officers located the male and determined he was likely impaired by drugs but was also suffering from a medical issue. NGAA responded to the scene and transported him to the hospital for treatment with an officer on board. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

6:20 PM- **Disturbance**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported that their neighbor threw dishes and an umbrella stand at them despite an Order of Protection being in place. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:56 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile female student that had cut herself with glass and swallowed small shards in an attempt to harm herself. Officers detained her and NGAA responded to treat and transport her to Samaritan Hospital with an officer on board. She was turned over for medical treatment and a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

8:00 PM- **Disturbance**- At Vanderheyden. While officers were on campus for the previous call, staff reported another student that had been threatening staff with a stick then pulled the fire alarm before running off campus. RCSO was requested to check the area for the subject. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

9:53 PM- **Missing Person**- On Main Ave. at Evergreen Ln. RCSO located a female walking and determined she was missing from Vanderheyden. Officer met the unit and transported the female back to campus. *Sergeant Peasley*

9:57 PM- **Arrest-** Erminio Deangelis, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at Vanderheyden following an investigation into the disturbance earlier in the evening. It is alleged that he had attempted to stab several staff members with a sharpened stick and had caused extensive damage to his assigned cottage. He was charged with Attempted Assault 2nd degree and Criminal Mischief 2nd degree, both felonies. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Sergeants Bourdeau and Peasley*

3/31/26

3:44 AM- **Arrest-** Andrew McKenna, of West Sand Lake, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on State Route 43 when it was discovered that he was operating with a revoked ID Only and the vehicle was not registered, inspected, nor insured. He was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, Unlicensed Operator, Unregistered Vehicle, Uninspected Vehicle, and Uninsured Vehicle, all infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Clemenzi*

5:04 AM- **Emotionally Distressed Person-** At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile female in crisis. Officers located her and confirmed she was in crisis. Officers transported her to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Pollay, Clemenzi, and Paterno*

8:42 AM- **Domestic Dispute-** On Crimson Cir. *Officers Gervais, Cox, and Catlin*

9:36 AM- **Larceny-** In the 300 block of Jordan Rd. Caller reported an embezzlement of \$2,500. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

9:52 AM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a female that had stolen merchandise. Officers located the female on North Greenbush Rd. near Williams Rd. and found she was in possession of the stolen property. She was brought back to the scene where staff declined charges. She was issued a No Trespass Order. *Sergeant Deeb, Officers Valenti, Cox, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

12:36 PM- **Disturbance-** At WellNow North. Staff reported a patient that was irate, screaming at staff, and throwing things around. The male then began making threats to harm staff then called a female who threatened to respond to the scene to also harm staff members. Officers located the male and advised him to leave, which he did. *Officers Catlin, Cox, and Sergeant Deeb*

4:07 PM- **Suspicious Person-** On Abbey Rd. in Poestenkill. Caller reported a juvenile female that had been at their door asking for directions to Troy; believed to be a Vanderheyden student that had run away. Officer located the female and determined she was not from Vanderheyden but from another group home and was accidentally dropped off by the bus at Vanderheyden. Her home was aware of the situation. Officer transported her home. *Officer Schrader*

5:34 PM- **Arrest-** Katherine Ross, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody on two active arrest warrants as she was appearing at court on previous charges. The first warrant stemmed from an incident the day before where it is alleged that Ross had thrown heavy, metal objects from her second story window intentionally trying to hit the victim. The second warrant

stemmed from an incident several minutes later where it is alleged that Ross had verbally accosted another victim who had an Order of Protection against her prohibiting such conduct. She was charged with Attempted Assault 2nd degree, a felony, and Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail. She is to return to that court at a later date.

Investigation and arrest by Sergeant Bourdeau

4/1/26

10:39 AM- **Arrest-** Bryanna Berry, of Schenectady, turned herself in on an outstanding warrant stemming from a shoplifting complaint from CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. on November 24th, 2025. In that case, it is alleged that she had stolen \$143.63 worth of merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court where she was released to return to that court at a later date.

Investigation by Officer Schrader. Arrest by Officer Valenti

11:09 AM- **Arrest-** Emily Roerig, of Greenfield Center, was taken into custody on Troy Rd. during an investigation into a theft at Home Depot. Staff reported a female had stolen \$283.72 worth of merchandise and had fled in a vehicle towards East Greenbush. An EGPD officer located the vehicle and stopped it, finding that Roerig was the driver and matched the description given by staff. Officers responded to that location and found that she was in possession of the stolen merchandise. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Catlin and Cox*

2:04 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** At Target in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a larceny complaint. *Officer Cox*

4:22 PM- **Arrest-** Joseph Christiansen, of Troy, was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant out of Albany City PD during a traffic stop on North Greenbush Rd. He was taken into custody and turned over to APD at their station. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

5:18 PM- **Larceny-** At Home Depot. Staff reported a female that had stolen merchandise. She was cooperative with staff and they requested assistance in identifying her. She was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office. RCSO responded and took her into custody. She was given a No Trespass Order in lieu of charges. *Officer Gray*

4/2/26

6:04 AM- **Welfare Check-** In the Eastwyck Village Apartments. Caller reported a resident wandering the hallway and believed they had been locked out of their apartment. Officers located the resident and found they were in need of medical care. NGAA responded to treat and transport the subject. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Peasley*

10:28 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident-** At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Single vehicle into the building, minor injury to a passenger. *Officer Valenti*

1:32 PM- **Harassment-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about their belief that he and his girlfriend were being harassed by multiple people. He was advised that nobody was harassing him and that he was actually the harasser in several of those situations. *Officer Catlin*

2:21 PM- **Welfare Check-** In the 4200 block of State Route 43. Caller reported a female screaming on the shoulder of the road. Officers checked the area but could not locate her. *Officers Valenti and Catlin*

7:35 PM- **Assault-** At the station. A citizen wished to file a report regarding their child being assaulted at LaSalle Institute and requiring stitches. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Verardi*

8:43 PM- **Unwanted Guest-** At the CVS Pharmacy on North Greenbush Rd. Staff reported a male who had been acting strangely in the store before going into the bathroom. He had been in the bathroom for about an hour then became aggressive with staff when they asked him to leave. Officers located the subject and advised him to leave, which he did. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

11:48 PM- **Harassment-** On Williams Rd. Caller was screaming at dispatch that he was being harassed by a neighbor. Officer located him and advised him again that he was actually the one harassing the neighbor. *Officer Clemenzi*

11:52 PM- **Arrest-** Maura Shipman, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Bloomingrove Dr. when it was discovered that she was driving with a revoked ID Only and her vehicle's inspection was expired. She was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, Unlicensed Operation, and Uninspected Vehicle, both infractions. She was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officers Pollay and Clemenzi*

4/3/26

10:21 AM- **Suspicious Person-** In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported a male that was drinking alcohol and asking people for money. Officer located him and advised him to cease that conduct. *Officer Cox*

1:10 PM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to report that someone had tried to steal money out of their bank account. No money was successfully taken. *Officer Catlin*

2:38 PM- **Trespass-** On River Rd. Staff at the Rensselaer County Sewage Treatment Plant reported ATV riders on their property. Officer located them and advised them to leave, which they did. *Officer Cox*

5:08 PM- **Harassment-** On Williams Rd. The same caller from several previous incidents called to report again that he was being harassed. Officers once again told him that he was not being harassed. *Officers Verardi and Schrader*

4/4/26

12:30 AM- **Harassment**- On Williams Rd. The same caller as the last call reported again that they believed they were being harassed by a neighbor. They were again advised that there was no criminal activity in anything they were describing and that they needed to stay away from the other party since they had an Order of Protection against the caller. *Officers Pollay and Paterno*

7:24 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported a neighbor that was driving aimlessly through the complex and over lawns. Officers located the subject and they stated they were using their vehicle to pack down the loose dirt on the lawn. They agreed to stop doing that for the day. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

5:54 PM- **Welfare Check**- In the 4300 block of State Route 43. Caller requested that officers check on a child in the residence as they believed the child might be in danger. Officers checked on the child in question and they appeared to be okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

7:28 PM- **Neighbor Dispute**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported that their neighbor was digging up grass and dirt in a common area. Caller was advised that this had previously been determined not to be illegal in that complex based on the language of the deeds. *Sergeant Bourdeau*