

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/12/26 to 4/18/26

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.

4/12/26

2:34 AM- **Arrest**- Matthew Shoemaker, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody during a traffic stop on Teliska Ave. and charged with DWI. Officer stopped him for speeding on State Route 43 coming off of I-90 and, upon interview, observed indicators that he was intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were administered, which Shoemaker failed. A subsequent breath test yielded a result of .13% BAC. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Operation with a BAC >.08%, both misdemeanors, Moved from Lane Unsafely, and Speed in Zone, both infractions. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Clemenzi and Sergeant Peasley*

9:40 AM- **Welfare Check**- On Lorenzo Dr. Caller requested that officers check on a family member who had gone to the hospital the day before. Officers found that the subject was still at the hospital. *Officers Catlin and Valenti*

10:15 AM- **Harassment**- In the St. Jude's Apartments. Caller reported that another resident had yelled at them. All parties were advised. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

11:43 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- In Van Rensselaer Square. Caller reported seeing a female making graffiti in the parking lot. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Catlin*

11:52 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza. Caller reported that someone had egged his car in the parking lot the previous evening. Investigation ongoing. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

1:08 PM- **Domestic Dispute**- In the 200 block of Pershing Ave. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Catlin*

2:07 PM- **Arrest**- Sydney Gurtler, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at her residence during an investigation into a Domestic Dispute. It is alleged that Gurtler had intentionally damaged furniture belonging to the victim. She was charged with Criminal Mischief 4th degree, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Catlin*

7:31 PM- **Arrest**- Sydney Gurtler, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at her residence during an investigation into a harassment. The caller reported that Gurtler had threatened the life

of another family member. She was charged with Harassment 2nd degree, a violation, and released to appear in court on the same night as the previous charge. *Officers Gray and Verardi*

4/13/26

6:47 AM- **Disturbance**- On Worthington Terr. Caller reported that their neighbor was outside screaming and driving over lawns. Officers arrived to find that the neighbor had gone back into their residence. *Officers Pollay and Paterno*

7:22 AM- **Arrest**- Katherine Ross, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at her residence on an outstanding arrest warrant stemming from an incident on April 9th, 2026. In that case, it is alleged that Ross had been in the street at about 2:00 AM screaming and calling out certain neighbors for about half an hour. Witnesses then reported at about 5:30 AM that Ross went back outside and intentionally knocked over several garbage cans in the neighborhood and threw the trash all over. She was charged with 3 counts of Criminal Tampering 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Harassment 2nd degree, a violation. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail. She is to return to that court at a later date. *Investigation by Officer Gervais. Arrest by Officers Gervais, Cox, Sergeant Deeb, Detectives Walsh, and Fleming*

10:22 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that they were on the phone with a subject who had made reference to being afraid their partner was going to harm them. Officer located the subject who denied ever making the statements. *Officer Cox*

10:58 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Caller reported finding a subject that had gotten stuck in the dumpster. The subject then began berating the caller and refused to leave the property. Officers located the subject at the bus stop near HVCC and identified him as a subject who had been previously told not to return to that location. He was advised again. *Detective Walsh and Chief Keevern*

2:21 PM- **Harassment**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a male in the store harassing the employees. The male had previously been given a No Trespass Order following past incidents of harassment. Officers checked the area but the male was no longer there. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

3:37 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported a female who had been asked to leave the store for vaping inside but refused to leave the property. The female had been told several times over several days not to return. Officer located the female and advised her to leave, which she did. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

5:32 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen \$378 worth of merchandise. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Schrader*

6:35 PM- **Arrest**- Kristen Durkee, homeless, was taken into custody in the parking lot of the Shoppes at Greenbush Plaza during an investigation into a theft at Home Depot. Staff reported that a female had stolen \$667 worth of merchandise. Staff intercepted her and they recovered the stolen property but she fled on foot. Officers located her hiding behind Jersey Mike's and she

was identified as Durkee. She was charged with Petit Larceny, a misdemeanor, and released to appear in court at a later date. She was turned over to Guilderland PD on an outstanding warrant. EGPD assisted. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

4/14/26

4:20 PM- **Harassment**- In the St. Jude's Apartments. Caller reported they were being harassed by several of the other residents. Officer spoke to all and determined no threats were being made so there was no violation of law. *Officer Gervais*

2:29 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Staff reported that the female who had been vaping in the store a few days prior was back and refusing to leave. Officers checked the area but she was already gone when they arrived. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

3:53 PM- **Larceny**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported that a female had stolen merchandise on April 10th, 2026. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:13 PM- **Trespass**- On Cameron Rd. Caller wished to speak with an officer about guests of a family member no longer being welcome at their house. *Officer Verardi*

6:04 PM- **Disturbance**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a juvenile female student that was out of control and throwing furniture at staff. Officers arrived to find that the student had left the campus prior to their arrival and that a staff member had sustained an injury. *Investigation ongoing. Officers Verardi and Gray*

7:15 PM- **Death Investigation**- In the 300 block of Winter St. Ext. Officers responded with Fire and EMS for a report of a male in cardiac arrest. Resuscitative efforts were taken but were fruitless. The investigation is ongoing but foul play is not suspected. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, and Gray*

4/15/26

12:31 PM- **Arrest**- Christopher Brothers, of Ballston Spa, was taken into custody by NYSP and turned over to this agency on an outstanding arrest warrant for his failure to appear on a theft charge. He had been originally arrested for stealing \$131 in fuel from Stewart's Shops in October 2024. He was charged with Bail Jumping 3rd degree, a misdemeanor, and Failure to Appear. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to monitoring by Rensselaer County Probation. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Officer Cox and Sergeant Deeb*

12:52 PM- **Welfare Check**- On North Greenbush Rd. at State Route 43. Caller reported seeing a subject in a wheelchair just sitting on the side of the road. Officer located the subject and they checked okay. *Officer Gervais*

1:28 PM- **Disturbance**- At Town Hall. Staff reported two citizens arguing loudly in the hallway. Officers located them, calmed them down, and advised them to leave. *Sergeant Peasley, Officer Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

1:39 PM- **Trespass**- On Glenmore Rd. Caller reported that they believed someone had been on their property recently and may possibly still be in the residence. *Sergeant Deeb, Officer Gervais, Detectives Walsh, and Fleming*

4:13 PM- **Unwanted Guest**- On Fox Glove Ct. Caller reported an active issue with contractors that were doing work on the caller's house. All parties were advised that the dispute would be a civil matter. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Verardi*

7:58 PM- **Arrest**- Carl Bowen, of Troy, was taken into custody during an investigation into a reckless driver at the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. and charged with DWI. Caller reported seeing a vehicle swerving and striking the curb entering the lot. The caller then stated the driver appeared to be highly intoxicated. Officers located the vehicle and identified Bowen as the driver the caller described. Upon interview, officers observed indicators that he may be intoxicated. Officers attempted to administer field sobriety tests but he refused. He also refused to provide a breath sample for testing. He was found to have a suspended license and a prior DWI conviction in the past 10 years which required him to have an ignition interlock device but he did not have one installed on that vehicle. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st degree, both felonies, Operation Without Interlock Device, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd degree, both misdemeanors, and Refusal to Take Breath Test, an infraction. He was released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Schrader and Sergeant Bourdeau*

4/16/26

2:53 AM- **Fraud**- On Paul Art Ln. Caller wished to speak to an officer about a text message they received that they suspected as being a fraud. Officer confirmed it was but the caller had not provided any personal identifying information and no money was exchanged. *Officer Clemenzi*

8:37 AM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- In the 200 block of Winter St. Ext. Two vehicles, minor injuries. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officer Gervais, and Detective Fleming*

1:36 PM- **Larceny**- At the Stewart's Shop on Main Ave. Staff reported a subject that had pumped \$24.06 in fuel and left without paying. RCSO located the subject and it was determined to have been an issue with a gift card. *Officer Gervais*

6:05 PM- **Harassment**- In the Eagle Rock Apartments. Caller reported that a subject had communicated with them by phone in a manner that violated an Order of Protection. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

8:09 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- In the 200 block of Washington Ave. in Rensselaer. Rensselaer PD requested assistance with a report of a large fight with weapons. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

9:11 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- In the 600 block of Main Ave. Caller reported two adults and a juvenile standing in the middle of the road. Officers arrived to find it was Vanderheyden staff with a student that had left campus without permission. The student had made threats to harm themselves and was taken to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

4/17/26

1:34 AM- **Missing Person**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported two juvenile females that had left campus without permission. Officers checked the area they were last seen heading but could not locate them. They were located about half an hour later in the area of Church St. and returned to campus. *Officers Pollay, Clemenzi, and Sergeant Peasley*

11:26 AM- **Domestic Dispute**- On Eastview Dr. *Officer Gervais*

12:26 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male that had stolen \$473 worth of merchandise. Staff intercepted him and recovered the merchandise but he fled to a vehicle and left the scene. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

12:46 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Brinker Dr. North. Caller requested that officers check on a friend who may be experiencing a medical emergency. Officer located the subject and found that they were okay. *Officer Gervais*

4:03 PM- **Fraud**- On Haywood Ln. Caller reported that they had attempted to rent a property from someone they found on Facebook Marketplace by paying the rent up front using gift cards before finding out that the whole thing was a scam. *Officer Gray*

4:08 PM- **Disturbance**- On Ludlow Ln. at North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported two subjects fighting. Officers located the subjects and found that they were only in an argument and refused any assistance. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, and Gray*

4:13 PM- **Welfare Check**- On North Greenbush Rd. near the East Greenbush Town line. Home Depot staff reported a juvenile that had fallen in the store and appeared to strike his head. He refused any assistance and left on foot but they were concerned he may have been injured. Officers checked the area but could not locate him. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

5:34 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old female was taken into custody at Vanderheyden following an investigation into an assault on April 14th, 2026. It is alleged that the student was upset and throwing furniture when a staff member was struck and injured. She was charged with Assault 2nd degree, a felony, and released back to the custody of staff. She is to appear in Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Investigation and arrest by Officer Verardi*

7:41 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At the Stewart's Shop on Glenmore Rd. Troy PD received a report of a missing child. NGPD had received information that the child was at this location and officers found them. They were turned over to their parent. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

8:43 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Elward Rd. Caller reported hearing what sounded like someone yelling for help outside their home. Officers checked all surrounding areas but could not locate any possible source. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

4/18/26

3:34 AM- **Property Damage Auto Accident**- On Pershing Ave. at Peck Rd. Vehicle into a house, two subjects fled. There were no injuries reported inside the residence. Investigation ongoing. *Officers Gervais and Pollay*

8:09 AM- **Arrest**- Hannah Lamica, of North Greenbush, was taken into custody at Vanderheyden during an investigation into a disturbance. Caller reported that Lamica had struck a staff member several times with a closed fist and locked them in a closet. Officers arrived, freed the victim from the closet, and took Lamica into custody. She was charged with Unlawful Imprisonment 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and Harassment 2nd degree, a violation. She was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released to return to that court at a later date. NYSP assisted. *Officer Gervais*

5:56 PM- **Personal Injury Auto Accident**- On Main Ave. at Milhizer Ave. Motorcycle vs. car, minor injuries. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

6:33 PM- **Arrest**- Danielle Curet, of Troy, was taken into custody at Family Dollar on an outstanding arrest warrant out of Mechanicville PD during an investigation into a theft. Staff reported a group of individuals that had stolen merchandise and were in the parking lot. Officers arrived to find the subjects returning the property to the store. Charges were declined but staff wished to issue No Trespass Orders to each. Officers discovered that Curet was wanted by Mechanicville PD and turned her over to their custody. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

6:33 PM- **Meaghan Bolani**, of Troy, was taken into custody at Family Dollar along with Curet. Bolani was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant out of Colonie PD and was turned over to their custody. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*