

NGPD Police Blotter for week of 4/26/26 to 5/2/26

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.

4/26/26

3:46 PM- **Larceny**- At Family Dollar. Staff reported that a male had been continuously going into the store to steal laundry detergent. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gray*

5:39 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- On North Greenbush Rd. at the Troy City line. TPD was investigating a missing person and believed they could be headed into town. The subject was found in the city. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

4/27/26

8:19 AM- **Welfare Check**- In the Shoppes at Greenbush Commons parking lot. Caller reported a subject parked in a weird way that appeared to be passed out. Officer found the subject and they checked okay. *Officer Cox*

11:51 AM- **Trespass**- At Ulta Beauty. Staff reported a male that was in the store saying things that made the staff uncomfortable and he had been already told not to return to that location after previous similar incidents. Officers located him nearby and advised him again that he was not welcome at that store. *Officers Cox and Gervais*

3:41 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Target in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance in searching for a vehicle believed to contain a wanted person. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*

4:16 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Troy Ave. Caller reported that they were on the phone with a subject when the subject made threatening statements regarding wanting to harm themselves. Officers were unable to locate the subject. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*

4:20 PM- **Larceny**- At Home Depot. Staff reported a male they had caught shoplifting and requested assistance in identifying the subject. Officer assisted and the store decided to issue a No Trespass Order in lieu of charges. *Officer Cox*

4:39 PM- **Youths Annoying**- Troy Ave. at Lillian Ct. Caller reported youths riding e-bikes unsafely. The youths were located and advised of the laws regarding those types of bikes. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

7:25 PM- **Suspicious Person**- In the 100 block of North Greenbush Rd. Caller reported seeing a male walking around a neighboring property and had never seen them before. Officers located the subject and found that they lived at the property in question. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*

4/28/26

9:41 AM- **Larceny**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an acquaintance stealing tools from them. *Officer Valenti*

10:35 AM- **Disturbance**- At Vanderheyden. Staff reported a male juvenile student that had exposed himself to other minors and was actively defecating in the woods near the school. Officers located the subject and the school handled the matter administratively. *Officers Valenti, Cox, and Gervais*

11:51 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- At Wynantskill Hot Spot. Caller reported a male that had been repeatedly going into the store and making the staff feel uncomfortable by his behavior. The male was no longer at the store but caller believed he would return. *Officer Gervais*

1:40 PM- **Larceny**- At TJ Maxx. Staff reported that two males had stolen \$522.43 worth of merchandise a few days prior. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Cox*

4:39 PM- **Youths Annoying**- At Eastwyck Village Apartments. Staff reported youths on e-bikes in the parking lot. Officer located them and advised them of the laws regarding those types of bikes. *Officer Gray*

4:42 PM- **Welfare Check**- On Powell St. Caller reported that they hadn't seen their elderly neighbors for a few days. Officers were able to locate the subjects and they checked okay. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

6:28 PM- **Disturbance**- At Wendy's. Caller was a customer who was engaged in a verbal confrontation with staff regarding the caller's displeasure with their chicken sandwich. Officers spoke to all parties and staff agreed to making a replacement sandwich even though the purchase had actually taken place three days prior. The caller was unhappy with that and was referred to corporate. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, and Gray*

7:24 PM- **Emotionally Distressed Person**- At Van Rensselaer Manor. Staff reported a resident that had threatened to harm themselves. Officers spoke to the subject and confirmed they were in crisis then transported them to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

9:30 PM- **Juvenile Arrest**- A 15-year-old female Vanderheyden student was taken into custody at Vanderheyden during an investigation into a disturbance. Staff reported that the student had attacked staff and hit them with whatever implement was within reach and attempted to stab one with a pencil. Several staff members were struck but none sustained injuries. The female was charged with Attempted Assault 2nd degree, a felony, and Menacing 2nd degree, a misdemeanor.

She was released back to their custody and is to appear at Rensselaer County Family Court at a later date. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Schrader, Gray, and Verardi*

4/29/26

10:14 AM- **Criminal Mischief**- At Town Hall. Staff reported that two males had drawn an inappropriate image on the basketball court. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Valenti*

11:15 AM- **Arrest**- Joseph Rivenburgh, of Rensselaer, was taken into custody during an investigation into a theft from Home Depot. Staff reported that a male had stolen \$1,797 worth of merchandise and fled in a vehicle. NGPD units were tied up on an EMS call at the time but NYSP and EGPD located the subject on ValleyView Blvd. The subject was identified as Rivenburgh and turned over to NGPD custody. He was charged with Grand Larceny 4th degree, a felony, and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was remanded to RCJ without bail as a predicate felon and is to return to that court at a later date. *Officers Cox, Gervais, and Detective Walsh*

3:09 PM- **Fraud**- At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about an attempted scam. No money or personal identifying information was compromised. *Officer Gray*

3:10 PM- **Harassment**- On Gardner Rd. Caller reported receiving a threatening telephone message. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Verardi*

5:42 PM- **Suspicious Person**- On Elm Ct. Caller reported a male wearing an orange cap had been at their door asking to see an electric bill. Officers were aware of many similar incidents regarding that same description from local social media and checked the area but could not locate the subject. There were no Peddler's Permits found for any companies that would be asking for an electric bill. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

9:25 PM- **Assist Other Agency**- At Walmart in East Greenbush. EGPD requested assistance with a report of two males in the parking lot with what appeared to be a weapon. The subjects were located and officers found it was an Airsoft gun. *Sergeant Bourdeau, Officers Verardi, Gray, and Schrader*

9:42 PM- **Harassment**- On Andrews Rd. Caller reported getting an odd phone call from a person they didn't know. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Gray*

4/30/26

8:33 AM- **Unwanted Guest**- In the 4600 block of State Route 43. Caller reported two strange men were at their door and they were afraid to answer it. It was determined that the subjects were friends of the caller's spouse and the spouse forgot to tell the caller they were coming. *Officers Valenti and Gervais*

10:39 AM- **Arrest-** Joshua Bailey, of Kingston, turned himself in on two outstanding warrants for failing to appear. The original charges were both Assault and occurred in October and November, 2025. He was charged with Failure to Appear and arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court. He was released and is to return to that court at a later date. *Officer Valenti*

11:05 AM- **Fraud-** At Broadview Federal Credit Union. Staff wished to file a report regarding an investigation into the deposit of a counterfeit check. Investigation ongoing. *Officer Gervais*

5:47 PM- **Arrest-** Raymond Stevens, of Troy, was taken into custody in the parking lot of the Dunkin Donuts on Glenmore Rd. during an investigation into an assault. The caller reported that they had an Order of Protection against Stevens and he violated it by striking them. He was charged with Criminal Contempt 2nd degree, a misdemeanor, and Harassment 2nd degree, a violation. He was arraigned at North Greenbush Town Court and released. He is to return to that court at a later date. *Officers Verardi and Gray*

5/1/26

2:11 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Haywood Ln. Caller reported that they were out with a friend in Albany but they became separated and the caller was unable to find the subject or reach them by phone. Officers spoke to family but they hadn't spoken to the subject, either. *Officers Pollay and Clemenzi*

8:28 AM- **Welfare Check-** On Sunset Blvd. Caller reported that their neighbor hadn't been acting normal. Officer located the neighbor and they checked okay. *Officers Valenti and Cox*

11:43 AM- **Fraud-** At the station. A resident wished to speak to an officer about someone opening a utility account in their name without their permission. This was determined to have occurred in Troy and the subject was referred to TPD. *Officer Valenti*

12:42 PM- **Assault-** At Dollar Tree. Caller reported that they had become engaged in a verbal altercation with another customer when the other customer scratched the caller's face. The subject had already left the store. Officer checked the area but could not locate them. *Officer Cox*

4:04 PM- **Assist Other Agency-** On 3rd St. in Rensselaer. RPD requested assistance with a welfare check. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Schrader*

4:28 PM- **Arrest-** Nathaniel Defreest, of North Greenbush, turned himself in on an arrest warrant stemming from a vandalism complaint at Town Hall. Earlier in the week, staff had found that someone had drawn a lewd image on the basketball court. The male had dragged the rubber wheel of a scooter across the surface which left a black mark and tore apart the rubber surface of the court. He was charged with Making Graffiti and Criminal Mischief 4th degree, both misdemeanors, and released to appear in court at a later date. *Officer Verardi*

8:32 PM- **Assault-** At the station. A resident reported that their child had been injured while at daycare earlier that day. The incident was determined to have occurred in East Greenbush and they were referred to EGPD. *Sergeant Bourdeau*

5/2/26

12:11 AM- **Disturbance**- In the 100 block of Main Ave. Caller reported what sounded like a domestic dispute. Officers checked the area but couldn't locate anyone. *Officers Pollay and Cox*

7:51 AM- **Disturbance**- In the 200 block of Pershing Ave. Caller reported an ongoing issue with their neighbor. *Sergeant Bourdeau and Officer Cox*