

PRESS RELEASE



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Arrests for Immediate Release March 2023

A 32 year old Castleton resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting investigation at the Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did walk past all final points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket to appear at a later date.

A 31 year old Cohoes resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting investigation at Target. The defendant did walk past all final points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket and turned over to the North Greenbush Police on an active warrant from their agency.

A 36 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a Criminal Contempt investigation. The defendant did violate a full stay away order of protection by entering the victim's residence. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail.

A 28 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a larceny investigation at the Capital Inn and Suites. The defendant did steal medication that belonged to his father. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket to appear at a later date.

A 29 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a domestic incident investigation. The defendant did place the welfare of a child in danger by destroying property in front of a child during the incident. The defendant was charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a Criminal Contempt investigation. The defendant violated a full stay away order of protection by entering the victim's residence. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree and was processed, arraigned in East Greenbush Town Court and released to Probation.

A 24 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Mark Herrington following a traffic stop. The defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle without its headlights on. A traffic stop was initiated on the defendant's vehicle and the defendant subsequently failed field sobriety testing. The defendant was charged with DWI, DWI w/ BAC of .08% or Higher, No/Inadequate Headlights, No/Inadequate Taillamps and was released to appear at a later date.

A 27 year old Cohoes resident was arrested by Officer Joseph Gumbrewicz following a shoplifting complaint at the Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise then fled in a vehicle. The defendant was stopped on a traffic stop and was taken into custody and charged with Petit Larceny, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Third Degree and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting complaint at Adult World. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 35 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Matthew LaFortune following a harassment investigation. The investigation revealed the defendant did strike the victim in the head. The defendant was charged with Harassment in the Second Degree and was released to the Troy Police Department on an active warrant out of their agency.

A 29 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino following a traffic offense investigation. The defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle with a headlight out. Upon a license check of the defendant's driver's license it was discovered that the defendant had a suspended license. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Second Degree, Unlicensed Operator and No/Inadequate Headlamps. The defendant was released to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Averill Park resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Gullo following a Property Damage Hit and Run investigation. The defendant did strike a utility pole with his vehicle and fled the scene. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Auto Accident and Failure to Maintain Lane. The defendant is set to appear at a later date.

A 23 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a criminal impersonation investigation. The defendant did give officers a false name to avoid being arrested on a warrant. The defendant was charged with Criminal Impersonation in the Second Degree and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a criminal impersonation investigation. The defendant did give officers a false name to avoid being arrested on a warrant. The defendant was charged with Criminal Impersonation in the Second Degree and was released to appear in court at a later date.

6 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of March 2023

The East Greenbush Police Department responded to over 2100 calls for service during the month of March, 2023.