

PRESS RELEASE



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Arrests for Immediate Release November 2023

A 51 year old Schenectady resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a traffic accident investigation. The investigation revealed the defendant struck a yield sign causing damage while under the influence of alcohol. The defendant was charged with DWI, DWI BAC >0.08%, Move From Lane Unsafely and Failure to Maintain Lane. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 37 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a traffic stop. During the course of the traffic stop, the defendant was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The defendant was charged with DWI, Aggravated DWI, Move from Lane Unsafely and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Portable Mobile Device. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a traffic stop. The defendant did operate his motor vehicle in a reckless manor placing other drivers on the roadway in danger. The defendant was charged with Reckless Driving, Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device, and Failure to Notify Change of Home Address. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 22 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a traffic stop. During the course of the traffic stop, the defendant was found to be in possession of a quantity of narcotics. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 45 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following an investigation. The defendant made threats to harm multiple people at the Evergreen Commons facility. The defendant was charged with Making a Threat of Mass Harm and was processed, arraigned and released on her own recognizance to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old Ravena resident was arrested by Officer Trevor LaGrave following a traffic stop. During the course of the traffic stop the defendant was found to be under the influence of alcohol. The defendant was charged with Felony DWI, Aggravated DWI, Speed in Zone, Failure to Keep Right and Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 50 year old Binghamton resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Belardo following an investigation into a disturbance. The defendant made unreasonable noise and in doing so woke up the entire first floor of a motel. The defendant was charged with Disorderly Conduct, processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date. Earlier in the day the same defendant was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a trespassing complaint. The defendant remained on hotel premises after being told numerous times to leave. The defendant was charged with Trespassing, was processed and released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 47 year old Guiderland resident was arrested by Officer Peter Lavin following a shoplifting complaint at Hannaford. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 20 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree and Controlled Substance not in Original Container. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released to a third party to appear in court at a later date.

A 25 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Edward Ashley following a shoplifting complaint at Target. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 21 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Edward Ashley following a shoplifting complaint at Target. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 48 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following an investigation of a threat. The defendant pointed a loaded firearm at the victim. The defendant was charged with Menacing in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, and was processed, arraigned and released to reappear in court at a later date.

A 26 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following an order of protection violation. The defendant violated a full stay-away order of protection by knocking on the protected party's door asking for money. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree and was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail.

10 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of November 2023

The East Greenbush Police responded to over 1,700 calls of service for the month of November, 2023.