

## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Arrests for Immediate Release April 2023**

A 24 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a domestic incident investigation. The defendant did violate a refrain from order of protection by intentionally damaging property and by harassing the victim. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree and Resisting Arrest.

A 41 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Joe Gumbrewicz following a criminal contempt investigation. The defendant did violate a full stay away order of protection. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a driving while intoxicated investigation. The defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle with no driver's side tail light. A traffic stop was initiated on the defendant's vehicle and the defendant was subjected to SFST's. The defendant was charged with DWI, DWI w/ BAC of .08% or higher, No/Inadequate Tail Lamps and Moving From Lane Unsafely. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old Watervliet resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a traffic offense investigation. The defendant did operate a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, having four suspensions on four separate dates. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Second Degree, Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Portable Mobile Device, Unlicensed Operator and Uninspected Motor Vehicle. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Watervliet resident was arrested by Officer Shelby Proper following a suspicious vehicle investigation. The defendant did operate a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and did have in his possession a quantity of a controlled substance. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Second Degree. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Joe Gumbrewicz following an investigation of a disturbance. The defendant was in violation of a full stay away order of protection by being near the protected party while the order is/was in effect. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree. The defendant was arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$10,000 bail.

A 20 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Matthew LaFortune following a suspended registration investigation. The defendant did operate a motor vehicle with a suspended registration. The defendant was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration, Illegal Tint on Windshield, Illegal Tint on Side Windows, Unregistered Motor Vehicle and Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 38 year old Menands resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 41 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a domestic incident investigation. The defendant did break the victim's property and did strike the victim in the face, leaving a small abrasion and swelling. The defendant was charged with Assault in the Third Degree and Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, and was arraigned and released to appear in court at a later date with a full stay away order of protection preventing contact with the victim.

A 43 year old Mechanicville resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a driving while intoxicated investigation. The defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit. A traffic stop was initiated on the defendant's vehicle and the defendant was subjected to SFST's. The defendant was charged with DWI, Aggravated DWI with Child in Vehicle, Resisting Arrest, Speed in Zone, Refusal to Take Breath Test and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The defendant was arraigned and released, set to reappear in court at a later date.

A 35 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Bernadette Ellis following a shoplifting complaint at Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant had an active warrant out of the City of Troy and was released to Troy PD on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 25 year old New Jersey resident was arrested by Sergeant Ernest Tubbs following a forgery investigation. The defendant did have a forged New Jersey Driver's license and produced that to officers on scene and attempted to pass it off as valid. The defendant was charged with Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree. The defendant was arraigned and released, set to reappear in court at a later date.

A 51 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Matthew LaFortune following a harassment investigation. The defendant did smack the victim across the face and steal the victim's glasses frame. The defendant was charged with Harassment in the Second Degree and Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 27 year old Albany resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following an investigation of a fight in which the defendant did break the victim's apartment window with a shovel. The defendant was charged with Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree and was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 56 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a shoplifting complaint at Hannaford. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket set to appear in court at a later date.

A 26 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Sergeant Ernest Tubbs following a shoplifting complaint at Market 32. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

9 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of April, 2023

The East Greenbush Police answered 2,019 calls of service for the month of April, 2023.