

PRESS RELEASE



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Arrests for Immediate Release June 2023

A 22 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a stolen property investigation. The defendant did possess stolen license plates and used them while operating a motor vehicle. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree, Disobeying a Traffic Control Device and Operating a Motor Vehicle Out of Class. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 43 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino 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, and was arraigned and released on his own recognizance to reappear in court at a later date.

A 42 year old Albany resident was arrested by Sergeant Michael Herrington following a criminal contempt investigation. The defendant violated a full stay away order of protection and was charged with Criminal Contempt in the First Degree. The defendant was arraigned in front of Judge Engel and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail to reappear in court at a later date.

A 58 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a trespassing investigation. The defendant was on property without permission of the owner. As a result the defendant was charged with Indecent Exposure and was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date. The defendant was later arrested again by Officer Keith Millington following another trespassing investigation at the previous location. The defendant was charged with Trespassing, and again, was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 31 year old Hudson resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a traffic stop. The defendant was observed operating a motor vehicle and failing to maintain his lane. A traffic stop was initiated on the defendant's vehicle and the defendant was administered field sobriety testing. As a result, the defendant was charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, Moved From Lane Unsafely, Improper Bumper and Improper Plates. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 37 year old Albany resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino following a stolen vehicle investigation. The defendant was operating a motor vehicle that was reported and confirmed stolen. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, AUO 1st and Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid Driver's License. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket, set to appear in court at a later date.

A 19 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a shoplifting complaint at Target. 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 32 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave 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, and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 22 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a robbery investigation at Walmart. The defendant did steal property and when confronted by an employee of Walmart he struck the employee in the chest with his elbow to escape the store. The defendant was charged with Robbery in the Second Degree, Petit Larceny and Conspiracy in the Fifth Degree. The defendant was arraigned in front of Judge Mocerine, and released to probation day reporting.

A 44 year old Schenectady resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following an investigation. The defendant did possess a quantity of a controlled substance and was charged with three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket set to appear in court at a later date.

A 21 year old Menands resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting complaint at Target. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree and Petit Larceny. The defendant was arraigned in front of Judge Johnson in Rensselaer City Court and released under electric monitoring, and is set to reappear in EGTC at a later date.

A 39 year old Castleton resident was arrested by Officer Matt LaFortune following a traffic stop. The defendant was observed asleep in the driver's side of his vehicle while it was parked and

running. The defendant was administered field sobriety testing and taken into custody. The defendant was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. The defendant was released to appear in court at a later date.

A 37 year old Albany resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino following a criminal contempt investigation. The defendant did violated a full stay-away order of protection. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 37 year old Kingston resident was arrested by Officer Bernadette Ellis following a shoplifting complaint at Dollar Tree. 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 36 year old Albany resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. The defendant did pass all points of sale without paying for merchandise while being actively trespassed from the store. The defendant was charged with Burglary in the Third Degree and Petit Larceny. The defendant was arraigned in front of Judge Mocerine and released to probation day reporting, and is set to reappear in court at a later date.

A 65 year old Averill Park resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a criminal mischief investigation. The defendant did damage the property of another by slashing the victim's tire in the Walmart parking lot. The defendant was charged with Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree, and was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 46 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a traffic stop. An investigation revealed the defendant was operating a vehicle with a suspended registration due to insurance not in effect. The defendant was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Proof of Insurance. The defendant was released to appear in court at a later date.

A 64 year old Castleton resident was arrested by Officer Nick Liuzzi 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, and was arraigned and released on her own recognizance to reappear in court at a later date.

A 41 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a criminal contempt investigation. The defendant did violate a full stay-away order of protection after having been convicted of criminal contempt within the last five years. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the First Degree, and was arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$20,000 cash bail.

A 57 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting complaint at Sunoco. 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 48 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a traffic stop. An investigation revealed the defendant was operating a motor vehicle with a suspended NYS Driver License. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Second Degree, Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid Driver License and Moved From Lane Unsafely. The defendant was released to appear in court at a later date.

5 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of June 2023.