

## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Arrests for Immediate Release February 2023**

A 26 year old Schenectady resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Gullo following an investigation of a domestic incident. The defendant did violate a full stay away order of protection, protecting the victim from any and all contact from the defendant. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the Second Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident and Failing to Yield the Right of Way while making a left turn. The defendant was processed and released on an appearance ticket, and is set to appear in court at a later date.

A 21 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Sergeant Michael Herrington following an investigation of a reckless driver complaint in the parking lot of Walmart. The defendant did drive recklessly through the parking lot and nearly struck several patrons of the store. The defendant was charged with Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree, Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and tinted side windows. The defendant was released on an appearance ticket to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi 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 released to reappear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Castleton resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following an investigation of a weapon threat. The defendant did threaten an off-duty police officer while in the Hannaford Supermarket parking lot. The defendant did begin waving an assault rifle around, endangering all individuals in the area and the victim. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, Menacing in the Second Degree, Open Container of an Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle, Circumventing an Interlock Device and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail.

A 25 year old Troy resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a shoplifting investigation at 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 processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 46 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Shelby Proper following a shoplifting investigation at Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did walk past all final points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny, No Inspection and Unlicensed Operator. The defendant was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 75 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Gullo following a driving while intoxicated investigation. The defendant was shouting at the complainant in the parking lot of McDonald's. Officer Gullo observed the described vehicle exiting the parking lot and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. The defendant did admit to drinking before getting into his vehicle. The defendant was charged with Felony DWI, Failure to Maintain Lane and Unlicensed Operator. The defendant was processed and released, and is set to appear in court at a later date.

A 45 year old Ulster resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a domestic incident investigation. The defendant did strike the victim in the head causing a laceration, violating an order of protection. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the first Degree and Assault in the Third Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail.

A 40 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following an traffic stop. The defendant was observed driving at an excessive speed and was stopped. The defendant did operate a vehicle with a suspended license. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Second Degree, Speed in Zone, Unlicensed Operator and Operating a Motor Vehicle without an Interlock Device. The defendant was processed and released, and is set to appear in court at a later date.

A 33 year old Elizaville resident was arrested by Officer Peter Lavin following a shoplifting investigation at Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did walk past all final 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 33 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Sergeant Ernest Tubbs following a shoplifting investigation at Walmart. The defendant did walk past all final 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 40 year old Averill Park resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting investigation at Hannaford Supermarket. The defendant did walk past all final 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 32 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Shelby Proper following a check the wellbeing investigation. The defendant did have in his possession a quantity of a controlled substance located during a search of the defendant. The defendant was charged with three counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance (CPCS) in the Third Degree and CPCS in the Fifth Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 35 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Gullo following a larceny investigation. The investigation revealed the defendant did steal his mother's computer. The defendant was located operating a motor vehicle and was subsequently stopped and arrested. The defendant was charged with Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail.

7 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of February, 2023.

The department responded to 2088 calls for the month of February, 2023.