

## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Arrests for Immediate Release August 2023**

A 32 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a shoplifting complaint at Hannaford. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny, Criminal Impersonation in the Second Degree, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Third Degree and Unlicensed Operator. The defendant was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 53 year old North Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Belardo following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. 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 26 year old North Greenbush 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, and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 42 year old Nassau resident was arrested by Officer Shelby Herrington 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 35 year old Gloversville resident was arrested by Officer Edward Ashley following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise. The defendant, having already been previously trespassed from the store, was charged with Burglary in the Third Degree and Petit Larceny. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released on his own recognizance to reappear in court at a later date.

A 27 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Belardo following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. 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 Albany 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, having been previously trespassed from the store was charged with Burglary in the Third Degree, Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 43 year old Albany resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a shoplifting complaint at Walmart. The defendant passed all points of sale without paying for merchandise, and was charged with Petit Larceny. The defendant was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 32 year old Troy resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino following a larceny investigation. The defendant did steal packages from Mill Creek Apartments belonging to residents of the apartment complex. The defendant was charged with Petit Larceny, and was processed, arraigned and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 23 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Trevor LaGrave following a domestic violence investigation. The defendant did pull the victim to the ground by her hair and grab the victim by her neck and held her down, not allowing her to leave. The defendant was charged with Unlawful Imprisonment in the Second Degree, two counts of Criminal Obstruction of Breathing and Harassment in the Second Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released on his own recognizance to reappear in court at a later date.

A 33 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following an assault investigation. The defendant did headbutt and strike the victim in the face causing a laceration and pain to the victim. The defendant was charged with Assault in the Third Degree, and was processed, arraigned and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 36 year old Rensselaer resident was arrested by Detective Griffin Hotaling following a order of protection violation investigation. The defendant did violate a refrain from order of protection by committing Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree against the victim. The defendant was charged with Criminal Contempt in the First Degree and Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$20,000 cash or bond.

A 33 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Keith Millington following a domestic incident investigation. The defendant menaced the victim with a knife during the incident. The defendant was charged with Menacing in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Fourth Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released on her own recognizance to appear in court at a later date.

A 34 year old New York resident was arrested by Officer Matthew LaFortune following a harassment investigation. The defendant did grab two minor females on their upper thigh and buttocks. The defendant was charged with two counts of Harassment in the Second Degree, two counts of Forcible Touching and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$3,000 bail.

A 49 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Joe Gumbrewicz following a harassment investigation. The defendant made verbal threats of violence towards the victim, and was charged with Harassment in the Second Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and released on her own recognizance to appear in court at a later date.

A 45 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Matthew LaFortune following a traffic stop. The defendant operated a motor vehicle with a suspended driver license. The defendant was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Second Degree, Failure to Turn Headlamps On, Unlicensed Operator and Improper Window Tint. The defendant was field processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 19 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Josh Witko following a traffic stop. The defendant operated a motor vehicle with a suspended registration. The defendant was charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended/Revoked Registration, and was field processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 43 year old Chatham resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following a property damage auto accident. The defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, and was involved in a property damage auto accident and fled the scene. The defendant was charged with DWI, Leaving the Scene of a PDAA and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle. The defendant was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 60 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Sergeant Ernest Tubbs following an illegal firearm investigation at the Fairfield Inn. An investigation revealed the defendant was in possession of an unregistered handgun, and did not possess a NYS Pistol Permit. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 20 year old Troy resident was arrested by Officer Nicholas Liuzzi following an illegal firearm investigation. An investigation revealed the defendant was in possession of a handgun with the serial number defaced. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Firearm, and was processed and released to appear in court at a later date.

A 32 year old East Greenbush resident was arrested by Officer Max Scheibly following a robbery investigation. The defendant did threaten the victim with a knife in an attempt to steal the victim's dog. During the course of arrest the defendant resisted officers as they attempted to take the defendant into custody. The defendant was charged with Robbery in the First Degree, Menacing in the Second Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child, Resisting Arrest and Obstructing Gov't Administration in the Second Degree. The defendant was processed, arraigned and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail with no bail.

A 29 year old Albany resident was arrested by Officer Anthony Belardo following a suspicious vehicle investigation. The defendant lied to officers about her name to conceal the fact that she was wanted. The defendant possessed a quantity of heroin and operated a motor vehicle with a suspended driver license. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the Second Degree, Criminal Impersonation in the Second Degree, Resisting Arrest and Obstruction of Gov't Administration. The defendant was processed and released to NYSP Catskill on an active Warrant.

A 29 year old Albany resident was arrested by Detective Sergeant Michael Guadagnino following a stolen vehicle investigation. The defendant did operate a vehicle that was reported stolen. The defendant was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree, and was processed, arraigned and released on his own recognizance to appear in court at a later date.

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6 individuals were assisted with a mental health crisis in the month of June, 2023.  
The department responded to over 1,680 calls of service for the month of August, 2023.