



GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES



1/18/23

- A motorist on South Avenue at Brompton Road was charged with aggressive driving (unsafe speed and passing a stop sign).

1/19/23

- The Department is investigating an occupied burglary on Meadow Street where a male subject entered the residence and removed various items from the first floor. Entry was possibly through an unlocked door. Officers also investigated three attempted burglaries (two on Pine Street and one on Garden Street) where window screens and doors were damaged. There were no apparent entries into these homes. The incidents occurred during the overnight hours. Evidence was collected at the scenes. No injuries were reported. The investigations are ongoing.
- Officers investigated an attempted scam where a victim received a call from a person claiming to be her grandson, stating he was arrested for an accident and needed bail. The victim then spoke with a female claiming to be her grandson's attorney, who instructed the victim to retrieve cash to bail out the victim. The victim called her grandson and determined he was not arrested.
- Firefighters and Officers responded to a residence for a report of a fire and determined the water heater had malfunctioned.
- Firefighters and Officers responded to a residence for a fire alarm and determined it was activated by burnt food.

1/20/23

- A 42-year-old male was arrested after trespassing inside a Franklin Avenue office building after closing hours.
- A victim reports someone stole her identity and opened an unauthorized bank account in her name.
- A motorist on Washington Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation and excessive speed.
- A victim's identity was used to open an unauthorized credit card account which was later used to make purchases.
- An employee received an email from what appeared to be from a supervisor instructing her to make a monetary bank transfer. It was determined to be a scam when the company's bank notified the employer and determined the email was not sent by him.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to a residence for a fire alarm and determined the cause was a faulty alarm.

1/21/23

- The Department is investigating a suspicious incident on Kingsbury Road where a cardboard box with suspicious wording on it was left in front of a residence.
- A motorist on Clinton Road was charged with driving with a suspended license and an uninspected vehicle.
- A motorist on Franklin Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation and excessive speed.
- A motorist on Clinton Road was charged with driving with a suspended registration and excessive speed.
- A victim determined his identity was stolen after he responded to his bank to complete a transaction and was advised his account was compromised and switched to an out-of-state address.

1/22/23

- Officers responded to Chestnut Street for a report of a vehicle striking a tree. Upon their arrival, the Officers observed a vehicle on a lawn against a tree. The vehicle was running, the vehicle transmission was in the drive position, and the operator was sleeping. The officers were able to safely place the transmission in park and remove the operator. The 22-year-old driver was subsequently arrested and charged with DWI.
- Officers investigated a domestic incident on Whitehall Boulevard.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to Adelphi University for a CO alarm and determined the detector had expired.

- GCFD and GCPD responded to a business for a fire alarm and determined it was activated by the cleaning steam.
- The Department received a report of a NICE bus displaying “Emergency, call 911” on Franklin Avenue. Officers stopped the bus on Old Country Road and, upon investigation, determined the bus’s emergency display system was malfunctioning.
- A motorist on Hilton Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation and passing a stop sign at 4th Street.

1/23/23

- Officers investigated a report of a vehicle leaving the scene after colliding into another vehicle on Stewart Avenue.
- Officers safeguarded Golf Club Lane for a fallen tree limb blocking traffic. The limb was removed by the Parks Department.
- Firefighters and Officers responded to a restaurant for a fire alarm and determined it was activated by burnt food.
- An Old Country Road business reports the theft of an iPad from their company office.

1/24/23

- A Garden City business reports a check placed in the mail at the Garden City Post Office was intercepted, altered, and cashed.
- Officers and Water Department personnel responded to a residence for a water line break. The water supply to the residence was turned off until the arrival of a plumbing repair service.
- A motorist on South Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation, excessive speed, and passing a stop sign.
- A motorist on Garden Street and Clinton Road was charged with driving with a suspended license and not wearing a seatbelt.
- A motorist on Clinch Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation and passing a stop sign.
- A motorist on Rockaway Avenue was charged with unlicensed operation and excessive speed.