



# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES



## 2/22/23

- Items were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Street driveway.
- Officers investigated a fare dispute on a NICE Bus on Old Country Road.
- A Stewart Avenue motorist was charged with unlicensed operation, excessive speed, and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.
- A Washington Avenue motorist was charged with unlicensed operation and use of a cell phone while driving.

## 2/23/23

- A damaged street sign was found at the intersection of Clinton Road and St. James Street North.
- Shrubbery to a New Hyde Park Road residence was found damaged.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to St. Joseph's School for a CO Alarm. Upon investigation, Firefighters detected high levels of carbon monoxide due to the faulty radiator. They rendered the area safe by venting the building and disconnecting the radiator. The school was closed at the time of occurrence.
- A Washington Avenue motorist was charged with unlicensed operation, suspended registration, and defective brake lights.

## 2/24/23

- Officers arrested a 24-year-old motorist on Stewart Avenue and Lee Road for DWI, excessive speed, and open alcohol container.
- Officers were assigned to traffic and safety details for a demonstration held on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
- A victim's identity was stolen and used to open an unauthorized bank account.
- Officers investigated a road rage incident on Nassau Boulevard where one motorist yelled at another motorist while holding an unknown black object in his hand.
- Two victims reported that their identities were stolen and used to open unauthorized bank accounts.
- A motorist on Old Country Road was charged with driving with a suspended license and excessive speed.
- A truck driver on Tanners Pond Road was charged with driving in a noncommercial vehicle zone and failing to produce the required medical certification.

## 2/25/23

- Officers responded to a traffic light malfunction at Nassau Boulevard and Newmarket Road.
- A truck struck the Cherry Valley Overpass. The operator was charged with disregarding bridge height clearance signs.
- GCFD, GCPD, and the Mineola FD responded to Old Country Road for a smoke condition. Upon a check of the area, it appeared the call was unfounded.
- GCFD and GCFD responded to a residence for a gas odor. Upon arrival, Firefighters rendered the area safe and vented the home.

## 2/26/23

- While patrolling Stewart Avenue, an Officer observed a slow-moving vehicle veer off the roadway, drive over a curb, and stop on the grass median. The Officer approached the vehicle and observed the driver sleeping with his foot on the brake pedal while the transmission was in drive. With assistance from other Officers, the driver was carefully awakened, and the vehicle was safely placed in park. He was subsequently arrested for DWI, impeding traffic, no seatbelt, and improper lane use.

- A Stewart Avenue motorist was charged with excessive speed and unsafe start at the Edgemere Road intersection.
- The Department investigated a report of someone accessing an Adelphi University email account without authorization.
- Officers responded to the 555 Stewart Avenue construction site for a loud blaring noise and determined that an excavator alarm had been activated. All appeared to be in order. A construction supervisor responded to the scene to reset the alarm.

### **2/27/23**

- The Department received a report that multiple fraudulent checks were written against a victim's checking account.
- A motorcyclist on St. James Street South was charged with unlicensed operation, unregistered vehicle, operating a cell phone while driving, and not wearing a helmet.
- Officers investigated a report of a Garden City Plaza business receiving numerous harassing phone calls.

### **2/28/23**

- Garden City Detectives arrested a 32-year-old male for purchasing a vintage gaming system from a victim on January 30<sup>th</sup> for \$5,100, of which \$4,700 of the payment consisted of counterfeit \$100 bills. He was charged with Grand Larceny and Possession of Forged Instruments.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to Adelphi University for a fire alarm and determined the cause to be cooking smoke.
- Three truck drivers on Stewart Avenue were charged with driving in a *No Commercial Vehicle* zone.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to a Kings Supermarket for a fire alarm and determined the cause to be excess oven smoke.