

# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES



## 3/01/23

- Upon investigation of a three-car crash on Franklin Avenue, Officers arrested one of the operators, a 24-year-old male, for DWI and Consuming Alcohol while Driving. All three operators were transported to local hospitals for sustained injuries.
- GCFD responded to Meadbrook Road for heavy smoke emanating from a residence. It was determined the cause was a faulty oil burner. Firefighters rendered the area safe by shutting down the boiler and venting the home.
- Officers arrested a female subject who attempted to flee the scene on a NICE Bus after stealing several items from Walgreens. She was charged with Petit Larceny.
- A New Hyde Park Road motorist was charged with unlicensed operation and excessive speed in a school zone.
- A Rockaway Avenue Motorist was charged with unlicensed operation and excessive speed.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to the BOCES Center for a fire alarm and determined the cause to be burnt toast.
- A truck driver Stewart Avenue was charged with driving with a suspended license and defective equipment.
- A Franklin Avenue motorist was charged with driving with a suspended license and a suspended registration.
- A victim reports he discovered items were missing from a package he received at the Garden City FedEx Center.

#### 3/02/23

- Upon investigation, Garden City Detectives arrested a 48-year-old male for stealing multiple checks written to a Garden City business and then cashing them, resulting in a loss of \$89,000. He was charged with Grand Larceny and Scheming to Defraud.
- A business reports several checks placed in the mail at Garden City Plaza were stolen, altered, and attempted to be cashed by an unknown person. The business's bank detected the fraudulent activity and placed a stop on the checks.
- Officers were assigned traffic and safety details for a rally held on Franklin Avenue at 15<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Officers responded to Adelphi University for a fire alarm and were advised by Public Safety the activation was caused by hairspray. The Fire Department was notified.
- A truck driver on Brook Street was charged with driving in a no-truck zone and defective brakes.
- A Denton Avenue motorist was charged with driving with a suspended license and passing a stop sign at Railroad Avenue.

## 3/03/23

- GCFD and GCPD responded to a residence for a report of a gas odor and determined the cause to be a sewage backup.
- A commercial vehicle operator on Clinton Road was charged with driving with a suspended license and equipment violations.
- Officers arrested a Clinton Road motorist for driving with 19 license suspensions, excessive speed, and an unregistered vehicle.
- Firefighters and Officers responded to Adelphi University for a fire call and determined the cause to be shower steam.

## 3/4/23

- Officers responded to Lindbergh Street for a report of a loud party and, upon investigation, observed minors drinking alcohol in the home. The resident was issued an appearance ticket for violation of the Village's Social Host Law. In addition, a person under 21 was ticketed for possessing alcohol outside the premise.
- Graffiti was found on a Nassau Boulevard utility box.

- GCFD and GCPD responded to a Franklin Avenue building for an alarm and determined the cause to be construction dust.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to an 11th Street residence for an alarm and determined the cause to be a water leak.
- A Clinton Road motorist was charged with driving with a suspended license and fraudulent license plates.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to a 7th Street residence for a fire alarm and determined the cause to be burnt food.
- Officers responded to multiple storm-related incidents, including alarms, calls for assistance, traffic light issues, and wires down.

#### 3/5/23

- Detectives are investigating a fraudulent withdrawal exceeding \$100,000 from a Garden City Bank.
- The Department is investigating a report of a damaged bird bath inside the Bird Sanctuary grounds.
- A New Hyde Park Road motorist was charged with driving with a suspended license and unauthorized use of a cell phone.
- Paint, possibly from a paintball gun, was found on a vehicle parked on New Hyde Park Road.

#### 3/06/23

- A company was charged with operating a commercial vehicle on Cathedral Avenue while 33,000 pounds overweight.
- A business reports two fraudulent checks totaling \$18,300 were forged and written against the company's bank account.
- GCFD and GCPD responded to a residence for a CO alarm and determined the cause to be a faulty battery.
- GCPD and GCFD responded to Garden City Plaza for a fire alarm and determined the cause was building construction.
- A motorist on Old Country road was charged with unlicensed operation and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

#### 3/07/23

- A vehicle was reported stolen from a Lincoln Street driveway; the vehicle was recovered in New Jersey.
- GCPD and GCFD responded to a residence for a fire alarm and determined the cause to be overcooked food.
- A company was charged with operating a commercial vehicle on Cathedral Avenue with unsecured heavy machinery while 20,000 pounds overweight.
- An 11<sup>th</sup> Street motorist was charged with driving with a suspended license and a suspended registration.
- A New Hyde Park motorcyclist was charged with unlicensed operation, no protective helmet, and uninsured vehicle.
- Multiple unauthorized withdrawals were made against a victim's bank account.