

Police Blotter
Columbia County Sheriff
August 6, 2018

- Robert Heeder, 28, of Craryville, was arrested at 4:50pm July 17 and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Third Degree (Class U Misdemeanor), and uninspected motor vehicle (Traffic Infraction) by Deputy Peter Merante. Heeder was stopped operating an uninspected motor vehicle on State Route 9H in the Town of Kinderhook. He was operating the vehicle with a suspended license and was found in possession of a quantity of LSD. He was issued tickets returnable to Kinderhook Town Court on August 7.
- Jonathan Muniz, 36, of Stottville, was arrested at 2:37am July 18 and charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor) and Harassment in the Second Degree (Violation) by Deputies Ted Blank and David Stevens. Muniz is accused of grabbing and pushing a child. He was arraigned in Stockport Town Court and was ROR with a return date of August 13.
- Miranda Graham, 31, of Hillsdale, was arrested at 2:53am July 17 and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree (Class D Felony), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) by Deputies Zachary Sohotra and Zachary Torchia. Graham was stopped on Main Street in the Village of Philmont. She was found in possession of a quantity of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana. Additionally, Deputies arrested a passenger in the vehicle, 28 year old William Metz of Claverack, and charged him with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree (Class D Felony) and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree (Class A Misdemeanor). Metz was in possession of a quantity of heroin and cocaine. They were both arraigned in Claverack Town Court and remanded to the Columbia County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail. They will appear in Philmont Village Court at a later date.
- Edward Colwell. 39, of Germantown, was arrested at 3:25am July 15 and charged with DWI (Class U Misdemeanor), fail to keep right, and operating an uninspected motor vehicle (Both Traffic Infractions) by Deputies Joseph Bruno and Thomas Merante. Deputies were dispatched by Columbia County 911 to a one vehicle personal injury accident on State Route 9G in the Town of Livingston. The vehicle left the roadway striking a guard rail, into a ditch and then overturned. Colwell, who was the only occupant in the vehicle, was transported to CMH. Deputies issued him tickets returnable to Livingston Town Court on August 16.
- Julian Gabelus, 30, of Rhinebeck NY, was arrested at 3:48pm July 21 and charged with DWI (Class U Misdemeanor), speeding, driving without a license, and consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle (All Traffic Infractions) by Deputy Zachary Sohotra. Gabelus was stopped on the Taconic State Parkway in the Town of Claverack for speeding. Field sobriety tests were administered, which he failed. A breathalyzer test yielded a result of .09% BAC. He was issued tickets returnable to Claverack Town Court on August 21.

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- James McNamee, 61, of Claverack, was arrested on a warrant at 10:34am July 12 and charged with Assault in the Third Degree, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing (Both Class A Misdemeanors) and Harassment in the Second Degree (Violation) by Sergeant Heath Benansky and Deputy Daniel Keyser. McNamee allegedly had an altercation with a female victim where he caused physical injury. He was arraigned in Hillsdale Town Court and was ROR with a return date of August 15.
- Three individuals were arrested after Deputies observed them stealing merchandise worth about \$900.00 from the Tractor Supply store in Greenport. Jessica Smedley, 23, of New Paltz NY, was arrested at 3:57pm July 25 and charged with Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree (Both Class A Misdemeanors) by Sergeant Eli Fieser and Deputy Brian McSween. Also arrested were 37 year old Edward Adams of Highland NY and 18 year old Keely Dolan of New Paltz NY, who were also charged with Petit Larceny and Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree. Each defendant is accused of possessing a quantity of cocaine. All three individuals were arraigned in Stockport Town Court and remanded to the Columbia County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail. They will appear in Greenport Town Court on July 30.
- Andrew Lord Sr., 30, of Gallatin, was arrested on a warrant at 1:48am July 26 and charged with Aggravated Harassment in the Second Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) by Deputies Ted Blank and Jerald Rowell. Lord is accused of calling an individual residing in Kinderhook multiple times to harass and annoy. He was arraigned in Livingston Town Court and was ROR. He will appear in Kinderhook Town Court on August 7.