

Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 237 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents in **Grand Island**.

Date	Type	Street	Narrative
1/9	Larceny from Vehicle	Westwood Dr. and 2nd Av. area	Deputies received several calls from missing items from vehicles overnight on Westwood Dr. Please remember to lock your vehicles overnight and remove valuable items.
1/9	Fraud	Pin Oak Dr.	Deputies handled a fraud case involving being befriended online, specifically WhatsApp. The person will ask for gift cards in order to help them get on their feet supposedly. Then they will use a different scam via email or something. Deputies have dealt with quite a few people losing \$10,000 of dollars to scammers. If you receive anything that seems out of place asking for money online please report to your bank or patrol.
1/11	Criminal Mischief/ Larceny from vehicle	Carter Dr. area	Deputies responded to a car window smashed in driveway. Owner of the vehicle said daughter heard the glass break and scared off the thief. Patrol checked the area and subject(s) were gone. Patrol found at least one other vehicle in the area with the trunk open and the car gone through. Report taken.
1/11	DWI/Alcohol – Accident Injury	Stonypoint Ext.	Deputies responded to an accident near Stonypoint Rd. and East Park Rd. The driver of the first vehicle was found to be intoxicated and caused the accident. He was arrested and taken to the station where he refused to cooperate with any processing. Patrol gathered all of his information and took him to the ECHC pending arraignment.
1/12	Burglary	Elsie Ln	Deputies responded to a residence for a possible assault. After speaking with the caller it was clear that a known male broke into her residence and attacked her. This male has done this before in the past. Deputies searched the area but the male had left. Deputies were unable to make contact with the male so a warrant was filed at court for his arrest.
1/15	Domestic Trouble	Staley Rd.	Deputies received a call about an argument between stepfather and 16 year old daughter. Deputies arrived and diffused the situation. Domestic report was completed and the stepfather left for the Bill's game.
1/15	Runaway	Sandy Beach Rd.	Deputies received call from a frantic mother that her 14 year old daughter ran from her window. Deputies spoke with the mother who was out looking for her. Daughter was found running down an adjacent street after going to a neighbor's house. She was returned home and eventually taken by father to South Buffalo as that was most comfortable.