



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 12/21/2013 to 12/27/2013

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 182 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
12/21	Fix Rd.	Property Found	While Deputies were investigating a nearby complaint, they located a bicycle in the brush. Bicycle was brought to the Grand Island Substation.
12/21	West River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Christopher Young of Niagara Falls for Driving While Intoxicated. Young registered a .19% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis and was additionally charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated due to the elevated reading. Young was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
12/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	An employee at Tops Express stated that a vehicle drove off without paying for gas. Deputies located the driver nearby by the license plate description given by the employee. The driver returned to the store and paid for the gas.
12/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	Deputies located an abandoned bicycle behind a local business. Bicycle was brought to the Grand Island Substation.
12/21	East Park Rd.	Marijuana Possession/Weapon Offense	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5 th Degree (Class B Misdemeanor) and Criminal Possession of a weapon 4 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) after he was found to be in possession of brass knuckles. The Juvenile Offender was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
12/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown person(s) broke the rear window of his vehicle.
12/21	Marilyn Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving slowly through the neighborhood numerous times during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description

			given.
12/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	East River Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	Enola Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	Staley Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	Stony Point Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	West River Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	Staley Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
12/22	Long Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
12/22	Fix Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/23	Bedell Rd.	Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) broke into a shed in the Country Glen Apartment Complex and stole various items from inside.
12/23	Orchard Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
12/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/23	West River Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined there to be a problem with the phone lines.
12/23	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/23	West River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states she heard a loud noise like a motor vehicle accident down the street from her residence. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
12/24	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from an apartment inside of the complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke to the occupants of the apartment in question and advised them.
12/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
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12/24	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant stated that a vehicle was driving on a flat tire. Deputies located the vehicle parked at a local auto repair shop. The driver was advised.
12/24	Town Hall Terr.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. One driver was treated on scene for seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
12/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 23 y/o Steven Voytovich of Amherst for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction.

			Voytovich was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/24	Enola Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states a suspicious vehicle was parked on the street in front of his home for approximately a half hour and appeared to be occupied. The vehicle left in an unknown direction of travel prior to the arrival of patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
12/24	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she could smell burning marijuana coming from the hallway of her apartment complex. Deputies checked but were unable to determine the source of the smell.
12/24	Winkler Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	An employee of Brick Oven states that a male customer began yelling obscenities and causing a disturbance. The male left prior to the arrival of Patrol and the complainant stated police were no longer needed.
12/25	Long Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she heard an exterior door slam and was unsure if any persons were outside. Deputies checked the area and determined the sound to be weather related.
12/25	Pellamwood Ct.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that his dog had run out of his residence and was loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/25	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/26	Pin Oak Cr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/26	Ferry Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/26	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of her residence and appeared to be occupied. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and advised the driver.
12/26	Schutt Ct.	Animal Loose	The complainant states he was walking and a dog without a leash approached him. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Narcotics Arrest	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Steven Halliwell of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and several traffic infractions. Halliwell was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 45 y/o James Bachorski of Oakfield NY for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and several traffic infractions. Bachorski was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.

12/27	Deerwood La.	Alarm Ringing/Open Door	Deputies responded to a report of an Alarm Ringing. Upon arrival Deputies located an open door. The residence was searched but no persons were located inside. The door was determined to be an oversight.
12/27	Love Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was traveling down the road with no lights on during the late evening hours. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver.
12/27	Lasalle Ave.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the street in front of his residence during the late hours of the night and appeared to be occupied. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver who left without incident.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 12 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.