



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 177 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
12/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a large plywood board from the roadway that was causing a traffic hazard.
12/20	Westwood Dr.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck his mailbox and fled the scene.
12/20	I-190	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that while she was traveling on the I-190 another vehicle lost a piece of drywall that it was carrying and it then struck the complainant's vehicle causing damage. The complainant was unable to obtain the plate information to the suspect vehicle.
12/20	Woodstock Dr.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that a dog was running loose through the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle ran into the side of the South Grand Island Bridge and then exited at Whitehaven Rd. The complainant lost sight of the vehicle shortly after. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
12/21	Long Rd.	Falsely Reporting an Incident	The complainant states that sometime in the past week a known male subject stole a Nintendo Wii from her residence. As Deputies were investigating the complaint, the complainant admitted to Deputies that she lied about the incident and had sold the Nintendo Wii herself several months ago. Deputies arrested 21 y/o Krysta Kinmartin of Grand Island for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor), Falsely Reporting an Incident to Law Enforcement (Class A Misdemeanor), and Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument (Class A Misdemeanor). Kinmartin was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
12/21	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving in and out of traffic. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
12/21	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked in Veterans Park during the late evening hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.

12/21	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 21 y/o Jonathan Oyer of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and a traffic infraction after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Oyer was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/22	Love Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainants state that sometime during the day, an unknown person(s) entered their residence and stole various jewelry while inside. While investigating, the complainant and Deputies located the jewelry in the residence which appeared to have been misplaced.
12/22	Baseline Rd.	Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported from the crash. While investigating Deputies determined the driver of one of the vehicles was intoxicated. 47 y/o Murugan Arumugam of Grand Island was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Arumugam refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis and was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/23	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was hanging around the mailboxes on the side of the road. The male subject entered a vehicle and left in an unknown direction. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
12/23	Broadway	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the previous night, an unknown person(s) cut the wires to her Christmas Decorations.
12/23	Ransom Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states she heard approximately 6 gun shots in the area of her home during the late evening hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to hear any more shots.
12/24	Long Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 24 y/o Nicholas Tobol of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and a traffic infraction after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Tobol was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/25	Bedell Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down near the intersection of West River Rd.
12/25	Tracey La.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down in the back yard. National Grid was notified.
12/25	Baseline Rd.	Burglary	Church Officials state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) broke into the Emmanuel United Methodist Church by breaking a window. The suspect(s) stole various items from inside and also painted graffiti before fleeing. Deputies located several items of stolen property nearby. Erie County Sheriff's Office Detectives and the Crime Scene Unit responded and processed the scene. Investigation Ongoing.

12/25	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies locate a suspicious vehicle parked in a closed business during the late evening hours of the night. No subjects were observed in the area and the business appeared in order.
12/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person / Warrant Arrest	Deputies were waived down by a complainant who stated that there was a male subject panhandling in the parking lot of Tops. Deputies located the male subject and a check of his name confirmed he had 3 outstanding warrants. Deputies arrested 29 y/o Daniel Schepperly of Grand Island on the warrants which were issued from Amherst and Buffalo. Schepperly was transferred to the custody of the Amherst Police Department.
12/26	Marlin Ct.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole various items from her mailbox sometime during the day.
12/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Open Door	Deputies were flagged down by a complainant who states there was an open door at Brick Oven Pizza. Deputies checked the business and found no persons inside. The door was secured and determined to be an oversight.
12/26	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a telephone pole. No injuries were reported.
12/26	Baseline Rd.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating an unrelated complaint, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Alan Lee Jr. after a check showed he had an outstanding warrant from the City of Buffalo. Lee was transferred to the custody of the Buffalo Police Department.
12/26	Forest Creek Ct.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states 2 youths were walking through the neighborhood and appeared to be looking into vehicles during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths by the description given.

Deputies responded to 5 Burglary False alarm calls and 7 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.