



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 184 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on Grand Island.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
1/16	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he heard noises coming from his basement. Deputies checked the premise and found everything to be in order.
1/16	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states a neighbor in a nearby apartment was smoking marijuana and the smell was coming into neighboring apartments. Deputies spoke with an occupant in the apartment in question and advised him.
1/16	Regency Ct.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that there was a vehicle parked on the street and the lights kept flashing on and off during the late hours of the night. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol.
1/16	East Park Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a dark colored vehicle was speeding down the street with 2 teens on the hood and one hanging out of a window. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
1/17	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/19	South State Pkwy.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 23 y/o Katherine Holcombe of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Holcombe was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/19	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/19	Stony Point Rd.	ATV Operation	Deputies observed an ATV operating recklessly on the roadway, but before a traffic stop could be performed the ATV drove into the woods.
1/19	Town Hall Terr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an odor of marijuana was coming from a nearby apartment in his complex. Deputies spoke with an occupant of the apartment in question and advised him.
1/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Burglary	Deputies responded to a burglary alarm at Island Fun

			Center and upon arrival a check of the business revealed a person(s) attempted to make entry into the business by breaking a window. The Erie County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit responded along with Detectives to investigate. A check of the surveillance footage revealed that the suspect did not make entry into the business and nothing was reported stolen.
1/19	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a subject running through the parking lot of the Country Glen Apartments not long after the above burglary was discovered. It was determined the subject lived in the complex and was not involved in the burglary.
1/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Walgreens state that a subject was shoplifting in the store and just walked out. Deputies located the subject nearby and it was determined she stole various items from the business. 55 y/o Sheila Gonzalez of Buffalo was arrested for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor) and transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending her arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 37 y/o Karl Maurer of Tonawanda for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Maurer was transported to the Town of Grand Island court where he was arraigned on the charges.
1/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
1/20	East River Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/21	Staley Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that several times in recent days money went missing from his home and he suspected a person known to the family. Neighbors were able to spot a vehicle in the driveway when the family wasn't home and confirmed it was the individual who the complainant suspected to be responsible for the crime. Erie County Sheriff's Office Detective's investigation led to the arrest of 34 y/o Matthew Casciano of Buffalo for Burglary 2 nd Degree (Class C Felony) and Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). Casciano was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/21	Staley Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
1/21	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that 2 vehicles kept driving in and out of the lot of his apartment complex. Deputies located the vehicles nearby and advised the driver.
1/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Control Device	The complainant states that the traffic light at the intersection of Baseline Rd. was out. NITTEC was notified.
1/21	Woodlee La.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking for an hour during the late hours of the night. Deputies located

			the address in question and advised the occupants who brought the dog inside.
1/22	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located 2 subjects in the parking lot of Dick & Jenny's Bake and Brew during the late hours of the night. The subjects were determined to be employees closing up the business.
1/22	Bedell Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was coming from an apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies advised the occupants.
1/22	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that numerous subjects were hanging out behind the library in Veteran's Park. Deputies located the subjects and advised them.
1/22	Industrial Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in the lot of a closed business during the late evening hours. The vehicle belonged to an employee on location closing the business for the night.
1/22	West River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.

Deputies responded to 15 Burglary False alarm calls and 10 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.