



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 1/17/2015 to 1/23/2015

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 179 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
1/17	Bedell Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking non-stop in an apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies contacted the owner of the dog and advised her.
1/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states she saw 3 subjects near the waterslides inside Fantasy Island. Deputies located the subjects and determined it was the park owner.
1/17	Stony Point Rd.	Stop Sign Down	The complainant states that the stop sign at the intersection of Red Jacket Rd. was down. Grand Island Highway Department was notified.
1/17	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked at the end of his driveway. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the complainant knew the owner.
1/17	East River Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states he heard 4 gunshots in the area during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to hear any more shots.
1/18	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that 3 female subjects were walking in the street during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given.
1/18	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/18	Ransom Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were jumping the fence behind Grand Island High School and playing on the football field. The youths were located by Patrol and left without incident.
1/18	Stony Point Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that 2 vehicles were racing down the road. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicles by the description given.
1/18	Laurie La.	Larceny	The complainant states that a known female subject stole his wallet while she was a guest in his house and then fled the scene. Investigation Ongoing.
1/19	West River Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states a dog was barking for a very long time somewhere in the area of Staley Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the

			complaint was unfounded.
1/19	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/19	Third Ave.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject drove to the end of the street and dumped a plastic bag before leaving the area in an unknown direction. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
1/19	East River Rd.	Open Door	The complainant states that his neighbor's garage door was open and it did not appear they were home. Deputies checked the residence and found no one inside. Deputies were able to secure the residence.
1/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Jackson Music state that 2 subjects stole a guitar from the store before fleeing in a vehicle parked outside of the business. Deputies were able to locate the vehicle nearby with a plate number given by the complainant. Their investigation led to the arrests of 23 y/o Joshua Capozzi of Tonawanda and 21 y/o Joshua Miller of Tonawanda for Grand Larceny 4 th Degree (Class E Felony). Both subjects were transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$750 bail.
1/19	Hidden Oaks Ct.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies were able to speak with the occupants of the residence and determined the call was a misdial.
1/20	Park La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states she thought she heard noises coming from the exterior of her home during the late evening hours. Deputies checked and found no evidence of any persons being on the property.
1/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked outside of the Whitehaven Rd. Baptist Church during the late hours of the night. Deputies located a subject inside the church and determined he was an employee on site completing work.
1/20	Fairview Ct.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was chained up outside and barking for several hours at a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
1/21	Long Rd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction after the subject was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/22	East River Rd.	Identity Theft	The complainant states that she signed on to her computer and a message was received stating her computer was hacked and an unknown subject was demanding money to return some files. The complainant was advised and given a link to contact the FBI to report the fraud.
1/22	Huth Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle in the parking lot of Island United Presbyterian Church during the late hours of the night. No persons were located in the area.
1/23	Staley Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle

			accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
1/23	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that he was contacted via telephone by an unknown male subject who stated he abducted the complainant's wife and was demanding money for her safe return. Initially the complainant was unable to get a hold of his wife and became worried. Deputies advised the complainant the call was most likely a scam.</p>
1/23	Baseline Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. 2 occupants complained of general pain but refused treatment from first aid personnel.

Deputies responded to 8 Burglary False alarm calls and 11 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.