



Erie County Sheriff's Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 01/15/2026 to 01/21/2026

The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 221 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents in **Grand Island**.

Date	Type	Street	Narrative
01/15	Fraud	E River Rd	Victim reports receiving an email about a computer virus and clicked the link in the email which prompted the victim to call a number posing as their bank. The victim spoke with a fake representative and was told they needed to open a new account due to fraud on the old account. The victim purchased 14 gift cards valuing \$7,000 and provided the representative with all the barcodes. Case was referred to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.
01/16	Accident-Property Damage Only	Grand Island Blvd.	Deputies responded to a two-car property damage only accident. Minor damage sustained to both vehicles and no injuries reported. NY Driver Exchange completed.
01/17	Assist Person	Whitehaven Rd	The complainant was reunited with their wallet that was found the day prior and turned over to deputies.
01/18	Suspicious Vehicle	Baseline Rd	Complainant reports a vehicle driving around on their property. The vehicle had left prior to the patrols' arrival. Increased patrol of the area.
01/19	Snow Removal	E River Rd	The complaint reported a snowplow driver pushed snow into her driveway and the complainant's car got stuck in the snow. Deputies assisted getting the complainant unstuck.
01/20	Vehicle Off Roadway	Grand Island Blvd.	A vehicle slid into a ditch while attempting to turn into a parking lot. Deputies assisted with a winch-out. **Deputies conducted multiple traffic stops this week**
			** Deputies responded to 7 Business Burglary Alarm(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 1 Residential Burglary Alarm(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 6 Welfare Check call(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 1 Domestic/Unknown Trouble Call(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 5 Accidents- Property Damage Only Call(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 8 Citizen Assist Call(s) this week **

			** Deputies responded to 4 Fire Alarm Call(s) this week **
			** Deputies responded to 1 Violation of Order of Protection Call(s) this week**
			** Deputies served 1 Order of Protection(s) this week **
			** Several First Aid calls handled during the week**