



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 166 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on Grand Island.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
12/29	Grand Island Blvd	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 21 y/o Maurice Thomas of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Thomas was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/29	Love Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a male subject leaning against a vehicle in a darkened parking lot late at night. The subject was advised.
12/29	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/29	Long Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/29	Broadway	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of an accident in the Tops parking lot. Their investigation led to the arrest of 57 y/o Mark Gollwitzer of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Gollwitzer registered a .12% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Gollwitzer was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
12/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a disabled motor vehicle on Whitehaven Rd. Their investigation led to the arrest of 23 y/o Rodney Joyner III of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Joyner was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/29	Long Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/29	South State Pkwy	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Warrant Arrest	Following an investigation into an unrelated incident,

			Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender after a check showed he had 2 valid warrants from the City of Buffalo. The Juvenile Offender was turned over to the custody of the Buffalo Police Department.
12/30	Baseline Rd.	Reckless Operation	Deputies located a vehicle that had become stuck in the mud while attempting to off road on the pipeline located on Baseline Rd. Charges are pending against the driver.
12/30	Ward Park Rd.	Attempted Burglary	Deputies responded to a report of 2 individuals attempting to break into a residence on Ward Park Rd. The complainant stated that it appeared one subject was armed with a handgun. The subjects fled prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the suspects. Investigation Ongoing.
12/30	Lasalle Ave.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that had been stolen from a driveway on Lasalle Ave. The complainant stated she observed her vehicle backing out of the driveway and leaving the area. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle.
12/30	East River Rd.	Larceny	Several complainants state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered multiple unlocked vehicles in the area and stole various items. Investigation Ongoing.
12/30	West Park Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	Complainant states that sometime in recent days a known individual struck his vehicle. Investigation Ongoing.
12/30	Love Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 31 y/o Matthew Fox of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Fox was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/31	Whitehaven Rd.	Burglary	Deputies responded to a report of a Burglary at the Nike Base on Whitehaven Rd. Employees stated that sometime during the night, unknown persons entered the maintenance garage by breaking a window. The suspects then spray painted numerous buildings on the property. Investigation Ongoing.
12/31	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in her driveway with no one around it. Deputies located the owner, who was a neighbor, and the vehicle was removed.
12/31	Stony Point Rd.	Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident with injuries. Their investigation led to the arrest of 60 y/o William Ross of Akron for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Ross refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Ross was charged with Felony Driving While Intoxicated due to a previous conviction in the past 10 years. 2 people were transported to local hospitals with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
12/31	Beaver Island State Park	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked in Beaver Island State Park late at night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.

12/31	Stony Point Rd.	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was speeding down the road and swerving from lane to lane. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
1/1	Bedell Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 37 y/o Jason Kinthiseng of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Kinthiseng registered a .16% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Kinthiseng was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
1/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Larceny	An employee of Holiday Inn states that sometime during her shift, an unknown person(s) stole her purse.
1/1	Jeffrey Dr.	Barking Dog	Deputies responded to a report of a barking dog on Jeffrey Dr. during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the owner who brought the dog inside.
1/2	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in a closed business lot during the late hours of the night. Deputies were able to locate the owner who was cleaner at the business.
1/2	Bedell Rd.	Fraud	Complainant states that an unknown person(s) opened several credit cards in his name and made purchases all without his permission.
1/3	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
1/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/4	East River Rd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies responded to a report of a tree down and blocking the roadway. Erie County Highway was notified and responded to remove the tree.
1/4	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. The vehicle was able to remove itself from the ditch prior to Patrols arrival.
1/4	Love Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime in recent weeks, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle.
1/4	West River Rd.	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that an unknown vehicle drove over his lawn and caused minor damage. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
1/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
1/4	Pin Oak Cr.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime in recent weeks, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his residence. Investigation Ongoing.

Deputies responded to 9 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report