



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

CL# 14-072119

Dates: 10/11/2014 to 10/17/2014

Pages: 3

The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 154 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island.**

| Date | Street | Type | Narrative |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 10/11 | Grand Island Blvd. | Drunk Driving | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Christopher Bass of Buffalo for DWI by Drugs, Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th (Misdemeanor) and a traffic infraction. Bass refused to submit a sample of his blood for chemical analysis and was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. |
| 10/11 | Alt Blvd. | Illegal Dumping | The complainant states that a vehicle dumped refuse on a nearby property. Deputies located the driver and advised him. It was determined the bag contained leaves. |
| 10/11 | Ransom Rd. | Trespass | An employee of Grand Island High School states that several subjects were on the athletic field and were not supposed to be there. Deputies located the subjects and advised them. No damage was reported. |
| 10/11 | East River Rd. | Welfare Check | Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants of the residence and determined the call was a misdial. |
| 10/12 | Whitehaven Rd. | Traffic Control Device | Deputies located a traffic light that was malfunctioning at the intersection of Grand Island Blvd. NITTEC was notified. |
| 10/12 | Stony Point Rd. | Larceny | The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) stole his recycling tote from his yard which contained deposit bottles. Investigation Ongoing. |
| 10/12 | Bedell Rd. | Suspicious Person with Vehicle | Deputies located a vehicle parked in Veterans Park during the evening hours. The subjects inside were advised and left without incident. |
| 10/13 | Sandy Beach Rd. | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that she heard noises her backyard and a tapping on her window during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons. Nothing was reported damaged or stolen. |

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 10/13 | Baseline Rd. | Burglary | <p>The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) damaged multiple units to a storage facility but was unsure if anything was taken. Deputies contacted numerous unit owners and determined several items were reported stolen. Detectives and Deputies searched the surrounding area and located numerous items which were reported during another Burglary at the facility. Detectives have since recovered more stolen property from both incidents and have identified 2 persons of interest in the case. Charges are pending against the 2 individuals. Investigation Ongoing.</p> |
| 10/13 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Person / Warrant Arrest | <p>Employees of Tops state that a male subject was approaching people in the parking lot and acting suspiciously. Deputies located the subject and his female companion nearby. Their investigation led to the arrest of 25 y/o Victoria Bellegia of Niagara Falls after a check showed she had 2 warrants from the Town of Amherst and the City of Buffalo. Bellegia was transferred to the custody of the Amherst Police Department. The male subject was advised and left without incident.</p> |
| 10/13 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident Hit & Run | <p>The complainant states she observed a pickup truck strike a pole and then left the scene. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given. No damage was observed to the pole.</p> |
| 10/13 | Grand Island Blvd. | Motorist Broke Down | <p>Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle became disabled after running out of fuel.</p> |
| 10/13 | West River Rd. | Suspicious Vehicle | <p>The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of her residence for several hours. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.</p> |
| 10/14 | Baseline Rd. | Suspicious Incident | <p>The complainant states that an unknown person(s) placed a locked suitcase next to her garbage sometime during the night. Deputies checked and determined the suitcase was empty.</p> |
| 10/14 | West River Rd. | Road Obstruction | <p>Deputies removed several garbage cans that had blown into the roadway and were obstructing traffic.</p> |
| 10/14 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident Hit & Run | <p>The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck the sign of Mighty Taco causing it to fall over.</p> |
| 10/14 | East River Rd. | Road Obstruction | <p>The complainant states that several buckets were in the roadway blocking traffic. Deputies removed the buckets.</p> |
| 10/14 | East River Rd. | Larceny | <p>The complainant states that sometime during the night an unknown person(s) stole some equipment from his front porch.</p> |
| 10/14 | Webb Rd. | Suspicious Person | <p>The complainant states that she heard her dog barking and when she looked out the window she observed a subject standing beside a vehicle in her driveway during the late hours of the night. The complainant's husband went outside to check but the person was gone. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons.</p> |

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | Nothing was reported stolen or damaged. |
| 10/15 | Carter Dr. | Road Obstruction | The complainant states that a manhole cover appeared to be out of place. Deputies locate the cover and notified the Grand Island Highway Department. |
| 10/16 | Hennepin Rd. | Suspicious Vehicle | The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in his neighbor's driveway during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the vehicle and checked the premise. Nothing appeared damaged or out of order. |
| 10/16 | Grand Island Blvd. | Customer Trouble | A Cab driver states he was having trouble with several subjects about a fare. The subjects left prior to the arrival of Patrol. |
| 10/16 | Ransom Rd. | Accident PDO / Wires Down | Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident with wires down. No injuries were reported. |
| 10/16 | Ransom Rd. | Criminal Mischief | The complainant states that a known subject caused damage to the Rod & Gun club property. Deputies spoke to the subject who agreed to pay restitution for the damages. |
| 10/16 | East Park Rd. | Property Found | The complainant states that she found a hoodie and various items in her backyard that were left by an unknown person. The property was turned over to Patrol. |
| 10/16 | Stony Point Rd. | ATV Operation | The complainant states that a subject was riding on an ATV with a small child that was not wearing a helmet. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. |
| 10/16 | Stony Point Rd. | Reckless Operation | The complainant states that drivers were avoiding the road closed signs and driving down the street then turning around and speeding back when they realized it was impassable. |
| 10/17 | Love Rd. | Suspicious Vehicle | The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in front of 711 and a person was asleep inside. Deputies spoke with the driver who had pulled over due to fatigue. |
| 10/17 | Regency Ct. | Fireworks Use | The complainant states several youths were setting off fireworks in the area during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons with fireworks. |
| 10/17 | Regency Dr. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. |
| 10/17 | Schwegler Rd. | Traffic Arrest | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Zachary Parisi of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor), Use of a Vehicle not equipped with a Interlock Device (Misdemeanor) and traffic infractions after a DMV check showed Parisi's license was currently revoked. Parisi was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$600 bail. |
| 10/17 | Staley Rd. | Reckless Operation | The complainant states that a vehicle was doing burnouts in the parking lot of St Christopher's Church. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given. |

Deputies responded to 6 Burglary False alarm calls and 1 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.