



# Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 10/27/2012 to 11/2/2012

The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 145 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
10/27	Jenell Dr.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a male subject she did not know was knocking on her door early in the morning. Deputies located the subject, who was lost, and assisted him in returning to a family members house.
10/27	Baseline Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the homeowner and determined the call to be a misdial.
10/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that a male subject appeared to be breaking into the cash machine at a car wash business on Grand Island Blvd. Deputies located the subject and determined him to be the owner of the business who was conducting repairs.
10/27	Staley Rd.	Parking Violation	Complainant states that numerous cars were parked on the roadside and were obstructing traffic. Deputies located the owners of the vehicles and advised them to move the cars.
10/28	Long Rd.	Reckless Operation	Complainant states a vehicle was swerving in and out of traffic. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
10/28	Stony Point Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
10/28	Wallace Dr.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that a few subjects were walking around a home for sale in the neighborhood. Deputies located the subjects and determined it to be the real estate agent with potential buyers.
10/29	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
10/29	Grand Island Blvd	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious male subject was walking around the Laundry Lounge. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
10/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states a suspicious male was walking around the parking lot of Sunoco Express and was making employees nervous. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
10/29	Broadway	Harassment	Complainant states he was receiving calls from a person that was attempting to scam him.
10/29	Marlin Rd.	Suspicious Incident	A U.S. Postal Employee encountered some guns in a

			mailbox while delivering mail on her route. Deputies located the guns which were determined to be fake, and had been used at a recent Halloween Party.
10/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Tampering	Complainant states that she exited Tops and found a subject she was not familiar with in her vehicle. The subject attempted to flee before the arrival of Patrol. Deputies located the subject nearby and arrested 49 y/o Richard Gray of Grand Island for Tampering 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Harassment 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (A Violation). Gray was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/29	East River Rd.	Wire Down	Deputies assisted Grand Island Fire Department with a report of a wire down.
10/29	Love Rd.	Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a Grand Island address to assist Buffalo Police Department with a possible Hit & Run Accident that occurred in the City of Buffalo. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 70 y/o Dorothy Barnes of Grand Island, for Driving While Intoxicated and other vehicle and traffic violations. Barnes was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
10/29	East River Rd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies responded to a report of a tree branch that had fallen and was obstructing traffic. NITTEC was notified.
10/30	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that 2 suspicious male subjects were walking near the South Grand Island Bridge and appeared to be up to no good. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
10/30	Park Pl.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a mistake.
10/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that a vehicle drove past her and someone from inside screamed "Help Me". Deputies checked the area extensively but were unable to locate the vehicle.
10/30	Bush Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located 2 suspicious vehicles on Bush Rd. that did not appear to belong there. No occupants were in or around the vehicles.
10/30	Stony Point Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
10/30	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
10/30	Alt Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious male subject came to her door and left a ticket to pick up a package from UPS. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
10/31	Meadow La.	Wire Down	Deputies responded to a report of a wire down. National Grid was notified.
10/31	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant stated that a lawn ornament was taken from the front yard of his residence. Deputies were able to determine the ornament was moved by the complainants wife as to not get damaged by the storm.
10/31	Greenway Rd.	Wire Down	Deputies responded to a report of a wire down. National

			Grid was notified.
11/1	Ransom Rd.	Parking Violation	Employees of Grand Island High School state that a vehicle was parked and blocking the school bus lane. Deputies located the vehicle and issued a parking ticket.
11/1	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a van was driving down the road and looking into people's mail boxes. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
11/1	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person stole her wallet containing credit cards and personal information. Investigation Ongoing.
11/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Marijuana Arrest	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the Holiday Inn Parking lot late at night. Their investigation led to the arrest of 2 Juvenile Offenders for Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Class B Misdemeanor). The Juvenile Offenders were issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
11/2	East River Rd.	Road Obstruction	Complainant states that a semi-truck was parked in the roadway and blocking traffic. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the semi.
11/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Complainant states that while he was shopping at Tops, an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle and stole various items.
11/2	Whitehaven Rd.	Customer Trouble	Employees at Holiday Inn state that a group of kids were causing a disturbance at the Hotel. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
11/2	Bush Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states a loose dog was running in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
11/2	East River Rd.	Shots Fired	Complainant states he heard a shot ring out in the area during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects. No further shots were reported.

Deputies responded to 8 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report