



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 155 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
11/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	An employee of a local restaurant states that the business received a phone call from an out of town number and the subject claimed he worked for National Grid. The subject stated the business had not paid their electric bill and if payment was not received in the next 30 minutes the power would be shut off. Deputies confirmed from National Grid that the subject and telephone number were not associated with them. The complainant was advised the call was a scam. The Erie County Sheriff's Office advises residence to be skeptical of possible phone scams and to check into the matter before making any sort of payment over the phone.
11/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Leah Paul of Buffalo for Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor), 2 counts of Leandra's Law DWI (Felony) and various traffic infractions as Paul had 2 young children as passengers in her vehicle. Paul submitted a sample of her blood for chemical analysis. Paul was then issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
11/30	Love Rd.	Underage Drinking	Deputies arrested 2 Juvenile Offenders following a complaint of a possible underage drinking party. The Juvenile Offenders were charged with Unlawfully Possessing Alcohol by Persons under the age of 21 and issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
11/30	Cardinal La.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
12/1	Baseline Rd.	Customer Trouble	An employee of a cab company states that a subject went inside of his apartment and did not come out to pay his cab fare. Deputies located the subjects and the fare was paid.
12/1	Ransom Rd.	Hunters	The complainant states that several subjects were

			hunting to close to her property. Deputies located the hunters who were a safe distance away. All parties were advised.
12/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving slowly through the area numerous times. Deputies located the vehicle and the driver stated he was spotting deer in the area. All parties were advised.
12/1	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked inside of Veterans Park during the late evening hours. The occupants of the vehicle were advised and left without incident.
12/2	Love Rd.	Narcotics Arrest	A teacher from Kaegabine Elementary School stated that there was a suspicious vehicle parked in the school parking lot and was occupied by a male subject. Deputies located the vehicle, spoke to the occupant and determined he had been injecting himself with Heroin. Deputies arrested 33 y/o Justin Gaesser of Cheektowaga for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th (Class A Misdemeanor), Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument (Class A Misdemeanor), Loitering 1 st Degree (Class B Misdemeanor), Criminal Trespass 3 rd Degree (Class B Misdemeanor), Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor), and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor). Gaesser was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/2	Alvin Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. The driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
12/2	Bedell Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
12/3	Gregory Pl.	Dog Barking	The complainant states that a dog in the neighborhood was barking for the last few hours. Prior to Patrols arrival the dog stopped and the complainant no longer required the assistance of Patrol.
12/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while he was at Tops an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle.
12/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 50 y/o Frederic Myers of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Myers registered a .15% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Myers was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
12/3	East Park Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that 3 subjects known to him were outside of his residence and was worried they were going to try and beat him up. Prior to the arrival of Patrol the subjects left in an unknown direction. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
12/3	Winkler Dr.	Pistol Permit	Deputies conducted a background check of a subject

		Investigation	who applied for a pistol permit.
12/4	Stony Point Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
12/4	Love Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that her dog got loose and was running through the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/4	Woodstream Dr.	Alarm Ringing/Open Door	Deputies responded to a report of a burglary alarm and found an open door on the residence. The residence was searched but no subjects were found inside. Nothing was reported stolen.
12/4	Stony Point Rd.	Hunters	The complainant states that subjects were hunting in close proximity to his residence. Deputies located the subjects and advised them.
12/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 56 y/o Darlene Robak of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Robak refused to submit a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Robak was further charged with Felony Driving While Intoxicated due to a previous conviction within the previous ten years. Robak was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
12/4	Bedell Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states his dog ran off into the woods behind his residence. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/5	Baseline Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
12/5	Baseline Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and advised the driver.
12/5	East River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
12/5	South State Pkwy.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
12/6	East River Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that a vehicle struck the guard rail and a telephone pole and left the area. Deputies located the vehicle involved nearby but no person(s) were inside. The vehicle was impounded pending investigation by Patrol. NITTEC and NYSEG were notified for damage from vehicle.
12/6	South State Pkwy.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.