



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 165 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

| Date | Street | Type | Narrative |
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| 12/15 | Grand Island Blvd. | Drunk Driving | Complainant states that a driver was passed out behind the wheel in the Mighty Taco Drive Thru. While the complainant was dialing 911 the driver woke up and began to drive away. Deputies located the vehicle nearby on Bedell Rd. and initiated a traffic stop. Their investigation led to the arrest of 45 y/o Joseph Kaefer Jr. of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Kaefer registered a .19% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Kaefer was further charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated due to the elevated reading. He was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party. |
| 12/15 | Grand Island Blvd. | Disturbance | Deputies responded to a report of a fight call with a possible gun involved at TC's Lounge. Deputies spoke to numerous patrons and determined there was a verbal dispute between intoxicated individuals but no physical altercation. No subjects were in possession of a gun. All subjects were advised and left without incident. |
| 12/15 | Stony Point Rd. | Open Door | Deputies responded to a report of a residential burglar alarm. When on location, Deputies located an open door to the residence and made entry to clear the home. No subjects were found inside and the residence did not appear to be burglarized. |
| 12/15 | Riverdale Dr. | Welfare Check | Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial. |
| 12/15 | Grand Island Blvd. | Drunk Driving | Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Chas Moore-Seymore of Cheektowaga for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Moore-Seymore registered a .26% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Moore-Seymore was further charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated due to the |

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| | | | elevated reading. He was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party. |
| 12/16 | Bedell Rd. | Loud Music | Complainant states loud music was coming from an apartment in her complex. Deputies located the apartment in question and advised the occupants. |
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| 12/16 | Old Carriage House Rd. | Animal Bite | Complainant states he was bitten by a dog in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified. |
| 12/16 | Fix Rd. | Identity Theft | Complainant states that an unknown person(s) used her bank card to make unauthorized purchases in Canada. |
| 12/16 | Stony Point Rd. | Parking Violation | Complainant states that a vehicle was parked illegally and damaging his lawn. Deputies spoke to the owner and advised her. |
| 12/17 | Grand Island Blvd. | Fraud | Complainant states that an unknown person(s) obtained her credit card information and made fraudulent purchases. |
| 12/17 | Brandywine Dr. | Suspicious Vehicle | Complainant states that a suspicious looking van was driving through the neighborhood very slowly. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. |
| 12/17 | Spicer Creek Rd. | Suspicious Incident | Deputies located a vehicle with a broken back window. Deputies were able to speak to the owner and the damage was not new. |
| 12/17 | Baseline Rd. | Animal Loose | Complainant states a loose dog was running around the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified. |
| 12/17 | Woodstream Cr. | Suspicious Person | Complainant states that a youth was going door to door selling raffle tickets. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youth. |
| 12/17 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. |
| 12/18 | Baseline Rd. | Animal Injury | Complainant states that a dog attacked another dog in the neighborhood and injured the animal. The Dog Control Officer was notified. |
| 12/18 | Town Hall Terr. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. |
| 12/18 | Long Rd. | Suspicious Vehicle | Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the lot of the Dunlop Tire Corp building. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. |
| 12/18 | Love Rd. | Larceny | Complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle. |
| 12/18 | Stony Point Rd. | Pistol Permit Investigation | Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit. |
| 12/18 | South State Pkwy. | Motorist Broke Down | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled. |
| 12/19 | Tracey La. | Parking Violation | Deputies cited a vehicle that was parked illegally. |
| 12/19 | Bedell Rd. | Illegal Dumping | Complainant states that an unknown person(s) was dumping garbage in a lot on Bedell Rd. |
| 12/19 | Grand Island Blvd. | Customer Trouble | Employees at McDonald's state that a customer was repeatedly harassing employees at the restaurant. Deputies spoke to the subject and advised him. |

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| 12/19 | Harvey Rd. | Suspicious Incident | Complainant states that earlier in the day, a suspicious male subject came to her door and began to ask her about personal tax and deed information. |
| 12/19 | Baseline Rd. | Criminal Mischief | Complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) damaged the siding to his home by throwing stain on it. |
| 12/19 | Love Rd. | Larceny | Complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person stole various items from his unlocked vehicle. |
| 12/19 | Schwegler Rd. | Suspicious Incident | Deputies located a vehicle with its door open and no one around during the late evening hours. Deputies spoke to the owner and determined the door to be an oversight. |
| 12/19 | Trails End St. | Suspicious Incident | Complainant states that he heard unfamiliar voices and loud music coming from the 1 st floor of his residence. Deputies checked and determined the noises to be family members that returned home earlier than expected. |
| 12/20 | Marjorie Dr. | Larceny | Complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from 2 unlocked vehicles. |
| 12/20 | Love Rd. | Larceny | Complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from an unlocked vehicle. |
| 12/20 | Grand Island Blvd. | Criminal Mischief | Complainant states that sometime during the night a known person drove across his lawn with a vehicle and caused significant damage. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 27 y/o James Hall from Grand Island for Criminal Mischief 4 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Criminal Tampering 3 rd Degree (Class B Misdemeanor). Hall was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. |
| 12/20 | East River Rd. | Fraud | Complainant states that he believes he is the victim of a scam involving a vacation property in Ellicottville. Investigation Ongoing. |
| 12/20 | Ransom Rd. | Suspicious Incident | Numerous complaints were fielded regarding the rumor of a school shooting at the Grand Island High School. The Erie County Sheriffs Office along with assistance from the New York State Troopers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation followed up with numerous leads and reports. School Officials were notified of the incident. Police investigation deemed the threats to be unfounded, however The Erie County Sheriffs Office and the NYS Troopers increased their presence at the schools as a precautionary measure. |
| 12/20 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Person with Vehicle | Deputies observed a vehicle pull into the Fantasy Island parking lot during the late evening hours. The vehicle belonged to a security guard that was checking the property. |
| 12/21 | Baseline Rd. | Suspicious Incident | Complainant states that several grocery bags were piled up along the building across from Sidway Elementary School. Deputies located the bag and determined the contents to be groceries left for donation. |
| 12/21 | Love Rd. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. |

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| 12/21 | Whitehaven Rd. | Criminal Mischief | Employees at Holiday Inn state that a driver struck the building causing minor damage and then drove off. Employees were able to get a plate number to the vehicle before it fled. Investigation Ongoing. |
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Deputies responded to 19 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report