



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 147 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
12/1	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious person was asking people for a place to park his car to sleep during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subject who was unable to find a hotel room for the night. The subject was advised.
12/1	Staley Rd.	Criminal Mischief	Complainant states that sometime during the night, a window on her vehicle had been broken.
12/1	Colonial Dr. West	Animal Loose	Complainant states that a loose pit-bull was running through the neighborhood. The dog had come after the complainant, but he was able to scare it off. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the dog. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Parking Violation	Deputies located a vehicle parked in the fire lane at Tops Markets. The owner was located and advised.
12/2	East Park Rd.	Trespass	Complainant states that several youths were in the backyard of a vacant neighboring house. Deputies located 3 subjects who were charged with Trespass (a Violation) and Unlawful Possession of Alcohol by persons under 21 (a Violation). The Juvenile Offenders were issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/2	Fix Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle that had struck a garage on Fix Rd. No injuries were reported and the accident caused minor damage to both the vehicle and the residence.
12/2	White Tail Run	Parking Violation	Deputies located a vehicle parked illegally on White Tail Run. The owner was located and advised.
12/3	East River Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states she found a loose dog that belonged to a neighbor. The complainant was unable to contact the neighbor to return the animal. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/3	Island Park Cr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the street and appeared to be occupied. Deputies

			located the vehicle and the driver who was a construction worker that was awaiting the arrival of other crew members to complete work in the area.
12/3	West River Rd.	Found Property	Deputies found a purse and a wallet in the area.
12/3	West River Rd.	Fraud	Complainant states that an unknown person(s) opened a credit card in her name and made fraudulent purchases.
12/3	Baseline Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
12/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle in the Fantasy Island parking lot. The vehicle belonged to a night security officer at the park.
12/4	Alvin Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/4	Ransom Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/4	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Control Device	Complainant states that the traffic light at Whitehaven Rd. and Baseline Rd. was not functioning properly. Deputies checked but the light was operating properly and not causing a hazard.
12/4	River Oaks Dr.	Larceny	Complainant states that an engagement ring was stolen from her residence sometime in recent days. Investigation Ongoing.
12/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	Deputies found a wallet in the area.
12/4	Baseline Rd.	Identity Theft	Complainant states that an unknown person(s) attempted to use his credit card to make unauthorized online purchases.
12/5	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle pulled into the woods near her residence. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to find the owner.
12/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies were able to speak to the homeowners and the call appeared to be a mistake.
12/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender after a check showed his license was currently suspended. The Juvenile Offender was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree and other traffic citations returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/5	Love Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
12/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Burglary	Employees at Dr Huggs Car Wash state that an unknown person(s) stole money from the business sometime in recent hours. Investigation Ongoing.
12/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime in recent days, a known person(s) stole his cell phone while he was working at Dunkin Donuts. Investigation Ongoing.
12/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that he observed a subject lying in the roadway while another subject was trying to pull him up. Deputies checked and spoke to multiple individuals in the area, all who denied being in the roadway.
12/6	Huth Rd.	Traffic/Marijuana Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Lee Ferguson of Grand Island after a check showed his license was currently suspended. Ferguson was also

			found to be in possession of Marijuana. Ferguson was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (a Violation) and other traffic citations returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/7	I-190	Traffic/Warrant Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Myles Passanese of Grand Island after a check showed his license was currently suspended. Passanese also had an outstanding bench warrant from the Town of Amherst. Passanese was charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree and other traffic infractions. He was then transferred to the custody of the Amherst Police Department.
12/7	Whitehaven Rd.	Hunting Complaint	Complainant states that 2 subjects parked a vehicle and entered the woods close to her residence to hunt. Deputies checked the area but the truck left prior to patrols arrival.
12/7	Bedell Rd.	Barking Dog	Complainant states that a neighbor's dog was constantly barking and it was an ongoing problem. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
12/7	Cardinal La.	Harassment	Complainant states that a known male subject chased his daughter down the street. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 20 y/o Sean Riordan of Grand Island, who has been charged with 3 counts of Menacing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class B Misdemeanor) and 3 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor). Riordan was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/7	Schwegler Rd.	Disturbance	Complainant states he heard what appeared to be persons fighting in the area. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects fighting.
12/7	Stony Point Rd.	Accident Injury/Pedestrian Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle on Stony Point Rd. The pedestrian was transported by Mercy Flight to the Erie County Medical Center where he was listed in serious condition. The Erie County Sheriffs Office Accident Investigation Unit responded and an investigation into the incident is ongoing.
12/7	The Commons	Shots Fired	Complainant states he thought he heard several gun shots in the area. Deputies checked the area but did not hear any gun shots.

Deputies responded to 11 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report