

## **Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary**

Dates: 2/14/2015 to 2/20/2015

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 173 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Туре	Narrative
2/14	Jamestown Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle was following around one of her neighbors and then began to knock on the neighbor's door. Deputies located the driver and determined the issue to be a landlord tenant dispute. All parties were advised.
2/14	I-190	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving recklessly in the southbound lanes of the I-190.  Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
2/14	Lang Blvd.	Snow Removal Complaint	The complainant states that a subject was plowing snow onto his lot without his permission. Deputies spoke with and advised all parties. The snow was removed.
2/14	White Oak La.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/14	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Grand Island Blvd. No injuries were reported.
2/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car head on motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was tailgating her and driving recklessly. The vehicle then followed the complainant to a private parking lot where she called 911. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
2/15	Harvey Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/15	Beaver Island State Park	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/15	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Grand Island Blvd. No injuries were reported.
2/15	Love Rd.	Bomb Threat	An employee from 711 stated that a male subject called the store and stated there was a bomb inside. Deputies arrived on scene and assisted in evacuating the store and

			other nearby businesses. The Grand Island Fire Department and the Erie County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad responded to the scene. While Deputies were holding a perimeter, a male subject walked up to a
			Deputy and admitted that he made the phone call as a joke. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 22 y/o Louis Castro-Castillo of Grand Island for Falsely Reporting an Incident 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (Class D Felony). Castro-Castillo was transported to the Erie County
			Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court. As a precaution the Erie County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad cleared the building and determined no explosive device was inside.
2/16	Bedell Rd.	Customer Trouble	An NFTA Bus Driver states that a female passenger was being disruptive and causing a disturbance. Deputies located the female subject and escorted her from the bus without incident.
2/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Snowmobile Patrol	Deputies from the Erie County Sheriff's Office Snowmobile Unit conducted trail checks and speed enforcement on the trails located on Grand Island. The Erie County Sheriff's Office would like to remind all riders to have fun and enjoy the weather but keep safety in mind while snowmobiling.
2/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states a dark colored SUV was tailgating other motorists and driving recklessly on Grand Island Blvd. and then turned into the plaza parking lot. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
2/16	Colonial Dr. West	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/16	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/17	East River Rd.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating an unrelated complaint, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Nora Bendelow of Grand Island after a check showed she had an outstanding warrant from the City of Buffalo. Bendelow was transferred to the custody of the Buffalo Police Department.
2/17	Broadway	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a tire rim from the roadway that was causing a traffic hazard.
2/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.
2/17	Staley Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled when it ran out of fuel.
2/17	Beaver Island State Park	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that 2 subjects were walking on the ice near Strawberry Island and the complainant was worried they were too far out. The subjects came off of the ice and left in a vehicle prior to the arrival of Patrol.
2/18	East Park Rd.	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 19 y/o Amber Carroll of Grand Island after serving a warrant at her residence. Carroll was transported to the Erie County Holding Center to await

			her appearance in the Town of Grand Island Court.
2/18	Broadway	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle
			accident. No injuries were reported.
	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle
2/18			accident near the intersection of Forest Creek. No
			injuries were reported.
	Whitehaven Rd.	Trespass	The complainant states that 2 juvenile male subjects
2/19			were trespassing on his property and were walking
			behind his residence during the late hours of the night.
2/19			Deputies located the juveniles and were able to contact
			their parents. The complainant declined to press
			charges.
	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle
2/19			accident in the parking lot of the Country Glen
			Apartments. No injuries were reported.
2/19	Alvin Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle
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	Webb Rd.		The complainant states that a vehicle was parked at his
		Suspicious Vehicle	neighbor's residence that did not belong there and the
2/19			neighbors did not appear to be home. Deputies
			determined the neighbors were in fact home and the
			vehicle belonged to a repairman who was on location
			completing work.
2/20	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle
			accident. No injuries were reported.
2/20	South La.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle
			accident. No injuries were reported.
2/20	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle
2/20			accident near the intersection of Alvin Rd. No injuries
			were reported.
	Baseline Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of a 1 car PDO accident,
2/20			Deputies arrested 57 y/o Lorraine O'Connor-Derosa of
			Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. O'Connor-Derosa refused to submit a
			sample of her breath for chemical analysis and was
			issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of
			Grand Island before being released to a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
			Orang Island before being released to a sober 5 party.

Deputies responded to 13 Burglary False alarm calls and 10 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.