



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 1/25/2014 to 1/31/2014

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 162 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island.**

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
1/25	Love Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident that struck a mail box and fled the scene. Deputies located the vehicle and driver nearby and issued several traffic tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/25	Broadway	Warrant Arrest	While investigating the above complaint of an accident, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender on an outstanding Bench Warrant from Lewiston NY. The Juvenile Offender was transferred to the custody of the Lewiston Police Department.
1/25	Long Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
1/25	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 3 car motor vehicle accident. 3 persons were treated on scene with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
1/25	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/25	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/25	Broadway	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the side of the road for the past couple hours and did not appear to be occupied. Deputies located the vehicle and determined it to be legally parked.
1/25	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/25	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/25	Marilyn Dr.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of his residence and several subjects exited the vehicle and walked toward Schwegler Rd. Deputies located the subjects nearby and advised them.
1/26	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	Employees of Fucillo Toyota state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole tires and rims from a vehicle on the sales lot. Investigation Ongoing.
1/26	Bedell Rd.	Disturbance	Following an investigation of a disturbance, Deputies

			arrested 37 y/o Michael Paul of Grand Island for Criminal Contempt 1 st Degree (Class E Felony) and Harassment 2 nd Degree (Violation). Paul was arraigned in the Town of Grand Island Court and remanded to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
1/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked at a local business and a female subject was walking around the building. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
1/27	West River Pkwy.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked on West River Pkwy during the late hours of the night. The subject was determined to be an employee for a cell phone company and was performing tests on the cell towers in the area.
1/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Unknown Trouble	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 call and the complainant stated he was at Burger King and witnessed another male subject slip and fall and then climb into a vehicle and leave the area. The caller then hung up. Deputies spoke with employees on location and were unable to locate the original complainant or obtain any other information about the incident.
1/27	South State Pkwy.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/27	East River Rd.	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.
1/27	South State Pkwy.	Welfare Check	The complainant states that a female subject appeared to be on some sort of medication or drug and was getting into a vehicle to drive away. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
1/27	Broadway	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/27	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring apartment in her complex. Deputies advised all parties.
1/27	Broadway	Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of the above accident complaint, Deputies arrested 52 y/o Mark Homa of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and several traffic infractions. Homa registered a .17% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Homa was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
1/27	Bedell Rd.	Snowmobile Complaint	The complainant states that a snowmobile was being operated in the Country Glen Apartment Complex. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the snowmobile.
1/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Eric

			Stephenson of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and several traffic infractions. Stephenson refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Stephenson was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
1/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Driving While Intoxicated under Influence of Drugs	Following an investigation of a male passed out at the wheel of his vehicle, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Ernest Ruffin of Niagara Falls for Driving While Intoxicated (Drugs), Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree and Reckless Endangerment 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) after he attempted to drive away from the scene almost striking Deputies. Ruffin was also found to have an outstanding Parole Warrant for Robbery. Ruffin was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/28	Staley Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
1/28	Baseline Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) made fraudulent charges on his credit card sometime in recent days.
1/28	Marlin Rd.	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.
1/29	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident where the driver fled the scene. An investigation into the matter is ongoing.
1/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/29	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from a nearby apartment in her complex. Deputies spoke to and advised all parties.
1/30	East River Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident involving a school bus. Several persons were treated on scene with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
1/30	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/30	Williams Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) was going through his garbage. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
1/30	Revere Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
1/30	Whitehaven Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
1/30	Stony Point Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.

1/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
1/31	Red Jacket Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
1/31	Long Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that there were footprints in the snow leading up to her window. Deputies checked and determined the prints to be made by an animal.
1/31	Buckhorn State Park	ATV Complaint	The complainant states that ATV's were racing up and down the snowmobile trails in Buckhorn State Park. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the ATV's.

Deputies responded to 8 Burglary False alarm calls and 8 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.