



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 164 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
2/28	South State Pkwy	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/28	Center Terr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that 2 female subjects were sitting in a parked vehicle during the late evening hours and appeared to be drinking alcohol. Deputies located the vehicle and issued a citation to the passenger for consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle. The license plates on the vehicle were also determined to be suspended after a DMV check. Deputies confiscated the plates and then advised the subjects who left without further incident.
2/28	Whitehaven Rd.	Animal Injury	The complainant states that a dog was struck by a vehicle which then fled the scene. The vehicle was described as a dark colored SUV possibly a GMC Yukon. Deputies transported the dog to the Small Animal Hospital on Whitehaven Rd. A check of the area for the vehicle yielded negative results.
3/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot of Burger King during the late hours of the night. The driver was advised and left without incident.
3/1	Baseline Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states he heard what appeared to be multiple gun shots being fired from the area around his residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to hear any more shots or locate the source of the original ones.
3/1	Fernwood La.	Shots Fired	The complainant states he heard what appeared to be multiple gun shots being fired in the area around Bush Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to hear any more shots or locate the source of the original ones.
3/1	South State Pkwy.	Traffic Control Device	Deputies observed that the traffic light at the intersection of Love Rd. was not functioning properly. NITTEC was notified.
3/1	Fernwood La.	Flood Condition	The complainant states that water was flowing into the roadway from a water main break or sewer back up. The Grand Island Water Department was notified.

3/1	Bishops Gate Rd.	Noxious Odor	The complainant states he smelled natural gas in his basement. The Grand Island Fire Department was notified.
3/1	Love Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in the roadway and was obstructing traffic. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to make contact with the owner. The vehicle was not violating any vehicle and traffic laws.
3/1	Trails End St.	Residential Fire	Deputies assisted the Grand Island Fire Department with a report of an oven fire. The fire was extinguished and damage was listed as minimal.
3/2	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle with Ontario plates pulled up in front of his residence and asked for directions to the Peace Bridge. The complainant thought it was suspicious because the occupants spoke broken English. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
3/2	Revere Rd.	Refer to Patrol	The complainant states she heard a neighbor yelling for help as her vehicle appeared to be stuck in a driveway. Deputies confirmed the vehicle was stuck and assisted the driver.
3/2	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled due to a flat tire near the intersection of Carl Rd.
3/2	Riverdale Dr.	Open Door	The complainant states that a door was open to a neighbor's residence for several hours and it did not appear that anyone was home. Deputies were unable to make contact with any occupants and secured the door before leaving. No signs of a disturbance were observed.
3/2	First St.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was going door to door soliciting for Anderson's Windows. Deputies located the male subject nearby and confirmed he had all the proper paperwork to conduct business.
3/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	An employee of the Moose Lodge states that a vehicle was parked outside of the business and appeared to be casing the place. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given. Shortly after the first call, the complainant called back stating the vehicle had returned. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the occupants had dropped off another vehicle next door for repairs.
3/3	Steeg Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of low hanging wires. National Grid was notified.
3/3	Whitehaven Rd.	Burglary	Employees of Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa state that they received a call for room service from room that was supposed to be vacant. When employees went to the room, they noticed the TV was missing as they were speaking with the male and female inside. When confronted with the issue, the subjects fled from the employees who then called 911. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 44 y/o Gregory Swan of Grand Island and 33 y/o Alicia Prine of Buffalo. Swan and Prine were

			each charged with Burglary 2 nd Degree (Class C Felony), Theft of Services (Class A Misdemeanor) and Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). Prine was additionally charged with Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument (Class A Misdemeanor) False Personation (Class B Misdemeanor) after she provided a false name to conceal her identity. After a check it was also determined Prine had 2 outstanding warrants from the City of Buffalo and the Town of Amherst. Both subjects were transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending their arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/3	Tracey La.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that an older model S10 pickup truck almost struck his vehicle before fleeing the scene. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
3/3	Pin Oak Cir.	Suspicious Person	Deputies received another call regarding the subject soliciting for Anderson Windows. The complainant was advised.
3/3	Alvin Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies responded to a report of an unoccupied vehicle which appeared to be disabled near the intersection of Whitehaven Rd. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to contact the owner. The vehicle was towed from the scene.
3/3	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/4	Fix Rd.	Animal Injury	The complainant states that a vehicle struck a dog that ran into the roadway. The Dog Control Officer was notified and responded to assist the dog in getting to the vet.
3/4	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident involving a Grand Island School Bus. No injuries were reported.
3/4	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies received another call regarding the subject soliciting for Anderson Windows. The complainant was advised.
3/4	Foxcroft St.	Open Door	The complainant states that the door of a nearby residence was open and it did not appear that anyone was home. Deputies checked the residence and found no persons inside. No sign of a disturbance was observed and the door was secured by Patrol.
3/5	Alvin Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Employees of Fucillo Hyundai state that a vehicle was parked on the lot with its engine running and lights on for over an hour and it did not appear anyone was around the car. Deputies checked and it was determined the vehicle belonged on the lot after employees rechecked their records.
3/6	Meadow La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle appeared to have followed her home during the late hours of the night. After the complainant pulled into her driveway, the vehicle drove back past the residence then left the area in an unknown direction of travel. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.

3/6	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/6	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled near the intersection of Love Rd.

Deputies responded to 8 Burglary False alarm calls and 10 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.