



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 153 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
3/2	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states a vehicle was parked in the roadway with no subjects around it. Deputies located the driver who stated the vehicle had run out of gas.
3/2	Whitehaven Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that a known individual stole a sum of money that was supposed to be mailed to the Tonawanda Bowling Association. Investigation Ongoing.
3/2	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that an elderly female came to her door and asked for directions to a local business. The subject was acting suspiciously according to the complainant. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
3/2	I-190	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a subject walking on the I-190 during the late evening hours. Deputies advised the subject.
3/3	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
3/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 31 y/o Robert Hughes of Buffalo, after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked. Hughes is charged with Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree and was issued traffic tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Narcotics Arrest	Deputies investigation of the above mentioned traffic stop also led to the arrest of the passenger, 29 y/o Daniel Burrows of Buffalo, for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor). Burrows was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/4	East Park Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Jeremy Roberts of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated. Roberts registered a .20% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Roberts B.A.C. was two and a half times the legal limit and elevated his charge to Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. Roberts was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and

			released to a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
3/4	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she shipped a package in recent days and claimed the employee who cashed her out stole her package.
3/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/4	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that he recently took his vehicle to be serviced at Fucillo. The business called him and reported that his tailgate had been stolen while it was parked in the lot.
3/5	Love Rd.	Residential Burglary in Progress	Complainant states that he was awoken late at night by sounds coming from the first floor of his residence. As he started to get out of bed to see what the sounds were, he heard a person run out of his residence. The complainant immediately dialed 911. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any person(s). The complainant stated that numerous items were missing from the residence. Erie County Sheriffs officials have identified persons of interest, although no formal charges have been placed.
3/5	Love Rd.	Burglary	The complainant states she woke up in the morning and realized the residence had been burglarized while the family was asleep. Various items were reported missing. Erie County Sheriffs officials have identified persons of interest, although no formal charges have been placed.
3/5	Ransom Rd.	Criminal Mischief	Complainant states that a known person(s) broke a window in the apartment complex laundry room. Deputies located the subject who agreed to pay for the damage.
3/5	Waterford Park	Open Door	Complainant states that his neighbor's door was open and it did not appear that anyone was home. Deputies checked and were able to speak with the homeowner on location.
3/5	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/5	Ransom Rd.	Parking Violation	Complainant states that numerous vehicles were parked in the fire lane at Grand Island High School. Deputies issued multiple parking violations to vehicles.
3/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Soliciting Prostitution	Employees of a local business state that a male subject was repeatedly soliciting customers and employees for sex. The subject left prior to the arrival of Patrol but was located by Deputies a short distance away. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of David Tirko of Grand Island for Patronizing a Prostitute 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Loitering for the purpose of engaging in prostitution (Violation), and Criminal Solicitation 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Violation). While being processed at the Sheriffs Substation Tirko was charged with Bribery 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class C Felony) after he offered to give Deputies a large sum of money to be released from custody. A check of Tirko later found that he is a Level 3 Sex Offender in New York State. Tirko was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending

			his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/6	West River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that a vehicle pulled out of his neighbor's driveway that was unfamiliar to him and it did not appear his neighbors were home. The complainant was able to get a license plate number, which helped Deputies find the vehicle in question. Deputies spoke to the driver who was on the property retrieving some tools from a construction job that was completed.
3/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Unwelcome Guest	Complainant states that the employee of a local motel came into his room demanding money. Deputies spoke to all individuals involved and advised them.
3/6	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that 2 subjects appeared to be trying to break into an apartment in the complex. Deputies located the subjects, who reside in the apartment and lost their key. All parties advised.
3/6	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/7	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a motor vehicle that had struck a building. 2 people were transported to local hospitals with considerable injuries.
3/7	East River Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that he recently had work done on his residence and noticed a sum of money missing. Investigation Ongoing.
3/7	East River Rd.	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway and the driver appeared to be intoxicated. Deputies located the vehicle in question and spoke to the driver. Deputies determined the driver was not intoxicated and advised him.
3/7	West River Rd.	ATV Operation	Complainant states that an ATV was driving on the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the ATV.
3/7	Staley Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
3/8	Love Rd.	Larceny	Employees of 711 state that a subject came into the store and purchased cigarettes with a gift card that had no monetary balance on it. The subject left the store prior to the employee being able to cash him out but the incident was caught on surveillance footage. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 19 y/o Jordan Caver of Grand Island, for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). Caver was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/8	Staley Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states a dog was running loose in the area. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
3/8	I-190	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a female subject was standing on the south Grand Island Bridge staring into traffic. Deputies located the female subject and advised her.

Deputies responded to 10 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report

