



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 3/15/2014 to 3/21/2014**

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 191 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
3/15	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that during the late hours of the night, an unknown person rang her doorbell then fled her property in an unknown direction. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects.
3/15	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of his residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who was at a friend's house nearby.
3/15	Staley Rd.	Refer to Patrol	The complainant states that a stop sign was down at an intersection on Stony Point Rd. extension. NITTEC was notified.
3/15	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of his residence and when he approached the car, it sped off. The complainant was able to get a license plate. Deputies checked the area and home address of the registered owner but were unable to locate the vehicle.
3/15	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
3/15	Baseline Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
3/15	Riverview Ct.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unknown person rang his doorbell and then fled during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects.
3/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Nikki McDougald of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. McDougald was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/16	Timberlink Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) rang his doorbell then fled during the late hours of the night.

			Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects.
3/16	Stony Point Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
3/16	Ransom Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving down the center of the road and then pulled into the Grand Island High School Parking Lot. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
3/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Shoplifting	The manager of Tops Markets states that a male subject attempted to leave the store with a cart full of unpaid merchandise. When the manager confronted the person, the subject left on foot. An Off Duty Buffalo Police Officer, who was on location, witnessed the incident and was able to apprehend the subject nearby and held him for Deputies. The subject was identified as 43 y/o Gregory Swan of Grand Island and was charged with Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor), Obstruction of Governmental Administration (Class A Misdemeanor) and Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor). Swan was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the road on the I-190 and then exited at Whitehaven Rd. where the complainant lost sight of the car. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
3/17	Baseline Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
3/17	Hennepin Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was driving slowly through the neighborhood and when the driver of the vehicle saw the complainant, the car sped off. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
3/17	East River Rd.	Vehicle Fire	Deputies assisted Grand Island Fire Department with a report of a motorcycle on fire.
3/17	Huth Rd.	Disturbance / Criminal Possession of Marijuana	The complainant states that a distraught female subject came to his door and stated she was assaulted at a residence across the street. The female left the complainant's residence prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies located the address of the Disturbance and while investigating the complainant they discovered a large Marijuana Grow Operation inside the house. Deputies arrested 33 y/o Matthew Lazzaro of Grand Island for Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor). A search warrant was obtained for Lazzaro's residence and Deputies seized approximately 250 marijuana plants inside. Lazzaro was further charged with Criminal Possession of Marijuana 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class D Felony) and Unlawfully Growing Cannabis (Class A Misdemeanor). Lazzaro was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending

			his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/18	Windham La.	Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered his garage and stole various items from an unlocked vehicle parked inside. Investigation Ongoing.
3/18	Windham La.	Larceny	Several neighbors state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered their unlocked vehicles and stole various items.
3/18	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	Several neighbors state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered their unlocked vehicles and stole various items.
3/18	Bishops Gate	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered his unlocked vehicle and stole various items.
3/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole copper wire from the yard of a local business. Investigation Ongoing.
3/18	Ransom Rd.	Open Door	Deputies discovered an open door at an unoccupied residence while investigating an unrelated complaint. No persons were found inside and nothing appeared out of order. The residence was re-secured.
3/18	Continental La.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered their unlocked vehicle and caused damage by extinguishing cigarettes on the upholstery.
3/18	Ransom Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
3/18	Baseline Rd.	Drunk Driving	The complainant states that a male subject was inside of Rite Aid and appeared intoxicated. The male then got into his vehicle and drove away. Deputies found the vehicle nearby and their investigation led to the arrest of 57 y/o Dana Boyle of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated. Boyle registered a .25% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis and was additionally charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated due to the elevated reading. Boyle was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
3/18	East River Rd.	Attempted Break In	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) attempted to break into her garage but cutting a screen window. Nothing was reported stolen.
3/18	Park La.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
3/18	Brandywine Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that his neighbor's garage door was open and a light was blinking during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with the homeowner and determined it was a malfunction with the garage door.
3/19	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring apartment in his complex during the afternoon hours. Deputies were unable to make contact with anyone from the apartment in question.
3/19	Bush Rd.	Pistol Permit	Deputies conducted a background investigation of a

		Investigation	subject who applied for a pistol permit.
3/19	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he believed several known subjects were inside of his apartment. Deputies checked the apartment but found no persons inside.
3/20	Center Ct. North	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from a neighboring apartment in her complex. Deputies advised the occupants of the apartment.
3/20	West Park Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that his neighbor broke into his apartment and stole various items. Investigation Ongoing.
3/21	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/21	Staley Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that an occupied vehicle was parked at a neighboring residence and that the vehicle did not belong there. Deputies located the vehicle and spoke with the occupant who was a construction worker completing work on the home.
3/21	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states and odor of burning marijuana was coming from an apartment inside of her complex. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.

**Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 5 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**