



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates:** 2/20/2016 to 2/26/2016

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 186 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>
2/20	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states he could hear a person in the vacant apartment just next to his during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the exterior of the apartment but did not find anything suspicious or observe any persons inside.
2/20	Morningside Dr.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject was sitting in a vehicle for several hours in front of his address and kept moving back and forth parking the vehicle in various places on the street. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the subject.
2/20	Staley Rd.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating an unrelated complaint, Deputies arrested 38 y/o Richard Niedzwiecki of Grand Island after a check revealed he had an outstanding warrant from the Town of Hamburg. Niedzwiecki was transferred to the custody of the Town of Hamburg Police Department.
2/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 30 y/o Carmelo Torres of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Torres was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
2/20	West River Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours, an unknown suspect(s) smashed the window on his truck and broke off the side view mirrors. Deputies investigation revealed the suspect and after advising the complainant, he stated he would handle it as a civil matter and did not wish to pursue criminal charges at this time.
2/22	Colonial Dr. West	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime in recent months, an unknown person(s) stole various items from the residence. Investigation Ongoing.
2/22	East River Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that the dog living next door to him has been barking for the last 3 hours. The Dog Control Officer was notified.

2/22	Ransom Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
2/23	Greenway Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Patrol spoke with the occupant of the residence and determined the call was a mistake.
2/23	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	Employees of Grand Island Market state that a subject came into the business claiming to be a repairman and while he was inside, stole various items from the store before fleeing the scene. Investigation Ongoing.
2/23	West River Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states he received a telephone call from a male subject claiming he was a representative of the IRS and if the complainant didn't send a certain amount of money that a warrant for his arrest would be filed. The complainant started to ask the male subject more questions and the male subject eventually just hung up. The complainant was aware the call was a scam and wanted to advise patrol of the incident.
2/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees from Tops state that a male subject in his 40's came into the store grabbed a large amount of steaks and left without paying for them. The subject got into an older model Buick Century (dark red in color) before fleeing the area.
2/24	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking around the Country Glen Apartment complex and seemed out of it. Deputies located the male who was determined to be intoxicated. First aid responded and transported him to a local hospital.
2/24	Staley Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states his son arrived home from work and found an unfamiliar vehicle in their driveway. When the son went inside the house, the vehicle took off. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle. Nothing was reported damaged or stolen.
2/24	Baseline Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a light utility pole. The vehicle that struck the pole fled from the scene. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
2/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating an unrelated complaint, Deputies arrested 19 y/o Destiny Nutting of Buffalo after a check revealed she had 3 outstanding warrants from the Town of Amherst and the City of Buffalo. Nutting was transferred to the custody of the Town of Amherst Police Department.
2/25	Stony Point Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that yesterday he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed, run a stop sign and almost strike another vehicle.
2/25	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
2/26	Amy Dr.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that a loud party could be heard on Amy Dr. during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
2/26	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked on the West Eagle overlook during the late hours of the night. The

			occupant was advised and left without incident.
2/26	Fairview Ct.	Fraud	The complainant states that she filed her taxes and got a letter from the IRS that someone already filed a tax return in the complainant's name.
2/26	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown person(s) entered her hotel room while she was at Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa and stole various items. Deputies spoke with the complainant and determined the complaint was unfounded as no items were reporting missing after the complainant checked her room.
2/26	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was attempting to get into cars in the parking lot of her apartment complex during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male subject by the description given. Nothing was reported damaged or stolen.
2/26	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/26	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked at the Nike Base during the late hours of the night. The occupant was advised and left without incident.
2/26	Bedell Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that a neighbor in his apartment complex was blasting his music during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.

**Deputies responded to 9 Burglary False alarm calls and 10 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**