



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 4/5/2014 to 4/11/2014**

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 176 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>
4/5	East River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole various items from her property.
4/5	Staley Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that sometime in recent weeks, an unknown person(s) used his personal information to fraudulently file for taxes in his name. Information forwarded to the I.R.S.
4/5	Sawmill Run	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that a vehicle delivering pizzas for a local business struck her parked vehicle and then fled the scene. Deputies found the driver nearby who returned to the owners address and exchanged insurance information.
4/5	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/5	I-190	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Jermaine Ellison of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Ellison was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail.
4/5	Baseline Rd.	Fatal Residential Fire	Deputies assisted the Grand Island Fire Department with a report of an apartment fire. Grand Island Fire Department reported 1 victim was found inside the apartment. The Erie County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit was requested by the Grand Island Fire Department for assistance in the investigation.
4/5	East River Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states he heard several loud booms consistent with fireworks during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
4/6	Whitehaven Rd.	Larceny	An employee of Noco states that an unknown subject entered the store and while inside stole 2 lottery tickets. Investigation Ongoing.
4/6	West River Rd.	Welfare Check	A complainant driving on West River Rd. states that a woman in a wheelchair was on the side of the road and

			appeared disoriented. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the female.
4/6	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while he was at evening mass, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his vehicle.
4/6	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/7	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/7	East River Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of a harassment complaint, Deputies arrested 65 y/o Pamela Detig for Driving While Intoxicated after members of the Grand Island Fire Department stated Detig began to harass them after driving up in her vehicle while they were conducting a training exercise. Detig registered a .15% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Detig was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
4/8	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	An Employee of Fucillo Toyota states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole tires from a vehicle on the sales lot.
4/8	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle occupied by 2 people was parked at a nearby residence that was recently sold. Deputies located the subjects and determined they were purchasing items from the owner.
4/9	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a parked occupied vehicle at a closed business. Deputies determined the driver of the vehicle was the owner of the business performing a late night check.
4/9	Whitehaven Rd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies remove a large tree branch that was blocking the roadway.
4/9	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/9	Sheree Dr.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject came to her door attempting to sell energy. Deputies located the subject nearby and advised him.
4/9	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/9	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Robert Shoemaker of Grand Island for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Shoemaker was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/9	Colonial Dr. West	Animal Complaint	The complainant states her dog was attacked by another dog from the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/10	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject in a van was acting suspiciously and when approached by the complainant, the driver sped off. Deputies located the driver nearby and determined he was garbage picking in the area.

4/10	Broadway	Residential Fire	Deputies assisted the Grand Island Fire Department for a report of a furnace on fire. Minor damage was reported.
4/10	Love Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/10	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked on the street for several hours. Prior to the arrival of Patrol, the complainant called back and stated he knew the owner of the vehicle and no longer required police assistance.
4/10	Schwegler Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Myles Passanese of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) after DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Passanese was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/11	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 3 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/11	Bedell Rd.	Parking Violation	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked illegally between 2 handicap spots. Deputies located the vehicle and issued it a parking ticket.
4/11	Broadway	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was behind Rite Aid in the wooded area and appeared to be having a small bon fire. Deputies were unable to locate any persons in the area pointed out to Patrol.

**Deputies responded to 6 Burglary False alarm calls and 2 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**