



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 173 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island.**

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
4/12	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle which appeared to be occupied several times, pulled into his driveway during the late hours of the night. Some of the subjects came to the complainant's door and began to pound on it. The vehicle left the area in an unknown direction prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
4/12	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Control Device Down	Deputies responded to a report that the traffic signal at the intersection of Bedell Rd. was not working. Deputies arrived on scene and observed the traffic signal which appeared to be working properly but noted there was a recent power outage in the area.
4/12	Baseline Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/12	Town Hall Terr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she woke up and thought she saw a subject inside her apartment during the late hours of the night. Deputies searched the residence and found no subjects inside. It appears the complainant observed a coat rack covered in clothing that looked like a person in the dimly lit room.
4/13	Webb Rd.	Drunk Driving	Deputies observed a stationary vehicle at the intersection of Baseline Rd. with a subject sleeping at the wheel. Their investigation led to the arrest of 42 y/o William Grosskopf of North Tonawanda for Driving While Intoxicated. Grosskopf registered a .11% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Grosskopf was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
4/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked at a closed business during the late hours of the night. The driver of the vehicle was advised and left without incident.
4/13	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states a vehicle was traveling down the road at a high rate of speed. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description

			given.
4/13	Brandywine Dr.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a young kid was driving a mini bike down the street and onto the sidewalk. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
4/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states a neighbor's dog barks all day long when left outside. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of an accident with injuries. A motor vehicle had struck a motorcycle with 2 occupants. The 2 occupants of the motorcycle were transported to Erie County Medical Center with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
4/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	While investigating the above complaint, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Anthony Viscuso of Kenmore for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Viscuso registered a .08% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Viscuso was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
4/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	While investigating the above accident complaint, Deputies arrested 36 y/o Eugene Kelsey (the motorcycle operator) of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Kelsey was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/14	South State Pkwy.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 29 y/o Gino Lamarco of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Lamarco registered a .15% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Lamarco was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
4/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Person	An employee of Tops stated that a customer was observed eating food from the bulk section. When he was approached by the employee, the customer became irate and began to cause a disturbance. The customer then left the store. Deputies located the subject nearby and advised him as the employee declined to pursue any charges.
4/14	River Oaks Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states a suspicious vehicle drove past his residence several times. Deputies located the vehicle by the plate number given and determined the vehicle belonged nearby.
4/15	Revere Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states a vehicle parked in her driveway during the early morning hours and several subjects rang her doorbell. The complainant answered and was not able to understand what the subjects wanted. The vehicle and subjects left in an unknown direction. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.

4/15	Marilyn Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole stop signs and street name signs. Investigation Ongoing.
4/15	Love Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit.
4/16	Town Hall Terr.	Larceny	The complainant states that a package was delivered earlier in the week but she never received it. The complainant believed an unknown person(s) may have stolen the package before she could retrieve it.
4/16	Hennepin Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a stop sign. Investigation Ongoing.
4/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call at a local business. Deputies spoke to employees on location and determined the call to be a misdial.
4/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Narcotics Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 50 y/o Robert Brown of Niagara Falls for Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction. Brown was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/16	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was speeding and tailgating other motorists while traveling down the road. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
4/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/18	Bedell Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states a vehicle was swerving all over the road and speeding. Deputies located the vehicle parked in the driveway of the registered owners address and advised the driver.
4/18	Sturbridge La.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/18	Carl Rd.	Parking Complaint	The complaint states vehicles were parked in a no parking zone and might possibly be a hazard. Deputies checked but observed no violations.

Deputies responded to 13 Burglary False alarm calls and 5 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.