



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 198 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
4/16	I-190	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking on the shoulder of the thruway wearing all black during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
4/16	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking down the road and looking into mailboxes. Deputies located the subject nearby and advised him.
4/16	Windham La.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject in a vehicle was sitting in front of his residence for the last 15 minutes before driving off on his phone. Deputies located the vehicle and driver nearby and determined he was a heating contractor completing work in the area.
4/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle with no license plates was parked in the River Oaks Marina for the last several weeks.
4/16	Oakridge Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a heavy set male subject was sitting in the grass and thought he might be watching her. Deputies located the subject nearby and determined he was going door to door soliciting business for Anderson Windows.
4/16	Waterford Pk.	Larceny	The complainant states that his wallet and car keys were taken from his unlocked vehicle sometime in the past few hours. The complainant called patrol back at a later time and stated he located the items, they were not stolen.
4/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	An employee of Mighty Taco states that a heavy set white male subject stole his bicycle and loaded it into the back of a white colored pickup truck before leaving the scene. The incident was caught on the surveillance cameras from the restaurant.
4/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Tops state that a subject in a black colored SUV came to the store and stole an Adirondack chair before fleeing the scene.

4/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states loud music was coming from the River Oaks Country Club during the late hours of the night. Deputies advised the band that was playing on location.
4/17	West River Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/17	Stony Point Rd.	Found Property	Deputies located an iPhone that was on the shoulder of the road. The phone was returned using numbers from the contacts.
4/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Employees of Bailly's Food Market state that a subject tried to purchase beer with a fake ID but was refused by staff. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
4/17	Staley Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that several youths were riding ATV's up and down the street without helmets. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
4/17	Love Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states while she was walking near Kaegabine Elementary School, a heavy set white male approached her in a black pickup truck and asked if she needed a ride. When the complainant refused, the male asked her if she wanted some candy before leaving the area. Deputies located a vehicle matching the description nearby but were unable to determine if the truck was involved.
4/18	Independence La.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 36 y/o Joseph Cuillo of Lockport for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his registration was currently suspended. Cuillo was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/18	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/18	Huth Rd.	Criminal Mischief	Employees of the Huth Rd Elementary School state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) broke the glass backboards on the basketball nets in the parking lot. The incident was caught on surveillance cameras belonging to the school.
4/18	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/18	Oak Harbor Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of a truck that struck some wires in the area. National Grid was notified.
4/18	Winkler Dr.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was sitting on the street for several hours with a male subject inside. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the occupant.
4/18	Baseline Rd.	Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the recent days, an unknown person(s) broke several windows at St. Stephens Church and might have

			made entry. Nothing was reported stolen. The Erie County Sheriff's Office crime scene unit was dispatched and collected evidence.
4/19	South State Pkwy.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that while he was working at Tops earlier in the day, an older male subject asked him if he wanted to come over for some beers and video games when he was done with work. The complainant refused and the male left without further incident.
4/19	Bedell Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in the past week, an unknown person(s) smashed the window on the trailer restroom in Veterans Park.
4/20	Ferry Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) opened two accounts in her name without her permission.
4/20	Independence La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states she found a broken window when she arrived home and was unsure if someone was inside. After investigation, it was determined a neighbor was mowing his lawn and accidentally struck a lacrosse ball that broke the complainant's window. All parties agreed to settle the issue between them and did not require police involvement.
4/20	Baseline Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial.
4/20	Beaver Island State Park	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was doing donuts in the parking lot. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
4/20	Driftwood Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states sometime in the past few hours an unknown person(s) stole a power washer from his garage. While investigating it was determined the unit was picked up by a local repair shop for service and it was not stolen.
4/20	South State Pkwy.	Road Obstruction	The complainant states that a mattress was in the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the mattress or any other obstructions.
4/21	Baseline Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states there was an injured bird in the roadway causing a traffic hazard. Deputies located the bird and removed it from the roadway.
4/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Ace Hardware. No injuries were reported.
4/21	East Park Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject was sitting in a vehicle near Kaegabine Elementary School for an extended period of time. Deputies located the subject nearby and determined he was soliciting door to door in

			the area.
4/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Deputies located a vehicle in the parking lot of Island Fun Center during the late hours of the night after the business was closed. Numerous lights were also on inside. Deputies made contact with a person inside and determined he was an employee.
4/22	Love Rd.	Traffic Arrest / Warrant Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Michael Green of Tonawanda for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), several traffic infractions and False Personation (Class B Misdemeanor) after it was discovered he lied about his identity. A DMV check showed his license was currently suspended and he had an outstanding warrant from the City of North Tonawanda. Green was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail.
4/22	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Thermo Fisher. No injuries were reported.
4/22	Ransom Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Grand Island High School. No injuries were reported.
4/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 45 y/o Scott McFarland of Grand Island for Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. McFarland refused to submit a sample of his blood for chemical analysis. McFarland was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
4/22	Stony Point Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. Time Warner Cable was notified.
4/22	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that the smell of marijuana was coming from a nearby apartment in his complex in Country Glen. Deputies were unable to contact anyone in the apartment in question.

Deputies responded to 6 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.