



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates:** 3/26/2016 to 4/1/2016

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 165 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>
3/26	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Deputies located a male walking on Whitehaven Rd. pushing a Tops Shopping cart. The cart was returned to the store and the business declined to press any charges against the subject.
3/26	Love Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Employees of Sunoco state that a vehicle left the business without paying for gas. Deputies located the vehicle and after speaking with the subject determined the incident was a problem with the credit card she attempted to pay with. The driver returned and paid for the fuel to the satisfaction of employees.
3/27	Ward Park Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown vehicle struck her parked car and fled the scene.
3/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a female was panhandling for money near Mighty Taco during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
3/28	First St.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that several ATV's were driving up and down the street with no lights during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any ATV's being operated.
3/29	South La.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states he was contacted through Facebook Messenger that he won \$600,000 and needed to send a \$500 check to an unknown person in order to have the money delivered. The complainant was contacted numerous other times and ordered to send more money to free the money from an IRS seizure. The Erie County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone to be suspicious of fraud schemes and never give any personal information or money over the phone, social media or any other outlet of communication.
3/29	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.

3/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Aceti's Wine & Spirits state that a male subject stole a bottle of liquor from the store and left in a vehicle. The employee was able to obtain a license plate number and Patrol located the vehicle at the registered owners address. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 51 y/o Jeffrey Eberhard of Grand Island for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). Eberhard was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
3/30	I-190	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that while driving on the thruway over the South Grand Island Bridge he observed a male subject dressed in all black and thought it suspicious. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
3/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/31	Long Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Grand Island Blvd. No injuries were reported.
3/31	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
3/31	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/1	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/1	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he observed an unfamiliar subject in the driveway of a neighboring residence and did not believe any of the family members were home. The subject was concealing his face with a hood and signaled for a vehicle, a gold colored Chevrolet Cavalier, waiting nearby to pick him up. The subject and another male exited the residence, got into the vehicle and fled north on Baseline Rd. Deputies checked the residence but found no signs of forced entry and no persons on location. The homeowner arrived home a short time later and checked the residence but also found nothing missing and no signs of a disturbance inside. Deputies checked the area for the suspect vehicle and occupants but were unable to locate them by the description given.
4/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Property Found	The complainant states she found an ATM card at the bank and wanted to turn it over to patrol. Deputies were able to make contact with the owner and returned the property.

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