



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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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**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
4/19	Love Rd.	Burglary	Deputies responded to a burglary alarm at Sunoco. Upon arrival they located and unlocked door but no persons were found inside. Surveillance footage revealed a subject entered the store and stole an undetermined amount of money before fleeing. Investigation Ongoing.
4/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk	The complainant states that an intoxicated male was stumbling on the side of the road and was concerned he might get struck by a vehicle. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
4/19	Whitehaven Rd.	Trespass	The complainant states that 2 subjects with a pickup truck were on his land without his permission. Deputies located the subjects who were attempting to dump clean fill on the property. The subjects cleaned up the mess and left without further incident. The complainant declined to pursue charges.
4/19	Bruce La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states he found some drug paraphernalia in the street by his residence. Deputies seized a small baggy of marijuana and pipe. The items were disposed of by Patrol.
4/19	Whitehaven Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were hanging out by a closed business. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
4/19	Ransom Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Adam Gennuso of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Gennuso registered a .16% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Gennuso was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
4/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of a reckless operation, Deputies arrested 58 y/o Ronald Strasser of Alden for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Strasser registered a .15% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Strasser was

			issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
4/20	Love Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a bunch of chickens and ducks were running loose in the area. Deputies located and advised the owner.
4/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Employees of Byblos Niagara Resort and Spa state that they received a phone call from a male who stated he was a police officer and wished to speak with a guest at the hotel. Deputies confirmed the subject was not a member of the Sheriff's Office and the call was determined to be a prank.
4/21	Hennepin Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a car alarm was going off in the neighborhood for several minutes during the late hours of the night. Deputies woke the owner, who deactivated the alarm. The vehicle did not appear to be entered.
4/21	Fix Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/21	West River Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states a subject was driving an ATV up and down the street. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
4/21	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	Employees of Tops state that a customer was causing a disturbance and throwing a dog around. The subject left in an unknown direction prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
4/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/22	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) transferred a large sum of money from his bank account without his permission. Investigation Ongoing.
4/22	Hennepin Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime in the past day, an unknown person(s) broke into their residence by prying open a door and stealing various items from inside. Investigation Ongoing.
4/22	Gregory Pl.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states her puppy fell down a ramp and got injured. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked outside of a closed business during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the driver who was on location cleaning the business.
4/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	An employee of Sunoco states that a vehicle left the premise without paying for fuel.
4/23	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was traveling the wrong way on South State Pkwy. Deputies checked the area but observed no vehicles driving on the wrong side of the road.
4/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/23	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become

			disabled.
4/23	Stony Point Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 53 y/o Jeffrey Hamm of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked. Hamm was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/23	Jamestown Rd.	Refer to Patrol	The complainant states a logging company was operating heavy equipment during the late evening hours and keeping his children up. Deputies advised the employees who were leaving as Patrol arrived.
4/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked outside of a closed business during the late hours of the night. The business was checked and appeared to be in order.
4/24	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/24	Staley Rd.	Traffic Arrest	While investigating the above accident, Deputies arrested 29 y/o Bradley Acker of Depew for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked. Acker was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/24	Gregory Pl.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/24	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that 2 teens dropped a book bag in Fisherman's Landing Park and then left the area. The teens returned a short while later and retrieved the bag and then left again. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths by the description given.
4/25	Bush Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 61 y/o Lawrence Johnston of Grand Island for Driving with a suspended registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed the plates were suspended. Johnston was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/25	Bush Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 51 y/o Anant Singh of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Singh was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/25	Bedell Rd.	Fight	The complainant states that several youths were fighting at Veterans Park. Deputies located the youths and determined there was no fight, only a verbal dispute. The youths were advised and left without incident.

Deputies responded to 14 Burglary False alarm calls and 6 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.