



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 151 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
4/20	South State Pkwy	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was stopping in traffic while travelling on South State Pkwy. Deputies located the vehicle at the registered owner's address and advised the driver.
4/20	White Oak Te.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle parked on the street and a subject exited the car and ran from house to house through the front yards. Deputies located the vehicle and determined it was the Buffalo News Delivery Person on his normal route.
4/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Wire Down	Complainant states that wires were hanging about 8 feet off the ground. Deputies were unable to locate any low hanging wires.
4/20	Ward Park Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she could smell the odor of burnt marijuana in the area. Deputies checked but were unable to locate any subjects using the substance.
4/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she believed an adult had just purchased alcohol for teens that were waiting in the parking lot at a local store. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects involved.
4/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation). The Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Nicholas Lafaro for Driving While Intoxicated and various traffic infractions. Lafaro registered a .11% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Lafaro was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.

4/21	Staley Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that 2 large dogs were running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/21	Baseline Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. One of the vehicles involved fled the scene prior to the arrival of Patrol. No injuries were reported.
4/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees at Tops state that a subject left the store without paying for groceries. The subject entered his vehicle and fled once approached by the employees. The groceries were recovered. Investigation Ongoing.
4/21	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the street during the late evening hours. Deputies located the vehicle and determined it was a delivery person from a local business making a delivery in the area.
4/21	Bedell Rd.	Animal Complaint	Complainant states that a neighbor's dog was outside all day and she was concerned for its well-being. Deputies located the dog, which seemed to be in good health, and advised the owner.
4/22	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	Complainant states loud music was coming from an apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the apartment in question and advised the occupants.
4/22	Ransom Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/22	Lakeview Te.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she heard her apartment door open and then heard someone enter the apartment. Deputies located several subjects outside the apartment that had knocked on the wrong apartment door and opened the door by accident.
4/22	Stony Point Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that an unknown subject had just stolen his truck from his driveway and left in an unknown direction. Deputies received a call from a complainant about a suspicious vehicle located on Garden Pkwy moments later and responded to find the stolen vehicle with no subjects around it. The vehicle was returned to the owner after being processed by the Erie County Sheriff's Office for evidence. Investigation Ongoing.
4/23	Majestic Woods	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle with its driver door open during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke to the owner and the door appeared to be left open by mistake. Nothing was reported missing.
4/23	Marjorie Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that there was a male subject panhandling in the Tops parking lot. Deputies located the male and advised him. The subject left without incident.
4/23	Bedell Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that she found a dog that had no I.D. tags on it. The Dog Control Officer was notified.

4/24	Beaver Island State Park	Trespass	Deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in Beaver Island State Park. Deputies investigation led to the arrests of 21 y/o Sean Price of North Tonawanda, 22 y/o David Price of North Tonawanda, 20 y/o Travis Compeau of North Tonawanda, 20 y/o Christopher Persechino of North Tonawanda, and 21 y/o Dmitri Novik of Kenmore for Trespass (Violation). Price and Jones were transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court. The remaining subjects were issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/24	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked on the street. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to contact the owner.
4/25	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that a vehicle was located just off of the bike path and was flipped over in the wooded area. Deputies located the vehicle and determined it had been there for some time.
4/25	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/26	East River Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that 2 cows were loose from the neighboring farm. Deputies located the owner and advised him. The cows were returned.
4/26	East River Rd.	Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation). The Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/26	Whitehaven Rd.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that several youths were on the property at the Big Six Marina and appeared to be tampering with the bathroom doors. The youths left when approached by the complainant. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths. No damage was observed.
4/26	Park Pl.	ATV Operation	Complainant states that a subject was driving a golf cart on the sidewalk through the neighborhood. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the golf cart.

Deputies responded to 8 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report