



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 161 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
5/17	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle was blocking the driveway to the parking lot of her apartment complex. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
5/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that he believes he was the victim of a phone cable scam.
5/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Open Door	Deputies located an open door of a closed business during the late hours of the night. No persons were found inside and the door was determined to be an oversight.
5/19	South La.	Parking Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the street facing the wrong direction for several days. Deputies located the owner and advised him.
5/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
5/19	Industrial Dr.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call at a closed business. The call was determined to be a phone line malfunction.
5/19	Love Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she observed 2 male subjects smoking what appeared to be marijuana behind Say Cheese Pizza. The males fled in an unknown direction when the complainant confronted them. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
5/20	Bedell Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a neighbor's dog was barking for several hours during the late hours of the night. Deputies were unable to make contact with the owner. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
5/20	Ward Park	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 33 y/o Joseph Heffle of Grand Island on an outstanding Bench Warrant from the City of Tonawanda and another from the City of Lockport. Heffle was transferred to the custody of the City of

			Tonawanda Police Department.
5/21	Jenell Dr.	Parking Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle with a trailer was parked on the street and seemed that it would be a hazard. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
5/21	Carl Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that a window was broken on a residence belonging to his neighbor. Deputies checked and confirmed the residence had been burglarized sometime in the recent day. Several items were reported stolen and damaged. Investigation Ongoing.
5/21	Ransom Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/22	West River Pkwy.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/22	Stony Point Rd.	False Personation/Violation of Order of Protection	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 41 y/o James Colvin of Buffalo for False Personation (Class B Misdemeanor) and Criminal Contempt 2 nd (Class A Misdemeanor) Degree after Colvin gave Deputies a fake name in order to conceal his identity. Colvin was also found to be in the company of a person whom was protected by a court order from Colvin. Colvin was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
5/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that her purse was stolen from an unattended shopping cart while at Tops. After making a report with Deputies, the complainant's purse was returned at her residence by a good Samaritan who found the purse.
5/22	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located 2 subjects sitting on the concrete foundation of the South Grand Island Bridge during the late evening hours. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
5/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject seemed to be hiding underneath the drive thru window of Tim Hortons and may have been planning to rob the business. Deputies located the subject nearby who stated he was picking up loose change from beneath the window. The subject was advised and left without incident.
5/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/23	Whitehaven Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call from a payphone at the Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa. Deputies checked the premise but were unable to locate any persons in need of police assistance.
5/23	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Person	The complainant states that a male subject was yelling and causing a disturbance in the hallway of the apartment complex. Deputies located the subject and

			<p>advised him to leave. The subject returned approximately 1 hour later, causing another disturbance and Deputies were summoned again by the complainant. Their investigation led to the arrest of 46 y/o Gary Schork of Grand Island for Disorderly Conduct (Violation), Harassment 1st Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Endangering the Welfare of A Child (Class A Misdemeanor). Schork was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.</p>
5/23	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 6 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.