



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 5/18/2013 to 5/24/2013

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 155 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
5/18	Town Hall Te.	Barking Dog	Complainant states his neighbor's dog was barking in a nearby apartment during the late hours of the night. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
5/18	Love Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious male subject appeared to be sleeping underneath the pedestrian overpass. Deputies located the male and advised him. The subject left the premise without incident.
5/18	Baseline Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. 2 patients were treated on scene by Grand Island Fire Department and declined transport to the hospital.
5/18	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that a dog was running loose through the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
5/18	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that her children were playing on the lawn near the High School and they reported seeing a suspicious subject drive by numerous times and appeared to be staring at the children. The vehicle was described as a red pickup truck with a blue tailgate on it. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
5/18	East River Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that 2 dogs were running loose in the roadway. Deputies located the dogs and were able to return them to the owner.
5/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle that was running outside of a local business on Grand Island Blvd. Deputies determined the vehicle to belong to the business owner who was on location working.
5/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was crossing over the center line of the roadway while travelling on Grand Island Blvd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
5/19	Alvin Rd.	Criminal Mischief	Employees at Fucillo Chevrolet state that sometime during the night an unknown person(s) damaged several

			vehicles on the sales lot. Investigation Ongoing.
5/19	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that 2 females appeared to be hitch hiking on East River Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any females matching the complainant's description.
5/19	Hidden Oaks Ct.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she thought she lost her cell phone but when she received her phone bill it appeared another person had been using it during the times in question. Investigation Ongoing.
5/19	Sixth St.	Loud Music	Complainant states that loud music was coming from a house in the neighborhood during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke to the occupants and advised them to turn the music down.
5/20	Carl Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that her car alarm went off in her driveway and she thought she heard someone running away from the vehicle. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons. No damage was observed and nothing was reported missing.
5/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	Complainant states that a known subject borrowed her vehicle and did not return it at the agreed time. Deputies located the vehicle on 5/21 and attempted to pull the vehicle over. The subject driving sped up and a short chase ensued. The subject then exited the vehicle and fled into the woods. Erie County Sheriffs Air 1 Helicopter was called and assisted in the search for the suspect. While the search was being conducted another complainant called 911 and stated his vehicle had just been stolen from his driveway. Air 1 quickly located the stolen vehicle and Deputies were able to stop the vehicle at Bedell Rd. and Grand Island Blvd. and take the suspect into custody. 24 y/o Michael Dlugokinski of Grand Island is charged with 2 counts of Grand Larceny 3 rd Degree (Class D Felony), 2 counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 3 rd Degree (Class D Felony), 2 counts of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3 rd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Unlawfully Fleeing Police in a Motor Vehicle 3 rd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor) and various traffic infractions. Dlugokinski was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
5/20	Blackmon Rd.	Residential Burglary	Complainant states that sometime during the day, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked house. Investigation Ongoing.
5/20	Oakridge Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that her vehicle window had been smashed sometime during the last hour. Deputies determined the window was broken due to the heat.
5/20	Stony Point Rd.	Shots Fired	Complainant states he heard 2 shots come from a nearby residence. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
5/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
5/21	Sixth St.	Loud Music	Complainant states that loud music was coming from a

			house in the neighborhood during the evening hours. Deputies spoke to the occupants and advised them to turn the music down.
5/21	Beaver Island State Park	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was driving without tail lights during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any vehicle matching the complainant's description.
5/22	I-190	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a 2 car motor vehicle accident with minor injuries reported.
5/22	Webb Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit.
5/22	West River Rd.	Neighbor Dispute	Complainant states her neighbor was standing in her driveway and refused to leave. Before Patrol arrived the subject left and the complainant stated she no longer needed Patrol.
5/22	Stony Point Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
5/22	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Complaint	Complainant states that 2 dogs were left on the porch of a nearby residence and appeared to be in distress. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
5/22	Lasalle Av.	Animal Injury	Complainant states that a rabbit appeared to have been shot by a BB gun and was injured in his yard. Deputies transported the animal to the SPCA.
5/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states she arrived home and thought she heard noises in her residence. Deputies checked the residence and found no person or disturbance inside.
5/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call at the Grand Island Suites. Deputies checked the premise and were unable to locate any subjects in need of police assistance.
5/24	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
5/24	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Employees at Holiday Inn state that it appeared an unknown subject had locked himself inside of a room that did not belong to him. Hotel staff had to force open the door and found no one inside prior to arrival of Patrol. The patron of the hotel stated that it appeared items had been moved around inside the room but did not report anything missing.
5/17/2013	Whitehaven Rd.	Grand Larceny	The Erie County Sheriff's Office and the Grand Island Police Department are announcing the arrest of a Grand Island man after an investigation from both Departments of a Larceny. 49 y/o Peter Pitts was arrested following the investigation of a discrepancy found in a State Audit of the Town of Grand Island records. Pitts is alleged to have stolen approximately \$4,500 of gasoline over the last 2 years by using an employee code and a key he had unlawfully taken after his employment with the Town of Grand Island recreation department had been terminated. Pitts is charged with Grand Larceny 3 rd Degree (Class D Felony), Grand Larceny 4 th Degree (Class E Felony), Falsifying Business Records 1 st Degree (Class E Felony), Falsifying Business Records 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Petit Larceny (Class A

			Misdemeanor). Pitts was transported to the Town of Grand Island Court for arraignment.
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Deputies responded to 14 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report