



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 202 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
5/31	Carl Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was sleeping in the middle of the road. The male subject left on a bicycle before the arrival of Patrol. Deputies located the intoxicated subject nearby and advised him.
5/31	Carl Rd.	Suspicious Incident	While investigating the above complaint, Deputies located the trunk of a vehicle open with no one around. The trunk was determined to be an oversight and was secured by Patrol.
5/31	Carl Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered her unsecure residence and stole her purse containing money and credit cards.
5/31	River Oaks Dr.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
5/31	Baseline Rd.	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 23 y/o Joseph Rossi of Grand Island after serving a warrant at his residence. Rossi was transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
5/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees at Tops state that a male subject stole a shopping cart full of merchandise and then left the store in an unknown direction. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject. The incident was caught on video surveillance and the investigation is ongoing.
5/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a group of youths were hanging out behind Wendy's and playing with what appeared to be a gun. Deputies located the youths and determined the item the youths were playing with was a fishing pole.
5/31	Fix Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 58 y/o Nike Smith of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license and registration were currently suspended. Smith was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$100 bail.

5/31	Fix Rd.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating the above complaint, Deputies also arrested Nike Smith after a check showed she had an outstanding Bench Warrant from the City of Buffalo Court.
5/31	Carl Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the previous night, an unknown person(s) entered her residence and stole various items from inside.
5/31	Love Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a group of youths were walking down the street and looking into vehicles. Deputies located the youths nearby and advised them.
5/31	Revere Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that a band was playing in a nearby garage during the late evening hours. Deputies advised the subjects who agreed to turn the music off.
5/31	Baseline Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking for several hours during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
6/1	Majestic Woods Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole items from his unlocked vehicle.
6/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours, an unknown vehicle struck his vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot and then fled the scene.
6/1	Town Hall Terr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that a neighbor was playing loud music during the evening hours. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the subjects.
6/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located 2 unoccupied vehicles parked at a closed business during the late hours of the night. The business was checked and appeared secure.
6/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of a local business. No injuries were reported.
6/2	Majestic Woods Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent nights, an unknown person(s) stole various items from her unlocked vehicle.
6/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a subject pulled out of TC's and was driving recklessly down the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
6/2	Waterford Pk.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that a vehicle struck his mailbox and then fled the scene. Deputies located the vehicle at a nearby residence and issued the driver several traffic tickets.
6/2	Fix Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that a subject was riding down the street on a mini bike without a helmet on. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
6/2	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject was hanging out behind NOCO and smoking a cigarette near the propane tanks. The subject left in a vehicle prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area and located the vehicle nearby using the description given by the complainant. The driver was advised.
6/3	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all

			over the road and ran through a red light. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver.
6/3	Stony Point Rd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a small tree that was lying in the roadway.
6/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/4	Pellamwood Ct.	Fraud	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) withdrew a sum of money from his bank account from a location in the Rochester area.
6/4	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he found 2 grenades in the parking lot of Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa. Deputies located the items and determined them to be toy smoke grenades.
6/4	Alvin Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a male subject on a bicycle at a closed business during the late evening hours. The subject was advised and left without incident.
6/5	Ward Park Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
6/6	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 4 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/6	Sandy Beach Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
6/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog was locked inside of a vehicle and appeared to be in distress. Deputies located the driver of the vehicle and advised her. The dog was observed by Patrol and appeared to be in good health.
6/6	West River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that a known individual stole a large sum of money from her during a transaction of real estate.
6/6	Flanigen La.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states a female subject came to his residence and attempted to sell him magazines. The female then left in a vehicle with out of state license plates. Deputies located the vehicle and female nearby and determined she had a valid peddler's permit issued by the Town of Grand Island to conduct her business.
6/6	Staley Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
6/6	Woodlee La.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a subject who applied for a pistol permit.
6/6	Whitehaven Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states she heard several shots fired in the area behind her residence. Deputies located the source of the gun fire and advised the subject who agreed to stop shooting for the day.
6/6	East River Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complaint states that a raccoon was in her yard and appeared to be sick or injured.
6/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Sapphire Grill state that a female subject left the restaurant without paying for the bill. Deputies located the subject who returned to the business and paid the bill.

Deputies responded to 14 Burglary False alarm calls and 2 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.