



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 231 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
6/11	Ransom Rd.	Warrant Arrest	Following an investigation of an unrelated incident, Deputies arrested 39 y/o Sean Hurley of Grand Island after a check showed he had an outstanding warrant from the Town of Tonawanda. Hurley was transferred to the custody of the Town of Tonawanda Police Department.
6/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Tops state that a male subject came into the store and was concealing items under his coat. The subject was confronted by employees in the parking lot and he dropped the stolen merchandise before fleeing in a blue minivan. No other items were reported missing. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject or vehicle by the description given.
6/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Walgreens. No injuries were reported.
6/11	Ransom Rd.	ATV Complaint	The complainant states that 2 ATV's were parked next to the tennis courts at Grand Island High School. Deputies checked the premise but were unable to locate any ATV's.
6/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
6/11	Alvin Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was following her because she didn't move fast enough through a green light. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver.
6/11	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO / Traffic Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident on Staley Rd. No injuries were reported. Their investigation led to the arrest of 1 of the drivers 23 y/o M. Winkfield of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Winkfield was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was sitting in a vehicle in the Tops parking lot screaming. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and advised the driver.

6/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while she was at Fantasy Island, an unknown person(s) stole her cell phone from her unattended bag.
6/11	Stony Point Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that subjects at a residence nearby were using fireworks. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
6/11	Colonial Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she saw a subject with a flashlight in her backyard during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects.
6/12	Broadway	Animal Loose	The complainant states that his dog got out during the late hours of the night and was running loose in the area. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
6/12	East Park Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject wearing one latex glove was walking down the street during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
6/12	East Park Rd.	Animal Loose	Deputies located a dog running loose in the area. The owner was located nearby and the animal was returned.
6/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Staley Rd. 1 driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
6/12	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that the smell of marijuana was coming from an apartment inside of his building. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the source of the smell.
6/13	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle in Veterans Park during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
6/13	West River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
6/13	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject on a skateboard was going in and out of traffic causing a hazard. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
6/13	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest / Warrant Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 49 y/o Enoch Cray Jr. of Rochester for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1 st Degree (Felony) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked with a total of 46 suspensions on his license. Cray was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court. Also arrested was the passenger of the vehicle, 43 y/o Lisa Lee of Niagara Falls after a check showed she had an outstanding warrant. Lee was also transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
6/14	I-190	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Nicholas Retzlaff of Niagara Falls for Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his registration was currently suspended. Retzlaff was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of

			Grand Island Court.
6/14	Bedell Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle became disabled with a flat tire in Veterans Park.
6/14	I-190	Warrant Arrest	Following traffic stop, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Jerry Williams of Buffalo after a check showed he had 3 outstanding warrants, 2 from the City of Buffalo and 1 from Town of Tonawanda. Williams was transferred to the custody of the Town of Tonawanda Police Department.
6/15	Riverdale Dr.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that subjects were using fireworks in the area around his house. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons using fireworks.
6/15	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a subject was walking in front of the Country Glen Apartments yelling at himself during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subject who was singing along to music from his headphones. The subject was advised and left without incident.
6/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Open Door	The complainant states she is the afterhours cleaner of a local business and when she arrived on location she found the doors were unlocked and was afraid someone was inside. Deputies checked the business but found no persons or signs of a disturbance inside. The open door was determined to be an oversight.
6/16	Long Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that she was rear ended by another vehicle at the intersection of Grand Island Blvd. The driver of the other car fled the scene. No injuries were reported. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the driver/vehicle by the description given.
6/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk	The complainant states that a highly intoxicated male subject showed up at McDonalds late at night on his bicycle. The male left prior to the arrival of Patrol who checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given.
6/17	White Tail Run	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial.
6/17	I-190	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 42 y/o Jason Parfinski of Clarence for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked. Parkfinski was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/17	East River Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that a neighboring residence was playing loud music during the late evening hours. Deputies checked but determined the complaint was unfounded.
6/17	Baseline Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was being played from the parking lot of his apartment complex during the

			late evening hours. The music was turned off prior to the arrival of Patrol.
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Deputies responded to 13 Burglary False alarm calls and 7 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.