



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 188 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
6/13	Morningside Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a gate on a nearby residence was open and it did not appear as though the occupants were home. Deputies checked the premise and found nothing out of order.
6/13	Whitehaven Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole items from her purse while she was at Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa.
6/13	Buckhorn State Park	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle in Buckhorn State Park during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
6/14	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she heard two people arguing in the street in front of her residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subjects nearby and advised them.
6/14	Beaver Island State Park	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an unoccupied vehicle parked in Beaver Island State Park during the late hours of the night. No persons were observed in the area.
6/14	Ransom Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call at Grand Island High School. Deputies checked the school but were unable to locate anyone in need of emergency assistance.
6/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled near the intersection of Baseline Rd.
6/14	Baseline Rd.	Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs	Deputies responded to a report of a male subject sleeping at the wheel at the intersection of Town Hall Te. Their investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Robert Stroka of Grand Island for Driving While ability impaired by Drugs and other traffic infractions. Stroka was evaluated by first aid and issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island court before being released to a sober 3 rd party.
6/14	Bedell Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a neighbor was speeding up and down the street. Deputies located the driver and advised him.
6/14	Redway Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he believed someone had

			just tried to break into his vehicle during the late evening hours. Nothing was reported stolen or damaged. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects
6/14	Love Rd.	Property Found	Deputies located an abandoned bicycle at Kaegerbein Elementary School during the late hours of the night. The bike was transported to the substation to wait for an owner to come forward.
6/15	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the weekend an unknown person(s) entered the scrap yard behind Lou's Island Auto Clinic and stole various items. The business' surveillance cameras caught the incident on tape. Erie County Sheriff's Office Detectives were able to develop a suspect and their investigation led to the arrest of 39 y/o Albert Cannata of Niagara Falls for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor), Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Criminal Trespass 3 rd Degree (Class B Misdemeanor). Cannata was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/16	Dolphin Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole her credit card and used it at an unknown location. Investigation Ongoing.
6/16	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent months an unknown person(s) stole money from her residence. The complainant had suspicions on who might have taken the money and Erie County Sheriff's Office Detectives have interviewed numerous persons involved in the case. Investigation Ongoing.
6/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Disturbance	The complainant states that a male and female subject were arguing in the parking lot of Theodore's before both of the subjects got into a vehicle and left southbound on Grand Island Blvd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
6/16	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled in the parking lot of Dick & Jenny's Bake and Brew.
6/16	Long Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled near the intersection of Baseline Rd.
6/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call at Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa. Deputies checked the hotel but were unable to locate anyone in need of emergency assistance.
6/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Trespass	Deputies located several subjects who were camped out in the parking lot of Fantasy Island during the late hours of the night. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
6/16	South State Pkwy.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were throwing rocks at passing cars from the pedestrian bridge near the intersection of Love Rd. during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths by the description given.

6/16	Driftwood Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle drove down the street and the occupants were screaming out the windows and threw Corona beer bottles in the street before fleeing the area. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
6/17	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in the past day, an unknown person(s) stole his bicycle from the front yard of his residence.
6/18	Sheree Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that a known person(s) stole various items from his residence in recent days. Erie County Sheriff's Office Detectives have interviewed numerous persons involved in the case. Investigation Ongoing.
6/18	Sheree Dr.	Warrant Arrest	While investigating an unrelated complaint, Deputies arrested 34 y/o Steven Meyer of Grand Island after a check showed he had an outstanding bench warrant from the City of Tonawanda. Meyer was transferred to the custody of the City of Tonawanda Police Department.
6/18	East Oakfield Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/18	Long Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that numerous construction vehicles were performing work in the roadway and were causing a hazard by not having signs posted. Deputies checked the work zone and determined the complaint was unfounded as the area was properly marked.
6/19	I-190	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Sonny Zimmerman of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Zimmerman was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/19	West River Pwky.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
6/19	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole a phone from her son's locker while at Grand Island High School. Investigation Ongoing.
6/19	Fix Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a white van was parked out in front of her residence and when the complainant asked the driver to leave, he became confrontational. Deputies spoke with the driver and advised him.
6/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Person	Employees of Fantasy Island state that a group of unruly subjects were causing a problem in the water park and wanted them removed. Deputies checked the area but the subjects left prior to the arrival of Patrol.
6/19	Colonial Dr. East	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog wandered into his garage. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
6/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that someone was shooting off fireworks in a vacant lot nearby. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects using

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Deputies responded to 9 Burglary False alarm calls and 13 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.