



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
6/14	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that an intoxicated male subject was pounding on his door during the late hours of the night. The male left on foot prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
6/14	Love Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 31 y/o Eric Hoffmeister of Grand Island for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed the registration was currently suspended for parking violations. Hoffmeister was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Parking Complaint	Employees of Dr. Huggs Car Wash state there was a vehicle parked on their lot with no one around it. Deputies contacted the registered owner to remove the vehicle.
6/14	West River Rd.	Open Door	After responding to a residential burglary alarm, Deputies located an unlocked door to the premise. The residence was searched but no persons were located inside. The open door was determined to be an oversight.
6/14	Ransom Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the prior day, an unknown person(s) threw a frozen water balloon at the windshield of her vehicle causing it to break.
6/14	Jenell Dr.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime in recent months an unknown person(s) stole various jewelry from her residence.
6/14	Majestic Woods Dr.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a pickup truck was speeding down the street. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
6/14	Huth Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a residence somewhere in the neighborhood during the early evening hours. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
6/14	White Tail Run	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from

			a party at a nearby residence. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the homeowner.
6/14	Stony Point Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were walking up and down driveways and appeared to be looking into vehicles during the late hours of the evening. Deputies located several youths in the area, and their investigation led to the arrest of 1 Juvenile offender for Possession of Alcohol by a person under the age of 21. The Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/15	Jenell Dr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music and vulgar language was coming from a nearby residence. Deputies located the residence in question and advised the homeowner. No loud music or vulgar language was heard by Patrol.
6/15	Queens Dr.	Open Door	The complainant states that she came home and found a door open to her residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the residence but found no persons inside. The open door was determined to be an oversight.
6/15	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
6/15	Bedell Rd.	Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) broke into his storage unit and stole various items from inside. Investigation Ongoing.
6/15	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/15	Hidden Oak Ct.	Animal Loose	The complainant states her dog got loose from her yard. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
6/15	Tracey La.	Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	The Erie County Sheriff's Office was contacted by the Peel Regional Police Department (Ontario, Canada) to assist in an investigation of a stolen vehicle. Peel Regional Police Department stated that the vehicle was located at a Tracey La. address on Grand Island. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 78 y/o Anthony Dorazio of Grand Island for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 3 rd Degree (Class D Felony) and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 3 rd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor). Dorazio was taken to the Town of Grand Island Court where he was arraigned on the charges. The stolen vehicle was recovered and impounded to ensure recovery by the Owner.
6/15	East Park Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined no one was in need of police assistance.
6/15	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Tops state that a known male subject attempted to steal various items from the store. The subject fled in a motor vehicle prior to the arrival of Patrol. All of the merchandise the subject was attempting to steal was recovered Investigation Ongoing.
6/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a large plastic tote that was in the middle of the roadway.

6/16	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a dark colored vehicle as traveling the wrong way down the road. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any vehicles traveling in the wrong direction.
6/16	East River Rd.	Loud Music	The complaint states that loud music was coming from a nearby bar during the late evening hours. Deputies determined the music to be within allowable limits and advised the bartender who turned music down anyways.
6/17	Bedell Rd.	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 34 y/o Kurt Golata of Tonawanda after serving a warrant issued from the City of Buffalo. Golata was turned over to the custody of the Buffalo Police Department.
6/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	A Cab Driver states that a customer was refusing to pay for her cab fare. Deputies advised both parties and the subject paid the fare.
6/17	Carl Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
6/17	Park Pl.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking down the street and threatening the complainant. Deputies located and advised both parties.
6/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 32 y/o Michael Siminski of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated, Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Siminski refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Siminski was charged with Felony Driving While Intoxicated due to a previous DWI conviction in the past ten years and was then transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/17	Love Rd.	Unwelcome Guest	Employees of Say Cheese Pizza state that an ex-employee was on location and refused to leave the premise. Deputies located the subject who left without incident.
6/18	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 30 y/o Scott Abate of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and another traffic infraction after a DMV check showed Abate's license was currently suspended. Abate was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
6/18	Winter Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked at a closed business during the late hours of the night. No persons were observed in the area. The business was checked and determined to be secure.
6/18	East River Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.
6/18	Stony Point Rd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and several traffic infractions. The Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of

			Grand Island Court.
6/18	Harvey Rd.	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 phone line malfunction.
6/18	Love Rd.	Property Found	The complainant states she found an unattended bicycle on the pedestrian overpass. The bicycle was turned over to Patrol and taken to the Sheriff's Substation.
6/18	Harvey Rd.	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 phone line malfunction.
6/19	West River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent weeks, an unknown person(s) stole items from his unlocked vehicle.
6/19	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/19	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/19	West River Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The dog was reunited with the owner.
6/19	Bush Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a subject on a bicycle on the property of WBEN. The subject was advised and left without incident.
6/19	Oakridge Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that after going outside in the yard, she returned to her residence to find all the doors locked from the inside. Deputies checked the residence but found no persons inside. Nothing was reported stolen.
6/20	Monica Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.
6/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
6/20	East River Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
6/20	Beaver Island State Park	Noxious Odor	The complainant states there was an odor of natural gas near the bath house in the park. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.

Deputies responded to 10 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.