



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 171 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
8/3	Carl Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a purse from her unlocked vehicle.
8/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking down the road and stumbling in and out of traffic. Deputies located the male and assisted him in getting to his residence.
8/3	East River Rd.	Animal Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a dog. The dog was taken to a local animal hospital.
8/3	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a bicycle was on the shoulder of the road and appeared to have a purse hanging from it. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the bicycle.
8/3	Staley Rd.	Open Burn	The complainant states that a nearby residence had a very large open burn going on. Deputies spoke to the homeowner and advised him.
8/3	Sixth St.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence. Deputies advised the homeowner but noted there was no violation of noise ordinance.
8/3	Stony Point Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a purse from her unlocked vehicle.
8/4	Whitehaven Rd.	ATV Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of an ATV accident with injury. The operator of the ATV was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
8/4	Ward Park Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent days her vehicle was damaged. It was unknown to the

			complainant how the damage occurred.
8/4	Carl Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a wallet from his unlocked vehicle.
8/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while she was in Fantasy Island two unknown person(s) stole a cell phone from her unattended purse.
8/5	Evelyn Ct.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered her residence and stole a purse while her family was asleep inside. Investigation Ongoing.
8/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Person	An employee of the Laundry Lounge states that a vehicle was parked in the fire lane of the parking lot. When the employee approached the driver, the subject began to continually harass the employee. Deputies located the subject and advised him. The subject was issued a parking ticket for the fire lane violation.
8/5	Stony Point Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during recent days, an unknown person(s) entered her unlocked vehicle and stole a purse from inside.
8/5	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Sapphire Grill state that a male subject who was recently fired appeared to be in the parking lot hiding in the bushes. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male. The employees believe he left prior to the arrival of Patrol.
8/6	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the road. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle with the minimal information given by the complainant.
8/6	Love Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that his burglar alarm was activated and when he went to check the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of his residence he found a screen window that had been cut open. The complainant was unable to see any persons in the area and immediately dialed 911. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any person(s) that were seemingly involved. Several neighbors also reported that it appeared someone had tried numerous door handles in an attempt to gain entry into their residences. Nothing was reported stolen by any complainants. Investigation Ongoing.
8/6	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) stole several batteries from boats on the property. Investigation Ongoing.
8/6	Second St.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/6	Baseline Rd.	Found Property	The complainant states that he found a wallet outside of the Grand Island Town Hall. Deputies seized the wallet and are waiting to hear from the owner.
8/6	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in the lot of his apartment complex and the door was open for several days. Deputies were unable to contact the owner of the vehicle. The vehicle was secured.
8/6	East River Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all

			over the road. Deputies located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who was unfamiliar with Grand Island and was lost.
8/7	Long 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 misdial.
8/7	Hazelwood Ct.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole an undetermined amount of copper pipe from an unsecured residence.
8/7	Countryside La.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a purse from her unlocked vehicle.
8/8	Woodlee La.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) entered her unlocked residence and stole numerous items from inside while the family was asleep. Investigation Ongoing.
8/8	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
8/8	Monica Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a wallet from his unlocked vehicle.
8/8	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.
8/8	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	An employee of Sunoco states that a subject purchased a large amount of lottery tickets using a credit card number without having the physical card itself. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Justin Szykowny of Grand Island for 2 counts of Grand Larceny 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (E Felony), and 2 counts of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (E Felony). Szykowny was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
8/8	Dolphin Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a wallet from his unlocked vehicle.
8/9	Warner Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle drove over her lawn and caused damage.
8/9	East River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole the anchor and battery from his boat while it was on a trailer.
8/9	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/9	Deerwood La.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that 2 unknown subjects walked into his backyard and took off when he asked who they were. Further investigation revealed the 2 subjects went to the wrong residence after purchasing and trying to pick up a toilet they had purchased on Craig's List from a neighbor of the complainant.
8/9	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while she was in the waiting room at Fucillo Chevrolet she left her son's iPod

			unattended and when she returned it was gone.
8/9	Independence La.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence. Deputies advised the homeowner but noted there was no violation of noise ordinance.
8/9	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while he was at Fantasy Island, an unknown person(s) stole his phone from his unlocked vehicle.

Deputies responded to 14 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.