



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 8/16/2014 to 8/22/2014**

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 182 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
8/16	Love Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Deputies located a vehicle with an open door and no persons around during the late hours of the night. The open door was determined to be an oversight. Nothing was reported stolen.
8/16	Love Rd.	Disturbance	Deputies located several vehicles parked in the roadway with subjects outside the cars and arguing in the street. All subjects were advised and left the area without incident.
8/16	Colonial Dr.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was wandering around the area and seemed to be confused. Deputies located the subject and returned him home where he was left in the care of a family member.
8/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Tops state that a subject was in front of the store and begging patrons for food. Deputies located the subject nearby and advised him. The subject left without incident.
8/16	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
8/16	Independence La.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the evening hours. Deputies located the source of the music but determined no violation of the noise ordinance had occurred.
8/16	North La.	Public Lewdness	The complainant states that as she was driving home she observed a male and female subject in the street and the female was giving the male oral sex during the late evening hours. Deputies located the subjects and observed the male subject who still was not wearing any pants. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 27 y/o Ramcy Rizek of Grand Island and a 19 y/o female for Public Lewdness (Class B Misdemeanor). Rizek was additionally charged with Exposure of a Person (violation). Both subjects were issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
8/16	Independence La.	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late evening hours. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the

			homeowner.
8/16	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that 2 subjects were lying in the grass off to the side of the road during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
8/17	West Park Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that loud fireworks were being used somewhere in the area during the late hours of the night. Deputies located several spent fireworks but observed no person in the area.
8/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/17	Warner Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/17	Redway rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that several youths were riding motorcycles down the street without helmets on. Deputies located the subjects at a nearby residence and advised them.
8/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
8/17	Baseline Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from a neighboring residence during the late evening hours. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the homeowner.
8/18	Regency Dt.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that a neighboring residence was allowing youths to light fireworks for several days in their yard. Deputies advised the homeowner and the youths.
8/18	Baseline Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that a nearby residence was using large fireworks and causing some windows to shake in the area. Deputies located the source of the fireworks and advised the homeowner. Several fireworks were confiscated and transported to Erie County Sheriff's Office Headquarters to be destroyed.
8/18	Warner Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving back and forth down the street during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
8/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 38 y/o Nicole Rodriguez of Tonawanda for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Rodriguez was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
8/19	Bruce La.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.
8/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Burger King. No injuries were reported.
8/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while he was at Fantasy Island an unknown person(s) stole his wallet he had left briefly unattended.
8/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that several subjects were behind

			Bailly's Food Market and seemed to be looking into cars during the late evening hours. Deputies located the subjects who were playing Frisbee.
8/20	East River Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
8/21	Lasalle Ave.	Fraud	The complainant states that sometime in the past week an unknown person(s) made fraudulent charges on his credit card.
8/21	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/21	Broadway	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was soliciting door to door for an inner city youth football program. Deputies located the male who had a peddler's permit issued from the Town of Grand Island to conduct his business.
8/22	Center Court North	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from an apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupant.
8/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked outside his residence during the late hours of the night. When the vehicle left, the complainant followed and was able to speak to the driver at a traffic light. The driver of the vehicle stated he had pulled over to text a friend. The driver then drove away. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
8/22	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury	A vehicle driving on Grand Island Blvd. struck an Erie County Sheriff's Patrol vehicle from behind near the intersection of Whitehaven Rd. As a result of the crash, an Erie County Sheriff's Deputy was injured and transported to ECMC with seemingly non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the striking vehicle reported no injuries.
8/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 43 y/o James Denney of Niagara Falls for Driving While Intoxicated, several traffic infractions, 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor) and 2 counts of Leandra's Law DWI (E Felony) due to the fact that Denney had 2 children in the vehicle while operating in an intoxicated condition. Denney registered a .11% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Denney was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail. The children were released to another family member and Child Protective Service was notified.
8/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Marijuana Possession/ Endangering the Welfare of a Child	Also arrested from the above traffic stop was the passenger 46 y/o Leslie Knight of Niagara Falls for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation), and 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A

			Misdemeanor). Knight was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
8/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that while she was at a restaurant an unknown person(s) stole her phone. Prior to the arrival of Patrol the complainant called back and stated she found her phone and no longer required police assistance.

**Deputies responded to 6 Burglary False alarm calls and 5 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**