



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 179 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
7/26	Legion Dr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that a loud party was taking place at a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke to the occupants of the residence in question and advised them.
7/26	Evelyn Ct.	Parking Violation	The complainant states that a neighbor parked their vehicle on the complainant's lawn. Deputies spoke to the neighbor who agreed to move the vehicle.
7/26	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states a raccoon was in her yard and appeared to be in distress. Deputies observed the raccoon and determined it was not a danger to anyone.
7/26	Staley Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were sitting in the roadway and appeared to be cutting down a small tree. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any youths.
7/26	East River Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a motorcycle was speeding down the road. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the motorcycle by the description given.
7/26	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 65 y/o Anthony Addotta of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Driving a Motor vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license and registration were currently suspended. Addotta was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states an intoxicated male was stumbling in and out of the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
7/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle in the Tops parking lot with heavy front end damage and airbags had been deployed

			but no driver was located. The driver was contacted and claimed he was involved in an accident but stated he was not injured.
7/27	West River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states he received a phone call from an unknown number and the person on the other end of the line stated that the complainant's brother was in an accident and that he would not be released unless the complainant paid them \$2000. The complainant then drove to his brother's house and spoke with him in person to confirm the story was untrue. Deputies advised the complainant it was most likely a phone scam.
7/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.
7/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was sitting in Burger King and appeared to be intoxicated. Deputies located the subject at the bus stop nearby and determined he was not intoxicated and was just waiting for the bus.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Burglary	An employee of Getty states that when he arrived to open the store in the morning he noticed money was missing from the cash register. The complainant then found the back door to the business was open. Investigation Ongoing.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was in the vestibule of M&T Bank and appeared to be banging on the windows and doors inside while yelling loudly. Deputies located the subject who stated he was attempting to reach customer service for a discrepancy with his account. No damage was observed and the subject was advised to come back when the business was open to solve the problem.
7/28	Ransom Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that youths were climbing on the construction equipment near the High School. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tim Hortons. No injuries were reported.
7/28	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle in Veterans Park during the late evening hours. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
7/29	Winkler Dr.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked on Winkler Rd. during the late hours of the night. The occupants of the vehicle were advised and left the area without incident.
7/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Employees of Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa state that a vehicle was parked in the lot and did not belong to any guests or employees. The vehicle was issued a parking ticket.
7/29	Bedell Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that his dog was attacked by 2 of his neighbor's dogs. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
7/29	Carl Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states a dog was running loose in the

			neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
7/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
7/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call from Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa. Deputies checked and determined no persons were in need of emergency assistance.
7/30	Hazelwood La.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call from a private residence. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial.
7/30	Beaver Island State Park	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a pickup truck was swerving in an out of the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
7/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that no employee was on location at the gas station and people seemed to be pumping gas and leaving without paying. Deputies spoke to an employee who stated the business was out of fuel and was closed for the day.
7/30	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a pickup truck was driving back and forth several times. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
7/30	Staley Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states a dog was running loose in the area. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
7/30	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/30	Sandy Beach Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that he observed a suspicious looking maroon van in the area for the 2 nd day in a row. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
7/31	Baseline Rd.	Animal Complaint	Deputies located and removed a deceased fox from the roadway.
7/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
7/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 22 y/o Chad Dunbar of Buffalo for Driving a Motor Vehicle with a suspended registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his registration was currently suspended. Dunbar was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 32 y/o Amber Sole of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Sole was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that an unknown vehicle struck his parked car in the parking lot of Tops and then fled the scene. No injuries were reported.
7/31	First St.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

7/31	Park Pl.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths in a vehicle were driving around the area and throwing tennis balls at people from the vehicle. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
8/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 2 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.