



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 8/23/2014 to 8/29/2014

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 186 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
8/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle almost hit a pole while exiting the Chateau Motor Lodge parking lot. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
8/23	Schwegler Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupants.
8/23	Queens Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that 2 male subjects walked around her residence during the early afternoon hours and attempted to get into her residence. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given. No entry was made into the home.
8/23	East River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during recent days, an unknown person(s) stole a bicycle from her yard.
8/23	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a construction container was open on the grounds of Sidway Elementary School. Deputies closed the container.
8/23	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that several vehicles were parked in an empty lot at the intersection of Staley Rd. Deputies located 4 vehicles parked in the lot but no persons were observed in the area.
8/23	Winter Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from Sandy Beach Yacht Club during the late evening hours. Deputies advised staff on location who turned the music down.
8/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Employees of McDonald's state that a suspicious occupied vehicle was parked in the lot during the late hours of the night as the employees were closing. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver who left without incident.
8/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving the bus stop. The driver of the

			vehicle was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
8/24	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
8/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that he parked his vehicle in the lot of Fantasy Island and when he returned he noticed fresh damage to his door. The other vehicle left the scene.
8/24	Woodstream Dr.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call was a misdial.
8/24	Ransom Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that an ATV drove down the street then turned into a neighborhood before driving into the fields. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the ATV.
8/24	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of Grand Island High School during the late evening hours. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
8/25	Baseline Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
8/25	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Verizon state that a male subject came into the store and began asking strange questions about the cash registers. The male subject left the store in an unknown direction prior to the arrival of patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given.
8/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states a male subject was looking into her window during the late hours of the night. Deputies locate the male youth nearby and returned him to his parents at KOA campgrounds.
8/26	Fix Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states a male and female subject were dressed in all black and were wandering around the neighborhood during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given.
8/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unfamiliar female subject threatened to beat her up while the two were shopping in Tops. The female subject left in an unknown direction prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the female by the description given.
8/26	Spicer Creek Run	ATV Operation	The complainant states that youths were riding their mini-bikes in the street. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
8/26	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a construction container was open on the grounds of Sidway Elementary School. Deputies closed the container.
8/26	Love Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that construction equipment at Say Cheese Pizza was making a lot of noise during the late hours of the night. Deputies advised the workers.

8/27	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO/Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of a tractor trailer that struck low hanging wires in the roadway. No injuries were reported.
8/27	West River Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states that she heard loud noises in the area which appeared to be gun shots during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but did not hear any more shots.
8/27	Riverwoods Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that her daughter's phone was stolen a month prior but she had just received a phone call from an unknown female subject demanding the password to unlock the screen to her daughter's stolen phone. Deputies attempted to call the female subject back but were unable to contact anyone.
8/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	Employees of Tops state that an intoxicated male and female subject were breaking items in the store during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subjects who agreed to pay for the damaged goods. Employees did not wish to pursue charges after being reimbursed and the subjects left without further incident.
8/28	Love Rd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 43 y/o Douglas Smith of Grand Island for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction. Smith was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
8/28	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/28	West Niagara River	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a boat appeared to be floating down the West Niagara River with no one inside. The vessel was secured by Patrol until an owner could be contacted.
8/28	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a dark colored vehicle was parked in front of her residence for the 2 nd night in a row during the late evening hours. Deputies located the vehicle but no persons were observed in the area.
8/28	West River Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving down the street and throwing fireworks from the vehicle during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects or vehicles containing fireworks.
8/29	West Oakfield Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was sleeping at the foot of his driveway. Deputies located the subject and advised him. The subject left without incident.
8/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	The complainant states he located a wallet at Burger King and wanted to turn it over to Patrol. Deputies contacted the owner using an ID found inside and the wallet was returned.
8/29	Baseline Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in which 1 of the vehicles involved fled the scene. Deputies checked the area for the vehicle but were unable to locate it by the description given. No injuries were reported.
8/29	East River Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night.

			Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
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Deputies responded to 17 Burglary False alarm calls and 7 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.