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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 12/21/2014, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1000 block of Fulton Avenue for a lane violation. A search of the motor vehicle was conducted by the Officer which resulted in the subsequent seizure with a small amount of cannabis and a cup containing an alcoholic beverage. The driver, **Lamontrius L. Ragland**, 21, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody and later charged with Improper Lane Usage, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. The front seat passenger, **Jose D. Lopez**, 25, of Waukegan was issued a citation for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Both subjects were released on scene pending a future branch court date.

On 12/24/2014, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1800 block of 13th Street for a speeding violation. The driver, **Jacob L. Elder**, 24, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Illinois Driver's License had been suspended. A search of the motor vehicle as later conducted by the Officer which resulted in the subsequent seizure of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. Elder was later issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving While License Suspended, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Elder was later released by a Notice to Appear pending a future court date.

On 12/29/2014, an Officer stopped a motor vehicle within the 600 block of Sheridan Road for a seatbelt violation. The driver, **Valentino T. Azure**, 30, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer learned his Wisconsin Driver's License had been suspended. The front seat passenger, **Juan M. Estrada**, 25, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer learned he had an active arrest warrant

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for contempt of court from the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office. Estrada was issued a citation for Not Wearing a Seat Belt and transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing. Azure was issued a citation for Driving While License Suspended. Azure was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 12/31/2014, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 500 block of North Park Avenue for a Lane and Equipment Violations. The driver, **Shane G. Bell**, 22, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer conducted a search of the motor vehicle which resulted in the subsequent seizure of a cannabis smoking pipe. Bell was issued citations for Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis. Bell was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 12/31/2014, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1400 block of Sheridan Road for a seatbelt violation. The driver, **Devin D. Raymond**, 24, of Racine, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Wisconsin Driver's License was revoked. Raymond was issued citations for Not Wearing his Seatbelt and Driving While License Revoked. Raymond was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 01/01/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 700 block of Sheridan Road for lane violation. The driver, **Joel Correa**, 20, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer conducted a search of the motor vehicle which resulted in the subsequent seizure of cannabis and drug paraphernalia. Correa was issued citations for Improper Lane Usage, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Correa was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

Officer's Carry Naloxone:

Recently two Winthrop Harbor Police Officers attended "train the trainer course" to certify other members of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department with the ability to distribute naloxone to prevent subjects who are suspected to be overdosing on Opiate-related substances to prevent death or another permanent injuries. With the assistance of the Lake County Health Department; Winthrop Harbor Police Department received 50 Evzio boxes which is a naloxone HCl auto- Injection, USP and voice prompt device. Each box will contain one trainer and two 0.4 mg auto injection devices. All Winthrop Harbor Police Officer's and Community Service Officers will be provided with this above listed training.

Note: Any person charged with an offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law. Persons named here in are merely alleged to have committed the offense(s) they are accused of.