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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 01/15/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 800 block of Sheridan Road for disobeying a traffic controlled device. The driver, Eric Payan, 25, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Wisconsin Driver's License had been suspended. Payan was issued citations for Disobeyed a Stop Sign and Driving While License Suspended. Payan was released on scene by a notice to appear pending a

future branch court date.

On 01/16/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1100 block of Landon Avenue after conducting a registration check and the operator matched the descriptors as having a revoked driver's license. The driver, **Eric Krotky**, 35, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Illinois Driver's License had been revoked. Krotky was issued a citation for Driving While License Revoked. Krotky was later released by

a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 01/18/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1400 block of Sheridan Road for a lane violation. The driver, Mindy R. Riley, 38, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Riley was issued citations for Improper Lane Usage, Expired Driver's License, Failure to Notify Secretary of State with Change of Address, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Riley was later

released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 01/19/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1700 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, Roderick L. London, 34, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into

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custody after failing field sobriety tests. London was issued citations for Speeding, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. London was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 01/22/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 8th Street and Fulton Avenue for a seat belt violation. The driver, <u>Jacob L. Elder</u>, 24, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Illinois Driver's License had been suspended. Elder was issued citations for Failure to Wear Seatbelt, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Elder was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 01/22/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 13th Street and Lewis Avenue for speeding. The driver, **John H. Horne**, 68, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he had an active Lake County Warrant. Horne was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

Credit Card Fraud:

On 01/16/2015, an Officer was dispatched within the 1200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue related to a Credit Card Fraud complainant. The complainant advised some unknown subject obtained approximately \$563.85 USD from their debit card while they were vacationing in Cancun, Mexico. This incident was turned over to a financial institution for a fraud claim.

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.