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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 01/30/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1000 block of Sheridan Road for a Seatbelt violation. The driver, **Quintez L. Elmore**, 27, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he didn't have a valid Illinois Driver's License. A search of the motor vehicle was conducted by the Officer which resulted in the seizure with a small amount of cannabis. Elmore was issued citations for No Seatbelt, Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and No Valid Driver's License. Elmore was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 01/31/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1500 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Jose C. Vindel**, 24, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Vindel was issued citations for Speeding, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Vindel was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 02/01/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 9th Street and Shields Avenue for an equipment violation. The driver, **Robert R. Smith**, 31, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he didn't have a valid driver's license. Smith was issued citations for No Rear Registration Light and No Valid Driver's License. Smith was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

In-State Warrant:

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On 02/07/2015, Officers were dispatched to a well-being check. Upon arriving on location; Officers provided dispatch with suspect information and learned a subject, **Donte J. Franklin**, 27, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody for having an active in-state warrant for Obstruction and transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

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.