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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 03/26/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 200 block of Sheridan Road for Speeding. The driver, **Larry L. Johnson**, 28, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he had a revoked Illinois Driver's License. Johnson was issued citations for Speeding, Child Not Secure in Child Restraint Seat (2 counts), and Driving While License Revoked. Johnson was later released on scene by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 03/28/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Russell Road and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Melvin L. Greathouse**, 37, of Racine, Wisconsin was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Revoked. Greathouse was released on scene by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 03/29/2015, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of North Park Avenue and Sheridan Road for use of cell phone and a lane violation. The driver, **Ann M. Wilson-Jones**, 48, of Lakemoore was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Wilson-Jones was issued citations for Use of Cell Phone, Improper Lane Usage, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Wilson-Jones was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

Credit Card Fraud:

NOTICE: Persons named herein are only alleged to have committed the offense(s) they are charged with. Any person charged with an alleged offense has the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

On 03/30/2015, an Officer was dispatched to the Winthrop Harbor Police Department for a walk-in complaint related to a credit card fraud complaint. The complainant advised some unknown person(s) used their credit card without their consent and expended \$253.62. This incident is pending further investigation.

Unlawful Registration as a Sexual Offender:

On 04/06/2015, a subject came into the Winthrop Harbor Police Department to register as a sexual offender. After further investigation conducted by the Officers; resulted in the subsequent arrest of **Matthew T. Mapes**, 22, of Winthrop Harbor. Mapes was issued a citation for Attempted Unlawful Registration as a Sexual Offender. Mapes was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

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.