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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 05/12/2016, an Officer stopped a vehicle with the 900 block of Lewis Avenue for speeding. The driver, **Robert Harris**, 37, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his driver's license had been suspended. Harris was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Harris was later released by his signature pending a future branch court date.

On 05/13/2016, Officers responded near the intersection of 10th Street and Sheridan Road for a hit and run property damage accident involving two cars. After further investigation was conducted by the Officer's the offending vehicle and driver, **Laura L. Vanderwall**, 57, of Winthrop Harbor, had been located and was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Vanderwall was later issued citations for Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Vanderwall was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 05/14/2016, Officers were dispatched near the intersection of 14th Street and South Park Avenue for a report of a possible domestic. After further investigation it was determined to be a verbal argument. The driver, **Kara S. Gunter-Moore**, 41, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Gunter-Moore was later issued citations for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Operation of an Uninsured Motor

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Vehicle, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Gunter-Moore was later released by her signature pending a future court date.

On 05/14/2016, An Officer stopped a vehicle within the 100 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Guadalupe Marquez**, 21, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed her driver's license was suspended. Marquez was later issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Marquez was later released by her signature pending a future branch court date.

Drug Paraphernalia Inspections:

On 05/12/2016, drug paraphernalia compliance checks were completed by the Winthrop Harbor Police Department with the assistance of an undercover police officer. After conclusion of the drug paraphernalia inspections **the three below listed businesses failed**, sold drug paraphernalia items with the intent to sell for the purpose of digesting cannabis, and were each issued a non-traffic citation for Unlawful Sale of Drug Paraphernalia.

Cheese Shack, 545 Sheridan Road, **Harbor Food and Liquor**, 644 Sheridan Road, and **Cheap Tobacco**, 719 Sheridan Road.

The **below listed business passed** and failed to sell items of drug paraphernalia with the intent to sell for the purpose of digesting cannabis:

Mobile Gas Station, 847 Sheridan Road, **Marathon Gas Station**, 901 Sheridan Road, **United Liquors**, 1243 Sheridan Road, **Dollar General**, 914 Sheridan Road, and **Harbor Vapor**, 1275 Sheridan Road.

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