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## **Press Release**

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### **Traffic Arrest(s):**

On 08/12/2017, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington Avenue for a lane violation. The driver, **Natalie R. Johnson**, 38, of Winthrop Harbor, was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Johnson was issued citations for Improper Lane Usage and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Johnson was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 08/23/2017, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of North Park and Sheridan Road for unlawful use of cellular telephone. The driver, **Amaree K. Fernander**, 22, of Racine, Wisconsin was issued citations for Unlawful Use of Cellular Telephone and Driving While License Suspended. Fernander was released on scene by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

### **Residential Burglaries:**

On 08/14/2017, members of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department were dispatched within the 1000 block of West Broadway related to a report of a residential burglary. Upon arrival an Officer observed forced entry present. The scene was later processed by an evidence technician. During a search of the area it was later learned an additional residential burglary had occurred. The victim reported a 38. Caliber, blued steel, snub-nosed revolver had been taken without consent. Both incidents are pending further investigation and analysis.

### **Criminal Damage to Property:**

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On 08/14/2017, An Officer was dispatched within the 1400 block of Sheridan Road for a criminal damage to property report. The complainant advised some unknown person(s) damaged their window with a BB gun. This incident is pending further investigation.

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