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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 06/29/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 600 block of Sheridan Road for a seatbelt violation. The driver, **Shantell L. Rosario**, 29, of Zion, was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his driver's license was suspended. Rosario was issued citations for Failure to Wear Seatbelt, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Rosario was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date

On 07/08/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 300 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Markell L. Crump**, 25, of Waukegan, was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his driver's license was suspended. Crump was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Crump was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 07/15//2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the 23rd Street and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Daniel Ceja**, 24, of Round Lake was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Ceja was later issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, No Valid Driver's License, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Ceja was later released by a personal recognizance bond pending a future court date.

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.

Sex Offender – Failure to Report:

On 06/30/2018, a registered sexual offender, **Thomas L. Rix**, 51, of Winthrop Harbor came to the lobby at the Winthrop Harbor Police Department for his quarterly sex offender registration. After Officers conducted a further investigation related to Rix previously had failure to report his additional social network information. After the facts of this investigation were reviewed by the Lake County States Attorney's Office; Rix was issued a non-traffic citation for Failure to Report as a Sexual Offender (Class 2 Felony). Rix was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle:

On 07/02/2018, an Officer was dispatched within the 1200 block of Monroe Avenue related to a criminal damage to motor vehicle report. The complainant advised some unknown person(s) broke the rear window to their maroon Ford. This incident is pending further investigation.

Theft Under \$500 USD:

On 07/04/2018, an Officer was dispatched to the lobby at the Winthrop Harbor Police Department related to a theft under \$500. The complainant advised some unknown person(s) took their Xbox One entertainment gaming system while at a residence within the 1300 block of 12th Street. The value of the theft was estimated at approximately \$360.00 USD. This incident is pending further investigation.

Theft Over 500 USD:

On 07/08/2018, an Officer was dispatched within the 1300 block of South Park Avenue related to a theft over \$500 USD report. The complainant advised some unknown person(s) took their Honda EB3000C 3,000 watt portable generator that had been running in front of their garage at the time of the theft. This incident is pending further investigation.

Scam / Fraud Complaint:

On 07/12/2018, an Officer was dispatched to the lobby at the Winthrop Harbor Police Department related to a Fraud and “Scam” attempt. The complainant advised some unknown person called their home phone number from a “Jamaica” telephone number and advised they won money from a “Sweepstakes” on Publish Clearing House. The unknown caller obtained personal information from the complainant. This incident is pending further investigation.

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.