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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 03/31/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 7th Street and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Oscar Acevez-Climaco**, 18, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his driver's license was revoked. Acevez-Climaco was issued citations for Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Driving While License Revoked. Acevez-Climaco was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 03/31/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 200 block of Sheridan Road for Speeding. The driver, **Anthony A. Scales**, 18, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he had a suspended driver's license. Scales was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Scales was later released by notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 03/31/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 7th Street and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Micah L. Pantel**, 23, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after a search of his person and motor vehicle had been conducted which resulted in the subsequent seizure of several loaded firearms. Pantel was issued a non-traffic citation for Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Class 4 felony). Pantel was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

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 04/02/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 900 Sheridan Road for Speeding. The driver, **Graciela Puentes**, 55, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Puentes was issued citations for Speeding, Reckless Conduct (2 counts), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Puentes was later released by a personal recognizance bond pending a future court date.

Stolen Motor Vehicle:

On 04/04/2018, Officers were dispatched within the 900 block of Franklin Avenue related to a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The compliant advised some unknown subject took their blue Honda Civic without consent, the doors were left unsecured, and ignition keys were left inside of the motor vehicle. 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.