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Press Release

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Traffic Arrest(s):

On 12/17/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 2100 block of Russell Road for speeding and multiple lane violations. The driver, **Sheena M. Varner**, 30, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Varner was issued citations for Improper Lane Usage, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Varner was later released by her Illinois Driver's License and a personal recognizance bond pending a future court date.

On 12/18/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 900 block of Lewis Avenue for speeding. The driver, **Nina A. Domerchie**, 34, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed she had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Domerchie was issued citations for Speeding, Failure to Secure Child in Child Restraint Seat, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Domerchie was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 12/18/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 300 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Nykita L. Allen**, 24, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed she had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Allen was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License

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Suspended. Allen was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 12/19/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 600 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Erika Quezada-Sanchez**, 37, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed she had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Quezada-Sanchez was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Quezada-Sanchez was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 12/21/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 9th Street and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Surprenta D. Thomas**, 21, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. A search of the motor vehicle was conducted by the Officer which resulted in the subsequent seizure of a small amount of cannabis. Thomas was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, No Front Registration Plate, Failure to Transfer Registration upon Ownership of Vehicle to Another, Possession of Cannabis, and Driving While License Suspended. Thomas was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 12/21/2018, Officers were dispatched within the 700 block of Sheridan Road related to a possible intoxicated driver. The driver, **Dionicio Suarez-Rodriguez**, 41, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Suarez-Rodriguez was issued citations for Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Signal When Required, Improper Lighting, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Suarez-Rodriguez was later released by his Illinois Driver's License and a personal recognizance bond pending a future court date.

On 12/26/2018, An Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 9th Street and Whitney Avenue for failure to wear seat belt. The driver, **Teraya L. Tomko**, 26, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. A search of the motor vehicle was conducted by the Officer which resulted in the subsequent seizures with items of drug paraphernalia. Tomko was later issued citations for Failure to Wear Seat Belt, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving Under the Influence of Drugs. Tomko was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 12/28/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 9th Street and Lewis Avenue for speeding. The driver, **Keith M. Pichlemann**, 30, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Pichlemann was issued citations for Speeding, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Pichlemann was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

On 12/30/2018, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 700 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Mariano Atempa**, 29, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Atempa was issued citations for Speeding, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Atempa was later released by a notice to appear pending a future court date.

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of Child:

On 12/13/2018, Members of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department were dispatched to Vista East Medical Center related to a report of a criminal sexual assault investigation. After further investigation conducted by The Winthrop Harbor Police Department resulted in the subsequent arrest of **Matthew F. Chapman**, 38, of Winthrop Harbor. After reviewing the facts of this case with the Lake County States Attorney's Office; Matthew F. Chapman was issued two non-traffic citations for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child (Class X). Matthew F. Chapman was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

In-State Warrant::

On 12/28/2018, Officers were dispatched related to a possible burglary investigation. During the call, Officer's made contact with a subject, **Alliah A. Wright**, 21, of Winthrop Harbor. Who was wanted on an active arrest warrant from the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Wright was subsequently taken into custody and later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

Fighting in the Village:

On 01/05/2019, Officers were dispatched to a local business establishment within the 700 block of Sheridan Road related to a 911 hang up investigation. After further investigation conducted by the Officers which resulted in the subsequent arrests of **Jerome J. Krizek**, 22, of Antioch and **Jacob M. Campbell**, 21, of Winthrop Harbor. Campbell was later issued non-traffic citations for Fighting in the Village and Obstructing (Local Ordinance) and Krizek was issued a non-traffic citation for Fighting in the Village (Local Ordinance). Campbell and Krizek were later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

Domestic Battery:

On 01/05/2019, Officers were dispatched via a 911 call with a report within the 500 block of Whitney Avenue related to a report of a Domestic Battery in progress. Upon arrival and after further investigation conducted by the Officers resulted in the subsequent arrest of **Dawn M. Klinefelter**, 44, of Winthrop Harbor. After reviewing the facts of this case with the Lake County States Attorney's Office, Klinefelter was issued two non-traffic citations for Domestic Battery. Klinefelter was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

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