

Village of Winthrop Harbor

POLICE DEPARTMENT



830 Sheridan Road - Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096

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Commercial Burglary

Winthrop Harbor, IL – Winthrop Harbor patrol officers responded to an alarm at the Outdoorsman, 221 Sheridan Rd, Winthrop Harbor, IL 60096, at 12:33 am this morning. Officers arrived at 12:35 am and found the front entry door shattered, allowing entry into the store.

Officers requested assistance from the Zion Police Department and determined after searching the store the offenders had left before the first responding officers' arrived.

Detectives from Winthrop Harbor determined multiple display cases broken into and approximately thirty-nine firearms stolen, including handguns and rifles. Multiple offenders quickly entered the store and exited a few minutes later with the stolen guns. They fled in a dark-colored SUV, north on Sheridan Road towards Wisconsin.

Detectives continue to collect evidence, review video footage, and work closely with neighboring agencies and the US Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. We will work diligently to identify and arrest the offenders, said Chief Joel Brumlik.

Any person having information is encouraged to call Detective Chris Willets at Winthrop Harbor Police Department, 847-872-8646, or Lake County Crime Stoppers at 847-662-2222.

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