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## Press Release

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### Traffic Arrest(s):

On 01/23/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 200 block of Sheridan Road for expired registration. The driver, **Stephen M. King**, 25, of Beach Park was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he did not have a valid driver's license. King was issued citations for Expired Registration, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and No Valid Driver's License. King was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 01/28/2020, an Officer was dispatched within the 2300 block of 9<sup>th</sup> Street for an unlawful Passing a School Bus (While Stop Arm was Displayed). After further investigation conducted by the Officer resulted in the subsequent arrest of the driver, **William R. Neuman**, 27, of Winthrop Harbor after confirmation was made that he had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Neuman was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 01/29/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1100 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Jesus E. Gonzalez-Garcia**, 45, of Kenosha, Wisconsin was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he did not have a valid Illinois Driver's License. Gonzales-Garcia was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and No Valid Driver's License. Gonzales-Garcia was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

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**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 02/01/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Oscar M. Sotelo-Nava**, 32, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed he had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Sotelo-Nava was issued citations for Speeding, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended. Sotelo-Nava was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 02/01/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 900 block of Lewis Avenue for speeding. The driver, **Craig E. Russell**, 32, of Waukegan was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed his Illinois Driver's License had been suspended. Russell was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Russell was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 02/01/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Ravine Drive and Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Zhane C. Carter**, 22, of Zion was subsequently taken into custody after the Officer confirmed she had a suspended Illinois Driver's License. Carter was issued citations for Speeding and Driving While License Suspended. Carter was later released by a notice to appear pending a future branch court date.

On 02/02/2020, an Officer stopped a vehicle within the 1300 block of Sheridan Road for speeding. The driver, **Daniel Garcia-Arista**, 23, of Kenosha was subsequently taken into custody after failing field sobriety tests. Garcia-Arista was later issued citations for Speeding, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over 0.08. Garcia-Arista was later released by a Personal Recognizance Bond pending a future court date.

**In-State Warrant:**

On 01/21/2020, Officers were dispatched within the 100 block of Russell Road for a warrant service. A subject, **Nicholas G. Nikolovski**, 26, of Winthrop Harbor was subsequently taken into custody for having a Lake County Warrant for his arrest. Nikolovski was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

**Domestic Battery:**

On 02/02/2020, members of the Winthrop Harbor Police Department were dispatched within the 700 block of Roberts Road for a 911 call related to a report of a domestic battery. After further investigation subsequently conducted by the Officer's resulted in the arrest of **Aaron W. Routt**, 37, of Winthrop Harbor. Facts of the case was later reviewed by the Lake County States Attorney's Office. Routt was issued non-traffic citations for Domestic Battery (Felony Enhanced / two counts) and Resisting a Peace Officer. Routt was later transported to the Lake County Jail pending a bond hearing.

**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.**