

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-025
INFORMATION: NARCOTICS ARRESTS		
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ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT MADE THREE ARRESTS IN A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION. THE UNIT MADE AN ARREST IN AN UNDERCOVER DRUG BUY IN A PARKING LOT AT PERRYVILLE ROAD AND NORTH CHERRYVALE MALL DRIVE. THE UNIT RECOVERED 30 GRAMS OF HEROIN, 10.3 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE, 2.8 GRAMS OF CANNABIS AND A 9 MM HANDGUN. THE UNIT SEIZED A VEHICLE AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF CURRENCY (IN EXCESS OF \$8,000.00). THE UNIT ARRESTED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

- 1. STEVEN C. ALSTON (3/20/88) OF ROCKFORD**
 - UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY A FELON
 - POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN (15-100 G)
 - POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER COCAINE (1-15 G)
 - ARMED VIOLENCE
 - RESISTING ARREST
- 2. WILLIE A. WALKER III (10/15/86) OF ROCKFORD**
 - UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY A FELON
 - POSSESSION OF CANNABIS (< 2.5 G)
- 3. ANTHONY F. LOFTON (10/27/84) OF ROCKFORD**
 - UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY A FELON
 - POSSESSION OF CANNABIS (< 2.5 G)

THE CHARGES AGAINST ALSTON, WALKER AND LOFTON ARE MERELY ACCUSATIONS AND THEY ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR <p><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p>	<hr/> SHERIFF GARY CARUANA <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: <u>03/10/16</u> TIME: <u>1200</u> HOURS
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