

<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE</b>		<b>NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-029</b>
<b>INFORMATION: IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATION</b>		
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**ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2016, AGENTS FROM THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND DEPUTIES FROM THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN THE ROCKFORD AREA. 15 INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED. 13 OF THE ARRESTS WERE MADE IN ROCKFORD. 1 PERSON WAS ARRESTED IN LOVES PARK AND 1 ARREST WAS MADE IN BELVIDERE.**

**EACH OF THE 15 PEOPLE ARRESTED HAS A CRIMINAL CONVICTION. 8 OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE CONVICTED FELONS. THEIR CONVICTIONS INCLUDE AGGRAVATED DUI, AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL SEXUAL ABUSE TO A VICTIM 13-16 YEARS OF AGE, MOB ACTION, AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON & UNLAWFUL SALE OF FIREARMS.**

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF GARY CARUANA SAID, "THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL WORK WITH EVERY AGENCY TO AID IN GOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COLLABORATION TO MAKE OUR WINNEBAGO COUNTY/ROCKFORD REGION SAFE TO WORK AND LIVE."**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>: SHERIFF</b></li> <li><b>: CHIEF DEPUTY</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU</b></li> <li><b>: DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b></li> <li><b>: SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS</b></li> <li><b>: ACCREDITATION MANAGER</b></li> <li><b>: MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR</b></li> <li><b>: ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR</b></li> <li><b>: PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK</b></li> <li><b>: PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER</b></li> <li><b>: 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD</b></li> <li><b>: WEB SITE COORDINATOR</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</b></p> <p>DATE: <u>03 / 16 / 16</u> TIME: <u>1400 HOURS</u></p>
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