

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-058
INFORMATION: SANDBAGGING STATIONS		
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THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALONG WITH THE VILLAGES OF MACHESNEY PARK, ROSCOE AND NEW MILFORD ARE MONITORING RIVER LEVELS AND THERE IS THE POTENTIAL OF ADDITIONAL HEAVY RAINFALL DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS. AS A RESULT, SANDBAGGING STATIONS ARE BEING SET UP AT THREE AREA LOCATIONS IN PREPARATION OF SIGNIFICANT FLOODING THAT MAY OCCUR ALONG THE ROCK RIVER. THE SANDBAGGING STATIONS ARE AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

- ~VILLAGE OF ROSCOE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 5402 SWANSON ROAD.
- ~MACHESNEY PARK MALL (SOUTHWEST LOT), 8750 NORTH SECOND STREET.
- ~NEW MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT, 2177 WILL JAMES ROAD.

CURRENT FORECASTS SHOW THAT THE ROCK RIVER WILL RISE TO LEVELS WHERE WATER WILL ENTER SOME HOMES. IF YOU LIVE IN A RESIDENCE SUSCEPTIBLE TO EARLY FLOODING, MAKE PLANS NOW FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF YOUR HOME AND TEMPORARILY RELOCATE TO A SAFE AREA. IN THE EVENT TEMPORARY SHELTER LOCATIONS ARE NEEDED, WE WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC ONCE THEY ARE OPEN AND AVAILABLE.

PLEASE MONITOR THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WEBSITE WWW.WINNEBAGOSHERIFF.COM ALONG WITH LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND UPDATES. FOR CURRENT RIVER CONDITIONS, CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT (815) 319-6300 OR THE ROCK RIVER INFORMATION LINE AT (815) 319-6444.

IN ADDITION, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE PRE-PLANNING FOR THOSE IN FLOOD PLAIN AREAS THAT HAVE PRIVATE WELLS OR SEPTIC SYSTEMS. PLEASE ACCESS [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/DISASTERS/FLOODS/READINESS.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/readiness.html).

<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 <small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small>	<hr/> SHERIFF GARY CARUANA <hr/> SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE DATE: <u>07/21</u> /17 TIME: <u>1830</u> HOURS
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