

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2017-071
INFORMATION: SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 SATURATION PATROL RESULTS		
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ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017, THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE, ROCKFORD POLICE, LOVES PARK POLICE, SOUTH BELOIT POLICE, VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CONDUCTED A TWO DAY SATURATION PATROL. HOMELAND SECURITY PROVIDED A HELICOPTER FOR THE DETAIL AND ROCKFORD POLICE OFFICER CHRIS JONES FLEW WITH HOMELAND SECURITY AS A SPOTTER.

THE TWO DAY SATURATION DETAIL RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

**CUSTODIAL ARRESTS: 10
TRAFFIC STOPS: 166
CITATIONS: 61
WARNINGS: 140
SUSPENDED/REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 11
DUI: 3
VEHICLES SEARCHED: 43
ARREST WARRANTS: 9
CANNABIS RECOVERED: 182.3 GRAMS
COCAINE RECOVERED: 8.79 GRAMS
HEROIN RECOVERED: 4.8 GRAMS
MULTIPLE PILLS OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE
MDMA (ECSTASY): 2 PILLS
FIREARMS (HANDGUNS): 3 (ONE GUN HAD DEFACED SERIAL NUMBERS)
VEHICLE PURSUITS: 6**

ALSO DURING THE DETAIL, POLICE MADE CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDED RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO ONGOING VIOLENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED BY BOTH ROCKFORD POLICE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE. ONCE AGAIN, THE USE OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY HELICOPTER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE APPREHENSION OF SEVERAL SUBJECTS DURING THE DETAIL.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF GARY CARUANA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE PARTICIPATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THEIR MANPOWER AND EXPERTISE.

