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INFORMATION: REINSTATEMENT OF SAFE RIDE HOME PROGRAM

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Sheriff Gary Caruana is pleased to announce that the traditional "New Year's Eve Safe Ride Home Program" has been reinstated. Sheriff Caruana is excited to announce that the program will be a collaborative effort of Public and Private Cooperation. Lamonica Beverages of Rockford, IL. has graciously agreed to fund the program, which was previously canceled due to budget constraints. The support of Lamonica Beverage shows a strong commitment to the Community and will aid the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department in its effort to keep the public safe.

The Safe Ride Home Program will be staffed by (6) Sheriff's Deputies and (1) Telecommunicator. The program will start at 10:00 Pm to 5:00 Am, Sunday December 31st, 2017.

Citizens who are in need of a ride should call (815-639-4674)

Sheriff Caruana and Lamonica Beverage would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Holiday season, and urges all to drive safely and be responsible.

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