

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-019
INFORMATION: WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF MONITORS MODERATE FLOODING		
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Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana has indicated that shortly after 10:00 Am, Sunday Feb. 25th, 2018 the River level at Latham Park was at 12.34 Ft. The situation is causing moderate flooding in the Roscoe II, Edgemere Terrace area as well as the Village of Machesney Park II, along the river Shore drive area. It is anticipated that the river will crest at a level of 12.6 Feet at a later time which will still be considered moderate flooding.

The Winnebago Sheriff's Department as well as area Fire Departments, Village personnel, and Rock River Home Owners association are on standby in the event any evacuation of residents is necessary and will continue to monitor the situation.

Sheriff Caruana has been in contact with Com-Ed regarding the Fordam dam and was advised that it is open as much as possible in an attempt to relieve river levels. Com-Ed is also on standby in the event emergency power shut offs are needed.

Machesney Park Administrator Tim Savage advised that a sand-bagging operation is available to residents. The location is Roscoe Village Public works station located just east of II Rt-251 and Swanson Rd. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Inmate work crew will begin filling sandbags for residents to pick up if needed.

Barricades have been placed at numerous locations in the affected areas. Residents are advised to avoid driving through standing water on the roadways or around barricades.

Residents that have an emergency situation can contact the Sheriff's 9-1-1 center by dialing 9-1-1. For Non-Emergency calls please dial 815-282-2600.

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SHERIFF GARY CARUANA

SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE

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