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In response to recent inquiries regarding suspicious activity that have been spreading across social media outlets, Sheriff Gary Caruana is encouraging citizens to be safe and “If you see something, say something.”

"If You See Something, Say Something" is a national campaign that raises public awareness of the indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, as well as the importance of reporting suspicious activity to state and local law enforcement.

To report suspicious activity please contact your local law enforcement.

Non-Emergency outside the City of Rockford 815-282-2600

Non-Emergency inside the City of Rockford 815-966-2900

Describe specifically what you observed, including:

- **Who** or **what** you saw;
- **When** you saw it;
- **Where** it occurred; and
- **Why** it's suspicious.

If there is an emergency, call 9–1–1.

Sheriff Caruana encourages everyone to always pay attention to your surroundings, and be on the lookout for suspicious persons or activities. People are becoming easily distracted with smartphones and other technology and put themselves at greater risk of becoming a victim of crime. The public needs to be more aware of suspicious activity and work together to keep our community safe.

For additional information about the “If you see something, say something” campaign, please visit our website at www.winnebago sheriff.com or <https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something>

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