

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2018-069
INFORMATION: GRANT TO PROVIDE FIRST AID KITS WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		
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Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana along with the men and women of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, would like to express their gratitude to Wal-Mart Corporation.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department applied for, and was the recipient of a Community grant from Wal-Mart Corporation Store # 5398 located at 3902 W. Riverside Blvd, in Rockford, Il.

The grant was used to purchase new First Aid kits to be placed in Winnebago County Sheriff's deputies' squad cars replacing old first aid kits. This grant shows the commitment and collaboration with law enforcement and community partners to enhance the safety of the citizens in the Winnebago County region.



Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies are many times the first to arrive at Medical emergencies throughout Winnebago County. Often times, being the first to arrive, prior to Fire Departments and EMS service. These medical emergencies range from, Motor Vehicle accidents, Heart Attacks, Strokes, Trouble Breathing calls along with Drug Overdoses often saving lives.

In 2017 Sheriff's deputies responded to 5,103 Medical Emergency calls.

In 2018 to date, Sheriff's deputies have responded to 3,625 Medical Emergency calls.

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