

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2019-039
INFORMATION: WHOLE BODY X-RAY SCANNER		
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Sheriff Gary Caruana announces that the Winnebago County Sheriff's department Corrections Bureau has recently acquired a Whole Body X-Ray scanner to be used within the Winnebago County Jail booking area.

The purpose of the Body Scanner is to ensure the safety and security of the jail along with the Officers and inmates within the facility. The scanner will detect contraband such as weapons, and phones along with Illegal drugs from entering the facility. The scanner can determine contraband on the outside of the body or internally.

Correctional facilities across the United States are facing the issues of Contraband items entering the facility as well as people who may have ingested illegal narcotics. Many facilities have had inmates die from Drug overdoses from the smuggling of drugs by the arrested person or introducing weapons into the facility to harm other inmates or Officers.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Jail is the only Illinois Sheriff's Office outside of Cook County Illinois to use the technology.

Sheriff Caruana and Correctional Staff will provide the media with an opportunity to see the images taken from the scanner as well as view the X-ray scanner in the Jail.

Tuesday July 30th, 2019 10:30 Am.

**Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center
650 W. State St
Rockford, IL 61102.**

Please arrive prior to 10:30 am at the Lobby of the CJC and you will be escorted into the jail.

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