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LaMonica Beverages & Hard Rock Casino Rockford Sponsors "Safe Ride Home" Initiative

Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana is pleased to partner with LaMonica Beverage Company and Hard Rock Casino Rockford and offer our community another option to arrive home safely this New Year's Eve.

LaMonica Beverages of Loves Park and Hard Rock Casino Rockford has generously agreed to fund the program. Sheriff's Deputies will provide safe rides home from 9:00p.m. to 4:00a.m., on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Citizens who are in need of a ride home should call the Sheriff's Office non-emergency line (815) 282-2600. **Rides will only be given to a residence and not to bars or other businesses.**

The Sheriff's Office appreciates LaMonica Beverages and Hard Rock Casino Rockford strong commitment to help keep the community safe. Sheriff Caruana, LaMonica Beverages and Hard Rock Casino Rockford wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year.

As always, the Sheriff's Office urges citizens to drive safely and responsibly. Don't drive impaired, distracted, watch your speed and always buckle up.

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