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Winnebago County Sheriff's Office Investigates Unauthorized Video Recording Case

Machesney Park, IL. On February 28, 2026, deputies from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office responded to TJ Maxx, located at 1009 West Lane Road in Machesney Park, after a customer reported finding a video camera inside a women's dressing room.

During the investigation, store manager Jeffrey L. Wallin was identified as a suspect. On March 4, 2026, Wallin was charged with Unauthorized Video Recording and Live Video Transmission, as well as Obstructing Justice/Destruction of Evidence.

As part of the investigation, electronic evidence was collected and reviewed. Based on that review, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who may have used the women's dressing rooms at this location between May 1, 2025, and February 28, 2026, to contact Winnebago County Sheriff's Detective Valdivieso at 815-319-6406.

The charges against Jeffrey L. Wallin are allegations only. He is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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