

# WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MARCH 2014 BLOTTER

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Date Reported & Case #	Location	Description	Synopsis
3/1/14	Church Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance. The victim was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
3/1/14	Clayton Court	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance. The victim was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
3/1/14	Bypass 20 at Meridan Road	Assist Sheriff Deputy	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police with multiple vehicles in the ditches due to icy road conditions.
3/2/14	Capriola Pkwy.	Stand-By	Officer responded for a child custody exchange. This is an on-going civil matter.
3/2/14	Heeren Drive	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win- Bur- Sew Ambulance. The patient refused transport to the hospital.
3/3/14	Main Street	Disorderly Conduct	Officer took information from a citizen regarding village business. Person was advised to meet with Village officials.
3/4/14	Main St, Pecatonica	Assist Other Agency	Officer assisted the Pecatonica Police with a domestic violence call. Officer stood by while Pecatonica officers conducted their investigation.
3/3/14	Elida Street	Leaving Scene of accident	Officer to a report regarding a vehicle that was struck by another vehicle. The suspect vehicle could not be identified.
3/4/14	Towermont Drive, Rockford	Assist County Sheriff	Officers assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for a report of an in-progress residential burglary. With the assistance of the Illinois State Police K-9 Unit, the suspect was taken into custody.
3/5/14	McNair Road	Traffic Violation	Officer investigated a traffic violation in which a vehicle passed a school bus loading/unloading students. Jeramie Kohl, 31, Winnebago was subsequently cited for the violation.
3/6/14	Edwardsville Road	Identity Theft	Officer took information regarding a reported identity theft. Victim was referred to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police.
3/7/14	Jackson St, Pecatonica	Assist Other Agency	Officer assisted the Pecatonica Police Department on a welfare check. The officer stood by while the

			Pecatonica Police conducted their investigation.
3/9/14	Capriola Pkwy.	Child Custody Dispute	Officer responded for a child custody dispute. Report was generated to document the incident for court purposes. Parties were advised of the civil nature of the incident.
3/10/14	Elida Street	Found Articles	Officer took custody of an item that was found at the location. The bank card was subsequently turned over to the issuing bank's authorities as contact could not be made with the named owner.
3/10/14	Cannell-Puri Court	Driving while a suspended D.L., operating an uninsured motor vehicle	Subsequent to a traffic stop, Latraci Reaves (19) of Rockford, Il was cited and taken into custody for driving on a suspended driver's license, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and Reaves was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
3/10/14	Main Street	Information	Officer received a report of a hand grenade that was turned into the Win-Bur-Sew Fire Department. Winnebago County Bomb Squad members were notified, who arrived and took control of the grenade which was later determined to be inactive.
3/11/14	Seward Street	Building Check	Officer conducted a check of a reported open door. The residence was checked and is known to be a condemned residence.
3/11/14	State Street, Rockford	Assist County Sheriff	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for a large fight that was reported at the Gold Star Motel. Upon arrival it was determined no fight had occurred.
3/11/14	David Drive	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance. The victim was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
3/11/14	Gregory Way	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance. The victim was transported to the hospital for further treatment.
3/12/14	Elida Street	Found Articles	Officer recovered prescription medication that was found at the location. No identifying information of the owner was present. Items are being held for safe keeping.
3/12/14	McNair Road	Criminal Damage to Property	Officer took information regarding a vehicle that had been damaged. It could not be determined if the vehicle was actually damage at this location or another. No suspects could be named or identified.
3/12/14	Mitchell Drive	Suspicious Person	Officer make contact with a subject who had been walking in the area for several hours. The subject was identified and released as no criminal activity was taking place.
3/14/14	Greenlee Ave.	Suspicious Person/Circumsta	Officer was dispatched for the report of a suspicious person knocking on the back door of a

		nces	residence. Several other calls were reported with similar circumstances within the village and in outlying subdivisions. Shortly after these calls were reported, reports of gunfire were also reported outside the village limits. Several Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies and a Pecatonica Police officer checked the area where the gunfire was heard, but no suspects could be located.
3/14/14	Hawkins Drive	Suspicious Person/Circumstances	Officer was also dispatched to this location for suspicious knocking on the front door. It is unknown if this was related to the previous call. Several other calls were reported with similar circumstances, inside and outside the village. Calls reporting gunfire outside the village were taken shortly thereafter. Winnebago County Deputies and a Pecatonica Police officer checked the area, locating road signs that had been recently shot by firearms.
3/12/14	Prairie Hill Pkwy.	Suspicious Auto	Officer conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle that was seen coming from the area of the reported shot fired. An investigatory stop was conducted. It was determined the occupants of the vehicle were not involved in shot fired incident.
3/14/14	Main Street	Harassment by Electronic Communication	Officer met with a citizen who reported receiving harassing communications. The incident is under investigation.
3/14/14	Elida Street	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a traffic stop, Michael Cochran, 22, Freeport was taken into custody for driving while his license was suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Cochran was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail
3/15/14	Elida Street	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a traffic stop, the driver Elpidio Robles (32) of Freeport, Il was taken into custody for driving on a suspended driver's license. Robles was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail
3/16/14	Elida Street	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a traffic stop, the driver, Chad Hampton, 30, of Winnebago was cited for no valid driver's license, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.
3/14/14	Elida Street	Theft under \$500	Officer responded for a report of a gas drive off. The witness stated the vehicle was bearing Iowa registration, but the number were not obtained.
3/17/14	Mutton Drive	Violation of Order of Protection	Officer took information regarding a violation of an order of protection. A warrant was subsequently issued for the suspect in this case.
3/18/14	Cunningham Rd, at Prairie	Domestic Trouble	Officer received information regarding a possible fight in the area. The involved parties were located,

	Hill Parkway		and it was determine the altercation was only verbal in nature. All subjects were release from the scene without criminal charge.
3/18/14	Winnebago Street	Juvenile Discipline	Officer responded to a report of juveniles on the roof of a building. The juveniles were identified and later released to their parents.
3/18/14	Main Street	Fraud	Officer received information regarding an internet fraud. The victim indicated they had sent money to a person reported to be in the military. It was later discovered no such person existed.
3/18/14	Main Street	Medical Assist	Officer and the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance were called for an unresponsive subject. The victim was later transported to the hospital by the ambulance for further observation.
3/18/14	McNair Road	911 Hang-up	Officer responded to a call, for the report of a 911 Hang-up call. All three schools were contacted to verify that nothing was going on. Ongoing problem with the phone system.
3/18/14	Hawkins Drive	Assist County Sheriff	Officer received information regarding possible shots fired south of the village. The involved individuals were located and it was determined all involved were engaged in recreational shooting. All possessed appropriate documentation.
3/20/14	Springfield Ave at Cunningham Rd.	Assist County Sheriff	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for multiple vehicles in the ditch at this location due to the icy road conditions. Upon the arrival of Sheriff's deputies, the scene was turned over to that agency for investigation.
3/21/14	McNair Road	Information	Officer responded to assisted personnel in identifying items that were located on the premises. After identification, no criminal action was authorized.
3/22/14	Jessica Trail	Domestic Trouble	Officer responded for a domestic incident. No criminal activity could be confirmed and no charges were filed in relation to this incident.
3/26/14	Vincent Ave at Claremont Ave, Rockford, IL	Assist County Sheriff	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for an officer needed assistance call. The officer secured the perimeter while Sheriff's Deputies conducted their investigation.
3/26/14	Capriola Pkwy.	Child Custody Exchange	Officer responded for an on-going child custody exchange. The exchange occurred without incident.
3/26/14	Church St.	Welfare Check	Officer responded for a welfare check. The resident was found safe and not in need of any assistance.
3/27/14	Soper St.	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance. The victim was later transported to the hospital for further treatment.
3/27/14	David Drive	Minor Possession	Officer responded to call of a minor in possession of

		of Alcohol	alcohol. Further investigation revealed no evidence of such activity.
3/27/14	Elida St.	Disorderly conduct	Officer responded to a disorderly subject. Contact was made with all involved parties. The situation was resolved to the satisfaction of all parties.
3/27/14	State St at Meridian Rd.	Assist County Sheriff	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for a disorderly subject. Officer stood by while deputies conducted their investigation.
3/27/14	Elida St.	Found Articles	Officer responded for found property. The rightful owner was contacted and advised the item could be destroyed.
3/27/14	Clayton Court	Suspicious Circumstances	Officer responded for a suspicious odor. The resident of the location had left the area prior to the officer's arrival. The incident was deemed to be a civil matter to be dealt with via management.
3/27/14	Elida St	Information	Officer was dispatched for a report of a retail theft. The suspect was identified, and advised not to return to the store in the future.
3/28/14	Church St.	Minor Possession of Alcohol	Officer responded to a report of minors in possession of alcohol. Upon investigating, the complaint was substantiated, but no charges were filed due to conflicting information.
3/28/14	Clayton Ct.	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Possession drug paraphernalia	Officer responded to a call for a suspicious vehicle in the area. Upon making contact with the driver, Jameson Hazelbower, 22, Lanark, Illinois, it was determined he was wanted on an outstanding federal warrant and was taken into custody. Further investigation led to Hazelbower also being charged with criminal sexual abuse and possession of drug paraphernalia.
3/28/14	Clayton Ct.	Warrant Services	Officer responded to a call, for a report of a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot with a juvenile. After running the suspect, Jameson Hazelbower (22) of Lanark. It was determined that he had an outstanding warrant out of Kentucky. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Winnebago County Justice Center, where care and custody was given to the sheriff's detectives.
3/29/14	Gregory Way	Suspicious person	Officer responded to a suspicious person in the area. It was determined the subject was asking residents for money. The subject was located and advised to leave the area.
3/29/14	Main St.	Burglary	Officer investigated an incident in which unlawful entry was made at a business. Evidence indicated damage inside the business. This incident is under investigation.

3/30/14	Capriola Pkwy.	Stand-By	Officer assist with a child custody exchange. This is an on-going civil matter.
3/30/14	Elida St	Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property	Officer responded to burglary. Forcible entry was made to the building and items were taken. The incident is under investigation.
3/29/14	Elida St	Information	Officer was dispatched for a reported retail theft. The incident is under investigation.
3/30/14	Elida St at US Hwy 20	DUI, No valid Driver's License on Person	While on patrol the officer was notified of a possible intoxicated driver. Subsequent to a traffic stop the driver, Kara Erdman 25, Freeport was taken into custody for driving under the influence of alcohol.
3/30/14	Main St.	Fires	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Fire Department for an out of control grass fire. The fire was extinguished causing only minor damage to a residence.
03/31/14	Capriola Pkwy.	Information	Officer responded to a report of an intoxicated driver with a child in the vehicle. The vehicle was located along with the occupants. The report was unfounded.
3/31/14	Hawkins Drive	Information	Officers made contact to address neighborhood concerns.
3/31/14	Main St, Pecatonica, Il	Assist Other Agency	Officer assist the Pecatonica Police Department with a traffic stop. Officer stood by for scene safety until Pecatonica Officers completed their investigation.
3/31/14	Elida St	Leaving the Scene of Accident	Officer responded to a report of damage to a vehicle. No suspect vehicle or suspect could be identified.
3/30/14	Winnebago St.	Juvenile Discipline	Officer was dispatched for a report of multiple juveniles on the roof of a building. Contact was made with the juveniles and parents were later contacted. All juveniles involved were released to their parents.
3/31/14	Hawkins Drive	Ordinance Violation	Officers responded for a burning complaint, Joshua Kay, 22, Machesney Park was subsequently cited for violating the village burning ordinance.

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