

WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2016 BLOTTER

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Date Reported & Case #	Location	Description	Synopsis
2/1/16	Benton Street	Informational	Officer was asked to help locate a resident who was not home when a check was conducted. The subject was located at another location and had gotten a ride there. No further action needed.
2/3/16	Main Street	Criminal Trespass	Officer was dispatched for a possible attempted burglary at a residence. The officer spoke to a resident who was home at the time of the incident. The person who was there was known to the resident.
2/3/16	McNair Road	Theft Under \$500	While an officer was conducting a walk-through at the school, he was notified of a theft. A person of interest was interviewed, but determined not to be involved in the theft. No further suspects could be identified at this time.
2/3/16	Matthew Court	Theft – Unauthorized Control	Officer met with a citizen who reported the theft of a debit card. The complainant had previously given the suspect authorization to use the card. The case is pending review for possible charges.
2/3/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a lift assist. The victim was helped up, but no further help was requested.
2/3/16	US Hwy 20 at Falconer Road	Assist State Police	Officer assisted the Illinois State Police on a traffic stop. The officer conducted scene security while the Trooper conducted his investigation.
2/4/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a medical call. The victim later refused further treatment or transport to the hospital.
2/4/16	Seward Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a medical call. The victim was transported to the hospital by ambulance for further treatment.
2/4/16	Cunningham Road	Lock-Out	Officer assisted a citizen who had locked their keys inside their vehicle.
2/5/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a lift assist. The victim was helped up, but signed a refusal for further treatment.

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2/5/16	Capriola Parkway	Traffic Accident	Officer responded for a two-car property damage only accident with no injuries. Chester Woods, (62), Rockford, Il was subsequently cited for Improper lane usage.
2/5/16	Elida Street	Welfare Check	Officer conducted a welfare check on a juvenile at this location after receiving information that no one had picked the child up. The child was later picked up by a responsible adult.
2/5/16	State Road	Assist Sheriff's Police	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for a semi-truck stalled in the lanes of U. S. Route 20. The driver was able correct the problem and left the scene.
2/6/16	West State Road	Assist Sheriff's Police	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for a vehicle in the ditch. The occupant of the vehicle was found to be unhurt. The officer stood by until deputies arrived.
2/6/16	Matthew Court	Theft Unauthorized Control	Officers, while conducting an investigation into a stolen item located other items that could belong to the same person. These items were recovered and identified by the owner, but the original item reported stolen could not be located.
2/6/16	Bellaire Drive	Suspicious Vehicle/Person	Officers were dispatched to the area for an occupied suspicious vehicle. The vehicle and occupants were located and identified. It was determined an error had been made with the address. No criminal activity was found.
2/7/16	Phillips Drive	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a medical call. The victim was transported to the hospital by ambulance for further treatment.
2/7/16	Elida Street	Theft Under \$500	Officer was dispatch for a report of a theft. It was later determined the suspect had placed the item on the checkout counter prior to leaving the business.
2/7/16	Seward Street	Domestic Trouble	Officers were dispatched for a domestic related incident. Officer spoke to all persons present. Further investigation revealed no violence had taken place and the argument was verbal only.
2/7/16	Elida Street	Traffic Violation/Warrant Service	Subsequent to a traffic stop for a traffic violation, Elijah Braimah, (31), Rockford, IL was taken into custody for an outstanding Winnebago County Warrant and cited for the traffic violation.
2/8/16	Elida Street	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a random vehicle registration inquiry, Kenneth Gilgenberg, (24), Freeport, IL was

			taken into custody on an outstanding Boone County warrant.
2/8/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a medical call. The victim had fallen and was unable to get up. The victim was helped up and was treated for superficial facial injuries.
2/10/16	West State Road	Motorist Assist	Officer assisted a motorist whose vehicle had suffered a flat tire. The officer provided emergency lighting while the driver changed the tire.
2/10/16	Hawkins Drive	Assist Fire Department	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Fire Department for the odor of natural gas. It was determined the gas meter at a nearby residence was leaking. NICOR was contacted to correct the issue.
2/11/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officer assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a lift assist. The victim was helped up and medical personnel assisted the victim to a vehicle for self-transport to the hospital.
2/11/16	McNair Road	Medical Assist	Officers assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a subject having a panic attack. The victim was transported, by ambulance, to the hospital for further treatment.
2/11/16	Elida Street	Informational	Officer was dispatched for a theft of motor fuel. The responsible party was identified and contacted. Information from the investigation showed the incident was unintentional.
2/11/16	Heeren Drive	Suspicious Person	Officer was dispatched for a person soliciting door-to-door. The subject was located and was advised a solicitor's permit is require prior to engaging in any soliciting.
2/11/16	Church Street	Informational	Officers were dispatch for theft related incident. The reported stolen items were recovered, but actual ownership could not be determined.
2/11/16	Soper Street	Building Check	Officer conducting a building check located an unsecured door. Attempts to contact the business owner were unsuccessful, however the door was able to be secured.
2/12/16	McNair Road	Motor Vehicle Accident	Officer was made aware of a minor, property damage only accident at this location. The officer completed an Illinois traffic crash report and provided copies to all involved people.
2/12/16	McNair Road	Building Check	Officer conducted a building check on a residence when the door to the location was found to be unsecured.
2/13/16	Cannell-Puri Court	Building Check	Officer conducting a building check located and unsecured door. The interior of the location was checked, but no signs that entry had been made

			were noted. The door was secured and notification to the business owner was made.
2/13/16	Towermont Drive	Assist Co. Sheriff	Officer assisted the Winnebago County Sheriff's Police for vehicles blocking the roadway. The officer assisted with traffic control until the traffic situation was resolved.
2/13/16	Clayton Court	Welfare Check	Officer was dispatched to check the welfare of a juvenile. No contact could be made with the child at the last known address and the complainant was notified. The following day, verification was made that the juvenile was present at school on this day.
2/14/16	Goodling Street	Medical Assist	Officers assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a subject having a panic attack. The victim was transported by ambulance, to the hospital for further treatment.
2/15/16	Elida Street	Suspicious Auto	Officer was dispatched for a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the location. It was later determined the vehicle was owned by an employee of the business and they would be returning later to retrieve the vehicle.
2/15/16	Soper Street	Building Check	Officer while on patrol observed an unsecured gate at this location. Contact was made with a responsible party and advised others had access to the location and may have left the gate unsecured. No signs of criminal activity were noted.
2/16/16	Prairie Hill Close	Building Check	Officer while conducting building checks noted footprints in the snow in the area. The building was checked and found to be secure.
2/16/16	Cannell-Puri Court	Traffic Accident	Officer responded to a two vehicle, private property, property damage only accident. An Illinois Crash Report was completed and both involved drivers were provided copies of the report.
2/16/16	Cannell-Puri Court	Suspicious Person	Officers were dispatched to conduct a standby while an employee left the business at the end of business day.
2/16/16	Church Street	Harassment by Phone	Officer responded regarding unwanted communications from another person. No criminal act was determined to have occurred at this time. The reporting party was provided options to discourage further communications from the suspect.
2/17/16	Cannell-Puri Court	Domestic Battery	Officer was dispatched to meet with the victim of a domestic battery. The investigation revealed the victim, while attempting to exit a vehicle, the driver accelerated causing the victim to fall out of the vehicle. The suspect, Traci Mannering, (53),

			Winnebago, IL was later taken into custody and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail for the offense of Domestic Battery.
2/19/16	Elida at U. S. Route 20	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a traffic stop, Sandy Vassel, (40), Dubuque, IA was taken into custody and charged with operating a vehicle while her driver's license was suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to secure new registration, improper use of registration, a child restraint violation and no valid registration. During the same stop, Nina Woods, (21), Dubuque, IA was also taken into custody for driving with a suspended driver's license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, a child restraint violation and improper use of registration. Both were lodged in the Winnebago County Jail in lieu of bond.
2/18/16	Elida Street	Suspicious Circumstances	Officer obtained information from the manager of the business outlining suspicious credit card activity. Further investigation in ongoing.
2/19/16	Elida Street	Lock Out	Officer assisted a citizen who had locked their keys inside their vehicle. Access was gained to the vehicle.
2/19/16	McNair Road	911 Hang Up	Officer responded for a 911 hang up call. Contact was made with the caller who indicated the call to 911 was made accidentally and there were no problems at the location.
2/19/16	Herren Drive	Welfare Check	Officer conducted a welfare check by request. The subject in question was located and found to be fine. Contact was made with the original caller and advised of this.
2/21/16	Benton Street	Medical Assist	Officers assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a subject having a panic attack. The victim was transported by ambulance, to the hospital for further treatment.
2/23/16	Benton. Street	911 Hang up	Officer responded for a 911 hang up. Upon arrival, contact was made with the residents. It was determined the 911 call had been made due to the smell of smoke at the location. The source of the odor was located and corrected. No further life or health risks were observed.
2/24/16	Winnebago Street	Suspicious Person	Officer received information regarding a subject conducting door-to-door sales activity. The subject was located and told a solicitor's permit was required before conducting such activity.
2/24/16	Pecatonica Street	Child Custody Dispute	Officer was dispatched for a child custody dispute. It was determined nothing criminal had taken place

			and the complainant was advised the situation was a civil matter.
2/24/16	Benton Street	Informational	Officer met with a property owner who had been experiencing higher than normal water bills while the residence was unoccupied. The water to the residence was shut off by the village at the owner's request.
2/26/16	Elida Street	Retail Theft Attempted	Officer was dispatched for a retail theft complaint. A juvenile was suspected of taking an item without paying for it. A parent was present and unaware of the activity. The item was returned to the store and the complainant did not wish to seek criminal charges.
2/26/16	Church Street	Medical Assist	Officers assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a subject having a panic attack. The victim was transported by ambulance, to the hospital for further treatment.
2/26/16	Capriola Parkway	Disorderly Conduct	Officer was advised of an intoxicated person at this location. The subject was identified, but no further action was taken due to not having a person willing to sign a complaint.
2/26/16	Hawkins Drive	Suspicious Auto	Officer was dispatched to the area for a suspicious vehicle with the occupant taking photographs. It was later determined the subject was a real estate appraiser and was taking photographs of the property.
2/26/16	Church Street	Medical Assist	Officers assisted the Win-Bur-Sew Ambulance for a subject having a panic attack. The victim was transported by ambulance, to the hospital for further treatment.
2/27/16	Elida Street at Winnebago Street	Traffic Violation	Subsequent to a traffic stop Nakiah Higgs, (21), Winnebago, IL was taken into custody and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol concentration greater than .08 and possession of cannabis.
2/28/16	Klinger Road	Assist Sheriff's Police	Officer assisted the Stephenson County Sheriff's Police for a possible burglary in progress. Once the scene was secured, the investigation was conducted by Stephenson County Sheriff's Deputies

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