

WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

JULY 2011 BLOTTER

ALL CASES/INCIDENTS/SUSPECTS ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

This list is only a partial list of incidents the Winnebago Police Department has responded to and is not in any way all-inclusive.

Date Reported & Case #	Description	Synopsis
07/01/11	Disorderly Conduct	John C. Wade of Winnebago was arrested for disorderly conduct and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
07/03/11	Neighborhood Trouble	An officer was dispatched in reference to neighborhood trouble regarding a property-line dispute. The complainant was told that this was a civil matter and would need to be settled in a civil proceeding.
07/05/11	Reckless Discharge of Firearm, Crim Dmg Property	An officer was dispatched regarding a bullet hole that was found in the complainant's home. Winnebago County Crime Scene was dispatched to assist in the investigation.
07/07/11	Suspicious Person / Obstructed ID	An officer briefly detained an individual who was behaving suspiciously. The individual gave the officer a false name, however; the officer retrieved his actual name via his identification found in his wallet. After speaking to the individual about his suspicious behaviors, the officer found the person to be innocent of any crimes and therefore he was released.
7/7/11	Susp Person / Poss Burglary Tools	An officer responded to a witness who reported seeing a suspicious person that looked as if he was going to tamper with a mailbox. The witness chased the suspect and the suspect dropped a bag which was never recovered. The witness lost sight of the suspect but gave a description of the individual to the officer.
7/9/11	DUI / BAC Over .08	Michael S. Baney of Winnebago was arrested for D.U.I. and for having a BAC over the legal limit of .08. He was also issued citations for having an expired registration and for failing to notify the Secretary of State of an address change. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
07/10/11	DUI	Timothy S. Baker of Plainfield was arrested for D.U.I.. He was also issued citations for driving the wrong way on a one-way street, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
7/12/11	Criminal Damage to Property	An officer responded to an incident regarding criminal damage to a residence. There is no suspect information available.
7/24/11	Criminal Damage to Property	A complainant reported that his mailbox had been damaged. A second complaint was received in this same area as well.
07/25/11	Domestic Trouble	An officer responded to an incident involving domestic trouble. The victim was given a form on Illinois Domestic Violence Victim Information. No criminal activity occurred.
07/25/11	Warrant Service	Benjamin J. Wurster, Winnebago, was arrested for criminal damage to property, reckless driving and a conspiracy charge. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
07/27/11	Tampering with Motor Vehicle	Two separate complaints of the same nature were received on this date regarding someone tampering with their vehicles. No permanent damage was caused and no suspects were located.
07/29/11	Deceptive Practices	An officer responded to an incident involving deceptive practices and repeated telephone calls to an elderly person requesting large sums of money.

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07/29/11	Warrant Service	Travis J. Rapp of Pecatonica was arrested for an outstanding warrant in Ogle County. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
07/29/11	Theft Under 300	An officer responded to a complainant who reported that yard decorations were taken from their property.

If anyone has any information regarding these incidents, please contact the Winnebago Police Department at 815-335-2351.

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