

WINNEBAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARCH 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	Description	Synopsis
03/04/11	Violation of School Bus Arm	Shawn M. Moore of Winnebago was issued a citation for passing a school bus where students were being unloaded. The officer explained it is illegal to pass a school bus when the stop arm is out and the bus is loading/unloading passengers.
03/06/11	DUI, BAC over .08	Jonathan C. Hill, Rockford, was issued four citations including speeding (56 mph in a 35 mph zone), failure to notify the Secretary of State of an address change, driving while under the influence of alcohol, and for having a BAC over the legal limit of .08. He was transported and lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
03/09/11	Violation of School Bus Arm	Jennifer S. Buerke, Winnebago, was issued a citation for passing a school bus that was unloading students.
03/09/11	Retail Theft	Sabrina A. Metheny, Freeport, was arrested for retail theft.
03/13/11	Criminal Damage to Property	A report was received from a complainant that someone had thrown eggs at their vehicle. Suspects could not be identified. Anyone having information related to these incidents are asked to contact the Winnebago Police Department.
03/15/11	Disorderly Conduct	An officer responded to a complaint that someone had thrown eggs at their residence though there was no damage found. Suspects were located and advised further conduct of this nature could result in their arrest.
03/17/11	Informational	An officer observed that a vehicle had been parked in the same location for a period of time and determined that the owner was a registered sex offender, Justin L. Wilkin, age 29, Loves Park. After investigating, it was determined Wilkin had recently sold his vehicle to another individual without removing his registration.
03/18/11	Battery, Disorderly Conduct	An officer responded to a call from Winnebago High School regarding two students who were fighting. After investigating, a 17-year-old female was charged with battery and disorderly conduct and a 16-year-old female was charged with disorderly conduct. Both subjects were transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center.
03/20/11	Driving on Susp. DL, Obstructing Identification	Germany Love, Rockford, was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license and obstructing identification. She was lodged in the Winnebago County Jail.
03/21/11	Child Custody Dispute	Officers were called to respond to a domestic trouble incident. The caller was advised this was a civil matter that would need intervention from the courts.
03/26/11	Minor in Possession of Alcohol	Kelli Roeling, Winnebago, was cited for speeding, traveling 45 mph in a 30 mph zone. An open bottle of alcohol was observed in the vehicle. Kelli showed no signs of impairment but was issued a Notice to Appear for unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor.
03/26/11	Domestic Trouble	Officers responded to a domestic trouble incident. An altercation took place between a parent/child. Upon further investigation, this case appeared to be an issue of parental discipline and no arrests were made.
03/28/11	Domestic Trouble	Officers responded to a domestic trouble incident involving a child custody dispute. It was determined no crime had occurred and both parties were advised to seek legal counsel for the civil nature of the incident.
03/29/11	Negligent Driving	A 16-year-old male was issued a citation for negligent driving as an off-duty officer witnessed the violation.