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WINNEBAGO COUNTY VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE ROLLS OUT

WHAT The Winnebago Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) will host a press conference to provide an introduction and overview of the VCTF, its member partners and its goals and objectives.

WHEN Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE RMAP Office: 313 N. Main Street.

INTERVIEWS VCTF partner agency members

PARTNERS Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, City of Rockford Police Department, City of Loves Park Police Department, Illinois State Police, Illinois Department of Corrections. *SUPPORTING PARTNERS:* Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshall's Service, US Attorney's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms.

ABOUT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE (VCTF)

- The VCTF will strive to reduce violent crime in Rockford and throughout Winnebago County through an intelligence-based policing approach that prioritizes and coordinates VCTF efforts based on a continuous review of shared data and coordinated and collaborative investigation, enforcement, and prosecution. The VCTF strategy will focus the efforts of multi-jurisdictional teams around the highest risk offenders, highest risk locations, and highest risk behaviors in Winnebago County.

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