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ARREST RELEASE

On Thursday, July 30, 2015 in the evening hours, the Rockford Police Department District 2 M3 Streets Team in collaboration with the Winnebago County Tactical Team conducted an undercover prostitution detail targeting internet-based prostitution operations. During the detail, the Officers established a fictitious internet-based advertisement for prostitution, which generated a significant number of contacts with men seeking to engage in prostitution. Also during the detail Officers and Deputies made contact with a number of females who also advertised prostitution on the internet as escort services.

During the operation, the following 9 arrests were made:

Ziarah J. Haylett, 20 year old female Rockford resident - Prostitution
Corey L. Kidd, 34 year old male Loves Park resident – Soliciting a Sexual Act
Tara L. Martoglio, 30 year old female Machesney Park resident – Prostitution
Cesar Morena, 31 year old male Rockford resident – Soliciting a Sexual Act
Jennifer A. Roberts, 24 year old female Green Bay, WI resident – Prostitution
Jannah Y. Ruggles, 20 year old female Rockford resident – Prostitution
Makayla N. Smith, 23 year old male Chicago resident – Prostitution
Tyler M. Smith, 26 year old male Leaf River resident – Soliciting a Sexual Act
Marc A. Thorpe, 42 year old male Green Bay, WI resident – Suspended License

During the investigation, officers observed each individual drive to the location and due to that reason, the vehicles each subject was operating were **impounded** due to it being an act in furtherance to the offense of the City Ordinance 17-27.1(5) Solicitation



of Prostitute/Sexual Act. Impound fees were increased to a minimum \$1000 for arrests related to these charges.

The Rockford Police Department recognizes the importance of focusing on street-level and behind the scenes prostitution activities and will continue to focus resources to combat this problem. Individuals considering engagement in these activities should heed notice that the City of Rockford does not tolerate this behavior. Anyone with information regarding prostitution or human trafficking activities should contact the Rockford Police Department at 815-987-5824 or Crime Stoppers at 815-963-7867

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