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INFORMATION RELEASE

On June 30, 2015, District 2 Community Service Officer's partnered with the United Way, YMCA (Rockford), YMCA Young Achievers, Rockford Code Enforcement, and the Rockford Building Department to conduct a neighborhood cleanup campaign in the area of 8th Ave. and S. 5th St. During the two hour campaign, volunteers collected approximately 200 pounds of garbage. Rockford's Building inspectors took the opportunity to educate our residents on laws and ordinances related to residential properties.

Rockford Police Community Service Officer Brandon Dillard told District 2 Command, "Many of the volunteers were teenagers who could have been enjoying their summer break. Instead, they took time to engage a community where they don't even live. This was a great success and we look forward to working with this team in the future."

A special thanks to Tri-B Hardware for donating supplies used in the clean-up.

District 2 officers are committed to community policing initiatives and strive to make our neighborhoods not only look better, but that are also free of crime and disorder.

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