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ARREST RELEASE

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015 in the evening hours, the Rockford Police Department District 2 M3 Streets Team conducted an undercover prostitution detail targeting internet-based prostitution operations. During the detail, the Officers established fictitious internet-based advertisements for prostitution, which generated a significant number of contacts with men seeking to engage in prostitution.

During the operation, the following 8 arrests were made:

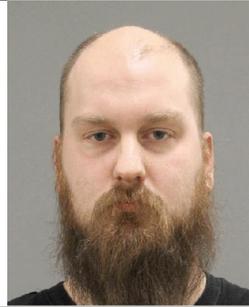
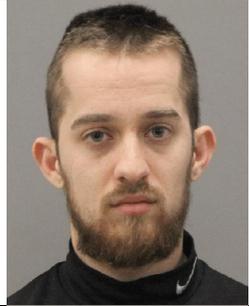
Brian S. Akers, 46, Woodstock resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
William G. Clelland IV., 29, Kingston resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Gordon Douglas, 47, Roscoe resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Tyrell R. Garrett, 22, Rockford resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Joseph A. Korotasz, Jr., 23, Loves Park resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Santiago Sanchez, 36, Chicago resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Daniel A. Velez, 33, Rockford resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act
Jeffrey J. Zintl, 52, Marengo resident – Solicitation of a Sexual Act and Resisting Arrest

During the investigation, officers observed each individual drive to the location and due to that reason, the vehicle each subject was operating was **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.

The Rockford Police Department recognizes the importance of focusing on both street-level and behind the scenes prostitution activities, such as internet based prostitution, 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.

			
Brian Akers Woodstock Solicitation of a Sexual Act	William Clelland Kingston Solicitation of a Sexual Act	Tyrell Garrett Rockford Solicitation of a Sexual Act	Douglas Gordon Roscoe Solicitation of a Sexual Act
			
Joseph Korotasz Loves Park Solicitation of a Sexual Act	Santiago Sanchez Chicago Solicitation of a Sexual Act	Daniel Velez Rockford Solicitation of a Sexual Act	Jeffrey Zintl Marengo Solicitation of a Sexual Act; Resisting a Police Officer

The charges against these individuals are allegations based upon probable cause and these individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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