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**ARREST RELEASE**

On Monday, May 25, 2015 in the evening hours, the Rockford Police Department District 2 M3 Streets Team conducted an undercover prostitution detail targeting street level prostitution operations. During the detail, female officers posed as prostitutes in an area that receives ongoing complaints of prostitution from concerned citizens. The detail focused on men seeking to engage in prostitution.

During the operation, the following **10** arrests were made:

			
<b>Edward A. Bishop,</b> 38, Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act	<b>Dominique E. Cotton,</b> 27, Rockford resident Solicitation of a Sexual Act, Att. Obstructing, No Valid DL	<b>Javier M. Gonzalez,</b> 34, Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act	<b>Juan C. Gutierrez- Ordaz,</b> 33, Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act



			
<b>Ever Legarda, 38,</b> Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act	<b>William C. Lund, 37,</b> Rockford resident - Obstructing an Officer, Agg. Revoked, Wrong Way-One Way, No Insurance	<b>Shaun R. Rampat, 39,</b> Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act	<b>Diego M. Rojas, 26,</b> Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act
			
<b>Derrick D. Washington, 19,</b> Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act	<b>Anthony C. Suarez,</b> 23, Rockford resident - Solicitation of a Sexual Act		

During the investigation, officers observed 7 of the individuals 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 charges against these individuals are allegations based upon probable cause and these individuals are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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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