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# TRAFFIC RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**            **07/01/14 2:50 PM**

**Bureau:**                    **Field Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Lt. Patrick Hoey**

**Phone:**                    **815-987-5822**

**Incident:**                    **Rockford Police Leads in DUI arrest for seventh year**

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## MESSAGE

For Immediate Release:

The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (A.A.I.M.) announced today their annual Illinois DUI Arrest survey for 2013. The Rockford Police Department is pleased to announce that for the seventh consecutive year it ranked first in the state in DUI arrests among municipal departments, with 556.

(Because of its size, Chicago is in its own category.) (AAIM's Press Release is attached)

Rockford Traffic Investigator Rose Mathews, a 24 year veteran of the Department ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the State with 134 arrests and Investigator John Wenstrom, a 14 year veteran of the Department ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the state with 115 DUI arrests.

The Rockford Police Department has three Traffic Investigators assigned as a DUI Task Force that work from 7pm to 5am. These Investigators main purpose is to locate intoxicated drivers in an effort to keep the streets of Rockford safe.

Rockford Police Traffic Unit Commander Lt. Patrick Hoey said "I am very proud of the efforts of our DUI Task Force and the work that they do."

Please refer to AAIM's press release, which is attached.

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