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TRAFFIC RELEASE

On Saturday, April 11, 2015 between the hours of 8pm and 1 am the Violent Crimes Task Force Street Level Team conducted a roadside safety check and a hot spot detail in District One of the City of Rockford. Rockford Police Officers and Investigators assigned to Patrol, M3 Streets Team, Traffic Unit, along with officers from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Tac Unit, the Loves Park Police Department and the Rock Valley College Police Department participated in the operation. The saturation patrol was in response to shots fired and aggravated battery incidents occurring during the first quarter of 2015.

The operation consisted of two functions:

1. Roadside Safety Check at:
 - 1000 School Street (8:15pm -10:00pm)
 - 4000 Auburn Street (10:45pm – 1:00am)
2. Hot Spot Patrols at various locations in District 1.

The following violations were cited at the Roadside Safety Checks:

- No Driver's License on Person:2
- No Valid Driver's License: 4
- Revoked / Suspended Driver's License: 4
- No Proof of Insurance: 10
- Expired Registration: 2
- No headlights: 1
- Seat Belt Violation: 1
- Obstructed View (Illegal Window Tinting): 3
- Illegal Transportation of Alcohol: 2
- Driving Under the Influence : 4
- Aggravated Driving Under the Influence: 1
- Disobeying a Police Officer: 1
- Disobeying a Traffic Light: 1



The Hot Spot patrol resulted in the following results:

- Revoked / Suspended DL: 1
- No Proof of Insurance: 1
- Expired Registration: 1
- No Rear Registration Light: 2
- No headlights: 1
- Aggravated Driving Under the Influence: 1
- Failure to Appear Warrants: 2
- No FOID: 1
- Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia: 1

The Violent Crimes Task Force and its criminal justice partners are committed to reducing the incidents of violent crime in the City of Rockford and Winnebago County. Criminal activity that disturbs the harmony of life in any neighborhood of Winnebago County will be dealt swiftly and justly by law enforcement in partnership with neighborhood associations and all those committed to a lawful society. Gang violence will not be tolerated in any neighborhood.

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