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Date: July 25, 2017 Time: 1:00 PM Contact: Officer Joseph Nichols Public Information Officer (920)236-5742

Subject: 20 Arrested in Undercover Prostitution Investigation

The Oshkosh Police Department Vice and Narcotics Unit recently conducted multiple investigations for prostitution over a three day period.

As a result six females and one male were arrested for prostitution. One of the females arrested had brought her three month old child to the location where she was arrested. Child Protective Services was contacted and as a result, the child was turned over to a relative. Those arrested for prostitution were from Milwaukee, WI. One of the females was also arrested for possession of an electric weapon.

13 male 'johns' were arrested for solicitation of sex. These males were from Oshkosh, Appleton, Larsen, Eldorado, Milwaukee, Kaukauna, Rubicon, Bear Creek and Neenah. There was also one male from San Bruno, CA arrested in the investigation.

In addition, one of the males was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and several drug arrests were made as a result of the three day investigation. Two of the males went to jail and the remainder had referral arrests made on them to the Winnebago County DA's Office.

The Oshkosh Police Department Vice and Narcotics Unit plans to conduct these investigations in the future. Oshkosh Police are reminding you to keep your neighborhood safe. If you see, hear or suspect illegal activity occurring in your neighborhood, please contact the Oshkosh Police Department at (920) 236-5700 and report it.

If you have information, but want to remain anonymous, please contact the Winnebago County Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-8477; or Text IGOTYA and your tip to 274637; or send a web tip by going to <u>www.winnebagocountycrimestoppers.org</u>. If an arrest is made from your tip, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

The Oshkosh Police Department is working hard to keep Oshkosh neighborhoods safe.

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