



Oshkosh Police Department

MEDIA CONFERENCE

scheduled to begin

JULY 13, 2011 @ 1:00 PM

in the

**OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY ROOM**

420 JACKSON ST, OSHKOSH WI

TOPIC: Drug Investigation Results in 48 Arrests

The Oshkosh Police Department, Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, and the Winnebago County District Attorneys Office will be hosting a media conference on July 13, 2011 at 1:00 PM to present the results of a one year joint investigation into illegal drug activity. This joint investigation resulted in the arrest of 48 people, most of them for delivering illegal drugs or having large quantities of the drugs.

On July 12, 2011 a joint investigative team culminated a yearlong investigation into the sale and delivery of heroin and crack/cocaine in the Oshkosh area. In total there were 61 felony violations and 15 misdemeanors related to illegal drug activity identified as part of the investigation. This resulted in thirty five arrests on July 12 in the city of Oshkosh by the LWAM and the Oshkosh Police Department as part of a coordinated effort.

Nine of the ten core individuals identified by the investigation are currently in custody. These ten are responsible for large amounts of heroin being brought into the area from Illinois. Preliminary amounts of drugs attributed to these individuals over the last year include:

Crack/cocaine	6050 grams	Street value of approximately \$900,000
Heroin	9095 grams	Street value of approximately \$3,600,000

More information related to the investigation, including photos of those arrested and those still wanted, will be made available at the media conference.

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