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OSHKOSH, WI (April 16, 2024): The Oshkosh Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Unit focuses on investigating drug crimes and prostitution/human trafficking related crimes to help foster a safe community and increase the quality of life for our citizens.

Last week was a very busy week for our Vice and Narcotics Unit:

04/09: Investigators from OPD's Vice and Narcotics Unit conducted a month long drug investigation which resulted in a search warrant being issued for a residence in the 1400 Block of Walnut Street. Eleven individuals were arrested, ranging in age from 29-74 years old. Eight were arrested for outstanding warrants. A 74-year-old male was referred to the District Attorney's Office for Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A 61-year-old female was referred to the District Attorney's Office for Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place. A 44-year-old male was arrested for 2 counts of Manufacturing Cocaine, 2 counts of Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place, as well as several counts of Bail Jumping.

04/10: VNU conducted an undercover prostitution investigation on the South side of Oshkosh. During the course of the investigation officers arrested 7 adult males. Six of these individuals were arrested for Pandering. One male was arrested for Pandering, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

04/11: The Oshkosh Police Department and the Lake Winnebago Area MEG (Metropolitan Enforcement Group) carried out a coordinated operation executing two drug search warrants in the 700 block of Franklin Street.

As a result of this operation, a 32-year-old Oshkosh man was apprehended and is facing charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and a probation hold violation. In addition, a 37-year-old Oshkosh man was arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### Patrol Drug Interdiction

04/12: Drug Interdiction on Hwy 41

Patrol and K9 Officers conducted drug interdiction on Hwy 41. This resulted in 15 traffic stops with 11 warnings and 4 citations being issued. K9 Odin was deployed twice during these stops.

The Oshkosh Police Department Vice and Narcotics Unit continues its steadfast efforts to investigate drug crimes within the city, maintaining its commitment to fostering a safe community for all.

We rely on our partnership with our community to crack down on drug crimes. Anyone who has information regarding drug-related crimes is encouraged to contact the Oshkosh Police Department at 920-236-5700 or to make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 920- 231-8477. You can also report such information through the P3 App. Remember, your effort can make a huge difference in our ongoing fight against drugs and help make our community safer