



# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: Multiple

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### **Directed Enforcement – Stop the Violence Initiative**

On 02/27/15 between 11pm and 3am, the City of Beloit Police Department partnered with the Rock County Sherriff's Office in a Directed Enforcement Project. The project objective was to generate field contacts (Vehicular or Pedestrian) with subjects engaged in suspicious or criminal activity involving the use or possession of Firearms.

The combined efforts of patrol division, members of Drug and Gang Unit, and representatives of the Rock County Sherriff's Office produced the following results:

- (12) Vehicle Traffic Stops
- (6) Pedestrian Stops
- (5) Warrant Arrests that resulted in a total of 15 warrants being served
- (4) Operating While Intoxicated Arrests
- (2) Drug Arrests – Include Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana
- (2) Intelligence Reports to be forwarded to investigations
- (3) K-9 Alerts on Vehicles indicating the presence of illegal narcotics
- Over 20 Traffic and Municipal Citations being issued

This type of directed enforcement effort will continue as part of the Beloit Police Departments efforts under the Stop the Violence Initiative started in 2014.

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*Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 364-6801, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 362-7463. Individuals may also text information to 274637 then type BACS + your message. Information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1000.00.*

*Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*

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