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DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

On 12-8-24, Gilberto Benitez-Castaneda, 34, of Chicago was stopped for a cell phone violation and found to have a revoked driver's license. He was arrested, processed, charged with both offenses and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-16-24, James Kelly, 30, of Justice was stopped for a vehicle equipment violation and having a registration that expired in 2021. A check of his driver's license revealed that it was suspended. He was issued citations for the three offenses and for not having insurance and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-20-24, Lucio Barboza Figueroa, 51, of Chicago was stopped for having no license plates displayed and found to have a revoked driver's license. He was issued citations for both offenses and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-21-24, A juvenile traveling alone was stopped for a vehicle equipment violation and found to have only a learner's permit. The juvenile was issued a citation for no valid driver's license and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-24-24, Rebecca Jacobs, 40, of Beecher was arrested for battery at 614 Gould Street. She was processed and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-26-24, Scott Brazzale, 36 of Gardiner was stopped for playing loud music and found to possess cannabis. He was issued citations for the loud music and possession of cannabis in a motor vehicle. He was released on a notice to appear.

On 12-27-24, Jared Herron, 34, of Gary, Indiana was approached by an officer as he was seated in the driver's seat in a vehicle, due to the vehicle being parked illegally. He was charged with having a suspended driver's license, parking illegally, no valid registration and the felony offense of possession of methamphetamine. He was charged with all offenses and released on a notice to appear.

On 12-28-24, Eltonze Pace, 20, of Beecher was a passenger in a vehicle stopped for a traffic offense. Mr. Pace was wanted on an original Beecher PD arrest warrant for retail theft. He was arrested, processed and given a notice to appear.