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ARMED SUBJECT ARRESTED DURING DUI STOP

WARRENVILLE, IL – On Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at approximately 4:58 a.m., Warrenville Patrol units located a vehicle matching the description of a possible DUI driver at the intersection of Butterfield and Winfield roads. Just prior to locating the vehicle, officers received information through the 9-1-1 dispatch center that a caller had observed a vehicle driving eastbound on Butterfield Road in the westbound lanes. Through the heavily tinted windows, approaching officers were able to view an unresponsive male behind the wheel, who was holding a handgun.

With the assistance of neighboring agencies, the area was blocked off to all traffic. At that time, a call-out to the DuPage Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigation Team (MERIT) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team and crisis negotiators was made. The MERIT SWAT team attempted to awaken the driver by using various methods, which included use of a public announcement (PA) system, sirens, and horns. Unable to do so, less-lethal bean-bag rounds were fired at the car's passenger side window, finally waking the driver.

The driver of the vehicle has been identified as 31-year old Antwain C. Stringer, who surrendered and was taken into custody without incident. A handgun was recovered from the vehicle. Stringer, who lives in the 200 block of Westgate, Aurora, IL, was charged with one Class 1 felony count of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, one Class 2 felony count of Possession of Stolen Firearm, two Class 3 felony counts of Aggravated Battery, one Class 4

felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon, one Class 4 felony count of Aggravated DUI, and one Class A misdemeanor count of Possession of Firearm Ammunition Without Requisite Firearm Owner's I.D. Card. Stringer is currently being held at the DuPage County Jail.

Chief Turano, on behalf of the entire Warrenville Police Department, would like to express his gratitude to all agencies responding to this call-out, whose combined efforts brought this incident to a safe close, without injury.



NOTICE: A criminal charge is merely an accusation and the defendant(s) is/are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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