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Arrests for Lewd and Lascivious Behavior in County Parks Parks in all Corners of the County Affected by this Illegal Behavior











**Sylvester Crosley** 

**Robert Roblee** 

Glenn Mielke

Juan Garcia

Larry Masters







Jeffrey Sizonen



**Robert Pfeiffer** 



**Brian Watson** 



**Roy Hocking** 

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office received numerous complaints of sexual activity and solicitation taking place in county parks. In response to these complaints, Sheriff Clarke initiated an undercover operation with a goal of curbing and deterring illegal sexual activity in the parks. Seventeen were arrested over the operation.

Eleven arrests were made in the first two weeks of the sting. Four of those, arrested on November 5 in Underwood Park, were still in the booking process at the time of the last news release: Sylvester E. Crosley, age 46, of Oak Creek, at 11:35 a.m. for Lewd and Lascivious Behavior; and for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sexual Assault: Robert J. Roblee, age 67, of Wauwatosa, at 12:10 p.m.; Glenn M. Mielke, age 60, of Wauwatosa, at 1:00 p.m.; and Juan Garcia, age 29, of Cudahy, at 1:35 p.m.

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On November 8, in Kletzsch Park, Larry A. Masters, age 67, of Glendale, was arrested for Lewd and Lascivious Behavior in a picnic area at 12:45 p.m. Masters has one prior arrest in 1979 by MPD for Sex Gratification.

Four more subjects were arrested on November 15. Two arrests were made in Kletzch Park: Edward R. Miller, age 52, of West Bend, at 11:15 a.m.; and Jeffrey L. Sizonen, age 55, of Milwaukee, at 2:00 p.m.; both for 4th Degree Sexual Assault. Sizonen had two prior arrests for Lewd & Lascivious Behavior. Robert M. Pfeiffer, age 72, of Oak Creek, was arrested in Root River Parkway for 4th degree Sexual Assault at 2:30 p.m. Brian S. Watson, age 53, of Elm Grove, was arrested in Underwood Parkway for 4th degree Sexual Assault at 3:45 p.m.

On November 18, Roy C. Hocking, age 66, of Wauwatosa, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. in Underwood Park for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sexual Assault.

All subjects' vehicles were towed following the arrests.

Sheriff Clarke commented on the issue of sexual activity and solicitation in the parks saying, "public spaces weren't designed for this kind of activity. This is a quality of life issue. People want to enjoy their open air spaces in the parks without being solicited, assaulted or witnessing this type of behavior. The Sheriff's Office responds to these complaints, and the arrests and public humiliation serve as a deterrent to others inclined to participate in this illegal sexual activity."

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