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INFORMATION ABOUT DEPARTMENTS INVESTIGATION OF "ROOT BEER KEG PARTY"

On March 01, 2008 at 9:32 PM the Kronenwetter Police Department responded a complaint from an anonymous person that there was a suspected underage drinking party at 1935 Lea Road in the Village of Kronenwetter. The anonymous complainant stated that there were about 50+ vehicles on the roadway. This area of the roadway is a dead-end road and with vehicles being parked on the roadway on both sides, larger emergency vehicles such as fire and EMS units would not have been able to make it through to other homes.

The responding officer attempted contact at 1935 Lea Road (Zebro Residence) and could see juveniles inside the home, but those inside would only knock on the walls back at him and not answer the door. The officer determined that 7 vehicles on the east side of the roadway would need to be removed to allow safe passage on the roadway for larger vehicles, and dispatch notified the next tow company on the rotation. The officer pulled his patrol vehicle into the driveway at 1935 Lea Road and used the patrol vehicle public address system to let those inside know that the vehicles would be towed.

Minutes later several juveniles then exited the residence and made contact with the officer. He made contact with the operators of all the vehicles needed to be moved and ensured they had not been consuming alcohol so they could safely remove their vehicles. A Marathon County Deputy then arrived on scene to assist. All the vehicles needed to be moved were moved without having to be towed.

The officer went to the residence to make contact with the owner (Ruth Zebro) about the complaint. The officer made contact with the owner and made her aware of the complaint of possible underage consumption occurring. She allowed officers into the home, and officers found no one had been consuming alcohol.

The complaint as given was investigated and handled; traffic was opened safely and no underage consumption was found.

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