



## Police Department

656 Lake Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois 60098

Date: July 6, 2016  
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### **Disorderly Conduct**

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, at 5:15 p.m., Woodstock Police Officers responded to the 100 block of W. Van Buren St. for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers met with an individual identified as 52 year old Woodstock resident, Lyle Harvey Schmidt. While officers were on-scene with Schmidt, the mother of the female juvenile victim entered the Police Department to report the incident that had just occurred.

The investigation revealed that Schmidt approached the juvenile victim on the sidewalk of the 100 block of W. Van Buren St. and engaged in conversation with the victim. Schmidt and the victim are not related and do not know each other. During the conversation, Schmidt took the hand of the victim and kissed it. Being alarmed and disturbed, the victim tried to escape the situation by excusing herself by telling Schmidt that she needed to use the restroom. Schmidt then asked on two occasions if she needed assistance in going to the restroom.

Upon the victim's mother arriving to pick up her daughter and learning of the incident, the mother verbally confronted Schmidt regarding his actions. The victim and her mother then responded to Woodstock Police Department to report the incident. At the same time, a third party called in the disturbance between Schmidt and the victim's mother to the Woodstock Police Department Dispatch Center.

While officers were meeting with Schmidt, he advised that he was a police officer for a regional police department; that statement was unsubstantiated. Additionally, while meeting with the officers, Schmidt charged at one of the officers in such a manner that the officer believed he was about to be battered by Schmidt; the officer deflected the assault with his hand and arm.

The result of the investigation is that probable cause existed to affect the arrest of Schmidt for Disorderly Conduct, Aggravated Assault of a Peace Officer, and False Impersonation of a Peace Officer.



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**Arrested Person:** Lyle Harvey Schmidt M/W/52  
805 Dean St.  
Woodstock, IL 60098

**Charge(s):** Disorderly Conduct (Class A Misdemeanor)  
Aggravated Assault of a Peace Officer (Class 4 Felony)  
False Impersonation of a Peace Officer (Class 4 Felony)

**Next Court Date:** July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

***The public is reminded that an arrest is not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.***