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Police Citation of Truants In School Buildings ***A Success On Day One***

ROCKFORD – The City of Rockford Mayor’s Office of Education and Life-Long Learning reports today that the first day of active citing students for truancy in the hallways of the Rockford Public Schools has ended successfully. The following is a citation breakdown by school.

High School

Auburn - 6

Guilford - 4

Jefferson - 14

East - 6

Auburn F.C. - 4

Total High School – 34

Middle School

RESA - 2

Kennedy - 14

West - 11

Eisenhower - 4

Lincoln - 10

Flinn - 14

Total Middle School - 55

Total Students Cited on March 17, 2008 - 89

Acting Chief Theo Glover and Sergeant Michael Spelman, School Liaison Officers and the Rockford Police Truancy Officer worked with Building Administration to successfully implement day one of the effort. According to one Auburn teacher “A big thank you from the teachers at Auburn for the new truancy policy. The hallways were better today, actually it was wonderful, they’ve never had a better day.”

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