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## WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

### Western Springs Police Arrest Local Resident for Possession of Heroin with the Intent to Deliver

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, December 4, 2019 – On 11/26/19, at approximately 9:02 p.m., the Western Springs Police, along with agents from the DuPage Metropolitan Enforcement Group arrested a 28-year old man who was in possession of heroin in the 4400 block of Howard Avenue in Western Springs.

Matthew A. Wieringa of 4440 Howard Ave., Western Springs, Illinois, was arrested after interacting and arranging the sale of two baggies of heroin with undercover police agents. Wieringa met the agents in the 4400 block of Howard and was arrested on the scene. Two baggies of heroin were recovered from Wieringa.

Mr. Wieringa was charged with one count of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance - a Class X Felony and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance – a Class 1 Felony. Wieringa was taken to the Cook County 5<sup>th</sup> District Court on 11/27/19, where his bond was set at \$10,000.

Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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