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JOINT TASK FORCE INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN MULTIPLE ARRESTS AND CLOSURE OF THREE ILLEGAL MASSAGE PARLORS

The Village of Mamaroneck Police Department, in coordination with the Westchester County District Attorney's Office, New York State Police, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department, conducted a joint task force operation on January 29, 2026, focusing on illegal massage parlors and prostitution-related activity within the Village of Mamaroneck.

The investigation was initiated after receiving a complaint and culminated in enforcement actions at three locations: 437 Ward Avenue, 416 Mamaroneck Avenue, and 172 East Boston Post Road. Investigators conducted on-site investigations that resulted in multiple arrests for prostitution-related offenses and the unauthorized practice of a profession.

At 437 Ward Avenue, two individuals were arrested after investigators determined that massages were being provided without proper licensing, and an offer of a sexual act was made in exchange for money. Both individuals were taken into custody without incident, and the establishment was subsequently closed by the Village of Mamaroneck Building Department.

At 416 Mamaroneck Avenue, a woman offered sexual intercourse for money to an investigator and was arrested and charged with prostitution. The business was also closed by the Building Department.

At the final location, 172 East Boston Post Road, sexual services were offered to an investigator after a massage. Two individuals were arrested at that location and transported to police headquarters for processing. That business was shut down by the Building Department.

All arrested individuals were charged with Unauthorized Practice of a Profession (Education Law – E Felony), three of the five were charged with Prostitution (Penal Law 230.00 – B Misdemeanor), and one of the five was charged with Promoting Prostitution (A Misdemeanor).

All parties were issued Desk Appearance Tickets and are scheduled to appear in the Village of Mamaroneck Court on February 12, 2026.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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