



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: March 31, 2023**

- 3/25 Criminal Damage to Property – 3200 Block of Sangamon St. Logan J. Jackson, 19, of Sauk Village threw a rock at his girlfriend’s window, damaging the glass. Jackson was arrested, processed and bonded.
- 3/25 Reckless Discharge of Firearm - 3215 Union Ave. (Signature Room). Police were dispatched to the area for a report of shots fired. Steger Police, Crete Police, and South Chicago Heights Police arrived and viewed a large crowd standing in the entrance and parking lot of the business. Police were told they were shooting for a celebration. While police were marking and collecting evidence, Velar Mayfield IV, 35, of Crete, without provocation or reason began to kick evidence markers, contaminating the crime scene. While Mayfield was being arrested for Obstructing Police, he kicked an officer, adding the charge of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer. Mayfield was processed and transported to the Chicago Heights Police Lock-Up, and later transferred to the Markham Courthouse for a bond hearing.
- 3/25 Domestic Disturbance – 3600 Block of Green St. Verbal dispute, parties separated, peace restored.
- 3/26 Harassment – 3400 Block of Lewis Ave. Resident being harassed by acquaintance. Information provided to obtain Order of Protection.
- 3/27 Traffic Arrest – Richton Rd. & Union Ave. Juvenile (15/yr./old) was riding a motorcycle S/B Chicago Rd. 49/30 MPH Zone. The juvenile was stopped and cited for No Valid DL, and other traffic violations. The motorcycle was towed from the scene. The juvenile was processed and bonded.
- 3/27 Disturbance – 34 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (American Legion). Staff told police a married couple were arguing while playing the poker machines. Subjects were asked to leave the establishment, and they complied. Peace restored.

- 3/27 Warrant Arrest – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Sharvae Howard, 35, of Chicago was arrested for an incident that occurred at 22331 Cottage Grove (Bloom Trail High School) on 2/14/23. Howard created a disturbance at the school, threatened school staff, battered a security officer, and damaged school property. Howard was charged with Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property, Aggravated Battery to School Employee, and Disorderly Conduct. Howard appeared in the Markham Court House and was given a \$20,000 D (10%) – Bond.
- 3/28 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Wallace Ave. Luis E. Barrera, 21, of Crete was arrested for No Valid Driver's License. Barrera was processed and bonded.
- 3/28 Domestic Battery – 3600 Block of Morgan St. Christopher J. Van Dyke, 52, of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery. Van Dyke was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 3/30 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Resident's girlfriend punctured two tires on the victim's 2013 Chrysler 300 with a kitchen knife. The victim did not want to pursue charges.
- 3/31 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 S. Kings Rd. Offender kicked victim's 2012 Dodge charger causing dents. The victim did not wish to pursue charges. The Steger Fire Department transported the offender to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for a psych evaluation.
- 3/31 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Wallace Ave. Parties separated, report on file.
- 3/31 Domestic Battery – 100 Block of Dorsetshire Dr. Physical altercation between siblings. Mutual combatants, report on file.
- 3/31 Harassment – 1000 Block of Acorn Ln. Information received, report on file.