



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 5, 2023

- 4/29 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation, report on file.
- 4/29 Burglary – 100 Block of E. 231st St. Homeowner reported someone broke into his garage and stole his power washer.
- 5/1 CDP/ Criminal Trespass – 400 Block of 35th St. The victim reported someone broke his doorframe and gained entry into his apartment. Items were scattered throughout his apartment, but nothing was taken. Police are investigating.
- 5/2 Traffic Arrest – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Police responded to a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles. The driver of Unit #1, Ashley J. Maczuga, 28, of Monee was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, and Driving While Driver's License Suspended. Macula's B.A.C. was .236, nearly three times the legal limit. Maczuga was processed and bonded.
- 5/2 Disorderly Conduct – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. A fake gun was found in the backpack of a student. The juvenile was turned over to police by school staff. The juvenile was processed and given station probation and turned over to D.C.F.S.
- 5/2 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – East End & Sauk Trail. Police attempted to stop a white Lincoln SUV that was traveling 55mph in a 20 mph school zone. The vehicle sped away at a high rate of speed and drove in the opposite lane of traffic to elude police.
- 5/2 Harassment – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. The victim reported receiving harassing text messages from her ex-boyfriend. Police contacted the ex-boyfriend and advised him not to have contact with the victim. Peace restored.
- 5/3 Battery, CDP – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Juvenile reported being pushed and punched by two other juveniles. During the altercation the victim's cellphone was damaged. Police are investigating.

- 5/3 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. While on routine patrol, police observed a white Chevrolet Silverado U-Haul truck parked and unoccupied. Police received notification from Flock, license plate recognition that the vehicle was stolen. Steger Police verified the status of the vehicle with the reporting agency, Hammond Police Department. TOT Hammond Police Department.
- 5/3 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 W. 31st PL. Verbal altercation, parties separated. A firearm was dropped by one of the parties involved. Weapon taken for safekeeping. Report on file.
- 5/4 Domestic Battery – 3300 Block of Sangamon St. Victim reported being pushed by her ex-boyfriend. No signs of injuries, information provided for order of protection.