



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 9, 2023**

- 6/3 Criminal Trespass – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell). Staff told police that John V. Brown, 59, of Steger has come into the business intoxicated on several occasions. Brown has attempted to drink alcohol on the premises, and act in a belligerent manner. He has been asked not to return on several occasions. Brown was told not to return and a Trespass Order was completed.
- 6/3 Theft of Lost or Misplaced Property – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. The victim reported leaving her IPAD on top of her car. When she drove away the IPAD fell off. The IPAD was being tracked in Indiana. Report on file.
- 6/3 Domestic Disturbance – 200 Block of Durham Dr. Verbal altercation regarding living arrangements. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/3 Criminal Defacement – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. A group of seven juvenile (ages 8-10) gained access into the victim's garage through the entry door. Once inside the juveniles opened the main overhead door and began to throw paint at the garage and residence. The juveniles were taken to their parents, who agreed to have the paint removed. Case pending.
- 6/3 Assault – 0-100 Block of 35<sup>th</sup> PL. Michael J. Newton, 64, of Steger was arrested for throwing a brick at the victim. The victim was not hit by the projectile Newton was processed and bonded.
- 6/3 Domestic Dispute – 3500 Block of Sangamon St. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/3 Domestic Dispute – 3800 Block of Sangamon St. Verbal altercation. One of the involved parties was transported to the Police Department and was picked up by a family member. Peace restored.

- 6/4 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between siblings. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/4 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. The victim reported that her ex-husband kept ringing her doorbell. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/5 Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation. Police stood by as one of the parties removed personal items. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/5 Traffic Arrest – Steger Rd. & Mach Dr. Alexis M. Cowe, 29, of Steger was arrested for No Valid Driver's License. Cowe was processed and bonded.
- 6/5 Mischiefous Conduct – 3200 Block of Green St. A juvenile reported being approached by an unknown female in a vehicle, offering him candy. The juvenile fled the scene and reported the incident to his parents. Police investigated and determined the incident to be unfounded.
- 6/6 Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property – 20 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St (Party Liquors). A juvenile found a wallet in the parking lot, removed the contents and attempted to make purchases using the victim's debit card. Police located the juvenile and recovered the wallet and contents. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 6/7 Telephone Threat – 3100 Butler Ave. Victim received a voicemail message accusing a family member of breaking a window and warning of repercussions if it wasn't fixed. Report on file.
- 6/8 Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Trespass, Resisting / Obstructing a Peace Officer, & Violation of Bail Bond – 400 Block of W. 345<sup>th</sup> The Victim's ex-boyfriend broke the bedroom window and gained entry into the victim's apartment. The offender violated his bail bond conditions from a prior Domestic Battery incident. Christopher J. Lockhart-Jenkins, 25, of Crete was arrested, processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 6/8 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3500 Block of Morgan St. The victim reported her 2004 Chevy Colorado stolen. The vehicle was recovered in the 400 Block of 34<sup>th</sup> Street, and returned to the owner. Investigation is pending.
- 6/8 Retail Theft – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Offender unknown removed merchandise from the store without making payment.

- 6/9 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Peace restored.
- 6/9 Elderly Rouse, Fraud – 3500 Block of Wallace. Elderly victim was contacted by a subject who advised he could help her with her account being compromised. The victim provide the subject with her personal information. Police are investigating.
- 6/9 Battery – 34<sup>th</sup> & Sandy Ridge Dr. The victim stated an unknown male black, 5'11" wearing a white shirt came up behind him and struck him in the face. The victim fell to the ground and was struck again. The victim told police the offender accused him of using racial slurs. Police are investigating.