



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: May 19, 2023

- 5/13 Disturbance – 34th & Hopkins Ave. Subject provoking victim to fight. Parties separated, information provided for a No Contact Order.
- 5/13 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Hopkins Ave. Juvenile was cited for No Valid Driver's License, No Valid Registration and possession of drug paraphernalia. The juvenile was issued a Local Ordinance for the paraphernalia, bonded on the traffic offenses and released to a relative.
- 5/13 Unwanted Subject – 3345 Chicago Rd. Business representative informed police a male/white subject wearing a black shirt, blue jeans and short gray hair came into the business highly intoxicated. The subject was reported to be rude and make the female customers uncomfortable. The subject was asked to leave and eventually complied. The business requested the subject be trespassed if identity is established.
- 5/13 Disturbance / Dispute – 3400 Butler Ave. Juvenile dispute over property. Parties separated and advised not to have further contact, report on file.
- 5/14 Domestic Dispute, Warrant – 400 Block of W. 35th St. While police were investigating a domestic dispute it was ascertained that Natalie Ward, 24, of Crest Hill had an active failure to appear warrant out of Will County. Ward was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 5/14 Landlord Tenant Dispute – 3200 Block of Peoria. Peace restored. Landlord to seek further civil action.
- 5/14 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation, peace restored.
- 5/15 Disorderly Conduct – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Student pulled the fire alarm. Turned over to Juvenile Investigations.
- 5/15 Fight – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. School staff notified, case pending.

- 5/15 Criminal Damage to Property – 3500 Block of Emerald Ave. The victim reported that someone broke the driver side window on her Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, while it was parked on the street.
- 5/15 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3400 Block of Sangamon St. Report on file.
- 5/16 Harassment through Electronic Communication – 300 Block of 35th St. Information provided for Order of Protection, report on file.
- 5/16 Domestic Battery, Warrant Arrest – 3400 Block of Chicago Rd. Jose M. Ramos, 42, of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery and an active warrant out of Cook County. Ramos was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 5/16 Criminal Damage to Property – 35 W. 34th St. Mason W. Bailey, 21, of New Lenox pulled a spotlight off of a squad car, that was parked at the police department. Bailey was processed and bonded.
- 5/16 Identity Theft – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. Resident reported receiving a letter from a finance company claiming she owed money on a vehicle. The victim explained that she never purchased the vehicle.
- 5/16 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 369 W. Richton Rd. Victim reported, between Saturday, May 13th and Sunday May 14th someone entered two of his vehicles that were parked in the driveway and stole money. Investigation pending.
- 5/16 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of W. 36th St. Information provided for Order of Protection, report on file.
- 5/16 Domestic Crisis intervention – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/17 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Mutual combatants, parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/17 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of Sangamon St. Parents to work out visitation through the Will County Court System. Report on file.

- 5/17 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, CDP – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Offender(s) unknown gained entry into the victim's 2023 Kia Forte and damaged the steering column and ignition. Police are investigating.
- 5/18 Domestic Disturbance -400 Block of 34th St. Verbal altercation escalated, one of the involved parties was injured when punching the wall. SFD transported the subject to St. James Hospital in Olympia Field's Hospital for treatment.
- 5/18 Domestic Disturbance – 3100 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation. SFD transported one of the parties involved to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for an evaluation.
- 5/19 Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault, CDP, Disorderly Conduct – Police responded to a disturbance at the Brown Union Pub. Witnesses told police, offender broke a bottle over a patron's head. Orlando Ochoa, 45, of South Chicago Heights was arrested for Battery, Aggravated Assault, CDP and Disorderly Conduct. Ochoa was processed and bonded.
- 5/19 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of 32nd St. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/19 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3300 Block of Green St. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection, report on file.