



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 7/8 Criminal Damage to Property – 3500 Block of John St. Victim reported her ex-boyfriend damaged her 2023 Kia Sorrento after they were involved in a verbal altercation. Police are investigating.
- 7/8 Warrant Arrest – 3500 Block of John St. Monet S. Peterson, 30, of Kankakee was arrested for a Failure to Appear Warrant out of Williamson County. Peterson was processed and bonded.
- 7/8 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Victim reported receiving harassing text messages from her ex-boyfriend. Information was provided to receive an Order of Protection.
- 7/8 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of W. 35th St. Verbal altercation between siblings. Peace restored.
- 7/8 Traffic Arrest – 35th & Union Ave. Kendall T. Amos, 20, of Glenwood was arrested for Driving While Driver's License Suspended, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Failure to Yield. Amos was processed and bonded.
- 7/8 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 Block of Halsted Blvd. The reporting party informed police upon entering her apartment she discovered someone had pushed in the door leading to the stairwell.
- 7/9 Domestic Battery – 3300 Block of Wallace Ave. Victim told police she was pushed by her boyfriend. No report or signs of injury. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 7/9 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of W. 37th St. Verbal altercation escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Mutual combatants, information provided for Order of Protection.

- 7/9 Deceptive Practice - 3400 Union Ave. (Mobile Gas) Employee received a call from an unknown offender identifying himself as a member of the Steger Fire Department. The unknown caller convinced the employee to send a cash transactions to pay for fire inspections. After the employee spoke to the manager, she realized it was a scam.
- 7/9 Domestic Trouble – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Resident came to seek assistance with an abusive cohabitant. Referred to the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 7/9 Domestic Disturbance – 3300 Block of Butler Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 7/9 Domestic Battery, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Endangering the Life/Health of a Child – 3600 Block of Carpenter St. Victim reported being in a physical altercation when she took the keys away from intoxicated roommate, Frederick B. Meekma, who was attempting to drive. The roommate retrieved his gun and pointed at the victim, and threatened to shoot her in the face. The victim’s four children, ranging from two to nine years of age were present during the incident. Frederick B. Meekma, 48, of Steger was arrested, processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 7/10 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Chicago Rd. Nicholas E. Lindstrom, 28, of Steger was arrested for Aggravated Speeding, after police clocked him traveling 80mph in a posted 30 mph speed zone. Lindstrom was processed and bonded.
- 7/10 Criminal Damage to Property – 0-100 Block of W. 37th St. Offender unknown damaged three tires on the victim’s Chevy Silverado work truck. Police are investigating.
- 7/10 Criminal Trespass - 150 225th St. Police responded to a report of juvenile(s) at the vacant property. One juvenile was described as a male/white wearing a white shirt, black backpack, black jeans, riding a dirt bike. Police discovered the main entry door damaged, as well as two broken windows. A board up company was contacted to secure the property.
- 7/11 Domestic Disturbance – 100 Block of Barbara Ln. Altercation between siblings. Parties separated, escort provided, peace restored.
- 7/11 Retail Theft – 3009 Chicago Rd. (Dollar General). Two female offenders left the retail establishment without making payment for merchandise. Police are investigating.

- 7/12 Criminal Defacement – 3231 Chicago Rd. Offender(s) unknown spray painted graffiti on the North side of the building.
- 7/12 Curfew Violation – 31st & Lewis Ave. Juvenile was located at 1:38 am in violation of curfew hours. The juvenile was taken home, and released to a parent. Local Ordinance Citation issued.
- 7/12 Domestic Dispute, CDP – 300 Block of W. 35th St. The victim told police she was involved in a verbal altercation with her ex-boyfriend. He left upon her request, but kicked out a widow upon his departure. Investigation pending.
- 7/12 Domestic Trouble -400 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported being harassed by an ex-boyfriend. Report on file.
- 7/12 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 200 Block of Crystal Ln. Offender unknown removed the victim's 9mm pistol from her vehicle. The burglary occurred sometime over the last month. It is unknown when or where the offense took place.
- 7/12 Neighborhood Dispute – 3300 Block of Morgan St. Verbal altercation between neighbors. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Report on file.
- 7/12 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of Columbia Circle. Report of three juveniles in the area attempting to break into cars. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the rear passenger window broken out of the victim's 2016 Hyundai Elantra. The steering column was also damaged. Two juveniles were detained in connection to the crime. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 7/12 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of Columbia Circle. Two juvenile offenders were witnessed inside the victim's Kia Optima. The rear passenger side window was shattered and the steering column was taken off exposing the ignition. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 7/13 Criminal Trespass – 3327 Chicago Rd. Karen R. Cooper, 38, of Steger & Christin N. Turner, 36, of Steger were given prior trespass notices banning them from the establishment. Cooper & Turner returned to the business and were issued Local Ordinance Citations for trespassing.
- 7/13 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Offender unknown entered the unsecured vehicle and gained access to the engine compartment and pulled wires out of the integrated power module.

- 7/13 Deceptive Practice – 3100 Block of Loverock Ave. The victim told police her laptop locked up and she received an alert that the computer had a virus, and provided a phone number to call. The victim called the number and was ultimately scammed out of \$3,000.00.
- 7/13 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of E. 35th St. Altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 7/13 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 Block of Lewis Ave. Offender unknown removed the window trim on the victim's 2016 Kia Sedona rear driver's side window.
- 7/14 Domestic Dispute, Theft – 100 Block of W 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. When parties separated, the ex-boyfriend took property belonging to the victim. Report on file.
- 7/14 Identity Theft – 3300 Block of Sangamon St. The victim reported an offender unknown opened up numerous credit card accounts using her personal information.
- 7/14 Domestic Trouble – 200 Block of E. 227th St. Altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.