



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: July 21, 2023

- 7/15 Domestic Battery – 0-100 Block of W. 31st St. Humberto O. Cardenas, 48, of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery. Cardenas was processed and transported to the Cook County Courthouse in Markham.
- 7/16 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Peace restored.
- 7/16 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Dorsetshire Dr. Chikara A. Sims, 27, of Chicago was issued citations for Failure to Report Accident – Property Damage, Disobeying a Traffic Control Device, Driving without Lights When Required and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle.
- 7/16 Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 7/16 Recovered Stolen Auto – 3600 Union Ave. 2016 Kia Soul was reported stolen out of Richton Park. The vehicle was found abandoned and reported to the police. TOT Richton Park Police.
- 7/17 Criminal Damage to Property – 3200 Block of Holeman Ave. Offender unknown scratched four 2023 Ford Explorers that were being transported on a car hauler. Police are investigating.
- 7/17 Deceptive Practice – 3400 Block of Loverock Ave. Victim reported fraudulent activity with a credit card account.
- 7/17 Domestic Trouble - Crisis Intervention – 200 Block of Durham Dr. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Report on file.

- 7/17 Assault – 400 Block of W. 34th St. The victim stated while driving S/B on Ashland Avenue, a vehicle attempted to pass her in a no passing zone. The victim pulled into the parking lot at 434 W. 35th St. and was confronted by the offender. The victim and witnesses told police the offender threatened to shoot the driver. Police are investigating.
- 7/17 Theft – 400 Block of 34th St. Victim reported he inadvertently had Fed Ex deliver tires to his old address. He checked with staff, but met with negative results.
- 7/18 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.
- 7/19 Robbery – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Employee told police a male black, light complexion, approximately 5'6", in late teens to early twenties entered the store wearing a ski mask, black hoodie, and black jogging pants. The subject demanded the money from the cash drawer. After receiving the money, the subject fled the store. Police are investigating.
- 7/19 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of W. 34th St. The victim reported unknown Offender(s) entered her unsecured 2020 Dodge Charger and stole her iPhone 13 Pro Max and other personal property while it was parked and unattended. TOT Investigations.
- 7/19 Retail Theft, Criminal Trespass – 23 E. 34th St. (South Suburban Humane Society) Thomas A. Rich, 31, of Steger took donations from the drop off area without legal justification. Rich was issued Local Ordinance citations.
- 7/20 Battery – 3501 Phillips Ave. Juvenile victim advised she was struck by a juvenile acquaintance. The victim told police she was having problems with the girl at Columbia Central during the school year. The victim was released to her parent. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 7/20 Fraud – 300 Block of Halsted St. The victim reported an acquaintance withdrew money out of his account without authorization. Police are investigating.
- 7/21 Domestic Battery – 200 Block of Durham Dr. Joel Molina, 31, of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery. Molina was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 7/21 Domestic Crisis Intervention – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Peace restored, report on file.