



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: August 25, 2023**

- 8/19 Warrant Arrest – 33<sup>rd</sup> 7 Chicago Rd. Juan A. Batrez, 46, of Crete was stopped for a traffic violation. Police discovered Batrez had an active Cook County warrant. Batrez was processed and bonded.
- 8/19 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Peace restored.
- 8/20 Harassment through Electronic Communications– 3400 Block of Morgan St. Subject involved in a child exchange was not using the court approved application, violating the court order. Report on file.
- 8/21 Criminal Defacement of Property – 3419 Chicago Rd. Offender unknown spray painted graffiti on the front window and glass door of the business.
- 8/21 Disturbance – 3507 Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between employee and patron. Peace restored, report on file.
- 8/21 Theft – 3500 Block of Phillips Ave. Victim made a purchase from Facebook Marketplace. The merchandise was paid for with Cash App. The transaction was to take place at the Police Department. The seller did not show up for the exchange.
- 8/22 Burglary – 22300 Block of Sherman Rd. The victim advised offender(s) unknown made forced entry into his building and stole a chainsaw. Police are investigating.

- 8/22 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – 34<sup>th</sup> & Halsted St. Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a red Kia for driving the wrong way down a one way street. The vehicle refused to stop, disobeyed stop signs and eluded police. The vehicle was later located by the Crete Police Department at IL-394 & Steger Road. The vehicle was involved in a traffic crash. The motorist, Marlon Jenkins, 23 of Dolton was taken into custody. A loaded firearm was also found in the vehicle. TOT Crete Police Department.
- 8/23 Domestic Crisis Intervention – 3000 Block of Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between father and seventeen year old daughter. Peace restored, report on file.
- 8/24 Domestic Dispute – 3300 Block of Florence Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 8/24 Traffic Arrest – Sauk Trail & Cottage Grove Ave. Anthony D. Esposito, 25 of Steger was arrested for Aggravated Speeding 88 mph in a 45mph speed zone. Esposito was processed and bonded.
- 8/24 Disturbance – 3200 Block of Sangamon St. Physical altercation between friends. Parties separated, both parties refused prosecution. Peace restored.
- 8/24 Disturbance – 200 Block of E. 227<sup>th</sup> St. Altercation between family members. Peace restored, report on file.
- 8/25 Retail Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. Offender unknown removed merchandise without making payment. Subject was gone upon police arrival. Report on file.