



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: September 8, 2023

- 9/1 Disorderly Conduct – 3501 Phillips Ave. (Veteran’s Park). Local Ordinance Citation issued, referred to Adjudication.
- 9/1 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – 37th & Chicago Rd. Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a Dodge Challenger. The vehicle sped away, disobeyed traffic control devices and stop signs. The vehicle was later located in Park Forest, and towed & impounded. TOT Investigations.
- 9/2 Assault – 0-100 Block of E. 31st St. Paramedics responded to treat an injured person. A relative was interfering with the treatment, and confronted one of the paramedics when asked to be quiet and back away. The offender cocked his fist back in a display to strike the paramedic. Other Firefighters on scene were able to remove the relative from the area. Paramedics were able to treat the victim without further incidents, prosecution declined.
- 9/3 Disturbance – 3300 Block of Morgan St. Police arrived on scene and met with cohabitants. Both parties refused to provide information about the incident. Report on file.
- 9/3 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a Black Chrysler 300. The motorist fled at a high rate of speed, drove in the opposite lane of traffic and disobeyed a traffic control device. The vehicle was later located in Chicago Heights, and towed & impounded. TOT Investigations.
- 9/4 Motor Vehicle Theft – 400 Block of W. 34th St. The victim reported his Black, 2021 Hyundai Elantra stolen. TOT Investigations.
- 9/4 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of W. 36th PL. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 9/5 Disturbance – 3327 Chicago Rd. Police responded to the Glass Tap in reference to a customer refusing to leave. Destiny M. Grakauskas, 24 of Crete was trespassed from the property.
- 9/5 Aggravated Speeding – 0-100 Block of W. 34th St. David M. Dixon, 45 of Steger was stopped for speeding, 72 MPH in a posted 30 MPH Zone. Dixon was arrested, processed, and bonded.
- 9/6 Retail Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Samuel Garrett, 55, Homeless removed alcohol from the store without making payment. Garrett was issued a Local Ordinance citation for Retail theft and will appear in Adjudication.
- 9/6 Warrant Arrest – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Police were summoned to Bloom Trail H.S. reference a student who was reported missing was at the school. Police took custody of the juvenile and transported him to the Park Forest Police Department, where he was processed for an outstanding warrant.
- 9/7 Fraud Investigation – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Victim received an alert on his laptop computer claiming his Microsoft account has been seized and provided a telephone number to call. The victim called the number and was told his computer was infected with the “Timpa” virus, and instructed to withdraw money from his savings account and transfer money to the offender.
- 9/7 Retail Theft – 3009 Chicago Rd. (Dollar General). Antonio F. Dorth, 43, of Chicago Heights removed merchandise from the store without making payment. Dorth was issued a Local Ordinance citation for Retail Theft and served with a Trespass Notice.