



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: September 22, 2023

- 9/15 Aggravated Battery to Peace Officer – 3500 Block of Chicago Rd. Steger Police responded to an emergency call for assistance by the South Chicago Heights Police Department. The offender, Juan A. Celinder, 29 of Steger was pushing and punching South Chicago Heights police officers as the officer was attempting to restrain him. Police officers were able to gain control of Celinder and place him in custody. Celinder was transported to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for a medical evaluation and later transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 9/16 Residential Burglary – 100 Block of Barbara Ln. Police were notified of a burglary in progress. Witness described a white van backed into the driveway and a subject was loading appliances into the van. Police located the vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle refused to stop and evaded police. The vehicle crashed into a light pole at Sauk Trail & State St. The driver fled on foot and was apprehended by Steger, South Chicago Heights & Crete Police Officers. Van A. Robinson, 29, of Chicago was charged with Residential Burglary, Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding, and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. Van was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 9/16 Unwanted Subject – 3327 Chicago Rd. (Glass Tap). Intoxicated subject was refusing to leave. Police arrived, summoned SFD, who transported the subject to St. James Hospital for an evaluation.
- 9/16 Unwanted Subject – 400 Block of 34th St. Police were called for a Domestic Issue with a family member. While on scene police learned that one of the parties involved, Clarence J. Cardish, 35 of Chicago had active warrants out of Iowa. Cardish was arrested and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 9/17 Domestic Dispute, Child Custody Dispute – 200 Block of Crystal Ln. Verbal altercation. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 9/18 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. A teacher stepped in between two students who were arguing and was struck in the face by one of the students. Police are investigating.
- 9/18 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of Green St. The Reporting Party told police his ex-girlfriend never dropped off their child at the time and location outlined in their court order. Report on file.
- 9/19 Warrant Arrest – 35 W. 34th St. Max A. Sindelar, 30 of Steger came into the station to surrender himself for an active Grundy County Warrant. Sindelar was processed, bonded and give a new court date.
- 9/19 Suspicious Person – 3400 Block of Hopkins Ave. Reporting party told police he was walking westbound on 34th Street when a person across the street called out to him and lifted his shirt revealing a handgun in his waistband. The Reporting Party told the subject he was calling the police. The suspect fled eastbound on 34th St. Police stopped the suspect, who cooperated with police. No weapons were found.
- 9/19 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Morgan St. Physical altercation, parties separated prior to police arrival. Preliminary investigations indicated mutual combatants, report on file.
- 9/20 Domestic Disturbance, CDP – 400 Block of W. 35th St. Victim told police she has been having issues with her 18 yr. old son. They had a disagreement and her son broke her Television. Prosecution declined by victim.
- 9/20 Disorderly Conduct – Threat – 3112 Union Ave. Patient threatened to bring back a shotgun if there was a problem with is treatment. The patient was told to leave. The subject left without further incident.
- 9/20 Disturbance – 3500 Block of John St. Verbal altercation regarding civil issue. One of the parties threatened to shoot the other party. Prosecution declined by victim, report on file.