



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: October 6, 2023**

- 9/30 Criminal Damage to Property – 3507 Chicago Rd. Staff told police an irate customer was upset because the ATM was not working. The person began knocking over displays and pushing items off of the counter. The subject pushed a staff member, exited the store, retrieved an item from her car and broke a store window. The subject fled in an unknown vehicle. Police are investigating, charges pending.
- 10/1 Retail Theft – 3401 Chicago Rd. Offender stole \$27.53 worth of merchandise. Subject fled in a black colored vehicle that was parked at a nearby business.
- 10/2 Child Custody Dispute – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Complainant told police his child's mother was seventeen minutes late dropping off their child, was in violation of the court order, and wanted the incident documented. The complainant also told police he returned the child seventeen minutes late to make up the time.
- 10/2 Disturbance, CDP – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Disagreement regarding established residency. Homeowner moved property out of his house belonging to acquaintances, denying that they actually resided there. The other party told police they have been residing there since July. A laptop computer was reported damaged during the move. Police are investigating.
- 10/3 Disorderly Conduct – 3600 Morgan St. The complainant reported while boarding a vehicle equipped for handicap people, his neighbor drove around the vehicle on the grassy parkway causing the complainant to fear for his safety. Local Ordinance citation issued. TOT Adjudication.
- 10/3 Harassment – 3800 Block of Sangamon St. Victim reported being harassed by a family member. Information provided for a No Contact Order.

- 10/3 Extortion – 3100 Block of Morgan St. The victim received messages from an App called WhatsApp demanding money or they will release photographs the victim posted on Facebook. Report on file.
- 10/4 Battery, CDP, Disorderly Conduct – 3510 Chicago Rd. Jason Moniz, 21 of South Chicago Heights was arrested for an incident that occurred on September 15, 2023. Moniz was processed and released. He is scheduled to appear in the Will County Court House on October 25, 2023.
- 10/4 Traffic Arrest – 37<sup>th</sup> & Chicago RD. Eric Teran-Castorela, 31 of Chicago was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Teran-Castorela was processed and released.
- 10/4 Harassment through Electronic Correspondence – 100 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. The victim reported being harassed by her ex-husband's girlfriend. Information provided to obtain No Contact Order.
- 10/5 Retail Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Offender stole two cartons of cigarettes. TOT Investigations.
- 10/5 Domestic Disturbance (Delayed) – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Reporting Party told police she and her husband were involved in a verbal dispute that escalated and became physical. Information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 10/5 Child Custody Dispute – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. The Reporting Party told police she was supposed to pick up her child, outlined in the court order. The Reporting Party and police attempted to make contact with the father but met with negative results. The incident was documented, referred to Will County Court.
- 10/5 Domestic Battery – 3600 Block of Chicago Rd. Victim came to the Police Department and reported being struck and choked by her husband. Police checked the residence but met with negative results. Police are investigating.
- 10/6 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 0-100 Block of 31<sup>st</sup> St. Offender(s) unknown entered the victim's rented 2023 Dodge Charge and removed his personal property. The victim told police the vehicle was locked during the time of occurrence. TOT Investigations.
- 10/6 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of Columbia Circle. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.

- 10/6 Unlawful Visitation Interference – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Disagreement over parental visitation, report on file.
- 10/6 Harassment through Electronic Communication, Order of Protection. The victim told police she was receiving threats from her ex-boyfriend. The victim had filed for an Order of Protection but had not been served. Police made contact with the other party and served the Order of Protection.
- 10/6 Domestic Disturbance – 34<sup>th</sup> & Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation, parties separated, trespass order provided, peace restored.