



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 11/12 Hit & Run Traffic Crash – 400 Block of E. 231st St. Offender unknown struck several mailboxes and a street sign.
- 11/13 Motor Vehicle Theft – 200 Block of Hereford Dr. Victim reported his Honda Civic stolen. The vehicle was parked and unattended, with the engine running and key in the ignition. TOT Investigations, charges pending.
- 11/13 Domestic Disturbance, Harassment – 3400 Block of Halsted. Victim stated her ex-boyfriend has been harassing her in reference children in common. Referred to Will County Court.
- 11/13 Theft – 3500 Block of Peoria St. The victim reported not receiving his Social Security Check in the mail. The victim contacted the Social Security Administration and learned the check was delivered and cashed. Tot Investigations.
- 11/13 Recovered Stolen Auto – 0-100 Block of E. 30th PL. Steger Police recovered a stolen 2011 Chevy truck, reported stolen out of Grant Park. TOT Investigations, charges pending.
- 11/13 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3500 Block of John St. The victim reported her 1999 Oldsmobile Sedan stolen. The victim left the vehicle unsecured and running while unloading items into her residence. The victim came out and viewed the offender in her vehicle. The victim told police she recognized the offender from a post on Facebook. The victim jumped on the hood in an attempt to deter the offender from taking the car. The offender drove off trying to throw the victim from the vehicle. After a short distance the offender stopped the car and fled on foot. The offender, Michael C. Dennis, 51 of Steger was apprehended a short time later. Dennis was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.

- 11/13 Domestic Dispute – 3000 Block of Halsted St. Verbal altercation between siblings. One of the involved parties transported to St. James in Olympia Fields for an evaluation.
- 11/14 Theft – 26 E. 34th St. (Pro Tech Auto Sales). Offender unknown removed the front & rear license plates from a 2021 Kia.
- 11/14 Domestic Dispute – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Verbal altercation, peace restored.
- 11/14 Criminal Damage to Property, Criminal Trespass – 3000 Block of Halsted. Family member broke the lock to the garage and resident did not want the subject on the property. Subject was transported to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for an evaluation. The victim declined prosecution.
- 11/15 Disorderly Conduct – 3500 Block of Peoria St. A subject was being transported from a methadone clinic in Chicago Heights and became verbally abusive towards the driver. When arriving in Steger the subject exited and began punching the victim's vehicle. The subject was issued a Local Ordinance Citation for Disorderly Conduct.
- 11/15 Disorderly Conduct – 3000 Block of Green St. Resident reported an acquaintance of her cohabitant came to her door with an unknown blunt object to confront her. The subject struck her parked car with the object, but no damage was reported. The resident declined criminal prosecution, information provided for a no contact order.
- 11/15 Criminal Trespass – 3400 Block of Halsted Blvd. Resident reported her ex-boyfriend, Ramses A. Corona-Melchor, 29 of Steger was on her property and refusing to leave. Corona-Melchor was issued a citation and a Pre-Trial Release Notice to Appear. Peace restored.
- 11/15 Fraud – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. The victim reported purchasing an Xbox One from an unknown subject on Facebook. The victim sent him \$120.00 via Cash App. The subject said he was on his way to deliver the Xbox, but never arrived.
- 11/15 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 11/15 Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Neighbors were consuming alcoholic beverages in a vehicle that was parked in the lot. Subjects were involved in a verbal dispute, the dispute escalated and became physical. Report on file.

- 11/16 Criminal Damage to Property – 3200 Block of Wallace Ave. Offender unknown damaged a tire to the victim's 2016 Toyota.
- 11/16 Theft – 300 Block of W. 34th St. The victim reported a package delivered by FedEx was stolen.
- 11/17 Traffic Arrest – 100 Block of E> 231st St. Patricia Torres-Vazquez, 47 of Steger was arrested for speeding, 56 mph in a 30 mph zone. Torres-Vazquez was cited and released.
- 11/17 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. The victim reported a 2004 Ford F-350 stolen from the parking lot. The vehicle was recovered in Chicago, charges pending.
- 11/17 Reckless Driving – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. (Bloom Trail H.S.) Staff told police a driver moved cones and drove at a high rated speed in a bus only area, nearly striking the employees. Police are investigating.
- 11/17 Traffic Arrest - 34th & Chicago Rd. Darion R. Dillard, 34 of Chicago Heights was arrested for DWLR, and Violation of Order of Protection. Dillard was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 11/17 Domestic Battery – 0-100 Block of 31st St. Physical altercation between family members. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Arrangements were made for temporary housing with other family members for adolescent.