



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 1/13 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of W. 31st St. Verbal dispute between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/13 Domestic Battery – 3500 Block of Wallace Ave. A verbal conflict escalated and a physical altercation ensued between family members. There were no signs of injury and medical assistance was refused. DCFS was notified.
- 1/13 Domestic Dispute – 22400 Block of Frederick Rd. Delayed report. The reporting Party told police she was involved in a verbal altercation with her ex-boyfriend. The victim was concerned due to receiving threats of bodily harm. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 1/13 Domestic Dispute – 3200 Block of Morgan St. Altercation between cohabitants. Conflicting statements from involved parties. No visible signs of injuries, unable to substantiate complaints. Information provided for an Order of Protection. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/14 Harassment – 3800 Block of Morgan St. The victim reported being harassed via text messages and social media. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 1/14 Criminal Trespass – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Police were dispatched to the Linden Apartments for an unwanted subject, who was previously trespassed from the property. Police located the juvenile offender, and transported him to the Police Department. Offender petitioned to Juvenile Court.
- 1/15 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Peace restored.
- 1/15 Child Custody Interference – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Custody dispute between parents. Incident documented, referred to court for further mitigation.

- 1/16 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 35th St. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/17 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. The victim reported her 2018 Hyundai stolen. The vehicle was later located in Park City. The vehicle windows were broken out and the steering column was damaged.
- 1/18 Telephone Harassment – 35 W. 34th St. Victim reported receiving harassing phone calls. Information provided reference current Order of Protection. Referred to Court Advocate for further resources.
- 1/18 Stalking, Criminal Trespass – 23 E. 34th St. Victim reported a subject who had been trespassed from the property and stalking her was observed in the area. The victim declined criminal charges. Local Ordinance citations were issued to Michael J. Gayton, 47 of Steger for Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct.
- 1/18 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported her ex-boyfriend attempted to make forced entry into her apartment by kicking the door. The subject was gone upon police arrival. Police did not observe any damage to the door. The security office was notified for extra patrol.
- 1/18 Domestic Dispute – 3000 Block of Peoria St. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/18 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of E. Steger Rd. Victim told police while driving he was involved in a verbal altercation with his wife. The argument escalated and she slapped him in the ear. The victim parked the car and began to walk home. Police did not observe any injuries to the victim. The victim declined criminal charges, report on file.
- 1/18 Criminal Trespass – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave. Victim reported finding a subject sleeping inside his house. Preliminary investigations determined the subject had done work on the house and decided to stay there after consuming alcoholic beverages. The subject was identified as Daniel R. Neitzel, 62 of Matteson. Neitzel was arrested for Criminal Trespass, Cited and released.
- 1/19 Harassment by Telephone – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Circle K). Employee received a phone call with a subject who wanted to exchange cigarettes he purchased the night before. The subject became irate when he was told they can't exchange the merchandise. The subject made threats to employees. Prosecution declined, report on file.

- 1/19 Criminal Damage to Property – 3000 Block of Peoria St. Family members reported Myles Johnson, 28 of Park Forest was under the influence of alcohol and drugs and broke a window in the rear of the house. Police were unable to locate the property owner, charges pending.
- 1/19 Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle – 400 Block of W. 34th St. The victim's 14 year old son and 13 year old friend took her 2018 Toyota Sedan. The juveniles were located and transported to the Police Department. The juveniles were processed and petitioned to Juvenile Court. The juveniles were released to their parents.
- 1/19 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between two siblings. Peace restored.