



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: November 24, 2023

- 11/18 Disturbance – 3000 Block of Hopkins Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 11/18 Criminal Damage to Property – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Offender unknown shot a pellet gun breaking the rear window on the victim's 2002 Chevy 1500 Pickup truck. Police are investigating.
- 11/18 Criminal Damage to Property – 3215 Union Ave. (Signature Room). The reporting party told police someone damaged their mailbox. The reporting party will review camera footage in attempt to identify the offender.
- 11/18 Burglary – 23000 Block of Oakland St. Resident told police someone entered his garage and removed his Honda ATV. The ATV was recovered on I-80 by the Illinois State Police. Pending investigation.
- 11/18 Criminal Damage to Property – 3500 Block of William St. Steven J. Clanton, 35 of University Park was arrested for Criminal Damage to Property after damaging the gear shifter from the victim's 2010 Pontiac Grand Pre. Clanton was processed and released.
- 11/19 Criminal Trespass – 3500 Block of Green St. Nicholas J. Cristelli, 33 of Steger was trespassed from a family member's residence. Cristelli was provided a copy of the notice and released from the scene.
- 11/19 Traffic Arrest – 3500 Block of Chicago Rd. Christian Peralta, 27 of Joliet was arrested for Improper Use of Registration, Registration not Authorized on Vehicle, and other traffic related offenses. Peralta was cited and released.

- 11/19 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – Steger Rd. & Rt. 394. Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a red Chrysler 300. The motorist sped away at a high rate of speed and drove into the oncoming lane of traffic to elude police. Police are investigating.
- 11/20 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Husband & wife involved in a verbal dispute, no signs of physical violence. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 11/20 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Phillips. Miriam A. Valadez, 33 of South Chicago Heights was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, Suspended Registration and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Valadez was cited and released.
- 11/20 Suspicious Vehicle, Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). While conducting routine patrol, police discovered a Black Honda parked behind the gas station. Police attempted to make contact with the occupants but the motorist drove in reverse nearly striking the police squad. The motorist fled from the scene reaching speeds of 70 mph and driving down the middle of two lanes. Police are investigating.
- 11/21 Domestic Dispute – 3300 Block of Halsted St. Verbal altercation, parties separated prior to police involvement. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 11/21 Child Custody Dispute/Visitation Interference – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. The child's father did not drop off the child at the agreed date & time. Report on file.
- 11/21 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 21100 Block of Lisa Ln. Resident reported receiving harassing messages from a subject he was involved in a traffic crash with. Both parties advised not to have further contact.
- 11/21 Criminal Damage to Property – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Resident reported an unknown offender shot a pellet/BB damaging a window. TOT Investigations.
- 11/21 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Kings Rd. Haze A. Gardner, 48 of Chicago was arrested for Improper Use of Evidence of Registration/Certificate of Title. Gardner was cited and released.
- 11/22 Theft – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Victim reported offender removed his I-Phone Pro 11 from the hallway near his locker. Pending investigation.

- 11/22 Child Custody Dispute – 2600 Block of Sangamon St. Parents had disagreement regarding the custody of their child for the Thanksgiving Holiday Report was completed, referred to court.
- 11/23 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Hopkins Ave. Daezhia T. Dye, 24 of Lynwood was stopped for speeding 56mph in a posted 30mph zone. Dye was also charged with Driving While License Suspended and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Dye's vehicle was towed & impounded and she was cited and released.
- 11/24 Retail Theft – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). Offender Unknown removed a bottle of liquor without making payment. Police are investigating.