



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: December 22, 2023

- 12/16 Domestic Dispute – 3700 Block of Green St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated prior to police arrival.
- 12/16 Domestic Disturbance – Altercation between cohabitants. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection, report on file.
- 12/16 Theft of Lost or Misplaced Property – 11 W. 34th St. (Brown Onion). Victim reported winning money from video gaming. When he got home he realized he was missing money. Police are investigating.
- 12/17 DUI & Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon – S. Kings Rd. & Norfolk Ave. Deon M. Washington was stopped for driving in the wrong side of the road. Washington was arrested for DUI and Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Washington's vehicle was towed and impounded. Washington was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 12/17 Warrant Arrest – 200 Block of Hillcrest Ln. Police responded to a Suspicious Person call in the neighborhood and came in contact with Darius A. Smith, 35 of Chicago. Smith had an active warrant out of Livingston County. Smith was bonded and released.
- 12/17 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of Green St. The victim attempted to pick up his child but was unable to make contact with the other parent. Report on file.
- 12/17 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Uber driver told police he picked up a female from the apartment complex. He sensed something was wrong, heard what he believed to be a gunshot, and drove to the Police Department. Police checked the area, and were unable to find any injuries or damage. TOT Investigations.

- 12/18 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding, Reckless Driving – McKinley Ave. & Emerald Ave. Police attempted to stop a vehicle for disobeying a stop sign at Richton Rd and Park Lane. Offender, operating a Charcoal Gray & Black passenger car was observed disobeying stop signs and driving at a high rate of speed eastbound on Richton Rd. near Columbia School. Police searched for the vehicle but met with negative results. The vehicle was later located, towed and impounded. TOT Investigations.
- 12/19 Traffic Arrest – 32nd & Chicago Rd. Brenda Alvarado-Gomez, 20 of Steger was arrested for No Valid Driver's License, Improper Display of Registration, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Alvarado-Gomez was cited, released and given a ride by a valid driver.
- 12/19 Domestic Disturbance – 3000 Block of Union Ave. Altercation between siblings. Parties separated, report on file.
- 12/20 Domestic Disturbance – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties were uncooperative with police, report on file.
- 12/20 Theft of Lost or Misplaced Property – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave. Victim reported his Air Pods stolen. The property was pinged at a residence in the 100 Block of Grace. The residents cooperated with the police, a search was conducted but met with negative results. Pending investigation.
- 12/20 Criminal Defacement – 3200 Morgan St. (Fireman's Park). Offender(s) unknown spray painted graffiti on the back of the dugout, and on the bleachers.
- 12/21 Criminal Damage to Property – 3700 Block of Green St. Offender unknown shot a BB through the victim's window.