



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: December 15, 2023**

- 12/9 Domestic Disturbance– 3500 Block of Green St. Physical altercation, Parties separated prior to police arrival. Information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 12/9 Fraud – 3000 Block of Sangamon St. Victim received an email, she believed from PayPal stating she had an outstanding charge. The victim called the telephone number attached to the email and was instructed to file a fraud report. The victim provided personal information. The offender called her back and instructed her to take money out of the bank, convert it to Bitcoin, and send it. The victim complied and sent \$2,400.00. TOT Investigations.
- 12/9 Custody Dispute – 3000 Block of Green St. Biological mother was attempting to get custody of her daughter. Referred to Cook County Court and DCFS.
- 12/9 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/10 Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct – 430 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (PK's Pantry). A customer placed a bag of ice on top of a scanning device at the counter. The employee asked him to remove it, so the device was not damaged. The customer became upset and knocked over racks containing merchandise, damaging the racks.
- 12/10 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & S. Kings Rd. A 17 year old juvenile was stopped for speeding 60 mph in a posted 30 mph Zone. The juvenile was charged with Aggravated Speeding and No Valid Driver's License. During the search of the vehicle cannabis was located in the vehicle. The vehicle was towed and impounded. The juvenile will appear in court for the traffic violations. The Cannabis case will be turned to Juvenile Investigations.
- 12/10 Domestic Dispute – 3300 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation between family members. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.

- 12/11 Disorderly Conduct, Truancy Crisis Intervention – 34<sup>th</sup> & Morgan St. Police were dispatched to the area for a report of two subjects with guns. Police located two juveniles who were in possession of toy guns. One juvenile was transported to Bloom H.S. and the other juvenile was released to a parent. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 12/11 Neighborhood Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Resident wanted incident documented regarding issues with neighbors. Report on file.
- 12/11 Criminal Trespass, Theft, Telephone Harassment – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported an ex-boyfriend made unauthorized entry into her apartment and removed several items. The victim has also received numerous phone calls, who she believes were placed by her ex-boyfriend. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 12/11 Retail Theft – 17 E. 234<sup>th</sup> St. (Ace Hardware). A subject removed merchandise from the store without making payment.
- 12/11 Criminal Damage to Property – 3600 Block of Peoria St. Offender unknown threw a rock through the victim's window. The victim believes the damage was caused by a family member. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 12/11 Possession of a Stolen Credit Card, Fraudulent use of a Credit Card – 3419 Chicago Rd. Subject attempted to utilize credit cards belonging to others to pay for services. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Chicago Heights Police Department for questioning in connection to an ongoing theft investigation. There are also pending local charges.
- 12/12 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. (Bloom Trail H.S.). Victim reported being battered by another student. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 12/14 Traffic Arrest – 32<sup>nd</sup> & Chicago Rd. Jose A. Roa-Alvarado, was stopped for speeding 51 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Roa-Alvarado was arrested for No Valid Driver's License and Speeding. The driver was cited and released.
- 12/14 Domestic Battery – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported being physically attacked by her boyfriend. After she told her boyfriend she was calling the police, he fled the scene. TOT Investigations.
- 12/14 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Victim requested an ambulance but declined police assistance. The boyfriend was gone prior to police arrival. Refusal to cooperate, report on file.

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Criminal Trespass – 24 W. 35<sup>th</sup> PL. Three juveniles made entry into abandoned house/garage. Juveniles were transported to PD, released to parents. TOT Juvenile Investigations, petition pending.