



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 2, 2024**

- 1/27 Domestic Dispute – 3500 John St. Verbal dispute between relatives. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/27 Domestic Battery – 3200 Block of Union Ave. The victim reported being choked by her fiancée. The offender was gone upon police arrival. Police are investigating.
- 1/28 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/28 Identity Theft – 3300 Block of Hopkins. The victim reported having fraudulent credit card activity. Offender unknown opened an account using the victim's personal information.
- 1/28 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/29 Domestic Trouble – 3000 Block of Peoria St. The victim reported having problems with a family member. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 1/29 Telephone Harassment – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported receiving telephone calls harassing in nature. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 1/29 Disorderly Conduct – 3421 Chicago Rd. (Enterprise Leasing). Staff told police a customer came into the store and became irate when told they did not have a vehicle they could rent. The subject became belligerent and began cursing at the employees. Prosecution declined.
- 1/29 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Police responded to a shots fired complaint in the parking lot of the Linden Park Apartment Complex. Police secured the scene, checked for injured parties, canvassed the area, and collected evidence. There were no injuries reported. Police are investigating.

- 1/29 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of Sangamon St. Dispute regarding court ordered visitation. Referred to the Will County Court System for mitigation. Report on file.
- 1/29 Traffic Arrest – 227<sup>th</sup> & Frederick Rd. Bernard Mims, 23 of Crete was arrested for No Valid Driver's License, Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Speeding. The vehicle was released to a valid driver. Mims was cited and released.
- 1/29 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Physical altercation between female students. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 1/30 Criminal Damage to property – 34<sup>th</sup> & Union Ave. Victim reported an unknown offender damaged his 2006 Chevy Truck by putting sugar in the gas tank, and punctured the rear driver side tire. TOT Investigations.
- 1/30 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, CDP – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Offenders unknown broke a window to gain access to the victim's 2020 Hyundai Elantra. The offender(s) damaged the ignition in attempt to steal the vehicle. Police are investigating.
- 2/1 Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of Royal Oak Dr. John C. Petreikis Jr. 32 of Sauk Village was arrested for Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle and Driving While License Suspended. The offender made entry into the victim's unsecured vehicle, rummaged through the glove compartment and center console. Petreikis was apprehended driving in the area. Petreikis was processed, cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 2/2 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported an unknown offender damaged his 2012 Chevy Malibu by puncturing three of the tires. Police are investigating.
- 2/2 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported unknown offender(s) keyed his 2013 Volkswagen Jetta. Witnesses told the owner, a group of male juveniles walked by his vehicle and caused the damage. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 2/2 Battery – 0-100 Block of E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. The juvenile told the bus driver he missed his stop, and he would get off on Steger Rd, just west of the tracks. The bus driver tackled the juvenile when he exited the bus. TOT Juvenile Investigations.