



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 2/17 Domestic Disturbance – 3300 Block of Morgan. Physical altercation between cohabitants. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Both parties were given information to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 2/17 Traffic Arrest – 35th & Chicago Rd. Maria-G. Rondon-Valderrama, 41 of University Park was arrested for No Valid Driver's License and Suspended Registration. Rondon-Valderrama was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 2/18 Assist Other Police Agency – 500 Block of W. Steger Rd. Steger Police recovered a vehicle wanted by the Chicago Heights Police Department for Fleeing & Eluding. TOT Chicago Heights Police.
- 2/18 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Halsted Blvd. Clewon Head, 24 of Chicago was stopped for speeding 53 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone. A handgun was found inside the vehicle. Head's FOID card was revoked for felony indictment. Head was arrested for Aggravated Unlawful use of Weapon. Head was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 2/19 Traffic Arrest – 500 Block of Steger Rd. Police were dispatched to the area for a report of a reckless driver. The vehicle was stopped in the parking lot of 34 W. 34th St. Police made contact with the driver, Abimael Garcia-Sosa, 44 of Park Forest. The motorist had extreme signs of alcohol impairment. The subject was arrested for DUI and transported to the Police Department. Garcia-Sosa consented to a breathalyzer test, which resulted a Breath Alcohol Concentration of .331, four times the legal limit. Due to the level of intoxication an ambulance was summoned to transport the subject to the hospital. Garcia-Sosa was cited, released and transported to St. James Olympia Fields Hospital. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.

- 2/19 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Reporting party told police she was involved in an altercation with her boyfriend last week. Report on file.
- 2/19 Attempt Deceptive Practice – 3421 Chicago Rd. Enterprise Rent a Car Staff told police a subject attempted to rent a car with a fictitious driver's license. Report on file.
- 2/21 Battery - 94 W. Richton Rd. The Reporting Party told police her son was punched and thrown to the ground by another juvenile. Police are working with school staff, TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 2/21 Aggravated Battery – 34 W. 34th St. The victim exited the bar and was confronted by another patron in the parking lot. The Offender punched the victim in the face and the back of his head. A staff member broke up the incident and the offender departed. An ambulance was summoned for the victim, but medical attention was refused. Police are investigating.
- 2/21 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Conflicting statements, no report or signs of injuries. Unable to substantiate complaints. Police stood by as parties separated.
- 2/21 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported receiving harassing text messages from her ex-roommate.
- 2/22 Attempt Burglary to Motor Vehicle– 3100 Block of Loverock Ave. Offender unknown gained entry into the victim's 2021 Kia K5 Sedan by breaking the rear window. The steering column cover was removed. TOT Investigations.
- 2/22 Possession of Cannabis – 34th & Loverock. Terrence L. White, 44 of Merrillville, IN. was stopped for Driving without Lights. At the time of the stop the driver was smoking cannabis. Police found approximately 90grams of cannabis in the car. Loverock was transported to the Police Department, processed, cited, and released. Loverock's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 2/22 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Union Ave. Victim reported she was attempting to pick up belongings at her ex-boyfriend's residence when a verbal altercation ensued. Her boyfriend then released air from her vehicle's tires. The victim drove to the nearby gas station to fill her tires. Her boyfriend followed her to the gas station and the argument continued. The boyfriend departed when the victim asked a witness to call the police.

- 2/22 Aggravated Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. School staff reported a 16 year old student hit a 18 year old student in the arm with a lock that was placed in a sock. The victim suffered minor injuries to his forearm. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 2/23 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3400 S. Kings Rd. Victim reported receiving harassing text messages from an acquaintance. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 2/23 Traffic Arrest – 36th & Chicago Rd. Victor M. Thompson, 59 was stopped for speeding, 51 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone. Police conducted a status check on Thompson that revealed his driver's license was revoked. Thompson was arrested for Driving While License Revoked, and Speeding. Thompson was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.