



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- 3/01 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 Block of Wallace Ave. Offender(s) unknown damaged the victim's Dodge Durango, by keying it. Police are investigating.
- 3/02 Domestic Dispute – East 30<sup>th</sup> Place. Altercation between cohabitants. Information was provided on how to obtain Orders of Protection.
- 3/03 Welfare Check – Area of Steger Rd. and Emerald Ave. Officers assisted a subject having a mental health crisis. Subject was transported to Franciscan Hospital in Olympia Fields, by ambulance, for assistance.
- 3/03 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Both parties stated their argument was verbal only. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Peace restored.
- 3/03 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of Morgan St. The victim told Officers he was punched, slapped, and cut, by his girlfriend/mother of his children. Cassandra M. Hunt, 38, of Steger, was arrested at the scene. While in custody Hunt refused to cooperate with Officers and slipped out of the handcuffs. Hunt complained of a medical problem and an ambulance was summoned. Hunt was transported to Franciscan Hospital in Olympia Fields. On 3/04 Hunt returned to the Steger Police Department to turn herself in. Hunt was charged with Domestic Battery and Resting a Peace Officer, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 3/04 Lost/Stolen License Plate – 3000 Block of Sangamon. Victim found the License Plate to his motorcycle was missing. Victim is unsure of when the plate went missing.
- 3/04 Domestic Battery/Motor Vehicle Crash – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. / Kings Rd. and Steger Rd. Victim told Officers she was involved in an argument with her ex-boyfriend, who prevented her from leaving by taking her keys and phone. Victim stated she was able to retrieve her keys and leave. Victim stated as she was driving away her ex-boyfriend chased her vehicle, in another vehicle. Victim stated he crossed traffic in an

attempt to crash head-on into her vehicle, swerved, and struck the front of her car, causing both vehicles to crash. The offender left the scene on foot, prior to Police arriving. Officers checked the area for the offender, but met with negative results. All vehicles were towed. TOT Investigations.

- 3/04 Threats – 300 Block of Richton Rd. Victim reports receiving threatening messages from her son's ex-girlfriend. Victim was provided with instructions on how to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 3/07 Suspicious Subject – Area of Columbia Central Middle School. Officers were notified of a possible juvenile making lewd gestures towards Staff and Students at dismissal. Officers conducted extra patrols in the area. On 3/09/24, Officers located the juvenile who was spoken to and released to their parent.
- 3/07 Dogs Fighting / Warrant Arrest – 3000 Block of Sangamon. Officers were called to the area for a report of several loose dogs fighting. Officers learned 3 dogs were involved, 2 were loose from a residence and were fighting the 3<sup>rd</sup> dog. Danielle Mangerson was issued 2 Local Ordinance Citations for Dogs Running at Large. Rose Walker was taken into custody on an Arrest Warrant. Walker was released after posting Bond.
- 3/07 Theft from Vehicle – 3400 Block of Morgan. Victim states sometime between 3/06 and 3/07 unknown subject(s) entered his unlocked Toyota and took property. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate any further information or victims.
- 3/08 Suspicious Activity/Domestic Related – 3600 block of Peoria St. Complainant stated her juvenile daughters were chased from their bus stop by a male, later identified by the juveniles as their mother's ex-boyfriend. The male made no statements to the juveniles, only walked towards them. The mother only wanted the incident documented. Officers will conduct extra patrols in the area.
- 3/08 Theft – Dollar General, 3000 Block of Chicago Road. Manager states an employee has taken Currency from the business. Investigation TOT Investigations.
- 3/08 Loitering / Panhandling – 3400 Block of Union. Officers responded to a complaint of a subject harassing customers for money. The subject was located and sent on his way. Peace Restored.