



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 19, 2024**

- 4/13 Domestic Dispute – 3000 Block of Union Ave. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Mutual combatants, unable to establish complaints.
- 4/13 Disorderly Conduct – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. While tenants were having a barbeque in a common area, a neighbor came outside and began yelling at them telling them the smoke was coming in the window. The subject came down several times and disturbed the group cooking out. Joseph W. Palm, 59 was issued a local ordinance citation for Disorderly Conduct.
- 4/13 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. The victim reported she was punched in the forehead and nose by her ex-boyfriend. Police interviewed the offender, photographed injuries, and collected evidence. Police substantiated complaints and arrested the offender, Leodis Norswether, 40 of Steger. Norswether was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. An ambulance was summoned for the victim, but she refused medical treatment.
- 4/13 Neighborhood Dispute – 3000 Block of Morgan St. Neighbor was yelling profanity at the victim. Police spoke with both parties and advised the offender to stop hostilities. Report on file.
- 4/14 Motor Vehicle Theft – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Offender (s) unknown stole the victim's 2023 Kia Stinger between 12:30am and 12:00pm. Police are investigating.
- 4/14 Battery – 22800 Block of Oakland Ave. A resident became aggressive, threw objects at other residence and punched a resident in the chest. Police escorted the subject outside, away from other residents, and awaited the arrival of the ambulance. The subject, and two victims were transported to the hospital.
- 4/16 Motor Vehicle Theft – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported a 2014 Toyota Scion stolen. Police reviewed Flock Camera data and surveillance video and discovered the car was repossessed.

- 4/17 Traffic Arrest – 3200 Block of Chicago Rd. Jonathon E. Gilkison, 41 of Steger was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. Gilkison was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 4/17 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 3000 Block of Carpenter St. Offender(s) unknown entered two vehicles and removed some changes and miscellaneous personal items. There was no signs of forced entry.
- 4/17 Domestic Crisis Intervention – 200 Block of Hillcrest. Altercation between family members. Parties separated, report on file.
- 4/18 Welfare Check – 94 W. Richton Rd. Police were notified that a child has not been in school for a long period of time. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 4/19 Theft – 450 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported an unknown offender removed a license plate from a vehicle on the lot.