



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: January 24, 2025

- 1/18 Criminal Trespass – 430 W. 34th St. (PK's Pantry) Police responded to the business for a disturbance with a customer. Store employee reported the customer, Nina C. Wadlington, 36 of Steger was attempting to make a purchase but did not have enough money. Wadlington started yelling at the employee, and refused to leave. Wadlington was arrested for Criminal Trespass and Resisting Obstructing a Peace Officer. The offender was processed, provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released.
- 1/18 Criminal Trespass, Aggravated Assault – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Circle K Gas Station). James Burks, 32 of Steger was arrested for Criminal Trespass. During the arrest process, Burks threatened officers with bodily harm. Burks was additionally charged with Aggravated Assault. Burks was processed, issued a Will County Notice to Appear, and released.
- 1/19 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. While conducting routine patrol police observed a 2021 Dodge Challenger with fictitious Illinois Dealership plates. A registration check by VIN revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Philadelphia. The vehicle was towed from the scene, TOT Philadelphia Police Department.
- 1/19 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Offender unknown gained entry into the victim's Infiniti Q50 by breaking the sunroof. Police reviewed video footage that captured the incident. Police are investigating.
- 1/19 Domestic Disturbance – 3500 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/20 Domestic Battery – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Physical altercation between mother and daughter. DCFS notified, TOT Juvenile Investigations.

- 1/20 Deceptive Practice – 3200 Block of Hopkins Ave. Victim reported sending a check to a family member through U.S. Mail. When the recipient opened the envelope, it was discovered the check was missing.
- 1/22 Harassment – 3400 Block of Morgan St. Reporting Party complained she is receiving multiple Facebook messages from multiple people reference her leaving her dogs outside in the cold. The Reporting Party observed a subject recording her residence and attempting to get the attention of her dogs. The Reporting Party told police the subject posted false information on Facebook regarding her dogs. An unknown person also dumped dog food over her fence.
- 1/22 Domestic Disturbance – 200 Block of Barbara Ln. Verbal altercation between father and daughter. Daughter refused to move her car off of the front lawn. Police advised the daughter to move the car, it is in violation of a village ordinance.
- 1/23 Criminal Damage to Property, Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft – 3500 Block of Carpenter. Offender unknown, gained access to the victim's 2017 Kia Sorento and damaged the steering column. Victim reported nothing was taken.
- 1/23 Threat through Electronic communication – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Victim reported receiving a text threatening an unknown male subject. Report on file.
- 1/23 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle. 3600 Block of Union Ave. While conducting routine patrol, police discovered a parked and unattended Jaguar, the vehicle was reported stolen out of Chicago. Vehicle was towed from scene, TOT Chicago Police Department.
- 1/24 Criminal Trespass, Resisting or Obstructing Peace Officer – 500 W. Steger Rd. James Burks, 32 of Chicago Heights was arrested for Criminal Trespass. Burks, has previously been served a no trespass notice. While processing Burks threatened to cause officers bodily harm. Burks was subsequently charged with Aggravated Assault. The offender was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.