



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: December 6, 2024

- 11/23 Motor Vehicle Theft – 300 Block of W. 35th St. The victim told police he lent his vehicle to an acquaintance, and the subject was refusing to return it. Police left a message on the offender's voicemail advising her to return the vehicle. The victim recovered his vehicle and declined prosecution.
- 12/1 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/1 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Student was battered by another student on the school bus. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 12/4 Domestic Battery – 35th & Morgan. Victim reported her ex-husband started a verbal dispute. The argument escalated and her ex-husband became aggressive, grabbed her by the face and tried to drag her into the house. Unable to substantiate criminal complaints, information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 12/4 Disturbance – 500 Block of W. Richton Rd. Resident was distraught over a friend smoking cannabis in her house. The subjects were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated into a physical confrontation. Both parties had minor injuries, medical treatment refused. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/5 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Kings Rd. Police attempted to stop a motorist, later identified as Chaitanya Vepareddygari, 34, of Steger for speeding 52 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The motorist refused to stop after receiving visual (Emergency Lights) and audible (Sirens). Police ultimately stopped the motorist, placing the subject under arrest. The motorist was cited with Speeding, and Fleeing & to Elude Police. Vepareddygari was provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.

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Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Altercation between cohabitants. Both parties have been consuming alcohol and refused to separate for the evening. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints.