



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 12/7 Domestic Battery – 3200 Block of Morgan St. Victim reported that her intoxicated boyfriend forced entry into the bathroom and choked her. The boyfriend took her phone and departed the residence. TOT Investigations.
- 12/7 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Carpenter St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants stemming from family argument. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/7 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. Boyfriend & girlfriend engaged in a verbal altercation. The argument escalated, and became physical. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/8 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Sally Dr. Juvenile motorist was stopped for Aggravated Speeding, 90 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. The juvenile was arrested for Reckless Driving and Aggravated Speeding. The juvenile was provided a Notice to Appear, and release to a relative. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 12/9 Theft – 500 W. Steger Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Employee reported a customer came into the business at approximately 2:41 a.m. to purchase a case of beer. The clerk refused the sale due to it being past 2:00 a.m. The offender took the beer without making payment. Police located the subject, who paid restitution.
- 12/9 Fraud – 3500 Sangamon St. Victim viewed a posting on Facebook Market place for a free couch. The owner of the couch advised the victim he would have to send money to have the couch delivered. The victim sent money via Zelle. The offender sent a message advising the victim he had been scammed.
- 12/9 Domestic Dispute – 200 Block of Durham Dr. Complainant accused a relative of opening her mail. The suspect denied opening the mail, and advised the complainant hasn't resided at the house for a long time. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 12/9 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Union Ave. Motorist, Jesus Aguilar-Viveros, 28, of South Chicago Heights was stopped for a traffic violation in a school zone. Police established the vehicle registration was suspended. Aguilar's was cited, provided a Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 12/10 Domestic Battery – 3000 Block of Carpenter St. Physical altercation between family members. Family members separated, information provided for an Order of Protections. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 12/10 Child Custody Dispute 35 W. 34th St. Child's father reported his ex-girlfriend sent him a text refusing to follow the court order outlining child visitation. Report on file, referred to the Will County Court House.
- 12/10 Animal Complaint – 3000 Block of Sangamon St. Police were dispatched to the residence for a report of a dog bite. The owner stated two of her Pit bulls were fighting. She and her boyfriend attempted to separate the dogs, but were bitten by the dogs. Steger Fire Department responded, both subjects refused medical treatment. The owner of the Dogs was issued citations for No Dog License, Dangerous Animals, and No Rabies License.
- 12/10 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 35th Boyfriend and girlfriend were involved in a verbal altercation. The girlfriend told her boyfriend to leave for the evening. The boyfriend complied, exited the building, and broke one of the apartment windows. Vondell L. Skelton, 35, of Steger was arrested, and charged with Criminal Damage to Property. The offender was issued a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The girlfriend Jatina M. Cathey, 32, of Steger was arrested for taking Skelton's keys. Cathey was charged with Theft, and Resisting a Peace Officer. Cathey was provided A Will County Notice to Appear and released.
- 12/11 Fraud – 3200 Block of Chicago Rd. Victim reported Fraud activity through Direct Express. Direct Express provides service to receive federal benefits. Report on file, TOT Direct Express.

- 12/13 Traffic Arrest – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Police stopped motorist, Joshua R. Harris, 38, of Steger for driving with expired registration. During the stop it was determined that Harris was under the influence of alcohol. Harris was arrested and transported to the Steger Police Department. Harris provided a breath sample that indicated he was over the legal limit (BAC .08). During the search of the vehicle a handgun was found in the vicinity of the driver. Harris was charged with Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC higher than .08, Conceal Carry Violation. Harris was processed, provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 12/13 Traffic Arrest – 3500 Block of Chicago Rd. Police responded to a disturbance at the Shell Gas Station. A description of the offender and vehicle was provided by the store staff. Police stopped motorist Domingo Cabral, 30, of Blue Island. During the investigation police detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath, along with other indicators leading to charging Cabral with Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Cabral was provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 12/13 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Offender unknown broke the rear driver side rear passenger window by methods unknown. Police are investigating.
- 12/13 Animal Cruelty – 34th & Emerald. Ebony F. Davis left her dog outside attached to a fixed object. The temperature at the time of the incident was 12 degrees Fahrenheit. Davis was issued Local Ordinance citations for No Rabies License, No Animal License, and Animal Cruelty.
- 12/13 Theft, Criminal Damage to Property – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Student stole another student's Beats Headphones. The victim retrieved the stolen property from the offender, but the headphones were damaged. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 12/13 Fleeing & Eluding – 35th & Union Ave. Police were alerted by Flock LPR of a stolen BMW. Police located the vehicle at the Mobile Gas Station. Police attempted to contain the vehicle, but met with negative results. Police are investigating.