



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: December 27, 2024**

- 12/21 Criminal Trespass – 500 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Store staff told police that Malik J. Stewart, 27 of Richton Park previously stole from the store and they do not want him on the property. Stewart was issued a Trespass Notice.
- 12/21 Domestic Disturbance – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection, referred to Crisis Center of South Suburbia. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 12/21 Child Custody Dispute, Welfare Check – 3600 Block of Halsted Blvd. Police were contacted by the mother, who told police she dropped her child off with the father. The mother was worried about the child getting her medication. The child's father sent a text message to the mother advising the child was okay. Mother was advised to seek court order for visitation.
- 12/23 Hit & Run Crash – 22000 Block of Sherman Rd. Offender unknown traveling on Sauk Trail left the roadway striking the victim's fence. Police are investigating.
- 12/23 Theft – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Offender unknown removed a package delivered by FedEx. The victim provided information that the package was delivered to the outside entry door. Referred to U.S. Postal Inspector.
- 12/23 Non-Consensual Dissemination of Private Images – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported an acquaintance stole her phone, gaining access to explicit photographs. The offender demanded money or she would disseminate the photographs. When the offender did not receive the money, she circulated the photographs. TOT Investigations.

- 12/23 Criminal Trespass, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 3400 Union Ave. (Mobile Gas). Vincent Botello, 46, of Steger entered the business after receiving notification he was not allowed on the property. During the arrest, police found Botello in possession of drug paraphernalia. The offender was provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released.
- 12/25 Motor Vehicle Theft – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. The victim reported his ex-girlfriend stole his 2025 Cadillac CTS5. The victim told police she still had a set of keys to the vehicle. The victim called his ex-girlfriend, who refused to return the car. TOT Investigations.
- 12/26 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd, Police were dispatched to the area for the report of gunshots. The offenders were gone upon police arrival. Police arrived, secured, the scene, canvassed the area, and interviewed witnesses. There was no reported injuries, but there was damage to vehicles and an apartment building. TOT Investigations.
- 12/27 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. The child’s father reported he is having difficulty with the mother relinquishing the child in a timely manner. While picking up his child the mother pushed and swung at him Report on file.