



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 2/1 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of W. 32nd St. Verbal altercation between mother and daughter. Parties separated for the night, referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 2/1 Domestic Dispute - 3000 Block of Green St. Verbal dispute between Cohabitants. Victim reported her boyfriend, Quartez D. Evans, 39 of Steger was displaying erratic behavior. Officers detected alcoholic liquor emanating from Evans' breath. Police cleared the scene and repeatedly were called back by Evans.. Evans was issued a Local Ordinance Citation for Disorderly Conduct – Misuse of 911 System. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 2/1 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported her son tried to kick in her apartment door to gain entry. The subject left prior to police arrival. Police observed damage to the door and doorframe. Police located the son who admitted kicking the door. He is on the lease, but his mother helps pay the bills. Parties separated, peace restored. The damage was reported to the apartment complex staff.
- 2/1 Suspicious Circumstances – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Employee reported, approximately fifteen minutes ago she had encounter with a frequent (unknown) customer. The subject asked the employee if she has ever been kidnapped, and advised her not to come outside while he was getting propane. Police checked the area, but met with negative results. Staff advised to contact the police if he returns.

- 2/1 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 36th & Union. Police observed a Kia Optima disobey the posted stop signs at 35th & Wallace, 35th & Florence, and 35th and Butler. Police attempted to stop the vehicle, but met with negative results. Police later found the vehicle abandoned and unoccupied on Union Ave, just North of 36th St. Police made contact with the owner, who told police she did not know the car was stolen. The vehicle was parked in the Linden Park parking lot. The vehicle was towed from scene. TOT Investigations.
- 2/1 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, Criminal Damage to Property – 3200 Block of Sangamon St. Victim discovered someone removed his steering wheel and ignition from his 2013 Hyundai. It was unknown if the vehicle was secured at the time of the incident. TOT investigations.
- 2/2 Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle – 3800 Block of Morgan St. Police were dispatched to the area for a Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle complaint. Upon arrival, the victim told police the offender's appeared to be approximately fifteen years old. The juveniles were wearing black hoodies and grey facemasks. The offenders last seen running eastbound on Richton Rd. The offenders were located in the cemetery, 3899 Park Avenue. The juveniles ran from police, a foot pursuit ensued. Police detained one of the juvenile offenders and transported him back to the scene. The juvenile was positively identified by witnesses. The juvenile was transported to the Steger Police Department. The juvenile's parent was contacted, and responded to the Police Department. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 2/2 Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Argument between friends escalated into a physical altercation. One of the parties **deployed** pepper spray, striking her friend in the face. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. All parties were separated for the remainder of the night.
- 2/3 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Butler. Verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Both parties were drinking at a local liquor establishment. The boyfriend said he was upset because of interaction between his girlfriend and a man in the bar. Subjects departed, returned home where the altercation continued. Family member intervened, Police responded, and mitigated a peaceful solution. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 2/3 Violation of No Stalking Contact Order – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. While police were attending a meeting at Bloom Trail High School, staff informed police of a violation of the court order. Police spoke to the witness and viewed video footage of the incident. The juvenile was transported to the Steger Police Department. His legal guardian was contacted, who responded to the Police Department. The juvenile was given a mandatory court date, and released to his guardian.

- 2/3 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Morgan St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. One of the parties advised they will be seeking an Order of Protection. Report on file.
- 2/4 Domestic Battery – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Police were dispatched to the location for a report of a Domestic (3rd Party Caller). Police heard a disturbance coming from inside the apartment. Police knocked on the door, heard a female scream. Police asked the female if she needed help, she replied she did, police made entry. Police observed the victim laying on the floor holding her side. Freddie R. Lay, 34 of Park forest was detained. Police observed a knot o the left side of the victim’s forehead, a red mark to the right side of her temple, and the victim complained of a pain to her ribs where the offender kicked her. Lay was arrested, processed and transported to The Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 2/5 Disorderly Conduct – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. David R. Caldwell-Williams, 46 of Steger was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Caldwell-Williams caused a breach of the peace, alarming neighbors. Caldwell-Williams was playing loud music and screaming profanities in the roadway. The offender was processed, provided a Pre-Trial Notice to Appear, and released.
- 2/6 Criminal Trespass – 3327 Chicago Rd. (Glass Tap). Kahil L. Banks, 35 of Park Forest entered the business after receiving a Trespass Notice. Banks was issued a Local Ordinance citation.
- 2/6 Aggravated Battery – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Police responded to Franciscan Health Hospital in Dyer Indiana to speak to a victim of a Domestic Battery. The victim told police he was involved in a verbal altercation with his wife, while at their apartment. The victim began gathering personal items to leave, when his wife brandished a knife. His wife, identified as Hawa A. Williams, 23 of Steger began slashing at the victim. The victim was stabbed in his hand and had multiple scratches on his neck, torso, and back. The victim also had a bite mark on his forearm. Williams was arrested, processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 2/7 Suspicious Activity – 3500 Block of Sangamon St. Elderly resident allowed an unknown subject into her house. The subject described as a male black, wearing light colored pants, light colored hoodie, and a black puffy coat. The subject had identification on a lanyard around his neck (unknown Company). The subject identified himself as a city worker. The village has not issued any solicitation permits in reference to this subject. Police are investigating.

- 2/7 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 0-100 Block of E. 30th PL. Victim parked her 2016 Nissan Sentra in the back of her apartment building. When she returned to the vehicle she observed damage to her driver side door. Upon entering her vehicle she discovered personal items missing.
- 2/7 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported someone scratched the trim on her 2011 Volkswagen Tiguan.