



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 14, 2025**

- 2/8 Runaway Missing Juvenile – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Resident reported her sixteen year old daughter missing. The parent had communication via text messages, but the juvenile was refusing to come home. The juvenile returned home, and was taken out of the Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies Data System. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 2/9 Traffic Arrest – Cottage Grove Ave. & Steger Rd. Police responded to a Motorist Assist call, regarding a Hyundai that was stopped at the stop sign. The motorist was slumped over and appeared to be unconscious. Police observed an open container of alcohol on the front seat. Police were able to awake the driver, identified as 27 year old Jalen L. Perry. The motorist was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Perry was provided a Cook County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 2/9 Criminal Trespass, Retail Theft – 3400 Union (Mobile Gas Station). Police responded to the business of a report of Criminal Trespass. The offender, James E. Burks, 32 of Chicago Heights was served a Trespass Notice in December , 2024. The offender also concealed property in a bag he was carrying. Burks was arrested for Criminal Trespass and Retail Theft. Burks was transported to the Steger Police Department. Burks was processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 2/10 Disorderly Conduct – Threats – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. School staff advised on February 5, 2025 a student made multiple threats towards staff. School staff advised, the incident will be handled internally.
- 2/11 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between husband and wife. During the altercation the husband cut his hand on a broken glass. Subject refused medical treatment. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 2/11 Domestic Disturbance – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported hearing her ex-boyfriend outside of her apartment yelling before the living room window was broken. Police checked the area for the suspect, but met with negative results. TOT Investigations.
- 2/12 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3100 Block of Florence Ave. Victim reported parking his 2013 Ford Fusion in the driveway the previous night. When the victim returned to his vehicle the next morning he discovered it missing. Police checked the FLOCK System and determined the vehicle was in Ford Heights. C.C.S.P. notified of last location. TOT Investigations.
- 2/13 Domestic Battery – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between husband and wife. The argument escalated and the offender, Dwayne E. Richmond, 64 of Steger slammed his wife's hand in the door. Richmond was arrested for Domestic Battery, processed, and transported to the Cook County Adult Detention Facility. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 2/13 Identity Theft – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported being the victim of Fraud. Offender(s) unknown used her personal information to open a Verizon account. Purchases were made out of New Jersey for \$366.00.
- 2/13 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Offender unknown damaged the victim's 2011 Volkswagen Tiguan. The vehicle was parked in the apartment parking lot during the time of the incident. Police observed two large scratches to the passenger side ear door. TOT Investigations.
- 2/14 Unlawful Visitation – 3700 Block of Morgan Ct. Reporting Party was scheduled to pick up his child at the mother's house in accordance with the court order. The Reporting Party was unable to make contact with the mother. Referred to court of venue.
- 2/14 Criminal Damage to Property – 22600 Block of Cottage Grove Ave. Offender drove his Cadillac Escalade on his property causing damage to the lawn. Report on file.
- 2/14 Battery – 3300 Block of Peoria St. Victim and a friend were sitting in her vehicle. When the friend exited the vehicle, the witness discovered she was missing an I.D. and money. When the victim confronted her friend, she reported being battered. TOT Investigations.

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Domestic Battery – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Cohabitants were involved in a verbal altercation. The argument escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Both parties sustained minor injuries. Mutual combatants, unable to substantiate complaints. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.