



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 21, 2025**

- 2/15 Retail Theft – 20 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Store representative told police a subject entered the business and removed several bottles of alcohol. TOT Investigations.
- 2/18 Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking – 500 W. Steger Rd. Victim reported while driving for Lyft, her 2015 Infiniti QX60 was taken by gunpoint. The victim picked up five individuals from University Park. The individuals were described as male black juveniles, wearing black masks, approximately sixteen to seventeen years of age. One subject was dropped off near 35<sup>th</sup> & Kings Rd., and the remaining requested to be dropped off at the gas station. While at the gas station, one of the subject's produced a handgun and held it to the victim's side. The subject told the victim to leave the vehicle. The victim exited the vehicle and the offenders departed. The vehicle was later recovered at 227<sup>th</sup> & Lahon Rd. TOT Investigations.
- 2/18 Harassment through Electronic Communications - 3300 Block of Union Ave. Victim reported receiving harassing text messages from an unknown person. The victim believes the offender is an acquaintance. Information provided to obtain a No Contact Order.
- 2/18 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 2/19 Identity Theft – 3000 Block of Florence Ave. Victim reported being the victim of identity Theft. Offender unknown utilized the victim's personal information to file for unemployment insurance. The offender was unsuccessful, report on file.
- 2/19 Domestic Battery – 0-100 Block of E. 30<sup>th</sup> PL. Brandon D. Tremble, 34 of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery. The victim was hosting a family party for her boyfriend (Tremble), due to him going to prison the following day. The offender, who was reported to be highly intoxicated began punching the victim in the face. Tremble was processed and transported to the Chicago Heights Lockup, where he awaited transport to the Markham Courthouse.

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Disturbance – 94 W. Richton Rd. Two male students were involved in a physical altercation. One of the juveniles had minor injuries. Steger Fire Department responded, the juvenile's parents refused medical assistance. TOT Juvenile Investigations.