



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 3/8 Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking – 34th & 227th St. Victim (Uber Driver) reported picking up six male juveniles from Richton Park and taking them to 34th & 227th St. Upon arrival he was hit on the back of the head by one of the back passengers. The front passenger pointed a gun to the right side of his head. Another juvenile exited the vehicle, relocated to the driver side and pointed a gun at the victim's abdomen. Another armed juvenile took his wallet. The victim was forced from the vehicle, and the offenders drove away. The offenders were described as male/blacks 14-16 years old, wearing black facemasks. The vehicle was recovered in South Holland. Police are investigating.
- 3/8 Domestic Disturbance – 3000 Block of Green St. Resident told police she was involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend. It was reported her boyfriend is verbally abusive towards the victim, and she wanted him to leave. The boyfriend was provided a ride to the Chicago Heights Bus Station. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. Peace restored.
- 3/8 Criminal Damage to Property – 0-100 Block of E. 31st PL. The Reporting Party advised he was at a party last night and decided to stay at his sister's house. An acquaintance came to the door demanding a phone that the Reporting Party was asked to hold on to. The Reporting Party said he forgot to give it back. After he returned the phone the acquaintance threw a rock through the storm door window breaking it. The offender fled on foot. TOT Investigations.
- 3/8 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Police took Tyrek J. Dunnings, 21 of Richton Park into custody for a burglary to motor vehicle that occurred on March 7, 2025. The offender entered the victim's 2020 Hyundai SUV and went through the contents of the vehicle. The victim reported change was taken from the vehicle. The offender is also a suspect in several other Burglary to Motor Vehicle cases, investigation pending. Dunnings was charged with Burglary, Criminal Trespass, and Theft. The offender was processed, issued a Will County Notice to Appear, and released.

- 3/9 Domestic Battery – 3100 Block of Butler Ave. Victim reported being involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend. The argument escalated and the offender pushed the victim down, grabbed her by the hair, punched her in the head, and busted her lip with a closed fist. The subject was gone upon police arrival. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. TOT Investigations.
- 3/9 Domestic Dispute – 0-100 Block of W. 37th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 3/9 Criminal Damage to Property – 3500 Block of Morgan St. Victim reported an unknown offender ripped his door bell camera off of his residence. The victim also discovered damage to his fence in the rear of the property.
- 3/9 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. Victim reported receiving harassing text messages from her ex-boyfriend's new girlfriend. Information provided to obtain a No Contact Order.
- 3/10 Fraud – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Victim sent money via cash apps to an unknown offender posing as an apartment broker she found on line. The offender requested money be sent via Chime for a deposit on an apartment and HOA fee. The victim sent money, and suffered a loss of \$800.00. Police are investigating.
- 3/10 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Green St. Verbal altercation between husband and wife. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Parties advised to call the police if altercation persists.
- 3/11 Retail Theft – 500 W. Steger Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Genesis Z. Tate, 24 of Steger stole merchandise from the business. Police were able to locate the offender at her residence. Tate was issued a Local Ordinance Citation for Retail Theft, and served a Trespass Notice.
- 3/12 Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported receiving telephone calls from his ex-girlfriend advising she is coming over. The victim told her not to come over, but she showed up at his apartment. The ex-girlfriend knocked on the window asking to come in. When the victim told her no, she broke the window. Information provided, to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 3/13 Disturbance – 3400 Block of Green St. Police were dispatched to the area for a disturbance between the Reporting Party and a female subject walking her Pit-bull-Pointer mix off the leash in the alley. Police located the owner of the dog,

Fayla R. Rodriguez, 25 of Steger. The Reporting Party provided video footage of the incident. Rodriguez was issued a Local Ordinance citation for Dog at Large.

- 3/13 Domestic Disturbance, CDP – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Boyfriend and girlfriend involved in a verbal altercation. Parties agreed to separate, and seek separate living arrangements. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 3/14 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. One of the parties decided to leave for the day, and take a child in common with her. Both subjects departed without incident.
- 3/14 Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Offender unknown removed a check that was mailed by a relative. The check was cashed by a bank, located in Chicago. The money was refunded by the victim's bank.
- 3/14 Disturbance – 18 E. 33rd PL. (Parking Lot). The reporting party explained she was attempting to park her vehicle as another motorist was trying to park in the same space. Verbal altercation ensued. The Reporting Party told police the other motorist displayed a weapon. The other motorist was gone upon police arrival. Police viewed video footage of the incident and were unable to substantiate complaints.
- 3/14 Traffic Arrest – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Chairmas D. Atwood, 19 of Chicago was stopped for speeding 57 mph in a 30 mph zone. During the traffic stop, police discovered Atwood did not have a driver's license. The offender was arrested for Speeding, and No Valid Driver's License. The offender was issued a Cook County notice to Appear, and released.
- 3/14 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between boyfriend, Cory D. Binion Jr., 24 of Country Club Hills and his girlfriend. The argument escalated and a physical altercation ensued. It was reported that Binion head-butted the victim causing a laceration to her nose. Binion was arrested for Domestic Battery, transported to the police department, processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. SFD transported the victim to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.