



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: March 21, 2025

- 3/15 Theft -22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Student reported her iPhone was taken during school hours. School Staff and Juvenile Investigations are investigating.
- 3/15 Disorderly Conduct – 37 E. 34th St. (Bambino's Family Restaurant). Business Representative told police Tobias N. Zimmerman, 32 of Steger entered the business, and was causing a disturbance. Zimmerman was told to leave, in which he complied. A short time later Zimmerman returned and threatened a patron inside the restaurant. Police issued Zimmerman a Local Ordinance Citation for Disorderly Conduct, and provide him with a Trespass Notice. Zimmerman requested to go to the hospital. SFD responded, and transported Zimmerman to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.
- 3/16 Aggravated Battery, Mob Action – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Victim told police she was just beat up by two acquaintances. SFD transported the victim to St. James Hospital for injuries she sustained. TOT Investigations.
- 3/16 Domestic Disturbance– 3000 Block of Halsted St. Family members were involved in a verbal altercation. The argument escalated and the two sisters began to fight. Unable to substantiate complaints. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 3/17 Disturbance – 3507 Chicago Rd. Customer purchased a pack of cigarettes, and wanted to return it. Store staff refused, and explained it is against store policy. The customer became upset and began to yell and curse. The subject was issued Trespass Notice.
- 3/17 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Argument escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Unable to substantiate complaints. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Female party left with a family member.

- 3/18 Domestic Dispute – Cottage Grove Ave. & Sauk Trail. Subjects were involved in a verbal altercation while driving. One of the parties exited the vehicle and was walking along the roadway. The subject was provided a ride to a relative's house in Park Forest.
- 3/18 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. The victim reported that her boyfriend took her phone. Both parties share the same phone plan. Unable to determine ownership, advised civil problem.
- 3/19 Fraud – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave. Victim reported fraudulent activity regarding a mortgage that she did not authorize. Report on file. TOT Investigations.
- 3/19 Domestic Dispute – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties agreed they would separate, and contact police if problem persists.
- 3/20 Fraud – 23000 Block of Sherman Rd. Victim reported that she received notification from her bank that money was withdrawn from her account. The victim advised she did not authorize the transaction. Further investigation revealed the money was withdrawn for an ADT cancelation. TOT Investigations.
- 3/20 Domestic Dispute – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Both parties agreed to stay in separate areas of the residence for the remainder of the night. Peace restored.
- 3/20 Criminal Damage to Property – 3500 Block of William St. Offender unknown placed four spikes at the end of the victim's driveway. Tires from two separate vehicles were damaged by the spikes.
- 3/21 Traffic Arrest -400 Block of W. 34th St. Luke E. Szafraniec, 36 of Steger was involved in a traffic crash. Szafraniec left the scene without reporting the accident. The offender was cited for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, Failure to Report Accident, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The offender was provided a Will County Pre-Trial Notice, and released.