



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: April 11, 2025

- 4/5 Suspicious Circumstances – 3327 Chicago Rd. (Glass Tap). Police were dispatched to the area for a report of gun shots. Police spoke to witnesses, who told police they heard something that sounded like it was coming from the east, by the train tracks. Police checked the area but met with negative results.
- 4/5 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Emerald Ave. Moussa M. Leye, 24 of University Park was stopped for speeding, 61 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The offender was cited for speeding, provided a Notice (Non-Discretionary Pretrial Release Condition), and released.
- 4/5 Domestic Trouble – 200 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. One of the parties was intoxicated being belligerent towards other family members. Intoxicated party agreed to stay away from family members, peace restored.
- 4/6 Armed Robbery – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Police responded to a report of an Armed Robbery. The offender described as a male (unknown race) wearing a blue mask and dark colored jacket with a hood brandished a Black Hand gun. The offender stole U.S. currency and cigarettes. There were no injuries related to this incident. Police are investigating.
- 4/6 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Green St. Verbal altercation regarding child custody. Police conducted a records check on the involved parties. Michael A. Martinez, 40 of Steger had an active warrant for Domestic Battery. Martinez was arrested processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 4/7 Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Police mitigated a peaceful solution.

- 4/7 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 3400 Block of Butler Ave. While the victim's 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee was parked in his driveway, offender unknown shattered the sunroof. The license plates were removed, but later located in the passenger door.
- 4/7 Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. A finger of one of the involved parties was inadvertently injured while the other party shut the door. S.C.H.F.D treated the finger but further medical assistance was refused.
- 4/8 Criminal Defacement – 31400 Block of Peoria St. Resident discovered graffiti on her neighbors garage door.
- 4/9 Fraud – 35 W. 34th St. Victim reported receiving notification from Best Buy, Citibank showing a purchase of \$526.00. The victim advised she did not make the purchase. Identity Theft information provided to the victim. TOT Investigations.
- 4/10 Traffic Arrest – 31st & Union Ave. Daven D. Walton, 34 of Steger was stopped for speeding, 58 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Walton was cited for Aggravated Speeding, Driving While License Suspended, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Walton was provided a Pre-Trial Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 4/10 Identity Theft – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Offender unknown used the victim's personal information to open AT&T account. The equipment purchased with the victim's information was delivered to an address in Texas. Report completed for AT&T Fraud Department.
- 4/10 Deceptive Practice – 3421 Chicago Rd. (Enterprise Rent-A-Car). Offender unknown attempted to rent a vehicle with a fake driver's license. Report on file.
- 4/10 Domestic Battery – 100 Block of Sandy Ridge Dr. Leodis Norswether, 40 of Steger was arrested for Domestic Battery. Norswether was processed and transported to the Cook County Adult Detention Facility.
- 4/10 Domestic Dispute – 3500 Block of Peoria St. Verbal altercations between relatives. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 4/11 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3421 Chicago Rd. (Enterprise Rent-A-Car). Customer was contracted to return a rented vehicle on March 14, 2025 and negated to do so. The vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen. The vehicle was recovered and the offender Lakhari D. Williams, 27 of Park Forest was processed by the Monee Police Department.
- 4/11 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Police escorted the reporting party to her boyfriend's apartment to retrieve her personal items. Police attempted to make contact with the resident, but met with negative results.