



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 4/12 Domestic Dispute, Criminal Trespass – 100 Block of E. 34th St. Victim told police she did not want her boyfriend, Christopher J. Stumber, 41 of Chicago Heights on the property. Stumber was escorted off of the property and told not to return or he would be arrested for trespass. Police responded back to the address a short time later for a report of Stumber banging and kicking the door. Stumber was taken into custody for Criminal Trespass, transported to the police department, and processed. Stumber was provided a Will County Pre-Trial Notice to Appear, and provided a ride to his residence in Chicago Heights.
- 4/12 Telephone Harassment – 0-100 Block of 30th St. Victim reported receiving numerous harassing telephone calls from her ex-boyfriend. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 4/12 Theft – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. Offender unknown took a package that was delivered, and placed by the exterior apartment door.
- 4/12 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Victim reported her 2016 Kia Optima stolen. The vehicle was discovered in the 3500 Block of Morgan St. The vehicle was towed from scene. Police are investigating.
- 4/13 Disturbance – 3327 Chicago Rd. (Glass Tap). Police were dispatched to the Glass Tap Tavern parking lot for a disturbance. Witness stated that a group of females were arguing inside the bar. The group exited and were about to fight, but were dispersed by police.
- 4/13 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Police mitigated a peaceful resolution.

- 4/13 Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. Patron attempted to purchase alcohol. Store staff advised alcohol is not sold past 2:00am. The subject opened the alcohol and drank it. The subject put the bottle on the counter and exited the business. Police are investigating.
- 4/13 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Bock of Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Both parties established residency, and advised to go through eviction process to have the other party removed. One of the party's agreed to stay at a family member's residence for the evening. TOT Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 4/13 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported she parked her 2017 Kia in the parking lot at approximately 6:00 pm on April 12th. She returned to her vehicle at approximately 10:00am on April 13th and discovered the vehicle unsecured and the ignition tampered with. TOT Investigations.
- 4/13 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Altercation between husband and wife. Referred to the Will County State's Attorney's Office for further action. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 4/13 Animal Complaint – 3200 Block of Florence Ave. Neighbor's dog entered the complainant's backyard, attacked and killed their dog. The dog owner was cited for Vicious Breed-Dog at large, and provided instructions from Cook County Animal & Rabies Control (Animal Bite Department).
- 4/13 Violation of Order of Protection – 3600 Morgan St. Juan C. Lopez, 33 of Matteson was located at the petitioner's residence. Lopez was arrested, processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 4/14 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 4/15 Found Property -3400 Union Ave. (Mobil Gas Station). Staff found a loaded handgun in the men's restroom. The weapon was turned over to police, tagged, and placed into evidence for safekeeping.
- 4/15 Retail Theft – 3009 Chicago Rd. (Dollar General). Staff reported, a subject took an undetermined amount of merchandise, left the store, and was heading northbound on Chicago Rd. Police checked the area, but met with negative results.

- 4/15 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Verbal dispute over child custody exchange. Police mitigated a peaceful solution. Information provided for an Order of Protection. Tot Illinois Department of Children & Family Services.
- 4/15 Domestic Disturbance – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between boyfriend & girlfriend. Police stood by while the boyfriend collected his belongings and call for a ride. Peace restored.
- 4/17 Possession of Cannabis – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Student was in possession of 2000mg THC Vapes. The student was turned over to police. The subject was arrested, processed and released on a Cook County Notice to Appear.
- 4/17 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Juvenile reported being in a physical altercation with another student. It was alleged that security broke up the altercation and the juvenile was injured. Police are investigating.
- 4/17 Domestic Disturbance – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 4/17 Disturbance – 3500 Block of John St. Altercation between friends. Unable to substantiate complaints. Report on file.
- 4/18 Child Custody Dispute – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Complainant told police he was scheduled to pick up his child at the mother's residence. When it came time to pick up the child, there was no communication confirming the child exchange.
- 4/18 Domestic Dispute – 3500 Block of John St. Verbal altercation between family members regarding care of child. Information provided for an Order of Protection. TOT Department of Children & Family Services.
- 4/18 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency – 400 Block of W. 35th St. While on routine patrol, police observed a blue 2004 Volvo SUV that was involved in an Aggravated Fleeing. Police contacted the Bellwood Police Department and advised them of the findings. TOT Bellwood Police Department.