



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: March 6, 2026

- 2/28 Fraud – 3100 Block of Butler Ave. Victim reported someone used his name and social security number to apply for Snap benefits. Information provided to the victim to check his credit. The Social Security Administration provided the victim with a reference number.
- 2/28 Traffic Arrest – 100 Block of Dorsetshire Dr. Police were dispatched to the area for a report of an accident with injuries. Upon arrival police determined, a motorist struck a parked car. Police made contact with the driver, Sherman B. Griffith, 31 of Country Club Hills. Police spoke to a witness who heard the crash and observed the aftermath of the crash. Police conducted an investigation, administered Field Sobriety Tests, and Breathalyzer test. Griffith's breathalyzer resulted 227g/210L, over twice the legal limit. Griffith was cited for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, DUI of Alcohol more than .08 and other traffic violations. Griffith was issued a Will County Pre-Trial Notice and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 3/1 Domestic Battery 0 300 Block of W. 35th St. Altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Conflicting statement and lack of evidence to substantiate criminal complaints. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 3/2 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 22300 Block of Frederick Rd. Delayed report of a burglary between February 25, 2026 and February 26, 2026. Victim reported, unknown offender(s) entered his secured work vehicle and removed construction equipment and tools. TOT Investigation.
- 3/3 Retail Theft – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). Offender removed two bottles of Tequila, valued at approximately \$300.00 without making payment. Police are investigating.

- 3/3 Domestic Disturbance – 200 Block of Hillcrest Ln. Verbal altercation between husband and wife. Husband reportedly damaged the bedroom door and departed prior to police arrival. Police escorted the wife to the residence to retrieve property.
- 3/4 Domestic Dispute – 3200 Block of Halsted St. Altercation between cohabitants. Parties agreed to separate. Property to be picked up later.
- 3/4 Traffic Complaint. Police were notified of a subject driving recklessly during school dismissal. Police stopped the motorist, issued citations for No Valid Driver's License, Disobeyed Stop Sign, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle.
- 3/5 Identity Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Between 2018 and 2025, offender(s) unknown used the victim's personal information to obtain credit.
- 3/6 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. A status check was conducted on the involved parties. Police established Mariah M. Houston, 33 of Steger was wanted on a warrant out of Will County. Houston was taken into custody, processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 3/6 Disturbance – 3760 Chicago Rd. (Scrementi's Restaurant). Staff told police they asked a patron to leave after an event. The subject became upset, and attempted to approach the bartender behind the bar but was stopped by other employees. The subject was trespassed from the property.