



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 4/4 Domestic Battery – 3329 Chicago Rd. The reporting party told police his girlfriend threw alcohol on him and later kicked him. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 4/5 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Arnell L. Elam, 58 of Steger was arrested after striking a family member in the face with an open hand. Elam was processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility
- 4/7 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, Criminal Damage to Property – 100 Block of Cedar Wood. Unknown offenders broke the passenger side window in an attempt to steal the victim's 2021 Chevy Camaro. The subjects fled in two vehicles when the alarm was activated. Police are investigating.
- 4/7 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, Criminal Damage to Property – 3300 Block of Butler Ave. Unknown offenders broke the driver side window and damaged the steering column on the victim's 2019 Hyundai Elantra. TOT Investigations.
- 4/7 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 200 Block of Crystal Ln. Offenders entered the victim's vehicle and removed an I-Phone. TOT Investigations.
- 4/7 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft, Criminal Damage to Property – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Offenders broke the rear passenger side window gaining access to the victim's 2020 Kia Optima. The offenders damaged the steering column and ignition but were unable to remove the vehicle. TOT Investigations.
- 4/8 Harassment through Electronic Communications– 3300 Block of Phillips Ave. Victim reported, being harassed by her ex-boyfriend on social media. The subject also has been seen driving past the victim's house. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.

- 4/8 Identity Theft – 3300 Block of Florence Ave. Victim reported that someone used his personal information to open a ComEd account. Report prepared for ComEd Fraud Department.
- 4/9 Aggravated Domestic Battery – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Steger police were contacted by staff from Dyer Hospital. Staff explained they have a victim suffering from a knife wound. Victim reported being stabbed in the hand by his wife. TOT Investigations.
- 4/9 Criminal Damage to Property - 0-100 Block of W. 30th PL. Offender broke a window on the west side of the house. Police checked the area, but met with negative results. TOT Investigations.
- 4/10 Domestic Battery – 0-100 Block of 31st PL. Cecily D. Vaughn, 33 of Chicago Heights was arrested for Domestic Battery after striking her child's father in the chest with a closed fist. Vaughn was processed and transported to the Cook County Courthouse in Markham for a bond hearing.
- 4/10 Domestic Dispute – 3000 Block of Peoria St. Verbal altercation between family members. During the altercation, the victim was bitten by the other subject's dog. The dog owner was issued citations for Dangerous Vicious Animal, No Vaccinations, and No Dog License.