



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 5/9 Disturbance – 3500 Block of Peoria St. Reporting party told police he was battered by his neighbor. Conflicting statements, no signs of injury, unable to substantiate complaints.
- 5/9 Criminal Trespass – 22000 Block of Sherman Rd. Resident reported his ex-girlfriend unlawfully entered his residence. The subject was gone upon police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. TOT Investigations
- 5/9 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Police mitigated a peaceful solution, parties separated for the evening.
- 5/9 Retail Theft – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). Trenton M. Williams, 27 of Crete removed a bottle of alcohol without making payment. Police located Williams and issued him a citation for Retail Theft, and a Trespass Notice.
- 5/9 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Altercation between cohabitants. Conflicting statements, mutual combatants, unable to substantiate complaints. Parties refused medical treatment.
- 5/10 Disturbance – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave. Altercation between neighbors. William P. Werner, 25 of Steger confronted his mother's neighbor for screeching his tires. A neighbor separated the subjects until police arrival. Werner was issued local ordinance citations for Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct. In addition to a State Citation for Public Intoxication in the roadway.

- 5/10 Domestic Disturbance – 3300 Block of Phillips Ave. Altercation between family members. Involved parties were separated. Steger Fire Department responded and transported one of the subject's to Franciscan Health in Olympia Fields for an evaluation. Referred to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 5/10 Domestic Disturbance – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Altercation between acquaintances. Police provided one of the subjects a ride to his residence in Chicago Heights. Peace restored.
- 5/11 Disorderly Conduct – 3500 Block of Peoria St. Resident reported being alarmed when he heard his neighbors, identified as William P. Werner, 25 and Fayla R. Rodriguez, 26 of Steger screaming and swearing at each other. He was then approached by Rodriguez who cussed at him. Werner and Rodriguez were taken into custody and transported to the Steger Police Department. Both subjects were charged with Disorderly Conduct, issued a notice to appear and released.
- 5/12 Domestic Dispute – 3500 Block of Susan Ln. Verbal altercation regarding jointly owned property. Advice given, peace restored.
- 5/13 Burglary – 22500 Block of State St. Business Representative advised someone entered a vacant house listed for sale and removed coper pipe. The incident occurred between March 21st and April 1st.
- 5/13 DUI Arrest – 3500 Block of Peoria. Police were dispatched to the area for an intoxicated person who drove off with the complainant's vehicle. Police observed Fayla R. Rodriguez, 26 of Steger driving the vehicle. Police made contact with the driver and administered Field Sobriety Tests. Rodriguez failed the tests, and placed under arrest for DUI. Rodriguez was also cited for Expired registration, and Illegal transportation of alcohol by driver. Rodriguez was processed, issued a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/13 Theft – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported someone took her credit card from her purse and withdrew money from a bank in Olympia Fields. TOT Investigations.
- 5/13 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of E. 30th St. Altercation between ex-boyfriend and girlfriend. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Parties separated, peace restored. Information provided to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.

- 5/14 Domestic Dispute – 3600 Block of Halsted Blvd. Altercation between subjects previously involved in a dating relationship. Amanni M. Gunn, 22 of Crete was trespassed from the residence. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 5/14 DUI Arrest – 34th & State St. Motorist Daniel Valdez, 44 of Chicago Heights was stopped for disobeying a traffic control device. Police suspected alcohol impairment and administered Field Sobriety Test to Valdez. Based on the totality of evidence Valdez was arrested for DUI. The subject was transported to the Police Department, processed, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/15 Disorderly Conduct – 34th & Chicago Rd. Report of over 100 juveniles walking in the street. Steger Police and assisting police officers from nine agencies cleared the juveniles from the area.