



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: May 31, 2024

- 5/25 Theft – 3400 Block of Sangamon St. Victim dropped off a pair of shoes to be professionally cleaned. The job was not completed by the agreed date, and has had difficulty contacting the person doing the work. Contact was made with a family member and an extension was agreed upon to pick up the property.
- 5/25 Intimidation– 20 W. 34th St. (Old Plank Trail Bank). A disgruntle customer, Antonio Lozano, 59 of Steger telephoned and threatened to shoot up the bank. Lozano was arrested for Intimidation, processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 5/25 Theft – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported receiving notification via email that a package had been delivered. The victim checked the designated drop off are for the package, but met with negative results.
- 5/25 Trespassing, Disorderly Conduct – 3000 Block of Sandy Ridge Dr. Juvenile offender was walking in the backyards of houses in the area. The juvenile offender also threatened several kids in the area, causing a breach of the peace. The juvenile offender was issued a Local Ordinance citation for Disorderly Conduct.
- 5/25 Motor Vehicle Theft – 100 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported his 2002 Nissan Sentra stolen. Police are investigating.
- 5/27 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Wallace Ave. Tiera S. Whalum, 27 of Country Club Hills was Stopped for speeding 57mph in a posted 30mph zone. Whalum was also charged with Driving While License Suspended. Whalum was cited and released. The offender’s vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/27 Domestic Crisis Intervention- 0-100 Block of Sunrise Ct. Verbal altercation, parties separated, peace restored.

- 5/29 Suspicious Person – 3236 Union Ave. (Children’s Home Center). Staff reported a subject was looking in windows and tried opening the doors. Police located the subject, Michael J. Gayton, 47 of Steger, who told police he was trying to figure out the time. Gayton was issued a trespass notice and advised not to have further contact.
- 5/29 Domestic Dispute – 3200 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between siblings regarding a civil matter. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/29 Harassment, Battery – 3400 Union Ave. While the victim was inside the Mobil gas station an ex-boyfriend approached her and made inappropriate contact. The subject left the store and parked his car in front of the victim’s car blocking her in. Staff walked outside and informed the subject he would call the police if he didn’t leave. The subject left the scene. Police are investigating.
- 5/29 Theft – 3700 Block of Emerald Ave. Victim reported an acquaintance took her property when she moved out. Report on file.
- 5/30 Domestic Disturbance – 3000 Block of Phillips Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/30 Retail Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Offender unknown, entered the store, picked up several items and departed without making payment. TOT Investigations.
- 5/30 Traffic Arrest – 33rd PL. & Union Ave. Sonner X. Sanchez-Quintero, 32 of Chicago Heights was arrested for Disobeying a Stop Sign and No Valid Driver’s License. The offender was cited and released.
- 5/30 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 100 Block of W. 34th St. Business representative received hundreds of emails from an unsatisfied customer, with the intent to harass the victim. Report on file.
- 5/30 Stalking, Harassment – 34th & Chicago Rd. Victim reported being followed by his ex-girlfriend to his place of employment. Police made contact with the subject who told police she was upset with the victim due to relationship problems. The subject was advised not to have any contact with the victim. Information provided for an Order of Protection. Prosecution declined.

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Domestic Battery – 0-100 Block of W. 37th St. Nicholas E. Lindstrom, 29 of Steger was involved in a verbal altercation with his girlfriend. The argument escalated and the altercation became physical. Lindstrom was arrested for Domestic Battery, transported, processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.