



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 6/1 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Resident reported his ex-girlfriend was seen near his car and keyed his sister's 2018 Jeep Compass. The offender was gone upon police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Charges pending.
- 6/1 Criminal Trespass – 300 Block of W. 34th St. The victim's ex-boyfriend refused to leave her apartment. Police escorted the subject from the apartment, and a relative provided him a ride home. Information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 6/1 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 35 W. 34th St. Victim came into the police department and reported receiving threatening text messages from an unknown person.
- 6/1 Battery – 3700 Block of Union Ave. The Offender, Michael Kramer, 40 of Steger was involved in a verbal dispute with an acquaintance. Kramer told police he was upset because earlier the victim did not help him change a flat tire. Upon exiting the apartment Kramer struck and kicked the victim. Kramer was transported to the police department, processed, provided a Will County Notice to Appear, and released.
- 6/1 Criminal Trespass – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven) Juvenile entered the store and was told to leave by staff for stealing in the past. The juvenile refused to leave, police were summoned. The juvenile was given a Trespass Notice, and his legal guardian was contacted. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 6/1 Theft – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported receiving notification from Amazon advising his package was delivered. When the victim went to retrieve the package, he discovered someone had taken it.

- 6/2 Domestic Battery – 22900 Block of Cottage Grove Ave. The victim reported his girlfriend came to pick up their son, and was angry about a previous argument. His girlfriend, Teia Grant, 28 of Chicago pushed and hit the victim. DCFS was notified about the incident. Prosecution declined.
- 6/2 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. The victim stated her estranged husband wanted to talk to her while she was trying to sleep and grabbed her ankles. No evidence to substantiate complaints.
- 6/2 Criminal Defacement – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Offender(s) unknown defaced a shed with graffiti. Report on file.
- 6/2 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of E. 30th St. Verbal dispute between intoxicated cohabitants. The dispute occurred in the presence of two small children. Parties separated, DCFS notified of the incident.
- 6/2 Domestic Disturbance – 3000 Block of Peoria St. Altercation between family members. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Party separated, peace restored.
- 6/2 Disturbance – 3400 Block of Phillips Ave. Victim reported two acquaintances she has been having problems with came to her residence and banged on her door. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Police located subjects and advise them not to return to the residence.
- 6/3 Theft – 3100 Block of Sangamon Ave. Victim reported offender unknown removed the rear license plate off of her 2013 Kia. Information provided to obtain replacement plate from the Secretary of State's Office.
- 6/3 Domestic Dispute, Criminal Damage to Property – 3300 Block of Stewart Ave. The victim told police her son came to the house looking for items of clothing. Her son threw items around and kicked a hole in an interior door. The subject departed prior to police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 6/3 Suspicious Auto – 3400 Block of Hopkins Ave. While on routine patrol, police observed an unoccupied 2004 GMC Sierra pickup truck parked in the middle of the alley. Police conducted a license plate inquiry that concluded the vehicle was wanted by the Forest View Police Department for investigations. The vehicle was towed from the scene, TOT Forest View Police.

- 6/3 Disturbance – 300 Block of 35th St. Resident told police she was involved in a verbal altercation with one of her friends. The argument escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Her friend departed prior to police arrival.
- 6/4 Motor Vehicle Theft – 100 Block of W. 34th St. Victim told police her 2003 Honda Element was being worked on at a friend's house. She last observed the vehicle on May 25th. When she returned to check on her vehicle, she noticed it was gone.
- 6/5 Neighborhood Dispute – 0-100 Block of E. 31st St. Verbal dispute between neighbors. Both parties advised not to have contact with each other. Peace restored.
- 6/5 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Chicago Rd. Carlos Mendoza-Serrano, 31 of South Chicago Heights was arrested for Speeding 54mph in a posted 30mph zone, No Valid Driver's License, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Expired Registration. The offender was cited and released.
- 6/6 Criminal Damage to Property – 3444 Chicago Rd. Offender unknown broke the glass on the main entry door. Police are investigating.
- 6/6 Criminal Defacement – 3753 Park Ave. Unknown offender wrote graffiti on the glass doors. The graffiti was removed by the School District. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 6/6 Criminal Trespass – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Staff told police a subject was given previous notice to stay off the property. The subject was seen on the property and staff requested the subject be trespassed from the property.
- 6/6 Battery – 3600 Block of Peoria – Victim reported her neighbor made inappropriate contact with her. Police are investigating.
- 6/6 Trespass, Disturbance – 100 Block of E. 128th St. Reporting Party told police she allowed an acquaintance to stay with her in the past, but no longer wanted him on the property. Police issued a Trespass Notice and escorted the subject to his residence in South Chicago Heights.
- 6/7 Identity Theft – 3000 Block of Florence Ave. Offender unknown used the victim's personal information for enrollment into the University of Phoenix. The university contacted the victim for payment of approximately \$9,000.00. Report on file to dispute charges.