



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 6/8 Disorderly Conduct – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Staff told police a customer came behind the counter, and she asked him to leave. The subject refused, and the employee advised she would call the police. The subject left the store and departed in a red Chevy pickup. Police located the subject, John L. Menotti, 33 of Steger and trespassed him from the business, and issued him a Local Ordinance Violation for Disorderly Conduct.
- 6/8 False Report to Peace Officer – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Police have received numerous fictitious calls to this location over the last few weeks. TOT Investigations.
- 6/8 Disturbance – 3700 Block of Morgan St. Acquaintances were consuming alcohol, when one of the parties wanted to drive home, causing his friend to be alarmed for his safety. A physical altercation ensued between parties. Police provided an escort for his intoxicated friend, peace restored.
- 6/9 Unwanted Subject – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Resident was involved in a verbal altercation with one of her friends. She asked the subject to leave, but her friend refused. Police escorted the subject to the police department, where she awaited a ride home.
- 6/9 Domestic Trouble – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Police encountered a female subject, who was upset. She told police her boyfriend kicked out the glass of her storm door. The victim told police she would be going to a family member's residence and did not want police assistance. Report on file.
- 6/10 Deceptive Practice – 3320 Lewis Ave. Subject made payment with fictitious currency. Police made contact with subject, who stated he was unaware of the fake money. Restitution tendered.

- 6/10 Theft – 3100 Block of Sangamon St. Victim reported his motorcycle was dropped off at his residence and he noticed someone had removed the license plate. Paperwork was provided to obtain a new plate from the Secretary of State's office.
- 6/10 Attempt Residential Burglary – 0-100 Block of Richton Rd. Resident advised he left his residence between 12:30pm and 3:30pm and when he returned he discovered damage to his rear door and door handle. Offenders did not gain entry.
- 6/10 Theft of State Supported Property – 3500 Block of Susan Ln. Reporting party told police someone removed a Village owned picnic table from the easement during the early hours on June 9th. TOT Investigations.
- 6/10 Suspicious Person – 94 W. Richton Rd. (Columbia Central Middle School). Complainant advised she was at the park with her son and other children when she noticed a man watching the children. The man made comments that alarmed the complainant. The man was described in his mid-forties, blond hair, glasses, wearing a puffy blue jacket. TOT Investigations.
- 6/11 Welfare Check – 400 Block of W. 35th St. Neighbor found a 3 yr. old child in the parking lot. Police located the mother and returned the child. TOT DCFS.
- 6/11 Deceptive Practice – 3000 Block of Chicago Rd. Victim purchased a Jukebox, in the amount of \$10,084.00 from a company she believed was in Steger. Police checked the address and confirmed it was not a legitimate business. Referred victim to the Federal Trade Commission.
- 6/12 Traffic Arrest – Sauk Trail & State St. Ariel IJ. Terry, 32 of Crete was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, and Speeding 60mph in a posted 45mph zone. Terry was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 6/12 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 3000 Block of Halsted St. Victim reported being harassed on Facebook by her boyfriend's ex-girlfriend. Report on file.
- 6/12 Disorderly Conduct – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Circle K). A customer, identified as Daniel J. Spence, 47 of Steger was upset due to not completing a debit purchase. Spence yelled at the employee and threw a box of chips at him. Spence was issued a Trespass Notice and advised not to return to the store.
- 6/13 Domestic Disturbance – 3100 Chicago Rd. Dispute between the victim and her ex-boyfriend. Report on file, peace restored.

- 6/14 Telephone Harassment – 20 E. 34th St. Victim reported receiving harassing phone calls from an unknown subject. Report on file.
- 6/14 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3700 Block of Green St. Steger Police recovered a 2021 Dodge Durango, reported stolen in Richton Park. Vehicle was towed, and turned over to the Richton Park Police for investigations.
- 6/14 Traffic Arrest – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Charles A. Siegert III, 37 of Chicago Heights was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Controlled Substances, and Speeding. Siegert was cited and released. Steger FD transported Siegert to St James Hospital in Olympia Fields for further evaluation. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded, and subject to seizure.