



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Jun 28, 2024**

- 6/22 Criminal Damage to Property – 0-100 Block of E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Offender unknown punctured a tire on the victim's 2013 Honda SUV.
- 6/22 Theft – 3400 Block of Carpenter St. Victim made an agreement with a subject on Facebook to make a trade for merchandise. The victim sent the items agreed upon in the trade but never received the items he was supposed to receive.
- 6/22 Traffic, Warrant Arrest – 33<sup>rd</sup> & Morgan St. Jorge L. Basurto, 29 was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, Disobeying A Stop Sign, and an active warrant out of Will County. Basurto was cited and released on local charges, and posted bond for the warrant. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 6/22 Harassment – 3300 Block of Morgan St. The victim reported receiving numerous text messages from her neighbor. She asked her to stop texting. Report on file.
- 6/22 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/22 Welfare Check – 3400 Sally Dr. Police responded to the area reference a possible shots fired call. Police spoke to the residents, who confirmed the call was unfounded.
- 6/23 Theft – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported an offender unknown stole a package that was delivered by FedEx. The package was taken by a neighbor for safekeeping. Case unfounded.
- 6/23 Assault – 20 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (Party Liquors). Employee told police a customer purchased a pack of cigarettes, opened them, and began smoking in the store. The employee told the subject he is not allowed to smoke inside and told him to leave. The subject continued to smoke, yelled profanities at the employee, and threatened to come back and shoot her. TOT Investigations.

- 6/24 Criminal Trespass – 3401 Chicago Rd. (Party Liquors). Michael A. Cremer, 34 of Crete was issued a Local Ordinance Citation for Criminal Trespass. Cremer has been warned not to be on the property in the past.
- 6/24 Criminal Trespass – 3335 Chicago Rd. (Glass Tap). Two subjects were in the parking lot, reported to be pulling on car handles. The subjects were identified by police and issued trespass notices, and not to return to the business. The subjects were escorted to the bus station in Chicago Heights.
- 6/24 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of Mc Kinley Ave. Verbal dispute between family members. Information provided to obtain an order of protection. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 6/24 Welfare Check – 3600 Block of Union Ave. Police checked on a subject who was seated in his parked vehicle slumped over the steering wheel. Police made contact with the subject, who appeared highly intoxicated. Police gave the subject a ride to his friend's house.
- 6/25 Identity Theft – 22500 Block of Cottage Grove Ave. Offender unknown used the victim's personal information to open an AT&T account. Information was provided regarding Identity Theft. Report was provided to assist with the AT&T claim.
- 6/26 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3204 Holeman Ave. Offenders are seen on surveillance video exiting a white Jeep Grand Cherokee, and red Dodge Challenger and approaching the victim's Infiniti Q50. The victim's vehicle was dropped off at the business for vehicle maintenance. The offenders were able to start the vehicle and drive it out of the parking lot. Police are investigating.
- 6/26 Financial Institution Fraud – 20 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (Old Plank Trail Bank). Offenders unknown conducted fraudulent bank transactions with intent to defraud the victim and financial institution. Police are investigating.
- 6/27 Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. The victim reported being choked by her ex-partner. Police were unable to substantiate criminal complaints. Parties were separated prior to police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.

- 6/27 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Offenders damaged the victim's 2014 Chevy Impala. The offenders broke the windshield, scratched the paint, broke the passenger window, the driver side mirror, ripped the windshield wipers off, and slashed the tires. Police are investigating, charges pending.
- 6/27 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Peoria St. Tashayla L. Lewis, 23 of Plainfield was arrested for Driving While License Suspended, Speeding 58 mph in a 45 mph zone. Lewis was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 6/27 Telephone Threat – 3700 Block of Stella Blvd. Residents have been receiving repeated calls from one of the resident's ex-husband. During one of the conversations the offender threatened the victim with bodily harm. Information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 6/28 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3421 Chicago Rd. (Enterprise-Rent-a-Car). The business rented a 2023 Chevy Silverado on May 1, 2024. The vehicle was reported to be returned on May 3, 2024. The vehicle was recovered in South Chicago Heights. Police are investigating.