



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 6/30 Neighborhood Dispute – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported neighbors harassing her. Police spoke to both parties, mitigated resolution, peace restored.
- 7/1 Aggravated Battery, Criminal Damage to Property – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). A subject latter identified as Alvino T. Gonzales, 66 out of Chicago Heights entered the business the previous day and urinated on numerous cases of beer inside the establishment. When Gonzales returned he was recognized by the store employee. Gonzales pushed the employee and fled. The subject was later arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery / Public Place and Criminal Damage to Property. Gonzales was processed and released.
- 7/1 Domestic Dispute – 3200 Block of Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between boyfriend & girlfriend. Report on file, peace restored.
- 7/1 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of S. Kings RD. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 7/3 Trespass – 67 E. 34th St. (Grand Prairie Services). The business contacted police and advised there was a subject on their property refusing to leave. Police made contact with the subject and issued a Trespass Notice.
- 7/4 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Steger Police recovered a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee, that was stolen out of Richton Park. The Illinois Statewide Auto Theft Taskforce was contacted. The vehicle was processed and towed from the scene.
- 7/4 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Kings Rd. Henry B. Wingard, 45 of University Park was arrested for Driving while License Suspended, Speeding, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Wingard was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.

- 7/4 Criminal Damage to Property, Assault – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Jaron T. Griggs, 24 of Steger was arrested for Criminal Damage to Property and Assault after he took a stick and damaged his neighbor's fence and swung the stick at his neighbors. Griggs was cited and released.
- 7/4 Aggravated Battery – 3400 Block of Sally Dr. Stemming from a previous incident. Jaron T. Briggs, 24 of Steger was involved in a verbal dispute with his neighbors. Briggs went inside his residence, retrieved a knife, exited his residence, approached and stabbed his 41 year old neighbor in the back, and his neighbor's 35 year old nephew in the face. Briggs was held down by friends and family members of the victims until police arrived. Briggs was taken into custody, charged with three counts of Aggravated Battery and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. The victims were transported to St James Hospital in Olympia Fields.
- 7/4 Aggravated Assault – 3500 Block of Carpenter St. The victim told police he was threatened by a friend with a hatchet while attending a party. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate criminal complaints.
- 7/5 Domestic Crisis Intervention – 3500 Block of S. Kings Rd. Police were flagged down by a minor, who reported his mother and father were yelling at each other. Police made contact with the parents who told police it was a verbal dispute. Report on file, peace restored.
- 7/5 Child Custody Dispute – 35 W. 34th St. The mother provided a court order allowing her to contact her minor child, who resides with the child's father. Police spoke to both parties, and referred them to court for further clarification. Report on file.
- 7/5 Motor Vehicle Theft – 438 W. 34th St. (Gyros Express). The reporting party told police he was working for Door Dash, parked his 2014 Grand Cherokee in front of the business, leaving the engine running and ran in to pick up an order. When the victim exited he observed his vehicle being driven away. The vehicle was recover in Cicero, IL. Police are investigating.