



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: September 27, 2024

- 9/21 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Offender unknown threw a brick through an apartment window. The resident declined criminal complaints.
- 9/21 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove Ave. Physical altercation between several students. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 9/21 Battery – 300 Block of W. 35th St. The victim reported, that she was involved in a verbal dispute with her cousin regarding parental discipline. The cousin's boyfriends struck the victim in the face with a closed fist. TOT Investigations.
- 9/24 Domestic Dispute – 100 Block of Lake Hill Dr. Victim reported being involved in a verbal altercation with her ex-boyfriend. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 9/25 Battery – 400 Block of 34th St. People were gathered at the apartment complex for a birthday party. Verbal altercation between two of the visitors. The subjects were told to go outside, where the altercation continued. The dispute escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Two of the subject's jumped in a vehicle, driving over the victim's foot. Prosecution declined by victims.
- 9/26 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported receiving messages on Instagram from an acquaintance. Victim stated she came to an understanding with the subject. Report on file.
- 9/26 Warrant Arrest – 600 Block of E. 321st St. Schererville Police Department made notification of a subject who had an active warrant. Steger Police made contact with Eriksen M. Hoelzeman, 32 of Steger, and took him into custody without incident. Hoelzeman was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility to await extradition.

- 9/26 Unwanted Subject– 46 E. 34th St. (Mobile Gas Station). Staff requested Vincent Botello, 45, Homeless be removed from the business. Botello was escorted out of the business and issued a Trespass Notice.
- 9/26 Visitation Interference – 3500 Block of Halsted Blvd. Reporting Party told police her child was not dropped off at her resident by the child’s father. Police were provided with a court order showing the Mother should have custody at 4:00pm. Police attempted to contact the father, but met with negative results.
- 9/27 Battery – 0-100 Block of W. 36th PL. Resident told police his ex-wife entered his house without authority and attacked his girlfriend. The altercation was broken up by the Reporting Party. The offender was gone upon police arrival. TOT Investigations.