



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: October 4, 2024

- 9/28 Criminal Trespass – 3009 Chicago Rd. (Dollar General). A customer, Jaslin M. Coffman, 28 of Chicago removed a store shopping cart from the property. The store manager told her to leave the cart, but Coffman refused. Police stopped Coffman walking in the area of 30th St. The cart was returned to the business. Coffman was issued a Trespass Notice and given an escort to Chicago Heights.
- 9/28 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Halsted Blvd. Police conducted a traffic stop on motorist, David Hernandez-Fuentes, 40, of Portage IN. for speeding, 51 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. A check of his driver's license revealed Hernandez-Fuentes' license was revoked. Hernandez-Fuentes was charged with Driving while License Revoked, Speeding, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Hernandez-Fuentes was cited, issued a Will County Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 9/28 Battery – 0-100 Block of McKinley Ave. Altercation between two friends. Both parties intoxicated. Victim reported being punched in the face by his friend. The victim declined prosecution. The victim was transported to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.
- 9/29 Theft – 3000 Block of Halsted St. Victim reported someone removed a watch and purse from her residence. No signs of forced entry. TOT Investigations.
- 9/29 Traffic Arrest – Chicago Rd. & Richton Rd. Marc A. Morales, 18, of Crete was stopped for Aggravated Speeding, 60 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Morales was cited for Speeding Over 26-34 mph Over Posted Limit. Morales was provided a Notice to Appear and released.

- 9/29 Domestic Dispute – 3501 Hopkins Ave. Police were flagged down by a female, who requested help locating her husband. The subject advised she was involved in a verbal altercation with her husband. The husband was located inside of the Community Center. A relative told police she would stay with the female complainant until her sister arrived. Peace restored.
- 9/30 Criminal Trespass – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Victim reported her ex-boyfriend was at her residence, and he is not wanted there. Police made contact with David Miller, 46 of Chicago. Miller was found in possession of paraphernalia, that field tested positive for Crack Cocaine. Miller was issued a Trespass Notice, and a Local Ordinance Citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 9/30 Domestic Disturbance – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Police respondent to the business for a disturbance in the parking lot. Female driver drove towards her boyfriend striking him. The boyfriend pushed off the hood, and did not suffer any injuries. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 9/30 Traffic Arrest, Obstructing/Resisting a Peace Officer – 33rd PL. & Chicago Rd. Motorist, Nancy Houston, 54 , of University Park was stopped for an Improper Turn. Police made contact with the driver and determined Houston was under the influence of alcohol. Houston was arrested for Improper Turn, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Houston was processed, provided a Notice to Appear, and released. Passenger, Taylor B. Johnson, 33, of Chicago interfered with officers conducting the arrest. Taylor was issued a citation for obstruction, and a citation for resisting. Taylor was provided with a Notice to Appear. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 9/30 Retail Theft, Obstructing – 3401 Chicago Road (7-Eleven). Police were contacted by staff advising a subject inside the store committed a Retail Theft this morning. Upon police arrival the offender, Cory M. Nielson, 35 of Frankfort was attempting to flee on a bicycle. Officer chased after Nielson, and was able to detain him. Nielson refused to obey officer's commands to put his hands behind his back, and began kicking his legs. Ultimately, Nielson was handcuffed, and transported to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for medical treatment. Charges pending.
- 10/1 Domestic Dispute – 200 Block of Barbara Ln. Altercation between siblings. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate criminal complaints. Information provided for an Order of Protection. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 10/2 Domestic Trouble – 3700 Block of Green St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Resident did not want her ex-boyfriend on scene. Subject was there to obtain personal belongings. Parties separated, information provided for an Order of Protection, and referred to Will County to obtain court order for any remaining property.
- 10/2 Unlawful Use of 911 System – 3600 Block of Sangamon St. Resident continued to call police, complaining a relative would not give her money to purchase drugs. The subject was issued a Local Ordinance Violation for Unlawful Use of the 911 System.
- 10/3 Telephone Harassment – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). Business owner reported an ex-employee called and made a threat towards him. Information was provided to obtain a No Contact Order.
- 10/3 Theft – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Victim was getting money out of the ATM. The machine was taking a lot of time to dispense the money, so the victim walked away. During that time a female subject walked up to the ATM and took the money, departed the store and drove away. Police were able to locate the offender using Flock Cameras. The offender paid restitution to the victim.
- 10/3 Traffic Arrest – Sauk Trail & Sherman Rd. Police conducted a traffic stop on a 17 year old motorist who was traveling 79 mph in a posted 40 mph zone. The motorist was cited for Speeding 35 mph over the statutory limit, No Valid Driver's License, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The juvenile was provided a Notice to Appear, and released to his parent. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 10/4 Animal Complaint – 3400 Block of Wallace Ave. A Pit Bull got loose from its enclosure and attacked a neighbor's dog. Police took the owner and injured animal to County Line Hospital. The dog was later taken to Emergency Veterinary Care Center in Highland, IN. The dog's owner was cited for Dangerous and Vicious Dog, Dog Running at Large, and No Rabies Vaccination.