



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: October 25, 2024**

- 10/19 Criminal Trespass – 3507 Block of Chicago Rd. (Circle K Gas Station). Staff reported a subject came into the business and removed merchandise without making payment. Police located the subject, who stated he brought his own food inside the business and used the microwave. An employee checked the surveillance footage and was unable to determine what items were taken. Marco Alberto Espinosa, 25 of Crete was served with a Trespass Notice and released.
- 10/20 Domestic Dispute – 3300 Block of Emerald Ave. Altercation between family members. One of the parties requested to go to the Hospital. EMS was contacted and transported the subject to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields.
- 10/20 Fleeing & Eluding – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Police observed a blue Honda Accord with no registration driving in the area of the Linden Park Apartments. Police had previous contact with the vehicle that was reported stolen out of Matteson. Police attempted to stop the vehicle but met with negative results.
- 10/20 Disturbance – 3215 Union Ave. (Signature Bar & Grill). Police were dispatched to the business for a disturbance. Police were met by a group of family members, who refused to cooperate with police. Unable to substantiate criminal complaints. All parties were told to leave, peace restored.
- 10/20 Minor Requiring Authoritative Intervention – 500 W. Steger Rd. (Circle K/ Shell Gas Station). A 12year old female told staff she was homeless and had nowhere to go. The minor told police she was from Chicago but had a grandmother that lives in Steger, unknown address. Police located the grandmother's address, and dispatch confirmed the grandmother called 911 regarding her missing granddaughter. Police returned the minor to the residence.

- 10/20 Domestic Trouble– 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated prior to police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 10/21 Domestic Disturbance – 3300 Block of Emerald Ave. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 10/21 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3700 Block of Green St. Police were dispatched to the area reference a parking complaint. Upon arrival, police recovered a Dodge Challenger that was reported stolen out of Tinley Park. TOT Tinley Park Police Department.
- 10/21 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Police responded to the area for a Domestic Disturbance. In effort to separate involved parties, police attempted to keep Genesis Z. Tate, 23 of Steger away from the other party. Tate was uncooperative, disobeyed police officers commands, and repeatedly tried pushing past police. Tate was arrested and charged with Battery, Obstructing, and Resisting a Peace Officer. The offender was processed, provided a Notice to Appear, and released.
- 10/21 Solicitor Complaint – 3100 Block of Florence Ave. Police spoke to the solicitor, Marcus L. Robinson, 23 of Chicago, an employee of Nordic Energy. Robinson contacted his boss, Trenton D. Rhaburn, 20 of Chicago. Rhaburn responded to the scene and spoke to officers. Rhaburn admitted they did not have a Village of Steger solicitor’s permit. The subjects were issued Local Ordinance citations for No Solicitor’s Permit, and released.
- 10/21 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Carpenter. Imani M. Townsend, 23 of Park Forest was stopped for speeding 55 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. Upon verifying the driver’s and vehicle status, it was determined the license plate was suspended. Townsend was cited for Speeding, and Operation of Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration.
- 10/21 Criminal Trespass – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported, her ex-boyfriend gained entry into her apartment by crawling through an unsecured window. The victim told her ex-boyfriend to leave and he threatened to shoot her. The subject was gone upon police arrival. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection. TOT Investigations.
- 10/22 Domestic Disturbance – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Physical altercation between siblings. Police broke up the altercation and mitigated a peaceful resolution. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 10/23 Domestic Battery – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim told police earlier in the morning she was battered by her boyfriend. The victim refused prosecution. TOT Investigations.
- 10/23 Unwanted Subject – 100 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim called police to have her ex-boyfriend removed from her residence. The ex-boyfriend told police he would leave but he wanted his phone and money. The victim told police she paid for the phone and she is not giving it back to him, and denied having his money. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 10/25 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported her boyfriend took money from her that caused a verbal altercation. The altercation escalated and her boyfriend struck her in the face, knocked her to the ground, stomped her head, and choked her. The victim declined criminal prosecution.