



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: May 16, 2025**

- 5/10      Retail Theft – 500 W. Steger Rd. (Shell Gas Station). Unidentified male black, described as tall, wearing a black tracksuit with a hoodie, and white T-shirt covering his face stole alcoholic beverages. The offender told the clerk he had a knife and threatened to hurt him if he tried to stop him. The offender exited the business and headed into the Linden Park apartments. Police are investigating.
- 5/10      Traffic Arrest – Steger & Emerald Ave. Ariyanna M. Brown, 23 of Steger was stopped for speeding, 49 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Brown provided police with her sister's name and DOB. Police conducted a status check on the information provided by the offender that revealed that she had an active warrant. Brown admitted that she provided the wrong information due to her license being revoked. The offender was arrested, processed and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/10      Hit & Run – 3300 Block of Union Ave. Uber driver struck the victim's garage door causing extensive damage and fled the scene. Two of the parked cars in the driveway were also damaged. The offender went to the South Chicago Heights Police Department to report the crash. He was directed to the Steger Police Department. Crash Report completed.
- 5/10      Motor Vehicle Theft – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Offenders stole a 2015 Kia Optima from the Linden Park parking lot. Police later located, and recovered the vehicle in the 3700 Block of Union Ave in the Crestview Apartment parking lot. Police are investigating.
- 5/11      Harassment through Electronic Communication – 3400 Block of Phillips Ave. Victim reported being harassed and threatened by an acquaintance through electronic communications. Information provided to obtain a no stalking/no contact order. TOT Investigations.

- 5/11 Traffic Arrest – 400 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Guaramato D.J. PADILLA, 33 of University Park was stopped for speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. Padilla was cited for Speeding, Suspended Registration and Uninsured Motor Vehicle. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/12 Theft – 0-100 Block of W. 36<sup>th</sup> PL. Report of young adults removing Pepsi and Mountain Dew off of the victim's porch.
- 5/12 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3400 Block of Union Ave. Offender unknown stole the victim's 2019 Audi A5 while it was parked with the engine running. Police are investigating.
- 5/12 Identity Theft – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported fraudulent activity on a ComEd account. Information to place a hawk alert on their credit. Report on file. TOT Investigations.
- 5/12 Theft – 3500 Block of Halsted Blvd. Offender unknown removed the front license plate from the victim's 2022 BMW. The license plate was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen. Referred to the S.O.S. Office for replacement plate.
- 5/12 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim received telephone calls, text messages, and emails from an ex-boyfriend, who is not supposed to have contact with her. The Order of Protection has not been served yet. TOT Investigations. Information provided to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 3/12 Theft – 3600 Block of S. Kings Rd. Offender unknown stole the license plate off of a vehicle that was being transported. The plate was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen.
- 5/12 Domestic Disturbance – 3000 Block of Halsted St. Resident reported that her brother is at her residence, and he is not wanted. The subject was transported to St. James in Olympia Fields for an evaluation.
- 5/13 Criminal Defacement – 22800 Block of Sherman Rd. Offender unknown spray painted graffiti on multiple vehicles and trailers.

- 5/13 Retail Theft - 3507 Chicago Rd. (Circle K Gas Station). Unknown female entered the business and removed three bottles of alcohol without making payment. Police are investigating.
- 5/14 Child Welfare/Battery – 3236 Union Ave. (Children’s Home Center). Report of a child forcibly being pushed on a cot by staff. TOT Juvenile Investigations and DCFS.
- 5/14 Domestic Dispute – 3000 Block of Green St. Resident reported her ex-boyfriend was at her house to remove personal property. The ex-boyfriend became argumentative and refused to leave. The subject was released from Cook County Jail and stated he would leave after charging his GPS monitor. Subject advised to have police escort to retrieve property. TOT Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 5/14 Burglary – 3300 Block of Phillips. Between May 10, 2025 and May 11, 2025, Offenders entered the victim’s garage and removed a RAZOR 2 electric mini bike. Police are investigating.
- 5/14 Violation of Order of Protection – 100 Block of Sandy Ridge. Victim reported receiving a telephone call from a family member she has an Order of Protection against. The phone call was made from the Cook County Jail. Police are investigating.
- 5/16 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Kings Rd. Yorvis C. Carrascal, 26 of Chicago was stopped for disobeying a stop sign. Carrascal did not have a valid driver’s license. The motorist was provided a Cook County Pre-Trial notice, and released. The offender’s vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/16 Domestic Disturbance – 0-100 Block of W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Altercation between ex-boyfriend & girlfriend that have children in common. Parties separated, civil litigation pending.
- 5/16 Violation of Order of Protection - 3100 Block of Green St. John Kulik, 50 of Steger was arrested for violating an Order of Protection. Kulik was processed and transported to the Cook County Adult Detention Facility.