



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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- 4/26 Unwanted Subject – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Resident reported her ex-boyfriend was banging on her window outside of her apartment. Information provided for an Order of Protection.
- 4/26 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3400 Block of Hopkins. Resident reported her 2021 Kia Palisade stolen from her driveway. The vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen. The owner contacted police and advised she forgot she parked her car in another location. Case unfounded.
- 4/26 Domestic Disturbance – 100 Block of Barbara Ln. Altercation between cohabitants. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 4/26 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft – 3500 Block of Carpenter St. Offender(s) unknown entered the victim's unsecured 2017 KIA Sorento and damaged the steering column. Police are investigating.
- 4/26 Retail Theft – 3507 Chicago Rd. (Retail Theft). Offender entered the store consumed multiple beverages and food items without making payment.
- 4/26 Domestic Dispute – 21000 Block of Jim Johnson Ln. Altercation between husband and wife. Parties agreed to separate for the evening. TOT Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 4/27 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Union Ave. Cecelia L. Turner, 34 of Steger was stopped for failing to yield. Police established probable cause to arrest Turner for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Turner was cited for failing to yield, driving under the Influence of alcohol, operating uninsured motor vehicle, suspended registration, and driving while license suspended. Turner was issued a Notice to Appear and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.

- 4/27 Harassment – 35 W/ 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported receiving hundreds of emails from an ex-boyfriend. Victim received an Order of Protection.
- 4/27 Home Invasion, Domestic Battery – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Police were dispatched to the apartment building for a disturbance. Police viewed a subject later identified as Sergio T. Jones, 21 of Steger arguing with a female sitting in her vehicle. Upon seeing police, Jones fled. A short time later Jones returned to the victim's apartment, broke a window and gained entry into the apartment. The Victim stated once Jones was inside he started yelling at the victim which escalated into Jones punching the victim in the left side of her face with a closed fist. The offender stole the victim's car keys and took her 2013 Hyundai Sonata. The vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen. TOT Investigations.
- 4/28 Violation of Order of Protection – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported receiving phone calls from the Cook County Department of Corrections. The victim could not confirm it was a family member that she has an Order of Protection against. TOT Investigations.
- 4/28 Fraud – 3700 Block of Park Ave. Victim discovered possible fraudulent activity on her Nicor account. The victim contacted Nicor and advised them of the error. Report generated in case her identity has been compromised.
- 4/28 Runaway / Missing Juvenile – Parent reported her fifteen year old son came home from school, gathered some personal belongings and left the residence. The juvenile was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 4/29 Criminal Defacement – 3200 Morgan St. Report of juveniles spray painting graffiti at Fireman's Park. TOT Juvenile Investigations.
- 4/30 Traffic Arrest – 33<sup>rd</sup> & Green St. Motorist, Max C. Barwig, 31 of South Chicago Heights was stopped for speeding. Upon conducting a driver's license status check, it was discovered Barwig's driver's license was suspended. Barwig was provided a Non-Discretionary Pretrial Notice, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/1 Criminal Damage to Property – 3400 Block of Halsted Blvd. Offender threw a rock through the rear window of the victim's 2010 Ford Fusion. TOT Investigations.

- 5/1 Traffic Arrest – 3500 Block of Chicago Rd. Police observed two vehicles traveling 65 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Motorist, Barbara J. Davis, 66 of South Chicago Heights, and Jaaliyah R.A. Gardner, 18-of South Chicago Heights were cited for Aggravated Speeding. Both subjects were provided a Pre-Trial Notice, and released.
- 5/1 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Disturbance between subjects with child in common. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Both parties provided information for an Order of Protection.
- 5/1 Disturbance – 11 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (Brown Onion Pub). Patron was upset about playing a gaming machine that was out of order. The subject was screaming at staff. Staff refunded the customers money and requested the patron exit the business.
- 5/1 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Ashland Ave. Motorist, Alphonso O. Williams, 37 of Steger was monitored by radar traveling 70 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. Police activated emergency lights and sirens in attempt to stop the motorist. The offender increased his speed, and turned off his lights in an attempt to elude police. South Chicago Police assisted in locating the vehicle. Williams was cited for Aggravated Speeding, Reckless Driving, Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding, Driving while License Revoked. Williams was provided a Will County Pre-Trial Notice and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/2 Domestic Battery – 3300 Block of Sangamon St. Altercation between siblings, victim was bleeding heavily from one of his legs. The subject refused to provide details of the incident. Other family on scene refused to cooperate with police.
- 5/2 Domestic Battery – 100 Block of E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim reported being slapped by her boyfriend, Christopher Stumber, 41 of Chicago Heights. The offender also threatened to kill the victim and her daughter. While Stumber was being placed in custody, he resisted, injuring two officers. Stumber was charged with Domestic Battery, Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer, Criminal Damage to State Supported Property, and Aggravated Battery to Peace Officers. The offender was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 5/2 Aggravated Domestic Battery (Delayed Report) – 35 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Victim came to the station to report being abused by her husband. Victim declined prosecution. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.

- 5/2 Aggravated Battery – 45 E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. (Early Achievers Preschool and Development Center). Police were dispatched to the area for an unwanted subject. Police made contact with the subject, who identified as a parent of one of the children. The parent reported her child was slapped by one of the teachers. TOT Investigations.
- 5/2 Retail Theft – 3440 Union Ave. (Vape Lordz). Business representative told police a customer came in picked out numerous pieces of merchandise. The employee put the items in a bag and placed them on the counter. The offender grabbed the bag and ran out of the business. Prosecution declined, report on file.