



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: May 30, 2025**

- 5/24 Traffic Arrest – 33<sup>rd</sup> & Chicago Rd. Motorist, Jaaron A. Fleming, 30 of Steger was stopped for speeding. Status check on the license plate revealed the registration was suspended. Fleming was cited for Suspended Registration, and uninsured Motor Vehicle. Fleming was cited and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/24 Identity Theft – 3500 Block of Williams St. Offender unknown used the victim's personal information to open a credit card account. The victim advised she did not suffer any monetary loss.
- 5/24 Domestic Battery – 3300 Block of Halsted St. Verbal altercation between juvenile siblings escalated, and a physical altercation ensued. The altercation was broke up by the juveniles' mother. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 5/25 Attempt Motor Vehicle Theft – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Offender unknown gained entry into the victim's 2021 Hyundai by breaking the rear passenger side window. The steering column was taken apart and broken. TOT Investigations.
- 5/25 Criminal Damage to Property – 0-100 Block of 30<sup>th</sup> St. Offender unknown broke the patio door glass by methods unknown. Police conducted a premises check with family members, who reported nothing was disturbed.
- 5/25 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Natalie C. Payne, 57 of Steger was arrested for Domestic battery for striking her elderly mother in the head. Payne was transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility. Adult Protective Services were contacted on behalf of the victim.
- 5/26 Domestic Dispute – 200 Block of 34<sup>th</sup> St. Verbal altercation between siblings. Parties separated, peace restored.

- 5/26 Disturbance – 3400 Block of Union Ave. (Mobile Gas Station). Two subjects were involved in an altercation. Joshua K. Bielefeldt, 31 of Steger. Bielefeldt entered his vehicle, retrieved a firearm, and brandished it to the victim. Police were given consent to search the offender's vehicle, and recover the weapon. Bielefeldt was charged with Aggravated Unlawful use of Weapon, Unlawful use of Weapon, Aggravated Assault, and Assault. Bielefeldt was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 5/27 Domestic Dispute – 3600 Block of Morgan St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 5/27 Harassment by Telephone – 94 W. Richton Rd. (Columbia Central Middle School). Unknown offender has made numerous obscene and threatening phone calls to school staff. Police are investigating.
- 5/27 Traffic Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Miller Rd. Motorist, Precious J. Rule, 28 of Steger was stopped for speeding. A status check revealed Rule's driver's license was suspended. Rule was also cited for Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Expired Registration. Rule was issued a Non-Discretionary Pretrial Release Notice and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 5/28 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 22000 Block of Sherman Rd. A 2013 Honda CRV reported stolen out of Indiana was recovered, and towed from the scene. TOT Lowell In. Police Department.
- 5/28 Fraud – 3300 Block of Stewart Ave. The victim discovered unauthorized withdrawals from her savings account. The victim contacted the bank that referred her to the police department to file a police report. The victim advised the offender withdrew a total of \$2,800.00.
- 5/29 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 34<sup>th</sup> St. Altercation between cohabitants. Police mitigated a peaceful solution, provided an escort to one of the involved parties to a friend's house.
- 5/30 Motor Vehicle Theft – 100 Block of E. 34<sup>th</sup> St. The victim reported his 2018 Maserati Ghibli stolen. TOT Investigations
- 5/30 Theft – 100 Block of W. 37<sup>th</sup> St. Offender (s) Unknown removed the victim's Polaris all-terrain vehicle. The ATV was taken from a trailer that was parked on the roadway. The vehicle was recovered in Chicago Heights, and returned to the owner.

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Warrant Arrest – 34<sup>th</sup> & Halsted. Motorist, Tracy M Bolden, 51 of Lombard was stopped for speeding. A check of the driver's status reveled Bolden had an active warrant out of LaPorte County IN. Bolden was taken to the Chicago Height Lock up, where she will await transport to Cook County jail.