



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 1/10 Domestic Disturbance – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported her boyfriend grabbed her jacket, threw her against the wall and took her cellphone. The victim was able to retrieve her phone. The victim declined prosecution, no evidence of injury. Information was provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 1/10 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 34th Street. The victim reported, an unknown offender gained entry into his vehicle by breaking the rear passenger window. The victim was unable to substantiate if anything was taken at the time of the report.
- 1/12 Motor Vehicle Theft – 400 Block of 34th St. Offender(s)) unknown stole the victim's 2021 Infiniti. The victim also reported his wallet and handgun were in the vehicle at the time of the theft. Police are investigating. The vehicle and handgun were entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System as stolen.
- 1/13 Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Victim reported her boyfriend took possession of her credit cards made unauthorized purchases. Report on file.
- 1/14 Domestic Dispute – 3500 Block of Wallace. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/15 Domestic Dispute, Criminal Damage to Property – 34th * Kings Rd. Victim reported, she was involved in a verbal altercation with her ex-boyfriend while driving in her vehicle. Her boyfriend repeatedly struck her dashboard, causing damage. The offender jumped out of the vehicle and fled on foot. Police are investigating.
- 1/15 Harassment – 3600 Block of Carpenter. Local Postal Carrier told police she was being harassed by a resident on her delivery route. The subject's dogs are always loose and the resident threatened to let her dogs loose and have them bite her. Resident was issued Local Ordinance citations.

- 1/16 Traffic Arrest – 34th Pl. & Emerald Ave. Motorist, Lisbeth A. Valencia-Vargas, 36 of Steger was stopped for speeding, 52 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The motorist was also cited for No Valid Driver's License, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Valencia-Vargas was issued a Non-Discretionary Pretrial Notice, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 1/16 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Halsted Blvd. Motorist, Laurice N. Carson, 21 of Matteson was stopped for speeding 40 mph in a posted 30 mph zone. The motorist was also cited for Suspended Registration. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 1/16 Suspicious Circumstances – 227th & Cottage Grove Ave. Report of a vehicle driving in the area at a high rate of speed. Reporting Party told police she heard a noise, sounding like gun shots. Police are investigating.
- 1/16 Retail Theft – 3401 Chicago Rd. (7-Eleven). Staff reported a subject came in removed a can of beer from the refrigerator and exited the store. The subject was confronted, and he returned the merchandise. The subject will be trespassed upon identification.
- 1/16 Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm – 500 Block of W. Richton Rd. Victim reported being shot at while in the 500 Block of W. Richton Rd. There were no reported injuries or damage at this time. Police are investigating.