



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 1/3 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3800 Block of Sangamon St. Police were dispatched to the area for a report of a stolen vehicle. Police located and recovered the 2017 Hyundai Sonata near 34th and Sangamon St. Suspect, Sasha L. Clemons 29 of Chicago was taken into custody. Investigation revealed the offender was known to the victim. Clemons was charged with Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle, issued a Non-Discretionary Pretrial notice and released.
- 1/3 Warrant Arrest – 33rd & Union Ave. Motorist, Desiree Breckenridge, 55 of Sauk Village was stopped for disobeying a stop sign. A status check was conducted that revealed Breckenridge had an active Cook County Warrant. Breckenridge was taken into custody, the vehicle was released to a family member on scene. Breckenridge was processed and bonded.
- 1/3 Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Police received a Flock Safety Notification of a stolen Acura TLX. Police responded to the area, and located the unoccupied vehicle parked in the apartment complex. The vehicle was towed from the scene.
- 1/4 Domestic Disturbance - 3100 Block of Halsted Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. The argument escalated and a physical altercation ensued. Conflicting statement, mutual combatants, unable to substantiate complaints. Parties separated, peace restored. Case referred to the Department of Child and Family Services, and the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 1/5 Domestic Disturbance – 3500 Block of Wallace. Altercation between family members. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/5 Theft – 100 Block of E. 34th St. The victim reported ordering an item on E-Bay. The package was delivered to the residence but the homeowner never received it. The victim contacted UPS, who advised they did not deliver any packages to his address.

- 1/6 Domestic Dispute – 100 Block of Susan Ln. Verbal altercation between family members. Residents seeking alternate living arrangements. Family members separated, peace restored.
- 1/6 Domestic Disturbance – 34th & Morgan St. Altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. No signs of injuries, parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/6 Use of Credit / Debit Card with Intent to Defraud – 200 Block of Crystal Ln. Offender(s) unknown made unauthorized credit card transactions over the last month, totaling approximately \$1,000.00. TOT Financial Institution.
- 1/6 Failure to Register Violent Offender Against Youth – 34th & Peoria St. Motorist, Joyce Jenetta Merritt, 60 of Steger was stopped for a traffic violation. A status check revealed Merritt failed to register as a Violent Offender against Youth. The offender was issued a Will County Complaint and a Pre-Trial Notice to Appear, and released.
- 1/6 Burglary to Motor Vehicle – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Offender unknown entered the victim's unsecured motor vehicle and stole the victim's purse. TOT Investigations.
- 1/8 Domestic Dispute – 3400 Block of Green St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 1/9 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3100 Block of Florence Ave. Offender(s) unknown stole the victim's 2021 Dodge Challenger. TOT Investigations.
- 1/9 Motor Vehicle Theft – 33rd & Emerald Ave. Offender(s) unknown stole the victim's 2018 Dodge Durango. TOT Investigations.
- 1/9 Aggravated Arson – 0-100 Block of 34th St. Verbal altercation between acquaintances. One of the subjects started a fire in the bathroom. Police extinguished the fire. The offender was transported to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields for an evaluation. Police are investigating.

1/9 Aggravated Domestic Battery – 400 Block of W. 34th St. The victim reported that she and her three month old child were battered by the child's father, Amire Devaughn Brazelton, 21 of Steger. The offender fled prior to police arrival. Police located the subject in the apartment complex. Brazelton fled on foot westbound into a wooded area. Steger was assisted by ISP, Crete, South Chicago Heights and W.C.S.P. A helicopter and drone assisted in the search. The offender was taken into custody near Richton Rd. & Maple. The offender was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.