



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: January 23, 2026

- 1/17 Criminal Damage to Property – 35th & Morgan. Victim reported damage to her 2018 Toyota. It is believed an unknown offender put something in the gas tank to cause the engine to stop working. Police are investigating.
- 1/17 Harassment – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Victim reported receiving harassing phone calls from relatives. Police are investigating..
- 1/17 Harassment through Electronic Communications – 0-100 Block of W. 31st St. Victim reported receiving threatening text messages from a family member. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 1/18 Domestic Battery, CDP – 3000 Block of Sandy Ridge Dr. Victim reported being involved in a verbal altercation with her boyfriend. The argument escalated and the offender punched the victim in the eye with a closed fist. The offender then retrieved a hammer and broke out the rear driver's side window. Police are investigating.
- 1/18 Recovered Stolen motor Vehicle – 0-100 Block of 37th St. Police recovered a stolen 2021 Hyundai Elantra, that was reported stolen out of Hazel Crest. The vehicle was towed from the scene. TOT Hazel Crest Police Department.
- 1/20 Harassment – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Victim reported receiving harassing phone from an ex-boyfriend. Evidence to be provided to police, pending court case.
- 1/20 Disorderly Conduct – 20 E. 34th St. (Party Liquors). David A Permenter, 40 of Chicago Heights caused a breach of the peace by disrupting customers, and threatening to fight staff. Permenter was located and issued a trespass notice.
- 1/20 Theft – 3100 Block of Loverock. Offender unknown stole a package that was delivered by FedEx. Report on file for theft claim.

- 1/22 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3400 Susan Ln. Offender unknown stole the victim's 2018 Chevy Camaro. The vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Automated Data System as stolen.
- 1/22 Credit Card & Check Fraud – 300 Block of Columbia Circle. Victim reported fraudulent activity with her credit card, and checking account. Police are investigating.
- 1/22 Theft – 430 W. 34th St. (Big C Laundromat). Offender unknown stole the victim's laundry when she temporarily left the business.
- 1/22 Domestic Trouble Crisis Intervention – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Police mitigated a peaceful resolution, parties separated, peace restored.
- 1/22 Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding – 34th & Chicago Rd. Police attempted to stop a motorist for speeding. The motorist accelerated at a high speed and disobeyed numerous stop signs. The vehicle was later stopped by Chicago Heights Police. The vehicle was seized and impounded. Police are investigating, charges pending.
- 1/22 Criminal Damage to Property – 3000 Block of Butler Ave. Offenders unknown damaged the victim's 2020 Hyundai Tucson. TOT Investigations.