



# Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 13, 2026**

- 2/7 State Benefit Fraud – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave. Victim reported unauthorized purchases on her EBT account. TOT Investigations.
- 2/7 Unwanted Subject, Warrant – 3700 Block of Sangamon St. Police were dispatched to a residence for a report of an unwanted subject. The Reporting Party told police her son was being aggressive. Quontis A. Carter, 18 of Steger was arrested for an active Will County warrant. Carter was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 2/8 Disorderly Conduct – 3300 Block of Hopkins Ave. Reporting Parties told police, Sean T. Henderson, 44 of Chesterton In caused a breach of the peace by slamming his car door and making noises all night. Henderson was issued a local Ordinance Citation.
- 2/8 Unwanted Subject – 3400 Block of S. Kings Rd. Resident requested police remove a friend who damaged a television. Police escorted the subject out of the residence without incident, peace restored.
- 2/8 Domestic Dispute – 3600 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between family members. The reporting party told police he was accused of taking money from a family member's purse. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 2/8 Criminal Damage to Property – 3000 Block of Butler Ave. Offender unknown damaged the victim's vehicle by breaking the front windshield and rear window. Police are investigating.

- 2/9 Theft – Counterfeit Currency – 141 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. Staff told police she inadvertently took a counterfeit \$100.00 U.S. Bill. An unknown subject purchased an item valued at \$12.00. The employee tendered \$88.00 in change. Police canvassed the area and spoke to employees from two different businesses. Both businesses recognized the counterfeit bill and turned the subject away. Police are investigating.
- 2/9 Fraud – 3000 Block of Wallace Ave. Victim reported unauthorized activity on her Link card. Tot Investigations.
- 2/10 Misuse of the 911 System – 3500 Block of Peoria St. Police were called to the residence for a report of Domestic Battery. Police arrived on scene but the victim refused to speak to officers. Police were called back and were able to speak to both parties. Police were unable to substantiate complaints due to conflicting statements and lack of evidence. Police were called a third time and issued Fayla R. Rodriguez, 26 of Steger a Local Ordinance Citation for Misusing the 911 System.
- 2/10 Identity Theft – 3300 Block of Carpenter. Victim was contacted by a collection agency for a past due gas bill for a residence he didn't own in Chicago. Offender unknown used the victim's personal information to open an account with Peoples Gas. Information provided for Utility Investigation.
- 2/11 Domestic Dispute – 3300 Block of Emerald Ave. Verbal altercation between family members. Both parties separated for the evening. Information provided to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 2/11 Battery – 3500 Block of Peoria St. Victim reported an acquaintance struck him with a projectile. TOT Investigations.
- 2/12 Theft – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Victim told police he walked a female home from a local liquor establishment. Upon reaching the female's apartment she held up a pair of scissors and took his cellphone. The subject fled on foot and reported the incident to the police. TOT Investigations.
- 2/12 Harassment – 3200 Block of Halsted St. Victim reported receiving Facebook messages harassing and threatening in nature. Report on file.

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Unwanted Subject 3600 Block of Chicago Rd. Resident contacted police in reference to a female banging on her door. The resident did not want the subject on her property. The subject was issued a trespass notice, and she departed without incident.