



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: August 21, 2026

- 8/15 Theft – 560 E. Sauk Trail (Faith Bible Church). Offender(s) unknown removed an air conditioning unit from the exterior of the church. The unit is valued at \$3,000.00. Police are investigating.
- 8/15 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Block of Wallace Ave. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Case forwarded to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 8/15 Domestic Dispute – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Verbal altercation between cohabitants. Information provided for an Order of Protection. Report on file.
- 8/16 Theft – 300 Block of w. 34th St. Victim reported his iPhone 15 stolen. The victim was able to track his phone to the area of the New Linden Park Apartment Complex. Police made contact with juveniles where the phone was pinging. The parent at location assisted in retrieving the phone. Victim declined prosecution.
- 8/16 Theft – 3500 Block of Carpenter St. Offender unknown removed the front license plate from the victim's vehicle. The license plate was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) as stolen.
- 8/18 Domestic Battery – 3700 Block of Union Ave. Richard J. Tallon, 63 caused bodily harm to a cohabitant. Tallon was arrested, processed, and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 8/19 Domestic Dispute – 3100 Florence Ave. Verbal altercation between boyfriend and girlfriend. Information provided to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia.
- 8/19 Disturbance – 3325 Chicago Rd. (Little Caesars). Police responded to the business for a report of customers throwing items at an employee. The offenders were gone upon police arrival. TOT Investigations.

- 8/19 Theft- 3000 Block of Phillips Ave. Victim reported her son's 18 inch blue and white bicycle stolen. TOT Investigations.
- 8/20 Reckless Driving – 34th & Hopkins Ave. While the crossing guard was crossing children, a maroon Cadillac drove through the crosswalk, nearly striking the crossing guard, a child and a parent. Police are investigating.
- 8/20 Theft – 23000 Block of Shagbark Ln. Witness observed their Dachshund puppy follow a FedEx driver who was delivering a package. The FedEx driver picked up the dog and drove away. The victim estimated the dog to be worth \$1,500.00 dollars. Police are investigating.
- 8/21 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 34thSt. Altercation between subjects previously involved in a dating relationship. Due to intoxication, one of the parties was transported to Olympia Filed Hospital.
- 8/21 Identity Theft – 3200 Block of Florence Ave. While visiting the Social Security Administration office, the victim learned that his social security number was used by an unauthorized subject. Tot Investigations.
- 8/21 Recovered Felonious Vehicle – 34th & Emerald. Police stopped a motorist, Richard A. Burton, 28 of Steger who was wanted out of Homewood for Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding. The offender was detained and released to Homewood Police Detectives.
- 8/21 Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle – 3200 Florence Ave. Unknown Offender(s) broke out the rear driver's side window of the victim's 2018 Hyundai, Elantra. The victim reported damage to the dashboard. TOT Investigations.