



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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- 8/1 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Altercation between cohabitants. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Parties agreed to separate from each other to keep the peace.
- 8/1 Disturbance – 3501 Hopkins Ave. Physical altercation between two subjects staying at the shelter. Parties separated, peace restored.
- 8/2 Credit Card Fraud – 3500 Block of Wallace Ave. Victim reported two fraudulent credit card transactions. The victim advised the charges are pending and the account was frozen. TOT Investigations.
- 8/2 Domestic Disturbance – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Verbal altercation between family members. One of the parties agreed to take her medicine and follow up with therapist.
- 8/2 Violation of Order of Protection – 227th & Lahon Rd. Motorist, Justin M. McClendon-Johnson was stopped for an equipment violation. A status check revealed he was the respondent in an active Order of Protection. The passenger was the protected party. McClendon-Johnson was arrested for Violation of Order of Protection. The offender was taken to the police department, processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 8/2 Disturbance – 3327 Chicago Rd. Sean R. Ortiz, 35 of South Chicago Heights was trespassed from the liquor establishment after causing a disturbance. Ortiz was escorted from the business and given a ride home.
- 8/3 Disturbance – 300 Block of 34th St. Physical altercation between mutual combatants. Police are investigating.

- 8/3 Criminal Trespass, Criminal Damage to Property – 0-100 Block of 33rd PL. Victim reported her ex-husband utilized their daughter's key to make entry into her residence. Upon entry, he banged on the victim's door causing damage. The subject fled the residence in an unknown direction. The victim requested a report to file for an Order of Protection. Case forwarded to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia,
- 8/4 Criminal Damage to Property – 400 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported damage to his Infiniti that was parked in the apartment complex parking lot. Offender(s) broke the passenger side window. The victim checked the contents of the vehicle and reported nothing was taken.
- 8/4 Theft – 3500 Block of Ashland Ave The reporting party advised, while he and fellow employees were working, someone took an Echo backpack leaf blower from his trailer.
- 8/4 Disturbance – 17 E. 33rd PL. (Boyo's Market). Patron was upset due to an incorrect food order. The order was corrected by the business. The subject was trespassed from the business.
- 8/5 Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft = 450 W. 34th St. Offender(s) unknown broke out a window to gain entry into the business. The offender(s) removed numerous vehicle keys, a computer, diagnostic equipment, and U.S. currency. The offender(s) also stole a 2007 Buick Lucerne, and 2005 Dodge Stratus. Police are investigating.
- 8/5 Domestic Battery – 300 Block of W. 35th St. Witness reported observing a male subject beating a female, in the apartment complex parking lot. The male was observed escorting the female to a vehicle, and both drove away. Police are investigating.
- 8/6 Motor Vehicle Theft – 0-100 Block of 36th St. Offender(s) stole the victim's 1997 Chevy Silverado. The vehicle was unsecured with the keys left inside vehicle at the time of occurrence. TOT Investigations.
- 8/6 Domestic Disturbance – 3400 Block of Green St. Altercation between husband and wife. Conflicting statements, unable to substantiate complaints. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.

- 8/7 Harassment – 35 W. 34th St. Victim reported an acquaintance waited for her at her residence while she was out with her boyfriend. When they arrived to the victim's house, the offender began arguing with the victim's boyfriend and reached into his vehicle. The victim and her boyfriend left the scene to avoid a further altercation. Information was provided to obtain a No Contact Order.
- 8/7 Disorderly Conduct – 36th & Peoria St. Victim reported, while walking he was approached by an acquaintance, who made statements the victim took as threats. Police checked the area, but met with negative results.
- 8/7 Disturbance – 3200 Block of Emerald Ave. Physical altercation between friends. Both parties declined prosecution. Peace restored.