



Village of Steger

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Date: September 4, 2026

- 8/29 Violation of Order of Protection – 35 W. 34th St. Petitioner reported receiving phone calls and text messages from the respondent. TOT Investigations.
- 8/29 Domestic Disturbance – 3600 Block of Chicago Rd. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties agreed to separate for the evening. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection.
- 8/30 Theft – 3400 Block of Kings Rd. Victim reported someone stole her front license plate while her vehicle was parked in the apartment complex parking lot. The license plate was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) as stolen.
- 8/30 Traffic Arrest – 34th & Phillips. Motorist, Ramone L. Smith Jr., 19 of Steger was arrested for Driving While license Suspended. Smith was cited for Expired Registration, Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driving while License Suspended. Smith was provided a Notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 8/31 Traffic Arrest – 34th & State St. Motorist, Aaron Perez, 19 of Chicago Heights was stopped for Aggravated Speeding 48 mph in a posted 20 mph school zone. Perez was also cited for speeding 26-34 mph over posted speed limit, Suspended Registration, and Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Perez was issued a notice to Appear, and released. The offender's vehicle was towed and impounded.
- 8/31 Criminal Damage to property – 300 Block of W. 34th St. Victim reported damage to the rear window frame of his work vehicle (taxicab). Police are investigating.

- 9/1 Reckless Driving, Assault – 0-100 Block of Richton Rd. Victim reported a motorist was tailgating her vehicle in Crete and continued to follow her in Steger. The offender pulled in front of the victim, exited his vehicle and threatened the victim with bodily harm. Police are investigating.
- 9/1 Fraud – 35 W. 34th St. Victim received an email from that she believed was Apple support. The victim contacted the phone number provided in the email. The victim provided her banking and social security number. The offender accessed the victim's account in an attempt to withdraw money. The victim contacted the bank, and the transaction was halted.
- 9/2 Motor Vehicle Theft – 3000 Block of Hopkins Ave. The victim reported her 2020 Ford Fusion stolen. The vehicle was recovered in Sauk Village.
- 9/2 Burglary to Motor Vehicle = 3100 Block of Hopkins Ave. Offender(s) made entry into the victim's vehicle and removed \$5.00 U.S.C. There were no signs of forced entry, and the victim was unsure if the vehicle was locked at the time of the occurrence.
- 9/2 Domestic Disturbance – 1000 Block of Dorsetshire Dr. Verbal altercation between family members. Parties agreed to stay in separate rooms for the remainder of the evening.
- 9/3 Battery – 22331 Cottage Grove. Police responded to a delayed battery that occurred between students. TOT juvenile Investigations.
- 9/3 Harassment through Electronic Communication, Non-consensual Dissemination. Victim reported her ex-boyfriend sent private sexual images of her to others, without consent. The offender is also sending messages threatening bodily harm to her and family members. Information provided to obtain an Order of Protection. Case forwarded to the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. TOT Investigations.
- 9/3 Warrant Arrest – 35 W. 34th St. Cecelia L. Turner, 36 of Steger was at the police department on a separate issue. Turner told police she had a warrant. The warrant was confirmed and Turner was taken into custody. Turner was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Facility.
- 9/3 Motor Vehicle Theft – 81 E. 34th St. (Austin's Community Tavern). The victim reported his 2008 Cadillac stolen. The vehicle was unsecured at the time of the offense. The victim's vehicle was entered into the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) as stolen.

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Criminal Damage to Property – 3000 Block of Peoria St. Unknown subject(s) forcibly entered the vacant single family home by breaking the front door glass. The subject(s) damaged the kitchen cabinets by ripping the doors off the hinges.