



# DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

**RELEASE DATE: August 21, 2024**

### August 14

No reports to release.

### August 15

#### **Disorderly Conduct**

At 4:50 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Darien Police Department, 1710 Plainfield Road reference a disturbance. Steven Messinger was inside the Darien Police Department swearing yelling and causing a disturbance. Steven Messinger, 56, of the 900 block of 69th Street Darien was arrested for disorderly conduct at 5:41 p.m. after leaving then returning to the station. Messinger was released on a pre-trial release notice to appear in court. Messinger was given a court date of September 24, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.



### August 16

No reports to release.

## **August 17**

### **Domestic Battery**

At 1:04 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 8300 block of Woodland Drive reference an unknown problem. Jevais Harris, 26, of the 8300 block of Woodland Drive, Darien was arrested for domestic battery. Harris was transported to DuPage County Jail.



### **Retail Theft**

At 6:44 p.m. officers were dispatched to Walmart, 2189 75<sup>th</sup> Street for a retail theft. A Loss Prevention Official stated a female offender with a pink top on was observed on video under ringing items. Tracy Morack, 45, of the 900 block of North Frontage Road Darien was charged with retail theft and obstructing Identification. Morack was given a pre-trial release on own recognizance with a court date of September 17, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

### **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol**

At 10:53 p.m. an officer on patrol in the 8200 block of Cass Avenue observed a vehicle crossing over the lane boundary lines multiple times. The officer conducted a traffic stop at 71<sup>st</sup> Street and cited the driver, Michael Wiley, 56, of the 1500 block of Pinehurst Drive, Darien for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and operating uninsured motor vehicle. Wiley was given a court date of September 17, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

## **August 18 & August 19**

No reports to release.

## **August 20**

### **Driving while License Suspended**

An officer observed a red Honda Civic in the area of Plainfield Road and Summer Lane in Downers Grove. The officer stopped the vehicle to investigate. The driver, Mark Nasser, 52, of the 8000 block of Wildwood Lane, Darien was cited for suspended driver's license. He was given a court date of September 26, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center. Nasser had a failure to appear warrant out of DuPage County. He was released on a personal recognizance bond, with a court date of October 3, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center for warrant.

**August 21**

No reports to release.