DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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February 12

Aggravated Battery

At 05:38pm an officer was notified of Retail Theft. It was discovered that Uzma Shamsi had a warrant for failure to appear for DUI. While attempting to take her into custody she resisted arrest and bit one officer and kicked another officer. She was transported to DuPage County Jail for her warrant.



February 13 & 14

Nothing to report.

February 15

Driving While License Suspended

At 10:15pm officers were notified of a suspected impaired driver traveling on I55. At 10:30pm the vehicle was located at I55 exiting Lemont Rd. The vehicle was speeding and a traffic stop was initiated. It was discovered that the driver, Leimer Valero-Morillo, 31, of the 500 blk of S Broadway in Aurora, had a suspended driver's license. He was cited for driving while license suspended, unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver and speeding. Valero-Morillo was issued a mandatory court date of April 9th, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



February 16

Domestic Battery

At 1:09pm officers were dispatched to 1500 block of Sequoia Ln for a domestic battery. When officers arrived, they could hear yelling inside the house. After speaking to both victim and the offender, Nicholas Wallace, 29, of the 1500 block of Sequoia Ln was taken to Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of Domestic Battery and then transported to DuPage County Jail.



Retail Theft

At 11:48pm officers were dispatched to the Speedway at 10250 Lemont Road for a retail theft. Three unknown offenders came into the gas station and alcohol and food items and drove away. The loss was between $37.98 and $49.98.

February 17

Possession of Cannabis

At 2:08am the officer on patrol noticed vehicle without taillights and initiated a stop on the vehicle. The driver, Jose Torres, 41, of 5900 block of Pershing RD in Cicero, was issued a citation for unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver. Torres was given a court date of March 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

February 18

No reports to release.