



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: March 06, 2024

February 29

No reports to release.

March 1

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 7:07 p.m. officers were dispatched to 737 Plainfield Road for a female slumped over the wheel of a running vehicle. The vehicle was parked in the middle of two parking spaces halfway onto the grass. Celene Gibson, 57, of the 200 block of Florence Avenue Downers Grove was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Gibson was given a court date of April 2, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 2

Driving While License Revoked

At 9:50 a.m. an officer in the 8200 block of Cass Avenue conducted a secretary of state inquiry on the registered owner of a vehicle which indicated the owner had a revoked driver's license since 2009 for DUI. The officer conducted a traffic stop. The driver, Michael Sekyra, 40, of the 6700 block of Cedar Lane, Westmont was cited for driving while license revoked. Sekyra was given a court date of April 4, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving While License Suspended

At 6:55 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle northbound Cass Avenue from Plainfield Road with no rear taillights. The officer then initiated a traffic stop and cited the driver, Kashaun Taylor, 31, of the 600 block of Lilac Lane, Willowbrook for driving on a suspended license

and driving with no taillights. Taylor was given a court date of April 4, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.



Possession of Cannabis by Driver

At 8:23 p.m. an officer in the 7500 block of northbound Cass Avenue observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 76mph in a 40 mph zone. The officer conducted a traffic stop and cited the driver, Brooklyn Thomas, 20, of the 2000 block of Kathleen Circle, Montgomery with unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver and speeding 35 over the limit. Thomas was given a court date of April 18, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

March 3

Warrant Service

At 5:30 p.m. a Dylan Voss, 23, of the 1500 block of Sequoia Lane, Darien turned himself into police on two warrants. A warrant out of Darien for theft by deception stemming and a failure to appear traffic warrant out of DuPage County. Voss was transported by Darien Police to the DuPage County Jail.



Damage to Property

At 1:08 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Old Lace School, 7422 Cass Avenue for a damage to property report. The complainant stated she arrived at the school to find a small hole with a crack possibly from a BB gun in the front door window and another window. The damage occurred sometime between February 18, 2024 and March 3, 2024 by unknown offenders. The approximate loss is \$400 no other information at this time.

March 4

Warrant Service

At 2:56 p.m. a Nicholas Lusson, 35, of the 900 block of North Avenue, Waukegan turned himself in on a warrant for felony retail theft at the Darien Police Department. Lusson was given a court date of April 15, 2024 at DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 5

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 1:38 a.m. an officer observed a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a store in the lot of Brookhaven Marketplace, 7516 Cass Avenue which closed at 9:00 p.m. A female was stumbling around the front door of Brookhaven Marketplace then got into the driver's seat of the vehicle and started to drive off. The vehicle was stopped and Samantha Kelly, 43, of 7215 Leonard Drive, Darien was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol. Kelly was given a court date of April 9, 2024 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 6

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