DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: **April 23, 2026**

April 15

Domestic Battery

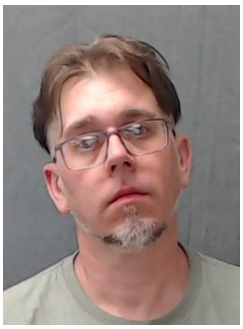
At 9:11 p.m. officers responded to the 400 block of 69th Street for a domestic battery. Nickolai Haidamaka, 50, of the 400 block of 69th Street was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of domestic battery and interfering with the reporting of domestic violence. Haidamaka was then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



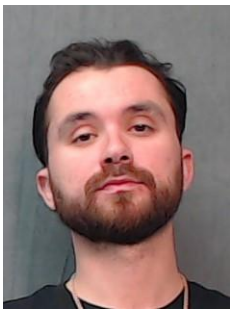
April 16

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

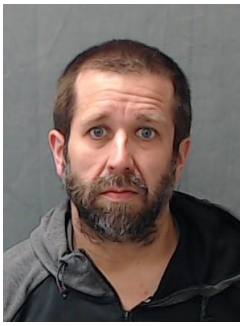
At 2:50 a.m. a vehicle on 75th Street was observed crossing lane several times. A traffic stop was initiated and Brian Folkers, 43, of the 7700 block of 46th Street, Lyons was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of driving under the influence, improper turn at intersection and improper lane usage. Folkers was issued a court date of May 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
At 4:55 p.m. officers responded to an accident on 87th Street and Lemont Road. One of the drivers, Daniel Kijowski, 29, of the 1100 block of Central Avenue, Downers Grove, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operation of uninsured motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, driving too fast for conditions or failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and failure to carry driver's license on person. Kijowski was given a court date of May 26, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Endangering the Life or Health of a Child
At 5:48 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Kiddie Academy, 1502 75th Street for a check well-being report regarding child endangerment. On April 20, 2026, Dennis Prill, 45, of the 400 block of Maple Street, Lombard was charged with endangering the health or life of a child. Prill was given a court date of May 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



April 17 to 18

No reports to release.

April 19

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
At 1:30 a.m. a vehicle near the 8500 block of Lemont Road was traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated and Adrian Klapisz, 27, of the 2000 block of Country Club Drive, Woodridge was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of driving under the influence, speeding and disobeyed traffic control signal. Klapisz was issued a mandatory court date of May 16, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



April 20

Driving While License Revoked

At 1:14 p.m. a vehicle traveling on Bailey Road crossed over double yellow lines to pass. A traffic stop was initiated and Caleb Gorrell, 23, of the 1100 block of Normantown Road, Romeoville was issued citations for driving with license revoked, improper passing and operate uninsured motor vehicle. Gorrell was given a must appear court date of May 7, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Criminal Damage to Property

At 6:09 p.m. a resident in the 7200 block of Clarendon Hill Road reported that there was damage to his fence from hockey pucks causing multiple holes in the fence. Damage $720

April 21 to 22

No reports to release.