DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
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May 20

Nothing to report.

May 21

Warrant Service

At 10:22 A.M. officers were dispatched to Burlington Retail Store at 7511 Lemont Road for a retail theft. While conducting the retail theft investigation officers checked the status of Santiago Fernandez, 26, of 3100 block of Elder Lane, Franklin Park and determined he was wanted on a warrant for traffic out of Lee County. Fernandez was given Pre-Trial release paperwork with a court date of June 11th at the Lee County Court House.

Domestic Battery

At 10:10 A.M. officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of Brookhaven Avenue in reference to a threat. A resident advised of physical contact that was made and was on video livestream. Officers took David Strauch, 65, of 7600 blk of Brookhaven Avenue, Darien, IL into custody on two counts of domestic battery. David was transported to DuPage County Court House.



May 22

Domestic Battery

At 11:03 A.M. officers were dispatched to 8900 block of Brandon Road for a domestic battery report. Anish Lakhe, 25, of the 8900 block of Brandon Road was arrested and charged with two counts of domestic battery. Lakhe was transported to the DuPage County Jail.

May 23

Domestic Battery

At 09:41 A.M. officers were dispatched to 7600 block of Brookhaven Avenue for domestic battery. Kevin Francis, 59, of 7600 blk of Brookhaven Av. was taken into custody on two counts of domestic battery and transport to the DuPage County Court House.



May 24

Driving Under the Influence

At 12:03 A.M. an officer observed a vehicle a vehicle cross the white line Cass Avenue and Plainfield Road multiple times. The officer initiated a traffic stop at Florence Avenue and Plainfield Road and arrested the driver, Timothy Ogden, 54, of 600 block of N. Brainard, La Grange Park for two counts of driving under the influence and improper lane usage. Timothy was given a court date of June 23rd at DuPage County Judicial Center.



Driving Under the Influence

At 01:27 A.M. an officer observed a vehicle make several lanes changes while the left turn signal on. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and arrested the driver, Kelly Marten, 24, of 8500 block of Brookridge Road Downers Grove. Martin was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of driving under the influence, improper lane usage and failure to signal changing lanes. Kelly was given a court date of June 30th at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Driving Under the Influence

At 08:47 P.M. an officer observed a vehicle stopped in the fire striped lanes in front of the Tri-State Fire Department Station 2 and drove off driving with no headlights or taillights. The officer conducted the traffic stop and arrested the driver, Sergio Garcia, 41, of the 4500 block of Komensky, Chicago. Garcia was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, wrong way on divided highway and improper lighting. Garcia was given a court date of June 23rd at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



May 25

Possession of Cannabis

At 09:36 P.M. an officer observed a vehicle driving over the speed limit and initiated a traffic stop. Michelle Breashears, 20, of the 9000 block of S. Abbott, Chicago, was cited for unlawful possession of cannabis by a passenger and unlawful possession of alcohol by a passenger. Michelle was issued a court date of June 18th at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

May 26

Possession of Cannabis

At 01:46 A.M. an officer observed a vehicle swerving several times and not using turn signal. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver Marquise Taylor, 30, 1100 block of Emerald, Chicago Heights, was cited for unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver, improper lane usage and expired registration. Marquise was given a court date of June 18th at the DuPage Judicial Center.

May 27

Nothing to report.