DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
RELEASE DATE: **June 18, 2026**

June 11

No reports to release.

June 12

Child Endangerment

At 12:55 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the Walmart parking lot, 2189 75th Street for a well-being check on a juvenile unattended in a vehicle. Dineah Chambers, 36, of the 5000 block of Florence Avenue, Downers Grove was cited for endangering the health of life of a child. Chambers was issued a mandatory court date of June 30, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Retail Theft

At 8:39 p.m. an officer responded to the Jewel-Osco, 7329 Cass Avenue for a retail theft report. A loss prevention associate advised that two suspects exited the store without paying for three bottles of alcohol and fled the area in a vehicle. Loss $78

Criminal Damage to Property

At 6:46 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the Walmart, 2189 75th Street for a criminal damage to property that occurred in the parking lot. The complainant advised that he noticed a long thin scratch along the length of the top half of the rear driver's side door that was not there previously.

June 13

Possession of Cannabis

At 1:00 a.m. an officer in the 7900 block of Lemont Road observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated and the smell of cannabis was coming from inside the vehicle. Jose Silva, 21, of the 400 block of Union Street, Aurora was cited for unlawful possession of cannabis by driver. Silva was issued a mandatory court date of July 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Retail Theft

At 1:23 a.m. officers were dispatched to the Speedway Gas Station, 10250 Lemont Road for a retail theft. The complainant advised that a subject threw three, one dollar bills on the front register counter and then walked over to the Modelo beer display, selected a twelve pack and said he needed it, then exited the store without paying the full price. While checking the area, the subject was located. Tomas Garrido, 22, of the 900 block of Stonebridge Way, Woodridge was cited under local ordinance for retail theft. Garrido was given a court date of July 2, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center. The bottles were returned to the Speedway.

June 14

Driving While License Suspended

At 1:01 p.m. an officer conducted an inquiry on a vehicle registration which came back to a different vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Lachan Hamilton, 32, of the 25000 block of Gettysburg Road, Plainfield was cited for driving with expired license plates, unlawful display of registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving while license suspended. Hamilton was released with a court date of July 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

June 15

Retail Theft

At 1:24 p.m. an officer was alerted that there was a retail theft occurring at the Jewel Osco, 7329 Cass Avenue. The loss prevention employee saw a subject did not pay for items that were concealed in her purse. When the suspect left the last point of sale, the officers and loss prevention employee stopped the subject. Leena Alul, 24, of the 1200 block of Alexander Drive, Woodridge was issued a local ordinance citation for retail theft. Alul was released and issued a mandatory court date of July 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

June 16

Retail Theft

At 11:02 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the Jewel Osco, 7329 Cass Avenue to a retail theft. The loss prevention employee observed the subject concealing various store items in her purse. The subject paid for some items but not the items in the purse. Imani Williams, 27, of the 0S600 block of Ivy Lane, Willowbrook was issued a local ordinance citation for retail theft. Williams was given a mandatory court date of July 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving While License Suspended

At 8:52 p.m. officers on Plainfield Road observed a vehicle with only one functioning headlight. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Jahir Ozuna, 22, of the 7000 block of Elmhurst Road, Des Plaines was cited for driving while license suspended and given warnings for driving with only one headlight and improper turn. Williams was assigned a court date of July 23, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

June 17

No reports to release.