



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: June 5, 2025

May 29

No reports to release.

May 30

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 8:25 p.m. an officer was responding to the area of 75th Street and Cass Avenue for a hit and run accident when the officer was advised of the location of the offending vehicle. The officer made contact with the driver, Aaron Phillips, 43, of the 6700 block of Sweetbriar Lane, Darien who was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident and operation of uninsured motor vehicle. Phillips was given a court date of July 2, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



May 30

Theft

At 12:46 p.m. an officer was dispatched to Darien Sportsplex, 451 Plainfield Road, for a theft report with multiple victims. Items were taken from lockers. Total reported loss is \$440.

May 31

Criminal Trespass to Property

At 6:32 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 7516 Cass Avenue to check on a subject in the area. The subject had recently been given a trespass warning to stay away from the property. Nicholas Dunkelberger, 37, no current address, was issued a citation for Criminal Trespass and was given a court date of July 3, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property

At 11:41 p.m. officers were dispatched to Q Bar, 8109 Cass Avenue, for a theft. The victim advised that they went to the restroom and accidentally left their black Apple iPhone 15 in the restroom. The victim went back to get the cellphone, but it was missing. Total loss is \$1040.

June 1

Retail Theft

At 11:40 a.m. an officer responded to Walmart, 2189 75th Street, for a retail theft. The offender was at the self-checkout register when a witness noticed that the subject did not pay for the items that were scanned. The offender left the store and got into white colored Chevrolet SUV. Retail value of loss is \$50.98.

June 2

Criminal Trespass to Property

At 11:39 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 8400 block of Carriage Green Drive for a criminal damage to property report. Unknown subjects had thrown rocks and golf balls at the residence. After speaking with the caller, the officer flew a drone in the vicinity and detained one juvenile. Officers then arrived at the 1700 block of Golfview Drive and spoke to four more juveniles who admitted to being on the Carriage Greens Golf Course, 8700 Carriage Greens Drive and throwing rocks and golf balls to a residence in the 8400 block of Carriage Green Drive. All the juveniles were cited for trespassing and given a court date of June 26, 2025 and one on July 10, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving Under the Influence

At 9:35 p.m. an officer in the area of the 200 block of 75th Street observed a vehicle swerving between lanes, not using turn signals, not maintaining a constant speed and then turned on Brookbank Road, drifting into oncoming traffic. The officer initiated a traffic stop in the 7800 block of Brookbank Road and cited the driver, Danguole Abariene, 59, of the 8300 block of Highpoint Circle, Darien for driving under the influence, battery, attempted aggravated assault on an officer, resisting officer, improper lane usage and failure to signal. Abariene was given a court date of July 8, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

June 3

Possession of Cannabis

At 1:30 a.m. an officer in the 1500 block of Plainfield Road observed a vehicle in front of the officer crossing over the dotted white line. The officer initiated stop at Plainfield Road and Fairmount Avenue and cited the driver, Lucious Jones, 28, of the 300 block of Aaron Lane, Bolingbrook for unlawful possession of cannabis and a warning for improper lane usage. Jones was given a court date of July 10, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

Reckless Driving

At 9:57 p.m. an officer in the 1700 block of Plainfield Road observed a motorcycle with no visible taillights, no registration plate and performing a number of wheelies. A traffic stop was initiated in the parking lot of the Modell Funeral Home, 7710 Cass Avenue and the driver, Theodoros Fili, 20, of the 1000 block of Norfolk Street, Downers Grove, was cited for operating a motorcycle on one wheel, improper lighting, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no valid registration. Fili was given a court date of July 10, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

June 4

Theft of Lost / Mislaid Property

An officer was dispatched to Walmart, 2189 75th Street, for a theft of a cellphone. The victim stated that they had made a purchase and accidentally left the phone on the point of sale machine. Video shows that the next customer took the phone and placed it in their front pocket and then proceeded to leave the store. Total loss is \$1500.