# DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

**RELEASE DATE**: **March 5, 2026**

**February 26**

No reports to release.

**February 27**

**Driving Under the Influence**

At 12:49 A.M. an officer observed a vehicle that was off the roadway, came back onto the roadway and was swerving several times crossing into oncoming traffic. A traffic stop was made and the driver, Regina Duarte, 28, of 1300 block of 71st Pl, Chicago was charged with driving under the influence, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper lane usage. She was given a court date of April 7th 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



**Domestic Battery**

At 01:56 A.M. an officer was dispatched to 8400 block of Dixon Court for report of domestic battery. Timothy Smith, 22, of 8400 block of Dixon Court was taken to Darien Police Department and charged with domestic battery and transported to DuPage County Jail.



## February 28

**Driving Under the Influence**

At 2:00 A.M. an officer observed a vehicle swerve within the lane and over the center median several times. A traffic stop was made and the driver, Abel Velazquez Jr, 28, of 7900 block of Topo Chico Circle, Brownsville Texas was charged with driving under the influence and improper lane usage. He was given a court date of March 31 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



## March 1

No reports to release.

## March 2

**Domestic Battery**

At 08:40 P.M. officers were dispatched to a domestic battery at the Darien Police Department. Ashley Ramirez, 21, of 8300 S. Troy St, Chicago was taken into custody for domestic battery and transported to DuPage County Jail.



## March 3 & 4

No reports to release.