



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: May 7, 2026

April 30

No reports to release.

May 1

In-Jurisdiction Warrant

At 9:18 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of Brookhaven Avenue for a disturbance. David Strauch, 64, of the 7600 block of Brookhaven Avenue had two active failure to appear warrants out of DuPage County. Strauch was released on pre-trial for both warrants and served a mandatory court date of June 10, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

May 2

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 12:49 a.m. an officer on Cass Avenue ran a random plate which returned as suspended. A traffic stop was initiated and Wesley Chellino, 43, of the 1400 block of Mills Road, Joliet was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper display of registration plate and operate motor vehicle when registration suspended for noninsurance. Chellino was given a court date of June 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Theft

At 8:55 p.m. officers were dispatched to Planet Fitness, 7415 Cass Avenue for a theft report. The victim advised that his Electric Bicycle had been stolen from the front entrance. Loss \$447

Criminal Defacement of Property

At 11:45 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 7200 block of Sunrise Avenue for a vandalism complaint. The complainant advised that an unknown person had drawn on the exterior of the main garage overhead door and the garage front door.

Criminal Damage to Property

At 9:23 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Belair Drive for a criminal damage to property report. The complainant advised he heard a loud bang hit a window. There was a chip on the double pane window and a rock below the window that appeared out of place in his landscaping. Damage \$2300

May 3

Unlawful Possession of Cannabis

An officer traveling in the 2600 block of 75th Street observed a vehicle exit a parking lot and improperly drive across lanes through a designated turn lane in the wrong direction. A traffic stop was initiated and Miracle Monger, 18, of the 600 block of Honeysuckle Rose, Willowbrook was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis. Monger was issued a mandatory court date of June 18, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

May 4

Battery

At 9:45 a.m. an officer was dispatched to Jewel Osco, 7329 Cass Avenue for a battery. After speaking with both parties involved, Timothy Chess, 27, of the 0W500 block of Honeysuckle Rose, Willowbrook, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of battery. Chess was given a court date of June 8, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center. The other party involved, Paul Impallaria, 60, of the 8100 block of Chapman Court, Darien was charged with one count of battery. Impallaria was given a court date of June 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



May 5

Possession of Cannabis

At 10:47 a.m. dispatch advised officers a vehicle, reportedly in the area of Manning Road and Plainfield Road with occupants smoking marijuana as they traveled. An officer located the vehicle and a traffic stop was initiated. Cristian Menendez, 30, of the 8300 block of Oak Leaf Drive, Woodridge was issued a citation for driver in possession of cannabis. Menendez was given a court date of May 28, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

May 6

Driving While License Suspended

At 1:39 a.m. an officer on Frontage Road observed a vehicle with no license plate light crossing lanes while traveling. A traffic stop was initiated and Fabian Kelly-Lindsey, 29, of the 1500 block of Tripp Avenue, Chicago was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving while license suspended, operate uninsured motor vehicle and improper lane usage. Kelly-Lindsey was released and given a court date of June 11, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

