DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: **February 26, 2026**

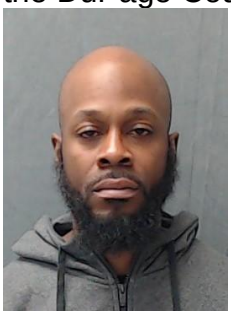
February 19

No reports to release.

February 20

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 1:06 a.m. on officer on routine patrol in the area of 75th Street and Cass Avenue observed a vehicle traveling at a low rate of speed for several blocks. The vehicle also drifted into the other lane almost hitting a curb. A traffic stop was initiated and Maurice Christian, 37, of the 1000 block of Chelsea Lane, Aurora, was charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and unlawful possession of cannabis by driver. Christian was issued a mandatory court date of March 24, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



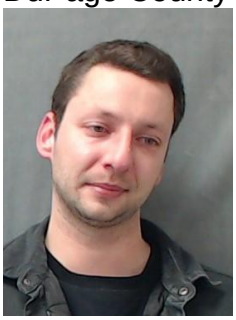
February 21

No reports to release.

February 22

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:32 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle speeding in the 8200 block of Lemont Road. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Maksimilian Dobroserdcev, 32, of the 7700 block of Green Valley Court, Darien, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol, possession of cannabis by driver and speeding. Dobroserdcev was given a court date of March 31, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Unlawful Possession of Cannabis by Driver

At 8:29 p.m. an officer on patrol in the 7400 block of Cass Avenue conducted an inquiry on a vehicle registration that came back as suspended. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Daniel Ruiz, 25, of the 600 block of 65th Street, Westmont, was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis by driver and operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration. Ruiz was given a mandatory court date of March 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

February 23

Burglary

At 2:36 a.m. officers responded to a burglary in progress at the Darien Pantry, 737 Plainfield Road. Upon arrival, it was confirmed that a front window was smashed out. The offenders took multiple bottles of liquor, currency and a register drawer. Loss over $4000.

February 24

Driving While License Suspended

At 1:30 a.m. an officer on patrol in the area of I-55 and Cass Avenue observed a vehicle without rear lights illuminated. A traffic stop was initiated and Latrell Haynes, 20, of the 800 block of Symphony Drive, Aurora, was transported to the Darien Police Department and issued citations for driving while license suspended, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and improper lighting. Haynes was release and assigned a court date of March 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Driving While License Suspended

At 12:32 p.m. an officer observed the driver of a vehicle disobey a traffic control device in the 7500 block of Lyman Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Edna Travis, 77, of the 2400 block of Waterbury Drive, Woodridge, was issued a citation for driving while license suspended. Travis was given a court date of April 2, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.