



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: March 19, 2026

March 12

No reports to release.

March 13

Driving While License Suspended

At 1124 a.m., officers were on routine patrol on 75th Street at Williams Street when they performed a registration inquiry that came back as expired. A traffic stop was conducted at 75th Street and Adams Street. Cody Gilson, 32, of the 300 block of Washington Street, Joliet, charged with driving while license suspended and driving with an expired license plate. Gilson was issued a court date of April 16, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 8:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Elizabeth Ide, 2000 Manning Road, in reference to a hit and run traffic crash. Upon arrival, the officer met with the complainant, who related that the offending vehicle crossed into the oncoming lane of traffic, sideswiping the vehicle, and continued driving. Officers were able to obtain the registration from the dash camera on one of the vehicles. Lenore Schillmiller, 70, of the 5800 block of Lyman Avenue, Downers Grove, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage, failure to report an accident to police, and driving the wrong way on a divided highway/cross median. Schillmiller was issued a court date of April 21, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



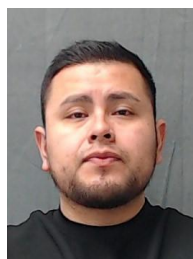
Criminal Damage to Property

At 11:57 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Hinswood Drive in reference to a criminal damage to property report. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the complainant, who stated they observed several impact marks on the driver's side door window. It appears that someone may have attempted to break the window, but was unsuccessful.

March 14

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:05 a.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Cass Avenue and 75th Street observed a vehicle driving erratically, switching lanes without signaling, and speeding. A traffic stop was conducted, and Luis Rubio Irineo, 32, of the 4100 block of Meade Avenue, Chicago, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, improper lane usage, and driving with expired registration. Rubio Irineo was released on pre-trial and given a court date of April 21, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 15

Domestic Battery

At 6:42 p.m., officers responded to the 6900 block of Clarendon Hills Road in reference to a warrant service. Cassidy Roberts, 29, of the 6900 block of Clarendon Hills Road, was advised she had an active warrant for domestic battery and was transported to the Darien Police Department. Roberts was then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



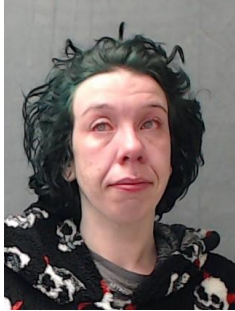
Criminal Damage to Property

At 9:27 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 8404 Cass Avenue, in reference to a criminal damage to a vehicle report. The complainant stated that she parked her car in the parking lot, and when she returned, there were three scratches on the driver's side front fender. The complainant stated she had an idea who may have done the damage. After an investigation, Gregory Kwityn, 64, of the 1100 block of 75th Street, Darien, was given a local ordinance citation for criminal damage to property without the owner's consent. Kwityn was assigned a court date of April 16, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

March 16

Driving While License Suspended

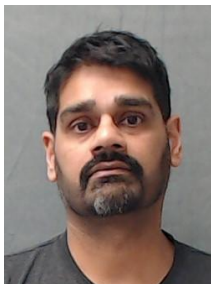
At 11:59 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Speedway, 10250 Lemont Road, in reference to a disabled motor vehicle in the parking lot. After performing a driver's license check, it was revealed that the motorist's license was suspended. Abigail McCoy, 31, of the 200 block of Regency Drive, Bloomingdale, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving while license suspended, operating an unsafe vehicle, and use of unsafe tires. McCoy was issued a court date of April 16, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 17

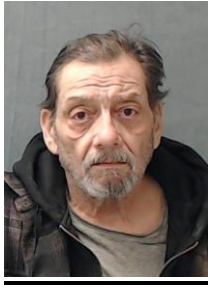
Battery

At 12:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Sean Circle, Darien, for an intoxicated subject. The officers spoke with the subject, who was advised to leave per the owner's request. He refused to leave and was issued a criminal trespass to land citation. The subject made physical contact with the officer. Kevin Shah, 40, of the 300 block of Ridgemoor Drive, Willowbrook, was transported to the Darien Police Department and arrested and charged with battery, resisting a peace officer, and criminal trespass to land. Shah was released and given a court date of April 9, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Driving While License Suspended

At 4:34 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling near 75th St and Farmingdale Dr. The officer performed a random license plate inquiry. The vehicle's registration was suspended for noninsurance. A traffic stop was initiated, and the driver's license was revoked, and he had an active warrant for failure to appear. James Ferraro, 68, of the 3300 block Drover Lane, Darien, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with felony driving while license suspended, transportation or possession of open alcohol by driver, and operating a motor vehicle when the registration was suspended for insurance. Ferraro was transported to the DuPage County Jail.



March 18

No reports to release.