



# DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

**RELEASE DATE: December 31, 2025**

**December 22**

No reports to release.

**December 23**

**Residential Burglary**

At 8:07 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 8700 block of Lemont Road in reference to a residential burglary. Officers met with the homeowner outside who stated when she returned home, she observed a damaged doorknob and a patio window shattered. The only item the homeowner noticed missing at the time was one lemonade from the refrigerator. Officers made entry and cleared the residence.

**December 24**

**Criminal Damage to Property**

At 10:11 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 8700 block of Lemont road in reference to a possible attempted residential burglary. The complainant stated that when she came to the house, the front storm door was open and noticed pry marks near the lock and door handle. The officer walked through the house to make sure it was all clear.

**December 27**

**Criminal Damage to Property**

At 8:42 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 7400 block of Brookdale Drive for an unknown problem. Upon officer's arrival, one of the residents was sitting outside and mentioned that he and his girlfriend were arguing. His girlfriend took his cellphone and shattered it and also took two of his work batteries and put them in the sink and poured water on them to damage them. Damage \$2000.

**December 28**

No reports to release.

**December 29**

**Disorderly Conduct**

At 5:46 p.m. officers were dispatched to disturbance involving multiple juveniles fighting at Indian Prairie Library, 401 Plainfield Road. An officer spoke with an employee who witnessed the group fighting near the stairway. Three of the juveniles involved were each issued a Notice to Appear for Disorderly Conduct-fighting and assigned a court date off January 22, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center and trespassed from the library.

**December 30**

**Driving While License Suspended**

At 12:08 p.m. officers observed a vehicle speeding near the 7100 block of Fairview. A traffic stop was initiated at Knottingham Lane and 75<sup>th</sup> Street. When the officer made contact with the driver, his driver's license came back suspended. Barry Harris, 37, of the 14000 block of Union Avenue, Orland Park was issued two citations for speeding over the statutory limit and driving while license was suspended. Harris was given a mandatory court date on January 15, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

*Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.*