DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
RELEASE DATE: **July 16, 2026**

July 9 & 10

Nothing to report.

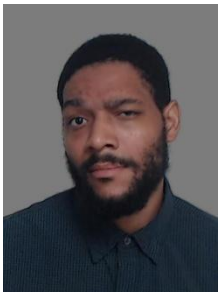
July 11

Driving While License Revoked

At 8:38 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle disobey a stop sign in the area of 79th Street and Farmingdale. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, Matthew Uccardi, of the 8200 block of Sawyer Court was cited for driving while license revoked and disobeyed a stop sign. Uccardi was released with a court date of August 13 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving Under the Influence / Warrant Service

At 11:11 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle exit the I55 ramp onto Lemont Road and began driving towards oncoming traffic. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, David Banks, of the 1400 block of Menard Avenue, Chicago, was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Obstructing Identification, Driving While License Suspended, No Insurance, Driving the Wrong Way and Expired Registration. Banks also had a warrant for driving while license suspended, no insurance and operating a vehicle with suspended registration. Banks was released with a court date of August 18 for the driving under the influence charge and a court date of August 8 for the warrant. Both court dates are at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



July 12

Disorderly Conduct

At 1:55 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 7300 block of Summit Drive for a vandalism report. The complainant stated that unknown subject(s) smeared what appeared to be ice cream on the back window and tailgate of a vehicle parked in the driveway.

July 13 & 14

Nothing to report.

July 15

Possession of Cannabis

At 8:35 a.m. an officer near the 8200 block of Cass Avenue observed a driver with the window down and was screaming and waving his arm at another driver. Both vehicles were at a red light and the officer pulled next to one of the vehicles and the driver advised the other driver tried to run him off the road. A traffic stop was initiated on the other vehicle. The officer noticed the smell of raw cannabis when the driver rolled down the window. Brian Gaetto of the 9200 block of Waterfall Glen Blvd, Darien was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis by a driver. Gaetto was issued a court date of July 30th at the DuPage County Judicial Center.