



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: November 20, 2025

November 13 & 14

No reports to release.

November 15

Driving While License Suspended

At 6:14 a.m. an officer on Cass Avenue and I-55 observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Ambriya Howard, 35, of the 424 block of Bailey Road, Naperville was issued citations for speeding, uninsured vehicle and suspended driver's license. Howard was released and issued a mandatory court date of December 4, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving While License Suspended

At 4:01 p.m. an officer on patrol in the area of 75th Street and Farmingdale Drive inquired the registration which was suspended. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Ricky Hampton, 60, of the 0S200 block of Frontage Road, Willowbrook was cited for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Hampton was issued a mandatory court date of December 4, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

November 16

Theft from Building

At 7:58 p.m. officers were dispatched to Walgreens, 7516 Cass Avenue for a theft report. Employee advised she was alerted by an alarm from the rear emergency door. While reviewing the video, the offender can be seen leaving the building with a case of alcohol. Total loss is 563.88.

November 17

No reports to release.

November 18

Theft

At 1:45 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 8000 block of Farmingdale Drive for a theft report. The complainant stated that when he went out to his backyard shed, he noticed the shed door slightly open. Upon entering, he noticed his Craftsmen snow blower was missing.

November 19

Domestic Battery

At 7:21 p.m. officers were dispatched to the 7600 block of Sussex Creek Drive for a domestic battery report. Keira Norris, 37, of the 7600 block of Sussex Creek Drive, Darien, was charged with two counts of domestic battery and interfering with the reporting of domestic violence. Norris was transported to the DuPage County Jail.



Retail Theft

At 6:19 a.m. officers were dispatched to Jewel Osco, 7239 Cass Avenue for a retail theft. The security guard observed the female offender place several bottles of liquor inside her pants. Kerry Kepferschmidt, 49, of the 2200 block of Hamilton Lane, Darien, was charged with felony burglary and retail theft. Kepferschmidt was issued a mandatory court appearance of December 16, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

