DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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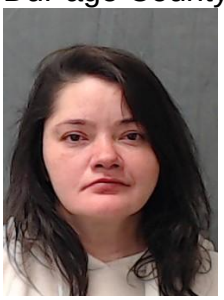
March 5

Domestic Battery

At 11:24 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of Beller Drive for a domestic battery. Due to visible injuries to the victim, the alleged offender, Anastasia Schiller, 39, of the 3200 block of Beller Drive, Darien, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of domestic battery. Schiller was then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



Warrant Service

At 11:15 p.m. an officer was conducting a traffic stop on Cass Avenue near I-55, exiting the squad car, when a vehicle was observed approaching I-55 who failed to slow down or move away from the squad car. The vehicle was close enough to cause the officer to step back and partially close the vehicle door to avoid being struck. A traffic stop was conducted on the offending vehicle. The driver, Demetria Williams, 27, of the 100 block of Winston Court, Bolingbrook, had an active failure to appear warrant out of the DuPage County Sheriff's office. Williams was issued citations for failure to yield to emergency vehicles, operate uninsured motor vehicle and no valid license. He was transported to the DuPage County Jail.

March 6

Burglary

At 2:40 a.m. officers were dispatched to Windy City Coin, 7352 Kingery Highway in reference to a burglar alarm. Upon arrival, officers observed the front window shattered. Several front display cases were damaged and glass shattered to gain entry and several coin collections were taken. Total loss to Windy City Coin is unknown at this time.

Officers observed the front door glass shattered on the neighboring business, Zazzo's Pizza, 7360 Kingery Highway. Several cash register drawers were on the floor and behind the counter, along with several computer monitors knocked off the countertop. Loss from register $211, total loss to Zazzo's is unknown at this time. .

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 7:20 p.m. an officer was notified of a vehicle swerving lane to lane at Cass Avenue near 67th Street. The officer located the vehicle, which turned without using a turn signal. A traffic stop was initiated and Grzegorz Mikulec, 53, of the 1400 block of Maple Road, New Lenox was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to signal when required. Mikulec was issued a mandatory court date of April 7, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 7

No reports to release.

March 8

Driving While License Suspended

At 10:00 p.m. an officer in the 7900 block of Lemont Road observed a vehicle driving with its taillights off. A traffic stop was initiated and when approaching the vehicle, the officer noticed the smell of cannabis. The driver, Aleyah Casas, 27, of the 5600 block of Walter Avenue, Hammond, Indiana was charged with driving while license suspended. Casas was issued a court date of April 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center. The passenger, Timothy Drayton, 28, of the 400 block of Joyce Court, South Holland, was issued a citation for unlawful possession of cannabis by passenger and given a court date of April 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Warrant Service

At 9:37 a.m. officers were dispatched to Woodsprings Suite, 951 N. Frontage Road for a check wellbeing. Officers were advised that a subject in one of the rooms had a failure to appear warrant for his arrest. Upon arrival, the warrant was confirmed and Ruben Castrejon, 36, of the 100 block of Shady Lane, Bolingbrook was transported to DuPage County Jail.

Criminal Damage to Property

At 9:24 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle stopped on the roadway in the 7200 block of Clarendon Hills Road and saw a juvenile running from a porta potty toward the stopped vehicle. During that time, a loud bang and a flash came from the porta potty. The officer activated his overhead lights and spoke to the juvenile. The juvenile received a citation for criminal damage to property and given a court date of April 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center. The juvenile driver of the vehicle was issued a citation for fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and given a court date of April 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

March 9

No reports to release.

March 10

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:35 a.m. an officer traveling in the 200 block of 75th Street observed a vehicle parked on the shoulder of 75th street with all exterior lights off, and what appeared to be fresh damage to the front bumper. The officer made contact with driver, Renata Durleta, 44, of the 10000 block of Oak Park Avenue, Worth. She was arrested and transported to the Darien Police Department charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to report accident to police, operate uninsured motor vehicle and insufficient light on parked vehicle. Durleta was released on pre-trial and issued a court date of April 14, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



March 11

No reports to release.