DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
RELEASE DATE: **November 5**

October 28

Driving While License Revoked

At 3:30 p.m., officers responded to the area of North Frontage Road and Carriage Greens for a vehicle that ran off the roadway. A witness advised the driver was walking away from the accident. An officer located the driver, and Anthony Hollings, 35, of the 8200 block of Woodland Drive, Darien, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving while license revoked, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Hollings was issued a pre-trial release and given a court date of November 12, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



October 29

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:30 a.m., an officer traveling westbound in the 1600 block of North Frontage Road observed a vehicle roll out of a driveway in the 1600 block of Old Oak Place, nearly struck an Old Oak Place sign, and then traveled eastbound in the westbound lanes of North Frontage Road. A traffic stop was initiated, and Eric Carter, 26, of the 5200 block of Riverside Drive, Richton Park, was transported to the Darien Police Department. Due to fresh damage to the vehicle, the area was canvassed, and damage to a residence was located. Carter was charged with two counts of driving under the influence, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failure to report an accident to a police authority, and wrong way on a divided highway or crossed median. Carter was issued a court date of December 1, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center and then released.



October 31

Retail Theft

At 7:34 p.m., an officer responded to the Walmart located at 2189 75th Street for a report of retail theft and trespassing. Walmart Loss Prevention reported observing a customer deliberately bypass scanning several items while bagging merchandise before attempting to exit without paying. Upon stopping the individual, officers identified her as Savannah Smith, 31, of the 800 block of Adams Street, Westmont. A records check revealed Smith had previously been issued a formal trespass warning for the premises. Smith was arrested and charged with Criminal Trespass to Real Property and Retail Theft. She was released with a court date of December 10, 2026, at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving While License Suspended / Warrant

At 5:02 a.m., an officer conducting a business check near the intersection of Cass Avenue and 75th Street received a notification that there was a vehicle in the area with a subject wanted on an active arrest warrant out of Burr Ridge for fleeing and eluding and driving while license suspended. The vehicle was located, which also had an expired registration. A traffic stop was initiated, and Gregory Dorsey, 36, of the 7900 block of Marquette, Chicago was placed into custody for driving while license suspended and for the in-jurisdiction warrant. Dorsey was issued citations for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and issued a mandatory court appearance for December 24, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center. An officer from Burr Ridge Police Department arrived and took custody of Dorsey.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:03 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle parked on the apron of the parking lot located in the 8100 block of Cass Avenue. The officer approached the vehicle and observed plastic cups in the cup holders and an empty bottle of alcohol. Jasmine Brewer, 34, of the 600 block of Reed Street, Joliet was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol and transportation or possession of open alcohol by driver. Brewer was given a court date of December 1, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center and released.

November 1

Driving While License Revoked

At 1:24 a.m., an officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle speeding in the 7900 block of Cass Avenue and a traffic stop was initiated. Wesley Harmon, 29, of the 0W400 block of Honeysuckle Rose Lane, Willowbrook was issued citations for driving with a revoked license and speeding over the statutory limit. Harmon was given a court date of December 10, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

November 2

In-Jurisdiction Warrant

At 6:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the intersection of Cass Avenue and 75th Street regarding a panhandler in the roadway. The subject had active bench warrants out of DuPage County. Benjamin Dunn, 47, of the 1800 block of Loomis Street, Chicago was transported to the DuPage County Jail.

November 3

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 11:56 p.m., an officer on Cass Avenue observed a vehicle in the 8100 block of Cass Avenue traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated, and Victoria Barczak, 25, of the 1500 block of 71st Street, Darien, was arrested, transported to the Darien Police Department, and charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding. Barczak was released on pre-trial and assigned a court date of December 8, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



November 4

No reports to release.