



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: September 25, 2025

September 18

Retail Theft

At 3:33 p.m. officers responded to Walmart, 2189 75th Street for a retail theft. Loss prevention stated the offender was concealing items in his clothing. Erick Rosas, 21, of the 1000 block of Adelia Street, Downers Grove, was issued a citation for retail theft and given a court date of October 9, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

September 19

Criminal Damage to Property

At 5:05 a.m. an officer patrolling the Extended Stay Hotel, 2345 Sokol Court observed a vehicle with the passenger side rear window broken out. Estimated loss is \$500. An assisting officer noticed an additional vehicle with a broken rear passenger side window. Estimated loss is \$300.

Criminal Damage to Property

At 8:16 a.m. an officer responded to the 9200 block of Waterfall Glen Boulevard for a property damage report. The victim reported that the driver' side rear passenger window was broken out. Estimated loss is \$600.

September 20

Residential Burglary

At 9:33 p.m. an officer responded to the 2400 block of Abbey Drive for a residential burglary. Victims stated that when they returned to their residence, they noticed a shelving unit had been moved. They also realized that a safe had been removed from a room and money was missing from a wallet. The total value of missing and damaged items is estimated at \$2100.

September 21

Driving While License Suspended

At 8:46 p.m. an officer in the 8500 block of Lemont Road observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Jerry Hickey, 36, of the 6600 block of Main Street, Downers Grove was issued citations for speeding and driving while license suspended. Hickey was given a court date of November 6, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

September 22

No reports to release.

September 23

Criminal Damage to Property

At 2:54 a.m. officers were dispatched to 2345 Sokol Court, Extended Stay of America in reference to a criminal damage to property report. The complainant advised he heard a noise outside his window and noticed that the driver's side mirror was gone. Loss is \$50.

September 24

Driving While License Suspended / Arrest Warrant

At 11:17 a.m. an officer observed a moped with no registration plate in the 1300 block of Plainfield Road. A traffic stop was initiated and Thomas Stafford, 57, of the 1500 block of Lakeview Drive, Darien was arrested for no valid registration, driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle. It was also determined that Stafford was wanted by two out of county warrants both for probation violations. Stafford was given a court date of October 9, 2025 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

