



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: December 23, 2025

December 17

Driving While License Suspended

At 8:38 a.m. an officer conducting a regular patrol near 75th Street and Park Avenue conducted a random inquiry on a vehicle that came back as suspended. A traffic stop was initiated and Tamara Eiland, 25, of the 20 block of 58th Street, Clarendon Hills was charged with driving while license suspended. Eiland was issued a mandatory court date of January 15, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

December 18

Theft

At 9:30 p.m. an officer met with the complainant who advised that they received an email stating that an item that was ordered was delivered, showing a picture as proof of delivery. The photo of the porch was not the complainant's porch and the complainant contacted the store, who refused to refund the complainant for the Apple iPad that was purchased, despite the improper delivery address. Loss \$279

December 19

Retail Theft

At 6:04 p.m. officers were dispatched to Walmart, 2189 75th Street in reference to a retail theft. A loss prevention employee advised that the offender did not ring up multiple items and started to walk away after the transaction was completed. The offender was then stopped and escorted to the loss prevention office. Savannah Smith, 30, of the 800 block of Adams Street, Westmont was charged with one count of felony retail theft. Smith was released on a pre-trial release and issued a court date of January 12, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



December 20

No reports to release.

December 21

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 10:31 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Speedway Gas Station, 8301 Lemont Road, in reference to a subject who attempted to steal an item from the store. The complainant described the vehicle the person was driving. An officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on 83rd Street from Lemont Road which matched the description of the offender's vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated and Autumn Dawson-Raines, 23, of the 2200 block of Honeywood Court, Plainfield was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful use of cannabis by driver, speeding 35 + mph over limit, transportation or possession of open alcohol by driver, no registration plate on vehicle front or rear and operate uninsured motor vehicle. Dawson-Raines was assigned a court date of January 28, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

