



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: July 30, 2026

July 23 to July 26

No reports to release.

July 27

Possession of Open Alcohol

At 9:57 p.m. an officer in the 9900 block of Lemont Road observed a vehicle make a U-turn on Lemont Road, crossing over the solid double yellow lane marking. A traffic stop was initiated in the 9600 block of Lemont Road and the passenger, Destiny Whitehead, 20, of the 300 block of Linden Avenue, Bellwood had an open alcoholic beverage. Whitehead was cited for possession of open alcohol by passenger.

July 28

Battery, Criminal Damage to Property

At 6:05 a.m. officers were dispatched to the Speedway, 10250 Lemont Road to investigate a road rage incident. The complainant stated that while traveling on 103rd Street he turned into the Speedway Gas Station and another vehicle was leaving the gas station almost striking the complainants vehicle. The unknown driver of the other vehicle returned to the gas station and approached the complainant on foot. The driver began to swear at the victim and then kick the side of the complainant's vehicle and grabbed his arm through the window. The unknown offender returned to his vehicle and left the gas station.

Warrant Service

At 5:10 p.m. Kierstin McDonnell-Wnek, of the 8300 block of Oak Leaf Drive, Woodridge turned herself on a possession of controlled substance warrant out of Darien and released with a court date of September 2, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

July 29

No reports to release.