



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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December 31

Domestic Battery

At 3:03 p.m. an officers responded to the 7600 block of Sussex Creek Drive for a domestic battery. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with the complainant who had a laceration on the lower lip. The offender, Aleya Bibbs, 25, of the 7600 block of Sussex Creek Drive, Darien was transported to the Darien Police Department where she was charged with domestic battery. Bibbs was then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



January 1, 2026

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 2:00 a.m. officers were dispatched to the intersection of 75th Street and Farmingdale Drive for a crash. Upon arrival, officers witnesses said a vehicle crashed into a tree on the median and was last seen in a parking lot in the 7500 block of Farmingdale Drive. The driver Christopher Perea, 22, of the 7500 block of Farmingdale Drive, Darien was located, transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving under the influence, improper lane usage, possession of open alcohol and driving too fast for conditions. Perea was released on pretrial release and given a court date of January 20, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 2

No reports to release.

January 3

Criminal Trespass to Real Property

At 3:44 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the Speedway, 7502 Cass Avenue in reference to a subject trespassing. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the complainant who advised that an offender who has been told not to enter the property on previous occasions was in the store. The officer located the offender, Ali Akel, 47, of the 7800 block of Del Court, Darien, in the 7400 block of Cass Avenue. Akel was issued a citation for trespassing and assigned a court date of January 22, 2026.

Domestic Battery

At 12:58 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Plainfield Road in reference to a domestic battery. The complainant who had scratches to the chest advised that Allan S. Hatfield, 20, of the 300 block of Plainfield Road, Darien caused the injury. Hatfield was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of domestic battery and consumption of liquor by a minor. Hatfield was then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



Driving While License Suspended

At 11:52 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the 8000 block of Lemont Road. The officer conducted a traffic stop at in the 2800 block of 83rd Street. The driver, Paul Collins, 26, of the 200 block of Troy Court, Romeoville was issued citations for driving with a suspended license and speeding. Collins was given a court date of January 29, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

January 4

Retail Theft

At 4:42 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Walmart, 2189 75th Street for a retail theft. A loss prevention employee said the offender who did not ring up all items she was purchasing. The offender, Kathy Aguilar, 60, of the 1500 block of Lakeview Drive, Darien was issued a notice to appear for retail theft. Aguilar was released and given a court date of February 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

Driving While License Suspended

At 9:02 p.m. an officer on 75th Street near Eleanor Place observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated at 75th Street and Eleanor Place and the driver, Jasmine Love, 24, of the 1300 block of Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa was arrested, transported to the Darien Police Department and issued citations for driving while license suspended and speeding. Love was released and given a court date of February 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 5

No reports to release.

January 6

Damage to Property

At 9:25 a.m. an officer responded to a damage to property report at 83rd Street and Lemont Road. An employee from Meade Electric told the officer the pedestrian signal located on a pole at the intersection was damaged and hanging by a wire and the housing unit was laying on the ground. It is unknown when or how it happened. Damage estimated at \$1.000.