



CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Fleeing and Eluding a Peace Officer / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 01/14/2025 3:57 a.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Golf Road
REPORT #: 25-00241

Officers on patrol observed both a white Chevrolet Camaro and a gray Jeep Grand Cherokee north on Des Plaines River Road from Elk Boulevard and noticed the Jeep did not appear to have a rear license plate. As the officers increased speed to catch up to the two vehicles, they turned east on Golf Road and began to accelerate. The officers followed and activated their overhead emergency lights in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop when the Jeep turned off all exterior lights and both vehicles refused to pull over. The vehicles entered the I-294 northbound ramp when the officers turned off their lights and stopped following.

OFFENSE: Fraud
DATE/TIME: 11/26/2024 – 12/19/2025
LOCATION: 900 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT #: 25-00249

During the above time frame, the victim was contacted by multiple male Unknown Offenders identifying themselves as working for a trading/investment company offering the victim an opportunity to invest. Over the course of the following weeks, the victim had made multiple credit card transactions as well as opened multiple accounts and transferred money to the offenders. After the last transaction, the offenders ceased all contact with the victim. In total, the victim provided the offenders with approximately \$16,000.00 USC.

Due to the recent increase in crime happening at the YMCA building located at 300 E. Northwest Highway, the following are reported incidents at that location:

There were no incidents at this location during the above time frame.



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ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME: 01/13/2025 9:02 p.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Howard Avenue
REPORT#: 25-00238
SUBJECT NAME: Perez, Susana
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/19/1986
ADDRESS: 1604 Howard Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to a disturbance in the 1600 Block of Howard Avenue where they met with the victim who stated that the above subject, Susana Perez, was on the property after already having been served with an order of protection. The victim further stated that Perez entered the home late on January 12, 2025, and over the course of the night became intoxicated and started throwing items in the basement when he then called 9-1-1. Des Plaines officers approached Perez and took her into custody without incident and transported her to the Des Plaines Police station. Once there, Perez was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection and later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Retail Theft / Issuance of a Warrant
DATE/TIME: 01/14/2025 8:51 p.m.
LOCATION: 1300 Block of Miner Street
REPORT#: 25-00251 / 25-00254
SUBJECT NAME: Grzeca, Zachary
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/31/2001
ADDRESS: LKA: 441 Cornelia St. Janesville, WI 53545

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1300 Block of Miner Street regarding a retail theft where the complainant advised a subject, later identified as Zachary Grzeca, was in the store and had been recognized by staff as a subject that had previously stolen items from the store. When officers arrived, they located Grzeca on the opposite side of the street where they stopped him and started asking questions regarding why they were called to the area. The officers noted that Grzeca had a plastic bag full of items that appeared to be from inside the store and when asked for a receipt, Grzeca did not have one. Grzeca admitted to taking the items from the store without paying for them and then provided the officers with his information which was then run through the database. Cook County Dispatch alerted officers that Grzeca had a warrant through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department. CCD confirmed with County that the warrant was valid and extraditable when Grzeca was then taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Once there, Grzeca was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Retail Theft and the Issuance of a Warrant. Grzeca was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

Please remember that although a person may be charged with a crime, a charge is merely an Accusation, and the person is innocent until proven guilty.



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