

Northbrook Police Department

Week ending January 2, 2026



RETAIL THEFT: 12.26.25 1452
1400 Block of Lake Cook Rd

The loss prevention staff at a retail store stated two subjects committed a retail theft on December 24, 2025. After reviewing surveillance footage of the store, they recorded two male subjects entering the store and walking over to the hat display. One subject grabbed a hat worth \$350.00. The subjects then fled out of the store and drove away in a gold sedan.

SUSPENDED REGISTRATION: 12.26.25 1542
2800 Block of Dundee Rd
Defendant – Carrascal Arevalo, Yeider M
Last Known Address – Waukegan, IL
Vehicle – 2001 gray Toyota Camry

The officer observed a 2001 gray Toyota with suspended license plates. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Yeider Carrascal Arevalo. Carrascal Arevalo did not have a valid driver's license. He was charged with:

- Suspended Registration
- No Valid Driver's License
- Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

The court date is set for February 17.

PRIZE SCAM: 12.26.25 2109
2800 Block of Aspen Rd

The complainant received a letter that indicated he won 2.5 million dollars from Publishers Clearing House. Attached to the letter was a check addressed to him for \$9,750.50. They advised him this was payment to cover insurance and attorney's fees. The complainant called the phone number listed on the letter and spoke to a person. The subject provided him with instructions on how to reach out to an insurance company and an attorney that specialized in prize winners. He was told to send cash to these people and wait for further instructions. The complainant packed \$11,800.00 cash in three different packages and sent them to three locations in California and Arizona. When the complainant's bank called him and told him the original check was a bad forged check, he had realized he had been scammed.

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THEFT: 12.29.25 1021
4100 Block of Terri-Lyn Ln

The complainant stated she had three packages delivered to her house and they were left at the front door while she was away. When she returned home, she noticed all the packages had been stolen. The total value of the packages was \$299.00.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 12.29.25 1230
800 Block of Willow Rd

The staff at a nail spa stated on December 28th two subjects came into the store and used a gift card to pay for services. On December 29th a subject came into the store and received services for her and her two children. All the services were paid for by a gift card. The staff later learned that the gift cards were fraudulent. The credit card company informed the staff that the gift cards had stolen credit card information on them and were never approved. The total loss was \$150.00.

VIOLATION OF ORDER PROTECTION: 12.29.25 1636
1400 Block of Shermer Rd
Defendant – Amado, Brian R
Last Known Address – Highland Park, IL

On December 24, 2025 the defendant, Brian Amado, violated an order of protection when he emailed a protected person listed on the order. Amado was charged with violating the order.

The court date is set for January 8.

RETAIL THEFT: 12.30.25 1031
100 Block of Skokie Blvd

The loss prevention staff at a bookstore stated a male subject came into the store and grabbed various books, vinyl records, a game and hat. The subject fled out the rear of the building through a fire door and stole the items without paying. The subject was last seen getting into a silver sedan. The total loss was \$256.70.

BURGLARY & CREDIT CARD FRAUD ARREST: 12.30.25 0946
100 Block of Revere Dr
Defendant #1 – Mitchell, Eric D
Last Known Address – Evanston, IL
Defendant #2 – Mitchell, Ricky D
Last Known Address – Niles, IL

The complainant stated on November 14, 2025 her purse was stolen while she worked in an office building, and her credit cards were illegally used at various stores in the adjoining cities. The defendants, Eric and Ricky Mitchell, were caught on video surveillance walking into the office building where the complainant worked and into her office area. They are later caught on

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video surveillance at the stores making illegal purchases with her credit cards. After a thorough investigation, they both turned themselves in and were charged with:

- Burglary (Felony)
- Unlawful Use of Credit Card (Felony)

Their court date is set for December 31.

DOMESTIC BATTERY: 12.31.25 0755
4200 Block of Dundee Rd
Defendant – Griffin, Gregory L
Last Known Address – Gurnee, IL

The defendant, Gregory Griffin, struck a significant other during an argument while they were in a vehicle together. Griffin was charged with domestic battery.

The court date is set for January 8.

DOMESTIC BATTERY: 12.31.25 1003
2600 Block of Quail Ln
Defendant – Hart, Steven G
Last Known Address – Northbrook, IL

The defendant, Steven Hart, struck a family member with a closed fist during an argument. Hart was charged with domestic battery.

The court date is set for January 1.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY: 12.31.25 2033
2300 Block of Waukegan Rd

The complainant stated her family left their condo for approximately four and a half hours. When they returned, they noticed someone had damaged the rear patio door to gain entry into the condo and stole jewelry from inside. The total value of the stolen items is not known yet.

DUI: 01.01.26 0235
Dundee Rd & Midway Rd
Defendant – Ware Jr., Geoffery J
Last Known Address – Glenview, IL
Vehicle – 2021 silver Subaru Crosstrek

The officer observed a 2021 silver Subaru cross over the lanes and into the median towards the oncoming traffic before swaying back into its lane. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver Geoffrey Ware. Ware appeared intoxicated and admitted to drinking before driving. Ware refused to perform any sobriety tests. He was charged with:

- Improper Lane Usage

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- DUI
- DUI With a B.A.C. Over 0.08 (.22)

The court date is set for January 30.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.01.26 1408

3000 Block of Dundee Rd
Defendant – Holovanchykov, Yevhenii
Last Known Address – Northbrook, IL
Vehicle – 2015 white BMW 228i

The officer observed a 2015 white BMW with suspended license plates. The license plates were also registered to a different vehicle. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Yevhenii Holovanchykov. Holovanchykov had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with:

- Improper Use of Registration
- No Valid Registration
- Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle
- Driving While License Suspended

The court date is set for January 30.