



BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BLOTTER

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DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

On 1-10-22, Ricardo Villarreal, 56, 100 block of Elmwood Drive, Chicago Heights, was stopped on Dixie Highway at Hunters Drive for traffic related offenses and subsequently arrested for DUI. He bonded out later that day.

On 1-13-22, an officer stopped a vehicle on Dixie Highway at Hunters Drive for an equipment violation. The vehicle was driven by Andreas Scott, 25, of 11800 block of State Street, Chicago. Mr. Scott was arrested and charged with improper use of registration. He was bonded out later that day.

On 1-15-22, officers were called to the 300 block of Tramore Avenue for a fraud complaint. The victim was sent checks to deposit in the victim's bank by a person the victim met on social media. The victim purchased gift cards and sent the gift card numbers to a person who sent the checks. The checks were found to be fraudulent, and the victim was out the money for the gift cards. The case was referred to a detective for further follow-up.

On 1-15-22, officers were called to the 500 block of Penfield for an identity theft complaint. An unknown person, not the victim attempted numerous times to withdraw funds from the victim's bank account and one of the attempts was successful. The case was turned over to a detective for further follow-up.

On 1-16-22, officers were called to the 400 block of Woodward Street for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival one of the parties had left the residence. Officers determined that no one was harmed and after advising the other party to call back if the other person returned, officers left the home.