



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### Offender Charged with Five Felony Counts of Retail Theft



**Offender:** Jerome Williams, 19  
3000 block of Lorraine Drive  
Galesburg, Illinois

**Charges:** Five (5) felony counts – Retail Theft/Disp Merch/>\$300  
One (1) felony count – Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – February 18, 2022

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Organized Retail Crime Task Force and the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force on February 17, 2022, in the 200 block of S. Cherry St. in Galesburg, Illinois. He was identified as an offender who entered retail stores in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Districts and took more than \$20,000 worth of merchandise. The incidents occurred in 2021 in the following locations:

- 800 block of N. Michigan Ave. (December 9 & December 10)
- 1600 block of N. Damen Ave. (December 12 & December 21)
- 900 block of W. North Ave. (December 21)

The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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