



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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Interim Superintendent

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### Offender Charged with Theft, Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise



**Offender:** Tyler Clark, 25  
7400 block of S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.  
Chicago, Illinois

**Charges:** One (1) felony count – Theft/Unauthorized Control >\$500K - \$1M  
One (1) felony count – Continuing Financial Crimes Enterprise

**Court:** Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – July 27, 2023

**Narrative:** The above offender was arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department's Organized Retail Crime Task Force on July 26, 2023, in the 7400 block of S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. He was identified as an additional offender who participated in a large-scale scheme to commit retail thefts through falsified sales tax returns in exchange for gift cards. The incidents occurred numerous times at multiple home improvement stores, including in the 4500 block of S. Western (9<sup>th</sup> District). The offender was placed into custody and charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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