COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
April 26, 2024

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
4-20-24	6:42 PM	11 Countryside Plaza, Best Buy	Retail Theft	Officers responded to Best Buy for a delayed retail theft. Staff advised that, on 04/14/24 at 1230PM, an offender placed a Wi-Fi system into a bag and left the store without paying. The total value of the Wi-Fi system was $1299.00. The offender was described as a black male, wearing a dark colored Addidas brand sweatshirt, dark colored Addidas pants and gym shoes. The offender was last seen leaving the area in a dark colored Chrysler mini-van.
4-22-24	7:30PM	5555 S. Brainard Avenue, TJ Maxx	Retail Theft	Officers responded to TJ Maxx for a delayed retail theft. Loss prevention personnel advised that on 4/20/24 at 7:08PM, an offender cut security devices from (4) Michael Kors brand purses and exited the store without paying. The total value of the purses was $599.96. The offender was described as a white female, approximately 30-40 yoa, with dark hair, wearing a brown plaid jacket, black leggings and pink sandals.
4-23-24	12:21PM	6704 Joliet Road, Tony's Finer Foods	Retail Theft	Officers responded to Tony's for a delayed retail theft report. The store manager relayed that, on 4/2/24 at approximately 4:49PM, a total of (4) males entered the business, two of whom filled a shopping cart with $103.00 worth of miscellaneous groceries. The other two males filled a cart with various meats and produce. All of the subjects exited the store without paying for the items, at which time one of the employees confronted the males and recovered the first cart of groceries. The offenders were described as: #1 Hispanic male, late teens or early 20's, tall and thin, wearing a white Nike sweatshirt, red Chicago Bulls pants and white gym shoes. #2: Hispanic male, 20's, tall with medium build, wearing a gray shirt and blue jeans. #3: Hispanic male, tall and thin, late teens or early 20's, wearing a white shirt and tan pants. #4: Hispanic male, stocky build, late teens or early 20's, wearing a white shirt, dark jacket, blue jeans and tan shoes. All four offenders entered a grey Nissan Rogue SUV and left the scene.

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4-23-24	12:44PM	6900 block Golfview Drive	Suspicious Circumstance	A resident reported that at approximately 12:15 PM, a small black SUV pulled into their driveway, at which point (2) males exited. They struck up a conversation with the resident and offered to do yard work or roofing work, which the resident declined. A female then exited the vehicle and began talking to the residents while one of the males left the area, a common tactic used by fraudsters to distract individuals while their partners attempt to enter the residence and steal money or other valuables. Officers conducted a check with the residents and it does not appear the individuals gained access to the home. Subjects were described as: #1, Hispanic male 45-55 yoa, 5'09" heavy set, short hair wearing a tan jacket and tan pants #2, Hispanic male approximately 15yoa, thin build, wearing a brown hoodie, gray shirt, carpenter style jeans and a medical mask #3. Hispanic female, approximately 30yoa, 5'08", wearing a white top, black pants, and a medical mask.
4-23-24	3:15PM	10700 blk Maplewood Rd	Deceptive Practice	On 4/21/24, a man approached a resident with a driveway installation solicitation. After a deal was struck, company workers arrived to begin removing old asphalt. Officials with the City of Countryside Building Department stopped the work as the individuals had not obtained a permit from the city. The company has yet to obtain the necessary permits and complete the work, nor have they responded to phone calls from the homeowner requesting return of his deposit. It should be noted that the City of Countryside's permitting process ensures contractors have all necessary credentials and insurance coverage. Many "fly-by-night" companies abscond with deposits or perform sub-standard work. The police and building departments maintain an active list of approved area vendors. If a resident harbors

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				any question regarding a contractor's legitimacy, they are encouraged to call City Hall to verify whether or not those vendors are in good standing.
4-24-24	6:31 PM	5330 S. LaGrange Rd, BP Amoco	Retail Theft (Attempted)	An employee reported a male subject had concealed beer in a backpack while inside the store. When Officers responded, the subject was still inside and admitted to placing the beer in his bag. The beer was returned to the business, which did not wish to prosecute for retail theft but asked that the male be trespassed from the business.
4-26-24	7:32AM	630 61St Street, Countryside Park	Criminal Defacement	Sometime between 3:00pm on 04/25/24 and 7:30am on 4/26/24, unknown subjects tagged the men's bathroom with a permanent marker.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
4-19-24	8:40 PM	5500 blk LaGrange Road	Driving While License Revoked, Operation of an Uninsured Vehicle, Using an Electronic Communication Device	Perkins, Gregory E. M/ 50, Palos Park, IL	An officer observed Perkins using his phone while driving. Upon stopping the vehicle, it was determined that his driver's license was currently revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. Perkins was arrested and released with a notice to appear at the 5th District Courthouse in Bridgeview.
4-20-24	10:28 AM	Plainfield Road & 55th Street	Driving While License Suspended, Expired Registration, In-State Warrant	Rodriguez, Carmen F/ 43, Hodgkins, IL	An officer stopped Rodriguez's vehicle for expired registration. During the stop the officer determined that Rodriguez's driver's license was currently suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State, and that she had a failure to appear warrant from DuPage County. Rodriguez was issued citations along with a notice to appear for both Countryside and DuPage cases.
4-25-24	7:12PM	5900 blk Brainard Ave	Driving While License Suspended, Suspended Registration, Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Speeding, In-State Warrant	Lettiere, Crystal M, F/ 44, LaGrange Highlands, IL	Lettiere was the driver of a vehicle that was stopped for speeding (50mph in a 35mph zone). During the stop the officer learned that her driver's license was suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State, and that she had an active warrant from the Cook County Sherriff's Department. Lettiere was issued citations and arrested for the active warrant where she will be transported to the 5th District Courthouse in Bridgeview for a hearing.

***Individuals listed have been charged with a criminal offense and have a pending court date.**
All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.