COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
December 13, 2024

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
12-07-24	9:09 AM	57th and Catherine	Hit and Run	An unknown vehicle struck the stop sign at 57th Street and Catherine Avenue and knocked it down. The vehicle left black paint transfer on the sign.
12-08-24	1:47 AM	75th and Willow Springs Road	Hit and Run	A Hodgkins police officer observed a vehicle stuck on a mailbox post in the 7500 block of Willow Springs Road. The driver of the vehicle left the scene and was not located anywhere in the area. The vehicle owner later admitted to operating the vehicle when the crash occurred and was cited for failure to give notice of an accident and not having insurance.
12-08-24	10:44 PM	6101 LaGrange Road, Shell Gas Station	Unlawful Use of a Credit Card	The victim reported her wallet was stolen at the Hodgkins Walmart at approximately 7:00 PM. While cancelling her credit cards, the victim was notified that one of the cards was used at Shell shortly after it was stolen.
12-09-24	12:59 PM	5444 S. LaGrange Road, BMJ Currency Exchange	Forgery	The business reported that 3 batches of money orders were purchased at different times in November. All of the money orders were later altered to increase the amount for which they were issued and deposited into different bank accounts. The total loss was $1,893. The business did not want to prosecute the offender(s) if they were identified.
12-10-24	10:00AM	6670 S. Brainard Avenue	Assault (Local Ordinance)	The victim reported that an argument ensued over garbage being thrown from a resident's balcony into the parking lot. During the argument, the offender exited the building and walked towards the victim in an aggressive manner with their fists clenched and arm cocked back as if they were going to strike the victim. The offender was issued a local ordinance citation for assault.
12-10-24	1:01PM	Countryside, IL	Identity Theft	A resident reported they received a telephone call from an individual claiming to be a fraud representative from Chase bank who was alerting them to possible fraud. The caller tricked the victim into providing a code that was sent to their phone via text message. It was later discovered that the caller used the victim's login code to withdraw $7,500 from their account and to request a new debit card to be sent to another address.

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12-10-24	3:25PM	13 Countryside Plaza, Dollar Tree	Theft, Unlawful Use of a Credit Card	A victim reported they mistakenly left their purse inside a shopping cart near Dollar Tree. When they returned to the area, the purse was gone. They discovered fraudulent credit card charges had been made a short distance away at The Home Depot.
12-11-24	11:27PM	10901 Joliet Road, Rafferty's Irish Pub	Hit & Run Accident	Officers responded to the location regarding a hit & run parking lot accident. Video surveillance showed that a dark colored pickup truck backed into the victim's vehicle in the parking lot. The driver of that vehicle then left without contacting police or providing information to the victim.
12-12-24	7:28PM	140 Countryside Plaza, The Home Depot	Retail Theft (Attempted)	Loss prevention personnel relayed that a subject entered the store, selected $778.85 worth of merchandise, and then attempted to exit the store without paying. Loss prevention personnel recovered the items and the subject fled into an awaiting vehicle. The offender was described as M/W, thin build, wearing a Bears knit hat, blue jacket and blue jeans.
12-12-24	11:17PM	5452 S. LaGrange Road, Hacienda Cocula	Theft of Service (Local Ordinance)	Restaurant staff reported that a male patron ordered a total of $41.36 worth of food and alcohol. After finishing his meal, the male advised staff that he didn't have his wallet. Officers responded and the male admitted that he did not have money to pay for the items. He was issued a local ordinance citation for Theft.

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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY

***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.