COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
February 2, 2024

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
01-26-24	9:03 AM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Hit and Run	The victim reported that their unoccupied parked car was struck by an unknown offending vehicle in the parking lot while they were shopping. There were no witnesses and a review of surveillance camera footage did not provide conclusive footage of another car striking the victim vehicle.
01-27-24	3:50 AM	5526 LaGrange Road, Smoke and Talk Tobacco	Burglary	Officers responding to a burglar alarm discovered a window in the front of the business had been broken. A search of the building confirmed an unknown offender had broken the window, entered the store, and stole approximately $300 USC and various merchandise from the store. A neighboring business's video surveillance footage revealed the offender to be a male wearing a mask, gray hooded sweatshirt, orange coat, and navy blue sweat pants.
01-27-24	10:27 AM	5859 Lagrange Road, Jack Phelan Dodge	Motor Vehicle Theft / Identity Theft	The dealership reported that, on 1-8-24, the offender used the victim's identity to purchase a 2021 Jeep Wrangler for $50,104.15 from the dealership. After the financing company discovered a problem with the transaction, the dealership contacted the victim who advised they were not the person who purchased the car. The vehicle was recovered on 1-30-24 in Chicago Ridge where it had been parked while displaying stolen license plates. The offender was described by dealership employees as a white female with black hair wearing a white jacket and red pants.
01-27-24	12:51 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Identity Theft	The victim reported they received a fraud alert from Home Depot advising that someone was attempting to make an $894.46 charge at the Countryside location. The victim later checked their account and found the offender(s) had also made a $1012.99 purchase at Home Depot on 1-19-24 using their credit card information.
01-29-24	2:10 PM	6514 Joliet Road, A-Team Auto	Theft	The victim reported an employee took payment for completing work on a customer's car, deleted any record of the work being done in the business's computer system, and stole the money the customer paid. Subsequently, the employee has not shown up for work and has stopped communicating with the victim.

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02-01-24	10:13AM	Countryside, IL	Residential Burglary (Delayed)	An inspector from a mortgage company arrived at the location to check on one of their vacant properties and noticed their key box had been tampered with and someone had made entry into the house. A check of the residence showed that approximately 200 feet of copper piping was removed from the home sometime between 01-09-24 and 02-01-24.
02-02-24	9:45AM	Countryside, IL	Identity Theft	The victim reported that, on 1-10-24, an unknown person managed to gain access to their online PayPal account. The offender then connected a bank account to PayPal and conducted several unauthorized transfers amounting to a loss of over $1800.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
02-01-24	1:34PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Retail Theft (2 Counts)	Andres Diaz, M/46, Chicago, IL	Loss prevention agents observed Diaz select $557.25 worth of power tools and other miscellaneous items and place them into a shopping cart. Diaz then exited the store without paying for any of the merchandise. He was detained by loss prevention until police arrived. While on the scene, loss prevention noted that Diaz was wearing the same clothing as an offender from a retail theft which occurred the previous day. During that incident, Diaz removed $584.97 worth of power tools and proceeded to the self-checkout area, where he scanned one item but then left without paying for any merchandise. Diaz was charged with (2) counts of retail theft and released with a court date at the Bridgeview Courthouse.
02-01-24	3:53PM	803 Joliet Road	Retail Theft (felony), Retail Theft (misdemeanor)	Edwin Andrade, M/44, Cicero, IL	Andrade was arrested on an original warrant obtained by Countryside PD regarding a retail theft that occurred at Home Depot on 12-02-21. Andrade was processed and transported to the Bridgeview Courthouse for a pre-trial release 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.