COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
May 31, 2024

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
5-24-24	12:17 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	An anonymous caller reported that a white male, approximately 55 years old, wearing a gray shirt and blue jeans stole merchandise from Home Depot and was walking through the parking lot with the items. Responding officers located an abandoned Home Depot shopping cart on the other side of the shopping center with $1,192.42 in merchandise inside. The merchandise was returned to Home Depot employees who declined to prosecute the offender if he was located.
5-24-24	4:11 PM	140 Countryside Plaza	Theft	The victim reported that, after making a shopping trip to Home Depot between 2:15 PM and 2:30 PM, his wallet containing four (4) credit cards, $80 USC, and personal identification was missing. When the victim checked his bank statements, he found there were unauthorized transactions placed on one of his credit cards after the wallet was stolen.
5-25-24	1:30 PM	6150 Joliet Road	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	The victim reported she parked her car at 6150 Joliet Road on 5-24-24 at approximately 11:30 AM. When she returned to the vehicle at 1:15 PM that day, she noticed a plastic grocery bag containing various personal items and paperwork was missing from inside the vehicle.
5-25-24	4:03 AM	Plainfield Road and East Avenue	Hit and Run	An officer on patrol found a traffic light at the intersection had been knocked down. The officer observed tire tracks in the grass indicating it was likely a semi-truck with a trailer knocked the light down when making a turn.
5-25-24	3:39 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	A loss prevention officer reported that a repeat shoplifter stole $71.54 worth of merchandise. The loss prevention officer identified the offender in a photograph lineup and signed a criminal complaint for him to be arrested. The investigations unit is working to locate and arrest the offender.
5-25-24	8:19 PM	6560 Joliet Road, Rosati's Pizza	Battery	The victim reported he was punched by the offender when he confronted the offender about drinking alcohol while he was supposed to be working. The victim declined to prosecute the offender.
5-27-24	3:07 PM	9900 block 55th Street	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	An officer attempted to stop a black Dodge Charger for having license plates that were expired since March 2023. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed driving east on 55th Street while running red lights.

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5-28-24	1:03 AM	5611 LaGrange Road, Taco Bell	Theft	Two juvenile offenders, described as white males with dirty blonde hair wearing shorts and t-shirts, ran through the drive through and grabbed a customer's food as an employee was handing it to the customer. The offenders fled and split up with one running north and one running south after this heinous theft. The employee did not want to prosecute the offenders and made a new order for the customers.
5-29-24	6:13 PM	5917 LaGrange Road, Esporta Fitness	Hit and Run	The victim reported an unknown offender struck and damaged his parked vehicle between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. A video surveillance camera in the area did not capture any images of the collision.
5-30-24	2:44 AM	5700 block Madison Avenue	Arson, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle5-	A witness called to report a black Jeep Grand Cherokee that was on fire. Responding officers spoke to the witness who stated she heard a noise and looked outside to see 5-6 people in all black clothing around a car. She looked outside about 5 minutes later and observed the car on fire with nobody around and then called '911'. Attempts to contact the vehicle owner were unsuccessful until 5-31-23. The vehicle owner related that they were on vacation and did not realize the vehicle had been stolen until they got back.
5-30-24	10:37 AM	5631 LaGrange Road, Ettleson Hyundai	Motor Vehicle Theft	An employee of the dealership reported a silver 2024 Hyundai Elantra had been stolen. The vehicle was a "loaner" that was returned to the dealership and checked in by an employee on 5-8-24 and was subsequently discovered missing on 5-13-24.
5-30-24	7:20 PM	5540 Brainard, Countryside Liquors	Theft	An employee reported two offenders stole approximately $700 worth of liquor from the store. Offender #1 was described as a black male wearing a brown sweatshirt and sweat pants. Offender #2 was described as a black female wearing all black clothing. The offenders fled in a dark colored vehicle with out of state registration. The offenders were reported to have committed similar thefts in nearby jurisdiction just prior to committing the theft in Countryside.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
5-28-24	1:32 PM	5425 LaGrange Road, Main Street Liquors	Sale of Tobacco to a Minor	Elizabeth Madrigal, F/53 yoa, LaGrange Park, IL	Madrigal sold a minor a package of cigarettes while officers were conducting compliance checks of business that sell tobacco products. She was cited on scene and issued a court date.
5-29-24	3:33 PM	6432 Joliet Road	Public Indecency	Sergio Mendoza Jr, M/46 yoa, Berwyn, IL Jaime A. Terry, F/46 yoa, Cicero, IL	Witnesses reported that Mendoza and Terry were engaged in sexual acts while sitting on a blanket in the grass. The responding officer observed behavior consistent with what was reported when he arrived on scene. Both subjects were issued citations on scene and issued a court date.
5-30-24	8:27 AM	LaGrange Road and Joliet Road	Warrant	Takeesha D. Gibson, F/33 yoa, Brookfield, IL	Gibson was stopped for a traffic violation and it was determined she had an outstanding warrant from DuPage County. Gibson was issued a Citation and Notice Form on scene and provided her court information in DuPage County with regard to the warrant before being released.
5-30-24	3:32 PM	57th Street and Ashland	No Driver's License, No Insurance, Disobey Stop Sign	Victor D. Poaquiza, M/22 yoa, Chicago, IL	Poaquiza was stopped after running a stop sign on 57th Street at Ashland Avenue. During the stop it was determined that Poaquiza was never issued a driver's license and did not have insurance. He was arrested without incident and later released with a court date.
5-30-24	4:42 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	Jacob Gromadzki, M/18 yoa, Burr Ridge, IL	A loss prevention officer reported a cashier "voided" items during checkout for the same customer on three (3) separate occasions in April and May. The customer was able to leave with $696.00 worth of merchandise that was never paid for. The cashier,

***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.