COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
October 18, 2024

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
10-11-24	10:29 AM	5555 Brainard Avenue, TJ Maxx	Theft	A loss prevention officer reported that, on 10-08-24 at 2:14 PM, a black female wearing a blue or black jogging suit and white shoes, along with a black male wearing a gray jacket, blue pants, and white shoes, spent approximately 30 minutes in the store putting $2,763.33 worth of merchandise in a shopping cart and left without paying. The employees working at the time were aware of what was happening and notified the loss prevention officer who reported it several days later.
10-14-24	10:17 AM	803 Joliet Road, City of Countryside	Attempted Theft, Criminal Damage to Property	A white male was observed taking plant seeds and plants from the front of the municipal complex and placing them in a plastic shopping bag. When confronted by a city employee, the subject gave the bag to the employee and left in a gray Ford F150 heading north on Brainard Avenue.
10-15-24	8:54 AM	475 55th Street	Theft	An employee reported that, between 9-30-24 and 10-10-24, a cash drawer went missing from the business. The combined cash and checks missing totaled $11,695.89.
10-17-24	3:13 PM	5545 Brainard Avenue, Jewel	Hit and Run	The victim reported she was inside her parked car when she felt another vehicle strike her car. The victim observed a silver Honda Odyssey with Indiana license plates driving away after the impact.
10-17-24	5:44 PM	9823 55th Street, Countryside Vet Center	Theft of Service/Labor	An employee reported a customer brought their dog in for treatment. After the veterinarian diagnosed the dog and spoke to the customer, the customer left the business without paying for the services rendered and left the dog there. The business and officers were unable to make contact with the customer at their residence or with the phone numbers provided.
10-18-24	3:25 AM	1423 55th Street, Prestige Liquors	Attempted Burglary	Officers responding to a burglar alarm found damage to the glass doors and other windows at the front of the business. No entry was made to the business prior to officers arriving. A black SUV with no license plates was determined to be the offending vehicle and is also tied to successful burglaries that were committed in nearby jurisdictions around the same time.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
10-14-24	3:35 PM	803 Joliet Road, City of Countryside	Warrant	Brianca J. Taylor, F/35 yoa, Maywood, IL	Taylor turned herself in to Countryside PD on an outstanding warrant. She was held until she could be transported to court for a detention hearing.
10-15-24	12:58 AM	803 Joliet Road, City of Countryside	Warrant	Jennifer M. Gabriel, F/42 yoa, Chicago, IL	Gabriel was arrested by the Glenwood Police Department on an outstanding warrant from Countryside PD. Glenwood PD transported her to Countryside where our officers took her into custody. Gabriel was held until she could be transported to court for a detention hearing.
10-15-24	7:39 PM	5555 Brainard Avenue, Salem Square	Theft, Obstructing Identification, Warrant	Tanya L. Cotto, F/44 yoa, Wooddale, IL	Cotto and her accomplices took a taxi to the Salem Square shopping center and, upon arrival, fled without paying the driver. Officers located Cotto in the area. After initially providing a false name to officers, Cotto provided her real name and was found to have a warrant. Cotto was held until she could be transported to court for a detention hearing.
10-15-24	7:39 PM	5555 Brainard Avenue, Salem Square	Theft, Obstructing Identification, Warrants (2)	Arturo Gurrola-Garcia, M/24 yoa, Glendale Heights, IL	Gurrola-Garcia was also a fleeing passenger in the above listed taxi. After initially stopping and speaking with officers, he fled from them on foot, was eventually tackled, arrested, and transported to the hospital. While in custody, he repeatedly provided false names. After eventually being identified, he was determined to have two (2) warrants for his arrest. Gurrola was issued a court date and transferred to the custody of the DuPage County Sheriff, which held one of his warrants.

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10-16-24	3:46 PM	LaGrange Road and 63rd Street	Driving while License Suspended for DUI, No Insurance, Failure to Wear a Seat Belt, Warrants (x4)	Victor T. Dyer, M/42 yoa, Justice, IL	An officer stopped Dyer for not wearing a seat belt while driving. After being stopped, it was determined Dyer had a suspended driver's license and no insurance. Additionally, he had four (4) warrants for his arrest. Dyer was arrested without incident and later released to the custody of DuPage County, which held one of his warrants.
10-17-24	11:17 PM	5917 LaGrange Road, Esporta Fitness	Violation of an Order of Protection	John J. Wojcik, M/76 yoa, Chicago, IL	The victim, who has an Order of Protection against Wojcik, reported that Wojcik drove up behind her in the parking lot of Esporta Fitness, exited his vehicle, knocked on her car window, and started talking to her. When the victim took out her cell phone to call '911', Wojcik left the area and was later located in the 5500 block of LaGrange, where he was arrested without incident. Wojcik was later released with a court date.
10-18-24	8:38 AM	803 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Jasper M. Ward, M/51 yoa, Hillside, IL	Ward was identified as the offender who stole a black backpack and $178 out of the victim's car at the Shell Gas Station at 6101 LaGrange Road on 10-05-24, as listed in last week's blotter. Ward turned himself in at the police department. After the Cook County State's Attorney approved a felony Burglary charge, Ward was released with a court date.

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