COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
April 10, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
4-3-26	3:18 PM	10700 block 71st Street	Soliciting without a Permit (Local Ordinance)	A 27 year old man from New York and a 23 year old man from Ireland were cited for soliciting without a permit after residents called to complain that they were approaching subjects offering driveway repair services.
4-4-26	4:34 PM	6201 Joliet Road, William Tell Hotel	Theft	The victim reported an envelope containing $4,000 in cash missing from his hotel room. The victim suspects the money was taken between 2:00 PM and 4:30 PM.
4-5-26	1:40 PM	9700 block 57th Street	Identity Theft	The victim reported an unknown offender opened an account at a bank using her personal information. The victim also reported fraudulent activity on another bank account she controls which included an attempt to transfer funds to the account the offender opened.
4-6-26	11:03 AM	0-100 block E Plainfield Road	Theft	The victim reported that, on 3-27-26, a bag containing various prescription medications was stolen from inside her parked vehicle.
4-7-26	6:35 PM	6100 block Kensington Avenue	Theft	The victim received a fraudulent/scam text message she believed was from her bank regarding an impending transaction. After receiving the message, she received a phone call from someone impersonating a bank employee. The scammer convinced the victim to complete a series of financial transactions which led to the victim sending the scammer $1,652.60 in Bitcoin cryptocurrency.
4-8-26	6:54 PM	9900 block 58th Street	Criminal Defacement	A citizen reported their wife observed three (3) males in black clothing spray painting graffiti in the area about 30-45 minutes prior to coming to the police station to report the incident. A street sign, utility pole, tree, and fence in the area were found to have been defaced.
4-9-26	5:40 PM	6900 block Lorraine Drive	Attempted Theft	The victim reported she received an email stating she was going to be billed to renew a Microsoft product to which she had not subscribed. When she called a phone number in the email for assistance, a scammer convinced the victim to provide her personal identifying information and convinced the victim to go to the bank to transfer money to an unknown person. Bank employees alerted the victim that she was being scammed and prevented the transaction from occurring.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION *	INCIDENT SUMMARY
4-7-26	2:15 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Retail Theft	Joshua Sotello, M/34 yoa, Chicago, IL	Sotello was arrested in the Home Depot parking lot after being identified as the offender who committed a retail theft in Hodgkins. While assisting Hodgkins PD with his arrest, Countryside PD officers noted a brand new drill was on the ground under Sotello's vehicle. A review of video footage confirmed Sotello stole the drill from Home Depot and threw it under his car as officers approached. Sotello was charged with retail theft and issued a court date.
4-9-26	1:24 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Retail Theft – 2 Felony Counts	Wilther Meza Parraga, M/23 yoa, Chicago, IL	A Home Depot loss prevention employee who recognized Parraga as one of the offenders who committed a retail theft at the store on 4-5-26, watched Parraga and his accomplice commit another retail theft. Parraga and his accomplice were arrested in the parking lot after they left the store. The Cook County State's Attorney approved a felony retail theft charge against Parraga for each incident and he was later issued a court date.
4-9-26	1:24 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Retail Theft – 2 Felony Counts	Eddy Paul Palma, M/36 yoa, Chicago, IL	Palma was Parraga's accomplice in the retail thefts on 4-5-26 and 4-9-26. After being arrested, Palma was also charged with felony retail theft for each incident and later released with a court date.
4-9-26	8:10 PM	5925 LaGrange Road, Hooters	Criminal Trespass to Property	Brian Countryman, M/64 yoa, Indian Head Park, IL	Countryman was arrested for trespassing at Hooter's when he returned to the restaurant after receiving prior trespass warnings. He was later released with a court date.

***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.