COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
February 27, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
2-21-26	11:47 AM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	A loss prevention employee reported that, on 2-1-26, an offender stole $601.98 in power tools from the store. The employee told the reporting officer he is familiar with the offender from prior thefts and provided a possible name for him.
2-23-26	3:34 PM	5400 block 9th Avenue	Hit and Run	A citizen reported a stop sign at the listed location had been knocked down. The responding officer noted it appeared a vehicle travelling south on 9th Avenue had struck the sign and left the scene. A witness in the area stated they last saw the sign intact at 12:00 PM on the day of the report.
2-24-26	9:51 PM	5859 LaGrange Road, Jack Phelan Dodge	Identity Theft	Two offenders used the victim's identity to fraudulently purchase a 2026 Chrysler Pacifica on 2-4-26.
2-25-26	8:44 PM	1422 55th Street, Shell Gas Station	Theft	An employee reported a customer stole a soft drink from the store. Officers located the subject shortly thereafter, but the employee did not want to prosecute the offender.
2-27-26	10:00AM	7100 block Pleasantdale Court	Identity Theft	A resident reported that on or about 2-19-26, their email and Instagram accounts had been compromised. The resident then began receiving online alerts and text alerts for purchases they did not make. At the time of the report the amount of loss was unknown.
02-27-26	2:02PM	5800 block East Avenue	Illegal Operation of a Vehicle	An officer on patrol observed (2) e-motorcycles and an ATV driving recklessly on East Avenue. As the officer activated his emergency lights and siren, the juvenile drivers fled into Hodgkins. They were last seen entering the Sundown Meadows Forest Preserve.
02-27-26	2:47PM	6000 block Longview Drive	Criminal Defacement	A resident reported a political sign on their fence was tagged by spray paint. The resident was unsure of when the sign was damaged.