COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
January 16, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
1-8-26	7:26 PM	Joliet Road and LaGrange Road	Hit and Run	A witness reported a white pickup truck struck a street sign in the median on LaGrange Road just north of Joliet Road and left the scene.
1-9-26	8:41 PM	5555 Brainard Avenue, TJ Maxx	Theft (Local Ordinance)	A loss prevention employee called to report two offenders shoplifting in the store. Officers detained the offenders in the parking lot and recovered the stolen merchandise. A 43 year old male from Palos Hills and a 43 year old female from Orland Park were both cited under local ordinance for Retail Theft.
1-11-26	12:00 PM	6100 block Kensington	Hit and Run	The victim reported their parked vehicle was struck by an unknown offender between 3:00 PM on 1-10-25 and the time of the report. There were no witnesses or surveillance cameras in the area where the incident occurred.
1-11-26	12:12 PM	11 Countryside Plaza, Best Buy	Theft	A loss prevention employee reported that, on 1-8-26 at 6:00 PM, a black male wearing a dark colored sweatshirt, dark colored jacket, and a dark colored knit hat stole $959.95 in merchandise by hiding it under his clothing and walking out of the store.
1-12-26	4:47 PM	5545 Brainard Avenue, Jewel	Theft	A store manager reported that, on 1-11-26 at 5:36 PM, store employees witnessed a Hispanic female approximately 35-40 years old wearing a blue coat and hat, along with what was described as a younger Hispanic female, steal an unknown amount of liquor and food from the store. The employees followed the offenders to a white Jeep Grand Cherokee in the parking lot where they took photos of the vehicle and license plates before reporting the incident the following day.
1-13-26	9:38 AM	5545 Brainard Avenue, Jewel	Theft	A store employee reported that, on 1-11-26, a female offender walked behind the deli counter and stole a tray of food valued at $50.00 from the store. The employee was not able to provide any video surveillance or further description of the offender at the time of the report.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION *	INCIDENT SUMMARY
1-14-26	12:34 AM	5538 LaGrange Road, Taco Taco	Theft	Hong Hu, M/39 yoa, Chicago, IL	An officer on patrol observed a suspicious box truck driving through alleys on LaGrange Road. The box truck ultimately stopped behind Taco Taco where the occupants used a pump in the rear of the truck to steal used cooking oil from a storage container in the rear of the business. The business owner confirmed that they used a company to recycle their cooking oil. The subjects the officer had detained were not affiliated with the company the business owner used to recycle the oil. Both subjects, Hong Hu and Li Liang were subsequently arrested without incident and later released with a court date.
1-14-26	12:34 AM	5538 LaGrange Road, Taco Taco	Theft	Li Liang, M/51 yoa, Chicago, IL	*See above
1-14-26	6:07 PM	9960 Joliet Road, Texas Roadhouse	Trespassing	Luis Cocha, M/31 yoa, Chicago, IL	An employee of the business reported a subject who had previously been given trespass warnings from the business had returned and was refusing to leave. Officers confirmed that Cocha had been issued several documented trespass warnings. Cocha was arrested without incident and 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.