COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

July 17, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
7-12-26	9:00 PM	5711 S. LaGrange Road, Popeye's Chicken	Disorderly Conduct	Employees reported a disgruntled customer threatened to "pop" one of them while making a shooting gesture with their hand. The customer left prior to the arrival of officers.
7-12-26	12:54 PM	6700 block Brainard Avenue	Identity Theft	The victim reported an unknown offender has been impersonating their trucking company to book loads, pick up the loads, and steal them. The incidents have occurred at locations across the country.
7-13-26	4:16 PM	5917 LaGrange Road, LA Fitness	Theft	The victim reported that, at approximately 11:00 AM, he set his iPhone down on a bench in the locker room and left it there while he used the sauna. When he returned, the phone was gone.
7-14-26	6:07 PM	10000 block 5th Avenue Cutoff	Theft	The victims responded to a Facebook Marketplace ad regarding an apartment available to rent in LaGrange. The victims subsequently transferred $150 to the person they were corresponding with as an application fee. After transferring the money, they determined they were being scammed by someone who had no affiliation with the apartment they were seeking to rent.
7-15-26	12:24 PM	Willow Springs Road and Joliet Road	Hit and Run	The victim reported he was rear-ended by a black Nissan Sentra or Toyota Camry with tinted windows at approximately 12:14 PM. After the crash, the victim pulled over and the offender fled driving east on Joliet Road without stopping.
7-15-26	4:28 PM	5555 Brainard Avenue, TJ Maxx	Theft	A 52 year old woman from Western Springs was cited under local ordinance for Retail Theft after a loss prevention officer observed her steal $140.89 in merchandise from the store.
7-15-26	12:28PM	Willow Springs Road & Joliet Road	Hit and Run Accident	A victim reported that, while stopped in the northbound lane of Willow Springs Road at the intersection with Joliet Road, they were rear-ended by a black vehicle, possibly a Nissan or Toyota. The victim pulled over to exchange information. However, the other vehicle left the scene heading eastbound on Joliet Road.
7-16-26	12:22PM	140 Countryside Plaza, The Home Depot	Theft	Loss prevention reported a scissor lift and accompanying trailer were rented to an individual who failed to return them by the scheduled return date of 6/24/26. Since that date, The Home Depot attempted to contact the individual by phone and certified mail but has received no response.

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ARREST SUMMARY

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Date	Time	Location	Charge(s)	Defendant Information*	Incident Summary
7-13-26	2:39 AM	55th Street and Plainfield Road	DUI, Improper Lane Use	Arciniega, Sonya F/44 yoa Westmont, IL	Officers responding to a traffic crash found that Arciniega had struck several construction cones and an electronic sign board, thus disabling her vehicle. During the traffic crash investigation, the officer noticed Arciniega displayed signs of alcohol intoxication. After failing field sobriety tests, Arciniega was arrested without incident. She was later released with a court date.
7-15-26	5:27 PM	9900 block 58th Street	Warrant	Kathryn Kazunas, F/59 yoa Countryside, IL	Officers spoke with Kazunas on an unrelated matter and discovered she had an outstanding warrant for her arrest from DuPage County. She was arrested without incident and later released with a court date.
7-15-26	8:43 PM	Willow Springs Road and Crestview Road	Warrant	Candace Stanek F/46 yoa Schaumburg, IL	Officers received an LPR camera alert that a vehicle operated by a wanted person was driving through Countryside. The arresting officer observed the vehicle driving on Willow Springs Road, noted the driver matched the description of the wanted person, and initiated a traffic stop. After stopping the car, the officer confirmed the driver's identity and placed her (Stanek) under arrest. Stanek was later transferred to the custody of the Downers Grove Police Department who held the warrant for Stanek.
7-17-26	12:23PM	11 Countryside Plaza, Best Buy	Retail Theft	Dotson, Brandon D. M/41 yoa Blue Island, IL	Officers responded to the location after loss prevention personnel observed Dotson conceal items inside a backpack. Officers made contact with Dotson after he exited the store and recovered two handheld gaming devices worth $338.00 from his backpack. Dotson 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.*