COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

July 31, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
7-26-26	2:49 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	The victim, an employee of the store, placed personal items under the cash register area where she was working during her shift. When she returned for the items later in the day, she discovered they were missing.
7-26-26	3:57 PM	9960 Joliet Road, Texas Roadhouse	Hit and Run	The victim reported his vehicle was hit by another car while parked at the Texas Roadhouse between 2:30 PM – 3:30PM. The victim's vehicle sustained damage to the rear passenger side door and there was white paint transfer visible on the damaged area.
7-29-26	1:14 PM	5600 block Blackstone Avenue	Hit and Run	A vehicle described as a FedEx Delivery Truck backed out of a driveway and struck a wood chipping machine stopped in the roadway. The delivery truck left the scene without providing information. The damage to the wood chipper was described as minimal.
7-30-26	2:29 PM	5600 block Blackstone Avenue	Soliciting without a Permit (Local Ordinance)	After receiving a complaint about a solicitor in the area, officers located a 55 year old Aurora man in the area knocking on doors soliciting for a construction company. He was cited under local ordinance and released on scene.

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ARREST SUMMARY

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Date	Time	Location	Charge(s)	Defendant Information*	Incident Summary
7-29-26	9:25 AM	5459 LaGrange Road, O'Reilly Auto Parts	Theft (Class 3 Felony)	Eric De La Mora M/23 yoa Chicago, IL	A loss prevention employee discovered De La Mora, an employee of the store, conducted a series of fraudulent refunds to pay himself $1,167.79 over the course of several months. De La Mora was arrested without incident and later released with a court date.
7-30-26	8:50 PM	6524 Joliet Road, T Nails	Forgery	Brandon Pultz M/23 yoa Blanchard, OK	Pultz used counterfeit bills to pay for a pedicure, manicure, and a gift card. When the store employee realized the bills were counterfeit, Pultz fled in a stolen vehicle. Pultz was arrested in the stolen vehicle by McCook PD a short time after the incident. After he was identified as the offender who used the counterfeit bills, the Cook County State's Attorney approved a felony Forgery charge against him. Pultz was issued a court date and released.

** 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.*