COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME REPORT SUMMARY
May 8, 2026

Date	Time	Location	Offense	Incident Summary
5-3-26	4:04 PM	5545 Brainard, Jewel	Theft	A loss prevention officer reported three (3) separate incidents of retail theft which occurred on 3-26-26, 3-29-26, and 4-25-26. The loss prevention officer told the reporting officer that he began looking into possible thefts after store employees noticed merchandise going missing from the store during the prior months.
5-4-26	3:27 PM	9823 55th Street, Countryside Vet Center	Hit and Run	The victim reported her parked vehicle was struck by an unknown offender while the victim was inside the business.
5-5-26	5:00 PM	6301 Joliet Road, Country Cup Restaurant	Theft	The victim reported her cell phone was taken from a countertop in the restaurant on 5-4-26. The alleged offender was later contacted, related that he has the same phone as the victim, and accidentally took the victim's phone. He later returned the phone and the victim, who did not want to pursue the incident further.
5-5-26	7:46 PM	5230 East Avenue, Chicago Metropolitan Stone Fabricators	Theft	An employee of the business reported exchanging phone calls and text messages with an unknown offender to facilitate the purchase of $8,963.03 in materials on 4-9-26. The employee was later contacted by the credit card company to inform him that the transaction was fraudulent.
5-6-26	2:21 PM	10600 block Stalford	Residential Burglary	The victim reported that they returned home and found that an unknown offender(s) had forced entry to their home by damaging a door in the rear of the residence. The house showed signs that someone had searched through drawers in search of valuables.

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ARREST SUMMARY
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION *	INCIDENT SUMMARY
5-6-26	9:29 AM	55th Street and LaGrange Road	Sex Offender Present School Property	Carlos Mejia, M/29 yoa, Woodridge, IL	Officers received a call that Mejia, a known sex offender, was present on the property at Ideal School. While officers were being dispatched, Mejia left the school, but was located at 55th Street and LaGrange Road where he was arrested without incident. The Cook County State's Attorney approved a felony charge against Mejia for being a Sex Offender on School Property and he was later released with a court date.
5-7-26	10:41 AM	8300 block 88th Avenue, Justice, IL	Theft	Tramon L. Henderson, M/19 yoa, Chicago, IL	Henderson met up with the victim in the 9800 block of Joliet Road to complete a purchase arranged on Facebook Marketplace. While speaking with the victim, Henderson took the merchandise from the victim and drove off without paying. Henderson was later located in Justice, IL, where he was arrested without incident. Henderson 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.