



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

August 18, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
8-11-23	3:56 PM	9700 blk 58 th St	Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle	The victim entered his vehicle in the early morning to go to work, when he noticed the contents of his vehicle had been disturbed. No signs of forced entry were noted and the vehicle owner believes that they forgot to lock it the previous night.
8-12-23	6:39 AM	Countryside	Deceptive Practice	<p>An employee of the business received a telephone call from an individual purporting themselves to be the business owner. The fraudster instructed the employee to remove cash from the register in order to pay a bill that was past due. The employee was told to take that money and purchase \$500 in Bitcoin from a kiosk and send the receipt via text, which they did.</p> <p>When the individual instructed them to send additional payments via the internet, they realized this was a scam and called the police.</p>
8-12-23	11:33 AM	6100 blk Kensington Ave	Deceptive Practice	<p>An offender purporting themselves to be from Xfinity called the victim and advised that a hacker had compromised their computer and stolen their personal information. The victim was instructed to purchase Bitcoin through a kiosk in order to obtain a new social security number and new identification documents. The victim complied and travelled to a different jurisdiction to purchase the Bitcoin.</p> <p>The victim is working with authorities in that jurisdiction in attempting to recover some of the funds that were lost.</p>
8-12-23	3:30 PM	5300 blk 6 th Ave	Hit & Run Accident	<p>A resident observed a vehicle crash from their living room window. After going out to investigate, they noted a neighbor's vehicle had been hit. The offending vehicle returned to the scene momentarily, before driving off S/B on 6th Avenue towards 55th.</p> <p>The offending vehicle was described as a white Ford Ranger with no plates and high visibility markings on the rear.</p>



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8-12-23	4:51 PM	9900 blk 57 th St	Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle	The victim reported that their unlocked vehicles were entered overnight. A wallet was removed from one vehicle and contents were disturbed in the other.
8-12-23	5:30 PM	Elm St	Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle	<p>Officers met with the victim who advised that around 5:30 AM, they observed a person in dark clothing with a hoodie running north between residences. They did not call the police at that time. Later that day, they entered their vehicle and noticed that the contents had been rummaged through. Officers noted that there were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle, and believe that it was left unlocked.</p> <p>Officers spoke with a neighbor that received an alert on their surveillance cameras around 5:45 AM. On the video they observed a M/B suspect wearing a dark colored hoodie with two stripes on each sleeve. The suspect is observed pulling on the door handle to their vehicle but leaves after he discovers it is locked.</p> <p>Please remember to lock your doors, as this prevents the majority of these types of crimes!</p>
8-13-23	12:16 AM	Oak Drive	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Victim's unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and a wallet containing a driver's license and credit card were removed.
8-13-23	12:16 AM	6251 Joliet Road	Motor Vehicle Theft	Victim reported that he parked his 2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide in the parking lot around 9PM. When he returned to the lot a few hours later, the motorcycle was missing.



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8-13-23	6:32 PM	5545 S. Brainard Ave	Theft, Unlawful Use of Credit Card	<p>The victim reported she was shopping at Jewel-Osco and when she arrived at the register to checkout she no longer had her purse/wallet. She did not recall walking away from her cart during the time in the store. When the victim called her credit card company to cancel her accounts, they learned the cards had been used at Home Depot (Countryside) and Target (Hodgkins). Video recovered from both locations depicts (2) suspects:</p> <p><u>Suspect #1</u>, F/W or F/H, wearing a pink Adidas hat, black tank top, black pants and black shoes.</p> <p><u>Suspect #2</u>, F/W or F/H, wearing a white bucket hat, long sleeve pink shirt, pink pants and black shoes.</p>
8-16-23	2:30 PM	Ettleson Hyundai, 5631 S La Grange Rd	Criminal Damage to Property	Employees discovered one of the vehicles belonging to the dealership had a damaged windshield. Upon further inspection it appears to have been struck by a BB/pellet. It is unknown when the damage occurred.
8-17-23	8:10 AM	7400 blk Prescott Ln	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	<p>Victim's unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and (2) handguns and a cordless drill were removed. Video surveillance showed a M/W or M/H offender entering the property around 1:39 AM.</p> <p>Please lock your vehicles and always keep firearms stored in a secure location... not your car.</p>
8-17-23	8:32 AM	7400 blk Prescott Ln	Burglary to Motor Vehicle, Burglary	Victim's unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and several power tools were removed. Offender(s) utilized the vehicle's garage door opener and made entry to the attached garage where they removed additional power tools and a speaker.
8-17-23	10:00 AM	7400 blk Prescott Ln	Burglary to Motor Vehicle	Victim's unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and a pack of cigarettes and loose change were taken.



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8-17-23	7:56 PM	57 th Street/ Ashland Ave	Theft Under \$500	Officers received a report of a stolen street sign. A witness relayed they observed three juveniles removing the sign and then called police. The juveniles were described as M/W, thin with dark hair, in their early teens.



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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
8-14-23	10:18 AM	140 Countryside Plaza (Home Depot)	Retail Theft, Resisting a Peace Officer, Warrant Arrest	Brandon D. Nard, M/39 yoa, Chicago, IL	<p>Officers responded to Home Depot for the report of a retail theft that had just occurred. Staff relayed that a subject had stolen several power tools and fled from the store and was last seen jumping the fence near Mitsubishi.</p> <p>A short time later, officers located a subject fitting the offender's description walking near 56th Street and Madison Ave. When officers exited to speak with the subject, he once again fled on foot and refused commands to stop. Officers were able to catch up to the subject but he then resisted the officer's efforts to place him into handcuffs.</p> <p>Officers recovered the stolen merchandise belonging to Home Depot, which had a value of \$835.97. Nard was also found to have (2) active warrants from the DuPage County Sheriff's Department. Nard was held and brought to the Bridgeview Courthouse for a bond hearing.</p>
8-15-23	7:52 PM	La Grange Road & Joliet Road	Driving While License Revoked, Suspended Registration (Non-Insurance)	Kennetta Mix, F/25 yoa, Chicago, IL	Mix was stopped due to the vehicle's registration being suspended by the Secretary of State. Mix was found to have a revoked driver's license. Mix was cited and released on bond.
8-16-23	2:48 PM	East Ave/ Joliet Rd	Warrant Arrest	Anthony L. Owens, M/43 yoa, Chicago, IL	During a traffic stop, Owens was found to have an active warrant from the Chicago Police Department for possession of a stolen vehicle. Owens was turned over to Chicago officers for booking.

***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.**