



# COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

August 4, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
7-27-23	1:33 PM	5620 Brainard Avenue, Fuller's Market	Theft	The complainant reported that he mailed a check for \$15,000 to a company located in Carol Stream, IL on 5-1-23. The complainant later discovered that the check was cashed by an unknown offender in San Antonio, TX on 5-6-23.
7-29-23	10:20 AM	5600 block Blackstone	Deceptive Practice	The victim reported that they were contacted via social media by an unknown offender that offered to paint a picture for them. The offender then emailed checks to the victim and directed the victim to deposit them in the victim's account and use a payment app to send some of the money back to the offender. The victim suspected a scam and stopped communicating with the offender. The victim later received threatening text messages directing the victim to send money to the offender.
7-29-23	7:37 PM	9700 block Lorraine Drive	Battery	The victim reported that an offender hit the victim in the face following a verbal altercation. The victim refused to prosecute the offender.
7-30-23	10:27 PM	630 61 <sup>st</sup> Street, Countryside Park	Battery	The victim stated that they were in the park and saw the offender sitting under the pavilion. The victim said "what up folk" to the offender and the offender charged at the victim and punched the victim in the arm twice. The offender was a male white, approximately 18 yoa, 6 ft, 180 lbs, with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt and black pants. The offender was last seen running north through the park.
8-1-23	6:12 AM	9900 block 58 <sup>th</sup> Street	Criminal Damage to Property	The victim reported that the driver's side window of their 2006 Chevrolet Equinox was broken out. A review of surveillance cameras in the area showed a male wearing a black hooded jacket and black pants break the window of the vehicle at approximately 1:46 AM. There was nothing discovered to be missing from inside the vehicle.
8-1-23	7:39 AM	9900 block 58 <sup>th</sup> Street	Attempted Theft of Motor Vehicle	The victim reported that between 7-31-23 at 7:30 PM and 8-1-23 at 7:39 AM the steering column and ignition of her 2016 Kia Soul were damaged in an apparent attempt to steal the vehicle.



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8-2-23	5:54 AM	5330 LaGrange Road	Retail Theft, Reckless Driving, Reckless Conduct	An employee of the store observed the offender steal a bag of popcorn from the store. The employee confronted the offender in the parking lot of the store as the offender was entering a vehicle. The employee grabbed on to the hood of the car in an attempt to stop the offender from leaving. The offender was not deterred by the employee's efforts and drove off with the employee on the hood of the car. The offender drove recklessly through the parking lot before running a red light and leaving east on Plainfield Road from the scene. The employee was able to get off the hood of the car near the intersection of 47 <sup>th</sup> Street and East Avenue. The vehicle and offender have been identified and investigators are attempting to locate them.
8-2-23	11:49 AM	803 Joliet Road, City of Countryside	Forgery	On 7-23-23 at 10:39 AM a company emailed an Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) License to the City of Countryside Building Department while attempting to get a permit to perform work in the City of Countryside. While reviewing the document the building department determined that the document was fraudulent and had been forged by the company.