



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

June 23, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
6-17-23	8:57 PM	9900 block 58 th Street	Harassment via Electronic Communications	The victim reported that they received threatening text messages on 6-16-23 at 12:26 PM and 10:20 PM. The victim indicated that they would decline to prosecute the offenders if they were positively identified.
6-19-23	3:20 PM	5400 block 6 th Avenue	Criminal Damage to Property	The victims reported that during a dispute over a dog the offender damaged a door and displayed a knife in a threatening manner before fleeing the area. The offender is known to the victims and attempts to locate him are on-going.
6-19-23	7:10 PM	140 Countryside Plaza (Home Depot)	Theft	The victim reported that he was doing construction work at the business. While he was working he hid some of his tools underneath a table in the garden center of the store. When he returned the tools were gone.
6-22-23	3:30 AM	5501 S. LaGrange Road (Mobil Gas Station)	Theft of Motor Vehicle	The victim reported that they met the female offender in Cicero and agreed to give her a ride to Countryside. The victim stopped at the Mobil Gas Station to buy the offender an Arizona Ice Tea. While the victim was inside the store, the female offender took the victim's car. The car was later recovered in Chicago. The offender is described as a female, possibly Hispanic, 5ft 3in tall, 160lbs, wearing a brown shirt and white shoes.
6-22-23	7:05 PM	LaGrange Road and Joliet Road	Hit and Run	The victim came to the police station to report that they were rear-ended by another vehicle at the intersection of Joliet Road and LaGrange Road at approximately 7:00 PM. The offending vehicle fled the scene west on Joliet Road from LaGrange Road. A suspect vehicle has been identified and investigators are working to locate it.



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6-23-23	12:00 AM	6000 block LaGrange Road	Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding / Possession of a Stolen Vehicle	Officers received an alert from a license plate reader (LPR) camera that a stolen vehicle was driving north on LaGrange Road from Joliet Road. At approximately 12:11 AM an officer observed the vehicle exiting a parking lot. When a traffic stop was attempted the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and was last seen fleeing south on LaGrange Road from 67 th Street.
6-23-23	8:00 AM	Countryside	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	Officers received alerts from LPR cameras about a stolen vehicle travelling through the City along LaGrange Road and also on 55 th Street. An officer located the vehicle and followed it to McCook where the vehicle stopped. The owner of the vehicle declined to prosecute the occupants of the vehicle. The vehicle was towed pending release to the owner and the occupants were released on scene.



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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
6-18-23	2:18 PM	Countryside	Warrant	Taiwan Johnson, M/40 yoa, Dolton, IL	Johnson was taken in to custody by the Markham Police Department on an outstanding warrant from Countryside. He was turned over to a Countryside police officer and held until he could be transported for a bond hearing.
6-21-23	8:15 AM	803 Joliet Road	Theft (3 counts)	Kenneth C. Ponagajba, M/60 yoa, Chicago, IL	Ponagajba turned himself in to the police department after being identified as the offender in three (3) separate thefts from Disc Replay which occurred in April.
6-21-23	3:19 PM	6400 block Joliet Road	Warrant, Suspended Driver's License, Suspended Registration, No Insurance	David D. Haggan, M/43 yoa, Summit, IL	Haggan was stopped for driving a vehicle with suspended registration. During the course of the traffic stop it was learned that Haggan had an outstanding warrant for his arrest, a suspended driver's license, and no car insurance. He was arrested and later released on bond.

***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.**