



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

May 26, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
5-18-23	11:59 PM	917 55 th Street, Kenny's	Battery / Disorderly Conduct	An employee was notified by patrons of the business that a battery had occurred in the parking lot. The employee spoke to a male wearing a pink shirt who related to him that he had just punched an unknown victim. The employee began checking the area for a victim while calling police. No victim was located by the employee or responding officers. The offender left the scene while the employee was checking for the alleged victim.
5-19-23	5:53 PM	6301 Joliet Road, Rolling Lanes	Theft	The victim reported that their cell phone was stolen when they set it down inside the business. The victim later used another person's phone to call his phone number and made contact with a female. After several calls the phone was returned by a person that advised they took the phone for "safekeeping" after finding it unattended.
5-20-23	1:22 PM	9800 block Joliet Road	Hit and Run	A vehicle, only described as a white sedan, struck another vehicle and fled the scene.
5-21-23	10:23 PM	700 block Terry Lane	Theft	The victim reported that they bought Home Depot gift cards from the offender for \$1,000. The offender was described as a "friend" they have known for many years. When the victim attempted to use the cards he learned that they had no money or credit on them.
5-23-23	7:45 AM	5600 block East Avenue	Theft	The victim reported that he was doing construction work in the area. He placed his work bag near a utility pole and left it unattended while he was working down the block. An unknown offender stole the unattended bag which contained various tools and construction related equipment.



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5-23-23	9:40 AM	LaGrange Road and Joliet Road	Possession of Stolen License Plates/Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding	Officers were notified by a license plate reader camera of a vehicle traveling on LaGrange Road with stolen license plates. They attempted to stop the vehicle near the intersection of LaGrange Road and Joliet Road. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and was last seen entering I-55 northbound from LaGrange Road.
5-23-23	10:24 PM	9800 block 55 th Street	Battery / Theft	A juvenile victim was battered by several other juveniles. One of the offenders was known to the victim. Following the battery the victim discovered some of his personal belongings were taken by some of the offenders. The investigation to identify and locate all of the offenders is on-going.



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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
5-20-23	5:32 PM	57 th Street and Kensington Avenue	No Valid Driver's License (Expired over 1 year), Disobey Stop Sign	Reis Mehmedi, M/50 yoa, Countryside IL	Mehmedi was stopped for disobeying a stop sign. During the traffic stop it was determined that he had not held a valid license since 2018. He was arrested without incident and later released on bond.
5-24-23	6:08 PM	803 Joliet Road	Warrant – Retail Theft	Reginald D. Prewitt, M/64 yoa, Bellwood IL	Prewitt was taken in to custody by the Bellwood Police Department on an outstanding warrant from Countryside PD. He was transferred to Countryside PD and held until he could be transported to court for a bond hearing.
5-24-23	8:34 PM	9900 block Joliet Road	No Driver's License, No Insurance, Unrestrained Child in Vehicle	Patricia M. Velasquez, F/30 yoa, Chicago IL	Velasquez was stopped by officers responding to a disturbance call. It was discovered that she did not possess a driver's license, did not have auto insurance, and a 3 year old child was not properly restrained in a car seat. She was arrested without incident and released on bond.
5-25-23	12:05 AM	Joliet Road and LaGrange Road	No Driver's License, No Insurance, Suspended Registration	Hugo F. Ortiz-Cova, M/30 yoa, Chicago IL	Ortiz-Cova was stopped for operating a vehicle with the registration suspended for non-insurance. During the stop it was discovered that he did not possess a driver's license and did not have auto insurance. He was arrested without incident and 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.**