



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

November 10, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
11-4-23	11:47 PM	13 Countryside Plaza, Dollar Tree	Retail Theft	An employee of the store reported a male subject shoplifting from the store. After detaining the offender, officers determined that he had stolen approximately \$20 worth of food from the store. The reporting officer purchased the food for the offender and the store employee declined to press charges.
11-5-23	5:42 PM	5917 S. LaGrange Road, Esporta Fitness	Theft	The victim came to the police station to report that his wallet and cell phone had been stolen out of a locker at Esporta Fitness between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM on the day of the report. An iPhone 7 was taken along with \$5 USC, a BMO Debit Card, and various identification documents inside the stolen wallet. The victim had already cancelled his debit card and declined to prosecute the offender if they were identified.
11-6-23	2:43 PM	5508 LaGrange Road, Enterprise Rental Car	Motor Vehicle Theft	A customer rented a car from Enterprise rental car on 8-24-23. The vehicle was due to be returned on 8-26-23. The vehicle was never returned and attempts to deliver certified mail to the owner demanding the return of the vehicle were unsuccessful.
11-7-23	9:37 AM	5725 LaGrange Road, American Mattress	Forgery	Employees of the business discovered a counterfeit \$20 bill and \$10 bill in the cash register when closing the business on 11-5-23. It is unknown when the counterfeit bills were passed.
11-8-23	5:59 PM	9800 block 57 th Street	Criminal Damage to Property	The victim reported damage and signs of tampering to the utility boxes attached to their home. The victim heard something outside their home at 2 AM on 11-8-23 and suspects that is when the damage occurred. The victim provided the name of a person known to them that they suspect may be the offender.
11-9-23	6:25 PM	5321 LaGrange Road, Jimmy Johns	Battery	The victim reported that the offender punched him twice. Witnesses corroborated the victim's statement. The victim did not sign criminal complaints or press charges at the time of the report.



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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
11-4-23	3:34 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Retail Theft	John Gandara, M/48 yoa, Hammond, IN	Gandara stole \$3052 worth of merchandise from Home Depot. He fled when confronted by a loss prevention employee outside the store. He was later located in the bathroom of a nearby business and arrested without incident. The Cook County State's Attorney approved a felony retail theft charge against Gandara and he 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.**