



# COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

September 22, 2023



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
9-14-23	1:35 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Theft	The victim reported that they arranged to purchase landscaping equipment from a person they met online. The parties met in the Home Depot parking lot to conduct the sale. When the victim arrived at Home Depot, the offender walked out of the tool rental center with the equipment and sold it to the victim for \$900. After leaving Home Depot, the victim became suspicious of the transaction and contacted Home Depot who confirmed that the offender had just rented the equipment and sold it to the victim.
9-15-23	1:28 PM	630 61 <sup>st</sup> Street	Criminal Defacement	An officer discovered graffiti inside the skate bowl at Countryside Park. It is unknown when it occurred and there is no offender information.
9-16-23	1:54 PM	5800 block of Rose	Identity Theft	The victim reported fraudulent activity across their personal and banking business accounts between 9-1-23 and 9-15-23.
9-18-23	9:31 AM	6704 Joliet Road, Tony's Fresh Market	Forgery	An employee of the store reported that on 9-17-23 at approximately 4:50 PM a customer attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill while making a purchase. The employee on duty at the time recognized that the bill was counterfeit and refused to complete the transaction. The employee that spoke to the offender was not on scene and was unable to provide a description of the offender.
9-20-23	11:00 AM	5403 LaGrange Road	Battery	The victim reported that he confronted the offender about not being paid money that he was owed. During the confrontation, the victim reported that the offender pushed him. The victim declined to prosecute the offender.
9-20-23	12:37 PM	Countryside Plaza	Hit and Run	The victim reported that an unknown vehicle/offender struck her car while it was parked in the parking lot of Countryside Plaza near PetSmart. The victim's vehicle had fresh damage to the rear passenger side.
9-20-23	5:17 PM	5545 Brainard Avenue, Jewel Foods	Disorderly Conduct	The victim reported that on 9-14-23 a co-worker followed them out to their car in the parking lot after work and made disturbing remarks to the victim. The victim reported that the offender had been fired, but was making a report to seek an order of protection.



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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
9-21-23	2:29 PM	1025 55 <sup>th</sup> Street, Hallowell and James	Theft	The victim reported two pieces of jewelry had been stolen from their deceased relative. The relative had passed approximately 3 weeks earlier while in a care facility in LaGrange and it is unknown exactly when or where the jewelry went missing.



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## ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
9-20-23	5:48 AM	55 <sup>th</sup> Street and Spring Avenue	Retail Theft	Damian Alvarez, M/24 yoa, Summit, IL	Alvarez was identified as the offender in a retail theft that occurred at Best Buy on 8-22-23. An LPR camera alerted officers that Alvarez's vehicle was driving down 55 <sup>th</sup> Street in Countryside. An officer stopped the vehicle and took Alvarez into custody without incident. Alvarez was processed and released pending a court date.
9-20-23	1:39 PM	LaGrange Road and Plainfield Road	Retail Theft, Reckless Driving, and Driving While License Suspended	Brianca J. Taylor, F/34 yoa, Maywood, IL	Taylor was identified as the offender in a retail theft and reckless driving incident that occurred at BP Amoco on 8-2-23. An LPR camera alerted officers that Taylor's vehicle was travelling through Countryside and an officer stopped it. Taylor was taken into custody without incident and later released pending 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.**