



# COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

January 5, 2024



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
12-29-23	11:40 AM	20 E. Plainfield Road	Hit and Run	Officers responded to the area for a hit and run accident that occurred in the parking lot. The caller reported that when they returned to their car in the parking lot, they noticed damage to the front bumper. Officers investigated the matter and determined the vehicle had the damage prior to arriving at the business.
12-30-24	2:28 PM	14 Countryside Plaza	Criminal Defacement	The complainant reported graffiti on posts that are near Half Price Books at 14 Countryside Plaza. The investigating officer spoke to an employee of Half Price Books that advised the graffiti had been there for approximately one month. The officer contacted the property management company to have the graffiti removed.
01-01-24	2:26 PM	5711 S. LaGrange Road, Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits	Battery	The victim reported they came outside to observe a large caravan of vehicles honking their horns on LaGrange Road. The victim relayed that a passenger in one of the vehicles threw a plastic bottle at them. The victim did not wish to pursue the matter and only wished it to be documented.
01-03-24	6:07 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, The Home Depot	Hit and Run	Officers responded to the location for a hit and run accident. The vehicle owner reported that they parked their vehicle in the lot around 5:30PM and when they returned to their car a half hour later, there was damage to the passenger side. Video footage shows a white SUV with black wheels struck the vehicle while backing up. The SUV exited the plaza onto LaGrange Road.
01-05-24	8:11 AM	0-100 block W. Plainfield Road	Identity Theft	The victim reported that an unknown offender(s) used his personal identifying information to file for unemployment benefits through the Illinois Department of Employment Security.



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## ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
12-29-23	2:04PM	13 Countryside Plaza, Dollar Tree	Criminal Damage to Property (Local Ordinance)	Matilda Braho, F/37 yoa, Bridgeview, IL	Braho was a pedestrian involved in a verbal altercation with a motorist in the parking lot of Dollar Tree. During the altercation, Braho kicked the front passenger side door of the driver's vehicle causing damage. Braho was issued a local ordinance citation and released at the scene.
01-01-24	3:17PM	5555 S. Brainard Avenue, TJ Maxx	Disorderly Conduct (Local Ordinance)	Lukas Gaigalas, M/ 28, LaGrange, IL	<p>Gaiglas was observed staring and smirking at a woman shopping inside the store. He then approached the woman and extended his arm out in an attempt to touch her. In apprehension of being battered, the female moved away to avoid the contact.</p> <p>Gaiglas was issued a local ordinance citation, trespassed from the business and released at the scene.</p>
01-02-24	4:48AM	Countryside Plaza	Criminal Trespass to Motor Vehicle, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	Michael Jackson, M/42, Hickory Hills, IL	Police units were alerted by an LPR camera to a stolen vehicle in the area. An officer located the vehicle in the Countryside Plaza and detained the occupants. The driver of the vehicle, Jackson, was taken into custody without incident. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and declined to file a felony charge of Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle against Jackson. Jackson was subsequently charged with a misdemeanor count of Criminal Trespass to a Motor Vehicle and 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.**