



# COUNTRYSIDE POLICE

## CRIME ALERT

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The Countryside Police Department has been alerted to the following criminal activity in the area:

There has been an increase in Commercial Burglaries to car dealerships in neighboring jurisdictions, during the overnight hours. During these crimes, offenders have been successful in removing several new vehicles from service areas and/or showrooms. The latest burglaries have occurred in Orland Park, Downers Grove, and Hinsdale.

While conducting day-to-day business, please be aware of persons who appear to be casing your business or asking strange questions. You should also make every attempt to secure business entrances and the keys to vehicles in the service area, on sales floor, and in your lot during non-business hours.

The Countryside Police Department makes every attempt to patrol and monitor your business on a regular basis in the overnight hours.

Remember, any suspicious activity should be reported to the Countryside Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

**This information is being provided to make you aware of suspicious or criminal activity in the Countryside area. Please review this alert and take appropriate action.**

**Any questions can be directed to Deputy Chief Scott Novak at (708)352-2171.**