



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE

CRIME ALERT

Date: February 26, 2019

Alert #: 19-002

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

The Western Springs Police Department is investigating numerous motor vehicle burglaries that occurred this morning, February 26, 2019, between 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. These burglaries took place in the 5600-5700 blk of Grand Ave, 5700-5800 blk of Ridgewood, and the 1100 blk of Longmeadow Ln. In all instances, the vehicles were unlocked allowing the offenders full access to personal property in the vehicles. There are four male offenders, no further description, driving a black or dark colored SUV.

The Countryside Police Department has taken 3 similar reports related to burglaries from motor vehicles in the area of 57th Street, Kensington Avenue, and Longview Drive.

Please remember to keep all vehicle doors and windows closed and locked at all times. ***Valuable items should be kept out of sight or locked in the trunk. Do not leave garage door openers in parked vehicles. Once inside your vehicle, thieves will have access to your garage/home at any time.***

Remember, report any suspicious persons or activity to the Countryside Police Department by calling 9-1-1 immediately.

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.