



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 involving the theft of ATM machines. Numerous municipalities, including Countryside, have been victims of this type of crime. Reports indicate that this burglary ring includes as many as 30 suspects and the offenders are generally in and out of the business in less than a minute.

Please inform your employees of this activity and report any suspicious activity to the Countryside Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

Although the Countryside Police Department makes every effort to patrol and monitor your business on a regular basis in the overnight hours, please take the necessary precautions when securing your business for the evening. Be sure surveillance, alarm, and lighting systems are functioning properly, especially in the parking lots. Lit areas deter crime.

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.