



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE

CRIME ALERT

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

We have seen an increasing number of commercial burglaries to car dealerships during overnight hours in our area. This weekend, burglary suspects targeted an area auto dealership and gained entry to the facility through the service area. The suspects found 3 vehicles in the service area with keys in them, opened the overhead service door and drove off of the lot. The suspects used one of the vehicles as a battering ram to crash through the locked gate.

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 effort to secure the keys to vehicles in the service area, on the sales floor, and in your lot.**

Lastly, be sure doors are secured, and alarms and video cameras are functioning properly.

The Countryside Police Department makes every attempt to patrol and monitor your business on a regular basis during 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.