



COUNTRYSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT SUMMARY

April 15, 2022



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OFFENSE(S)	INCIDENT SUMMARY
4-8-22	12:30 PM	5300 East Ave	Theft of License Plate	Unknown offender(s) removed the rear license plate from a Ford F550 work truck that was parked in a lot.
4-9-22	7:28 PM	5800 blk of LaGrange Rd	Recovery of Stolen Vehicle	Officers were alerted to a possible set of stolen plates on a white Chrysler 300C traveling north of LaGrange Rd. Officers stopped the vehicle and during their investigation it was determined that the vehicle was possibly stolen. The case was turned over to the Illinois Statewide Auto Task Force.
4-10-22	5:00 PM	5701 LaGrange Rd, McDonalds lot	Theft of Catalytic Converter	Unknown offender(s) removed the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle while it was parked in the lot.
4-10-22	1:15 AM	900 blk of 55 th St, Parking lot	Hit and Run	The driver of a silver Honda Ridgeline struck a parked car and fled the scene.
4-11-22	9:16 AM	Longview Dr	Identity Theft	Unknown offender(s) used the victim's personal information to open an account at Wells Fargo. She was made aware by Experian Credit Monitoring. The account has been frozen.
4-11-22	10:47 AM	Countryside	Attempt Theft by Deception	The victim was contacted by phone and engaged in conversation with the offender regarding a Publishers Clearing House contest which according to the offender the victim won. The fraud was that the offender requested the victim to pay the taxes on the winnings using gift card codes supplied to the offender. The Victim became suspicious and contacted police. IF ANYONE REQUESTS PAYMENT USING GIFT CARDS CALL POLICE!
4-12-22	11:45 AM	9829 W 55 th St, Terry's Byke Haus	Retail Theft/Credit Card Fraud	The offender entered the store with a F/B and used a credit card to make a purchase but the credit card was denied. The clerk then attempted to enter the numbers manually and thought the credit card went through. After the offenders left the store with two Marin Stinson bicycles valued at \$800 each, the clerk verified that the card did not go through. The offender was described as M/B, approximately, 6ft and 200 lbs, wearing a "durag" and had tattoos on his face. These are the same offenders that proceeded to Boost Mobile and committed another offense.



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4-12-22	11:55 AM	5530 LaGrange Rd, Boost Mobile	Retail Theft	The offender entered the store and purported to use a credit card to make a purchase but never inserted the card prior to fleeing the store with an Apple iPhone 11. The offender was described as M/B, approximately 6ft and 250 lbs wearing a fatigue print sweatshirt with a tattoo on the neck. He fled in a red Chevrolet Tahoe with a F/B and another M/B. The offender attempted a similar scam in two other businesses in the strip mall with negative results.
4-13-22	5:27 PM	140 Countryside Plaza, Home Depot	Attempt Retail Theft	Two offenders described as: #1) M/H, 30-40 yoa, 5'06" med/heavy build, wearing a black ball cap, green T-shirt, blue jeans and tan work boots. #2) M/H, approximately 30 yoa, 5'04", thin build, wearing a white mesh ball cap, burgundy hoodie, tan pants, and black sneakers, removed over \$340 worth of items and left without paying. Security confronted them and they left the proceeds in the parking lot and fled in a white Sprinter Van.
4-14-22	9:00 AM	Countryside	Theft by Deception	The victim clicked on a link and her computer froze with a dialog box that indicated a virus. She called the number in the warning and the offender scammed the victim out of \$500 using Visa gift cards. No legitimate business will request payment via gift card codes.
4-14-22	10:41 PM	20 W. Plainfield Rd, Buona Beef Parking lot	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Unknown offender(s) stole a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee from the parking lot.



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ARREST SUMMARY

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CHARGE(S)	DEFENDANT INFORMATION*	INCIDENT SUMMARY
4-12-22	1:33 PM	Joliet and LaGrange Rd	Suspended D/L	Richard P. Gubala, M/46, Clarendon Hills, IL	Gubala was arrested without incident for driving on a suspended license. He was held for bond.

***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.**