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On 29 June 2026 police arrested Juan D. Martinez, age 29 of Palos Hills, for Driving While Driver's License Suspended, a local ordinance ticket for Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, and other traffic violations. The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop in the 8800 block of 95th Street.

On 30 June 2026 police responded to the 10300 block of 75th Avenue in reference to a delayed Ruse Burglary. The complainant explained that a male subject wearing a ski mask approached their front door. The subject asked the complainant if they wanted trees cut down in the backyard. The complainant allowed the male subject to walk through the house to the back patio. Unbeknownst to the complainant, 2 other subjects entered their residence through the open front door. The subjects proceeded to take approximately \$4300.00 in U.S.C. and \$120,000.00 worth of silver coins from the upstairs bedrooms. The subjects then fled in a pickup truck. The incident is under investigation.

On 30 June 2026 police arrested Ariel K. Smith, age 25 of Joliet, for Driving with Suspended Registration and other traffic offenses. The arrest stemmed from a traffic stop in the 8700 block of 95th Street.

On 2 July 2026 police arrested Matthew P. Ledesma, age 29 of Chicago, for Driving while Driver's License Suspended and Driving with Suspended Registration. The arrest stemmed from a traffic crash in the 10500 block of Harlem Avenue.

On 3 July 2026 police arrested Nigel A. Wilson, age 20 of Palos Hills, for Driving Under the Influence and other traffic

offenses. The arrest stemmed from traffic crash in the 10400 block of Tod Drive.

On 4 July 2026 police responded to Rosie's Gaming Café located at 10301 S. Robert's Road in reference to a delayed Burglary. On arrival, police observed the north glass windows of the cafe were smashed. Inside several gaming machines were destroyed, and 3 cash boxes were taken. The subjects fled in 2 separate vehicles eastbound on 103rd Street. The incident is under investigation.

To keep yourself safe from a vishing attack, the most important thing to remember is you should never provide or confirm personal information over the phone. Remember that credit card companies, banks, and government officials will never call asking for sensitive information.

Always lock your vehicle, even when it's parked in your driveway or garage. Always take your key fob and garage door opener with you.

Please dial 911 immediately if you observe any suspicious people or activity.