



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

1-01-2024 thru 1-07-2024

In our effort for full transparency about what is occurring in the City of Berwyn, included is a report detailing significant incidents handled by the Berwyn Police Department for this week.



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MISSING JUVENILE

**MELAH
ARMSTRONG**

15 YEARS OLD

FEMALE

5 FEET 4 INCHES

130 POUNDS



***MELAH WAS LAST SEEN ON
MAY 14, 2023**

***MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING
AN ORANGE HOODED SWEATSHIRT,
BLUE JEANS, AND BLACK SHOES**

**IF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS PERSON OR
HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT @ (708) 795-5600**



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COLD CASE MISSING

LORENZO RUIZ JR.

56 YEARS OLD

MALE

5 FEET 9 INCHES

180 POUNDS



***LORENZO WAS LAST SEEN ON
JANUARY 1, 2017**

***LORENZO HAS A SKULL WEARING
A TOP HAT TATTOO ON HIS RIGHT
SHOULDER**

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: VICTOR MENDOZA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF ELMWOOD AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 01.07.2024

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-00188

ARREST DATE: JANUARY 07, 2024

The public is reminded that all persons taken into custody are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law



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MAJOR ARREST REPORT

JUVENILE

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2400 BLOCK OF HOME AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 11.09.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-10633

ARREST DATE: JANUARY 05, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: SAMUEL SALMERON-OCAMPO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF KENILWORTH AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 12.18.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-11950

ARREST DATE: JANUARY 02, 2024

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

1-01-2023 thru 1-07-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,144
- Misdemeanor Arrests: 30
- Felony Arrests: 4
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 17
- Moving Violations Issued: 236
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: COMMERCIAL BURGLARY
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT
- 3RD WARD: RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 6TH WARD: SHOTS FIRED (x2); ROBBERY
- 7TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 8TH WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (VEHICLE); RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

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6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

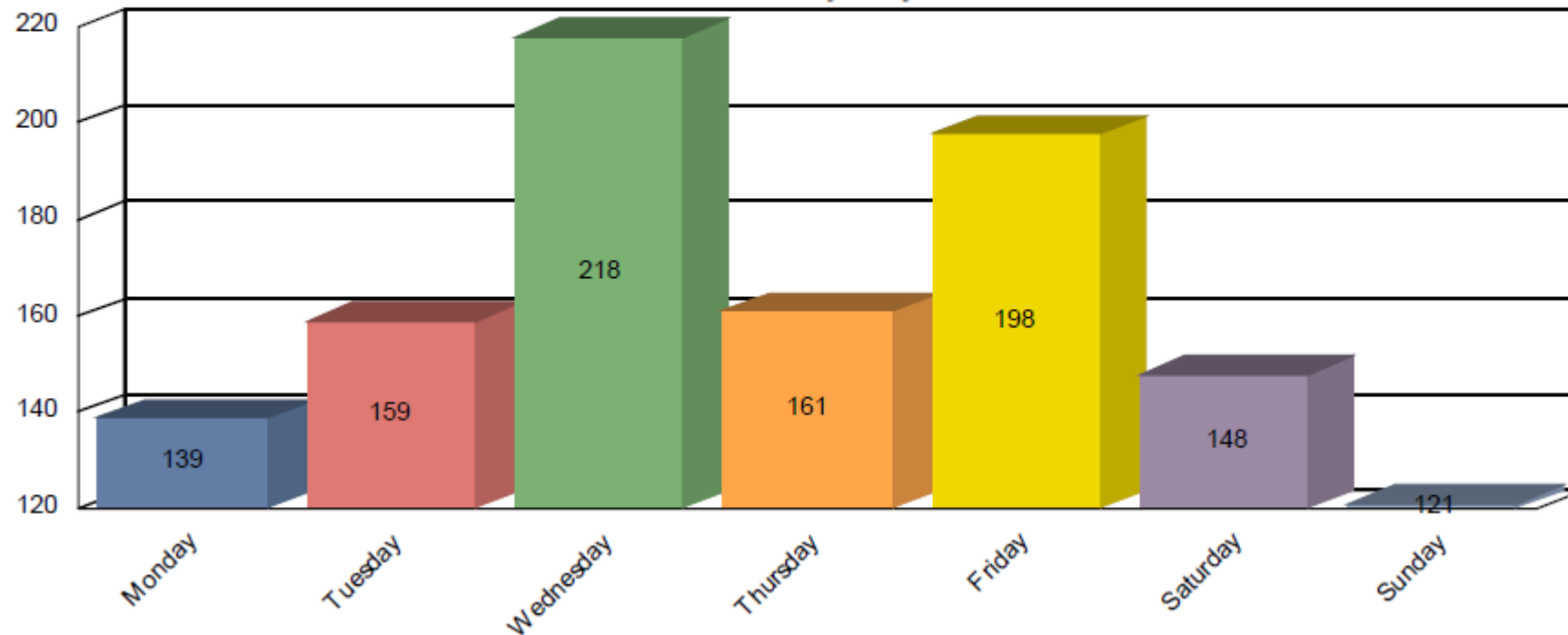
1-01-2023 THRU 1-07-2024

Total Items For Service

1,144

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 1-01-2024 thru 1-07-2024



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

Commercial Burglary — 1/02/2024

Mr. Sub (7103 W. Ogden Ave.) – 2:04a.m.

Units were dispatched to Mr. Sub (7103 Ogden Ave.) in reference to a burglar alarm. Upon arrival, responding units discovered a shattered window on the business as well as an open back door. Inside the business, officers located pieces of a cinder block which is believed to have been used to break the window. Officers also observed damage to the cash register. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer — 1/01/2024 **Tipsy's Tap (6802 W. 26th Street) – 1:17a.m.**

Officers responded to Tipsy's Tap for a report of a group fighting in the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers observed a highly agitated male subject bleeding from a laceration to his nose. Officers then observed said male subject batter a female subject and then attempt to regain entry into the establishment. Officers then attempted to stop the male subject from entering the bar and he disregarded several lawful orders to "stop." At that time, said male subject became aggressive and pushed the officers away. The subject continued to resist as the officers attempted to take him into custody. The offender was subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



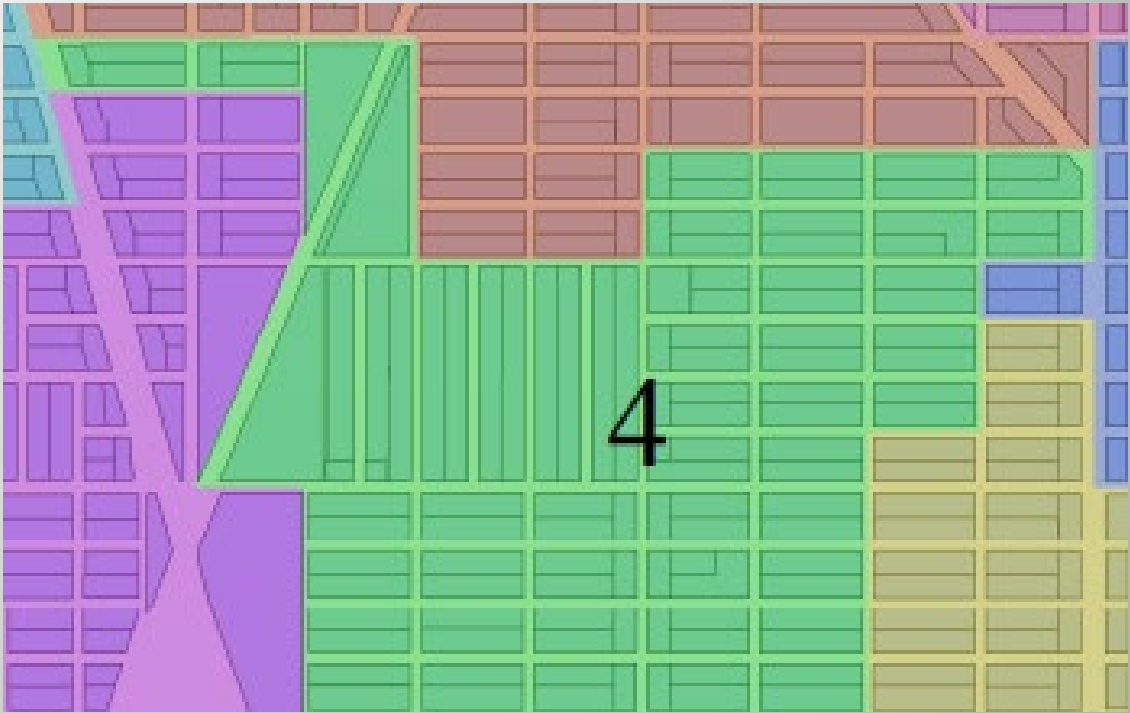
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

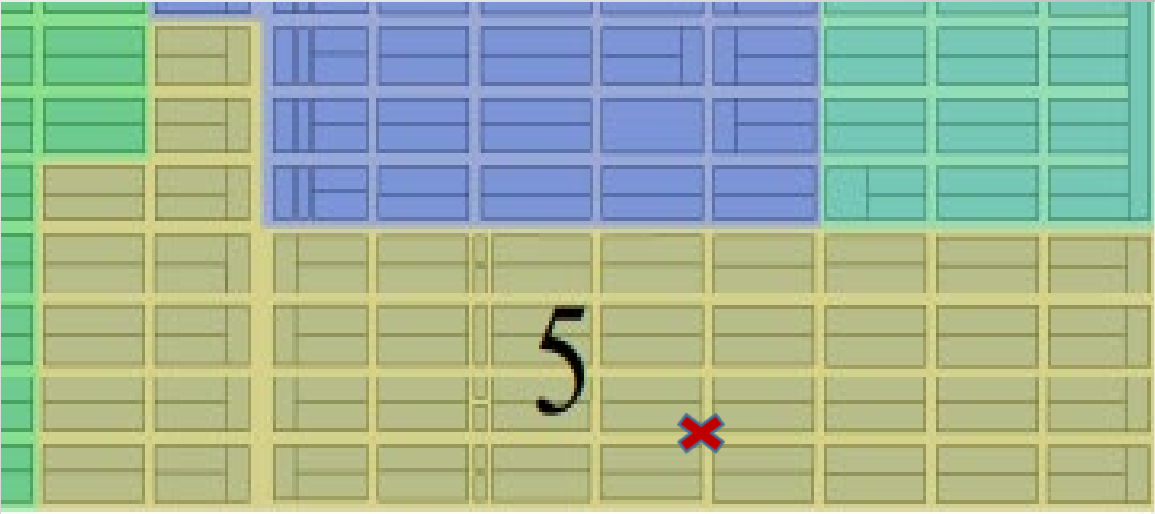
FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

Stolen Auto — 1/05/2024
1600 block of Harvey — 3:15a.m.

Units responded to the 1600 block of Harvey for a report of a stolen vehicle. Responding officers met with the female victim who related she believed a male acquaintance of hers took her car keys and left in her vehicle without her permission following a verbal dispute. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen and later located by Cicero PD at 12:34p.m. that same day.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

Shots Fired (Unfounded) — 1/02/2024

1900 block of Scoville – 6:53a.m.

Dispatch received multiple reports of shots fired near the 1900 blocks of Scoville/Gunderson. Responding officers canvassed the area and were met with negative results for any shell casings, property damage, or victims.

Robbery — 1/04/2024

1900 block of Ridgeland – 10:34a.m.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Ridgeland Ave. for a report of a robbery that just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the male victim who stated he was walking to his front door when he was approached by three (3) unknown Male Hispanics. The subjects pushed the victim up against the wall and took his wallet and keys. The offenders fled the scene in a green in color SUV. The victim also noted that he had just visited Bank of America (Ridgeland/Cermak) prior to the incident. This investigation is ongoing.

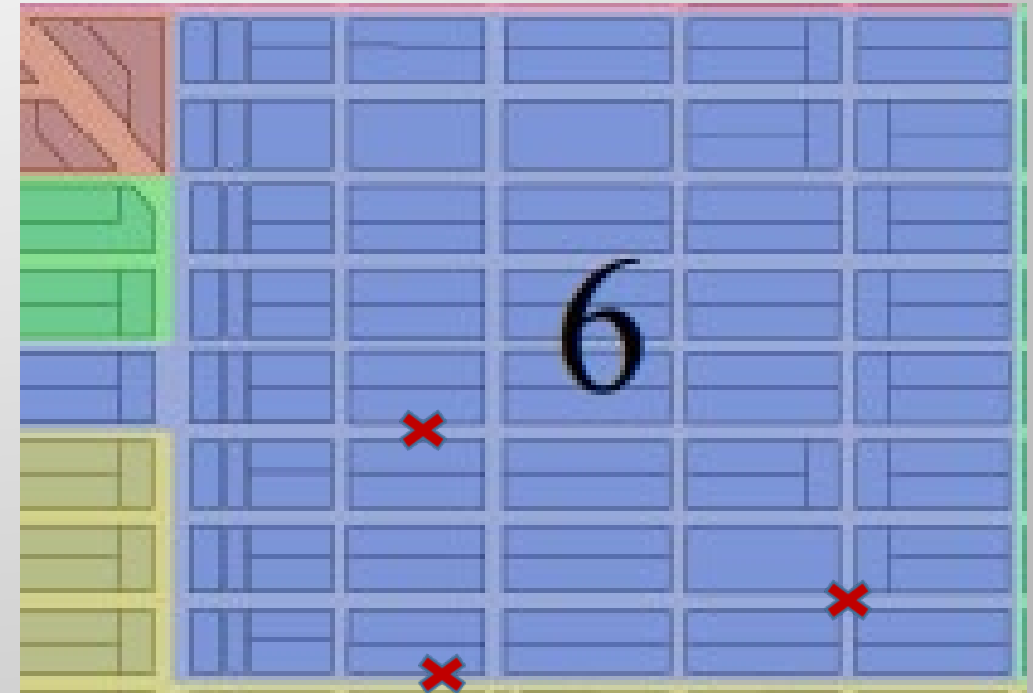
Shots Fired (Unfounded) — 1/07/2024

1900 block of Scoville – 4:57a.m.

Dispatch received multiple reports of shots fired near the 1900 block of Scoville. Responding officers canvassed the area and were met with negative results for any shell casings, property damage, or victims.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

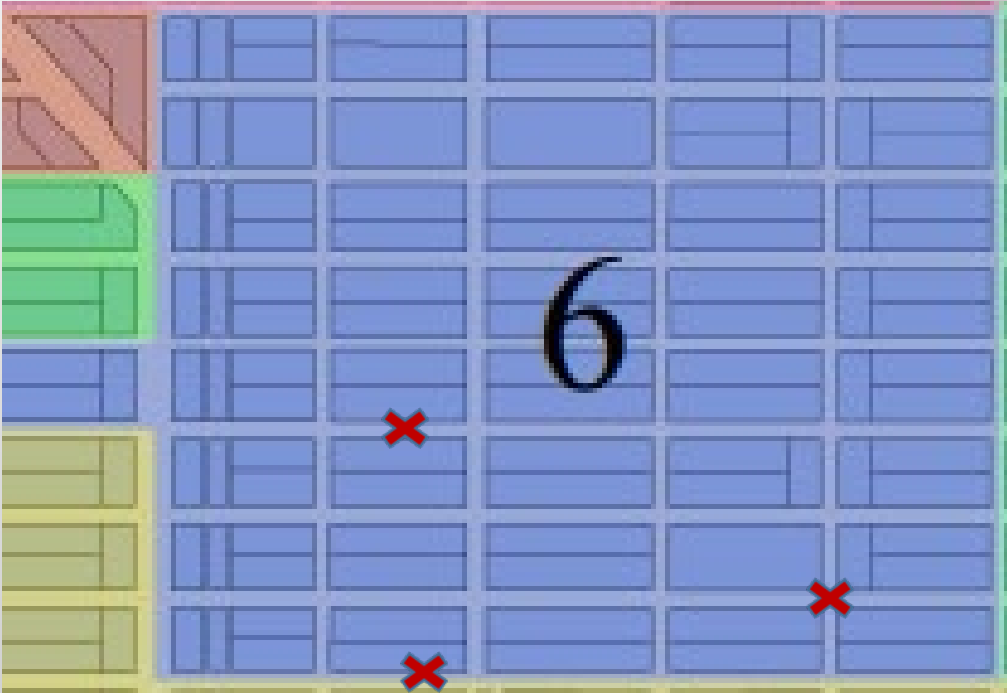
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**Criminal Damage to Property/Aggravated Domestic Battery
1600 block of Elmwood — 1/07/2024 – 11:05p.m.**

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Elmwood for a report of a domestic disturbance. Responding officers met with the victim who sustained injuries and advised officers of damage to personal items inside the home occurred by the offender. The offender was taken into custody without incident and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

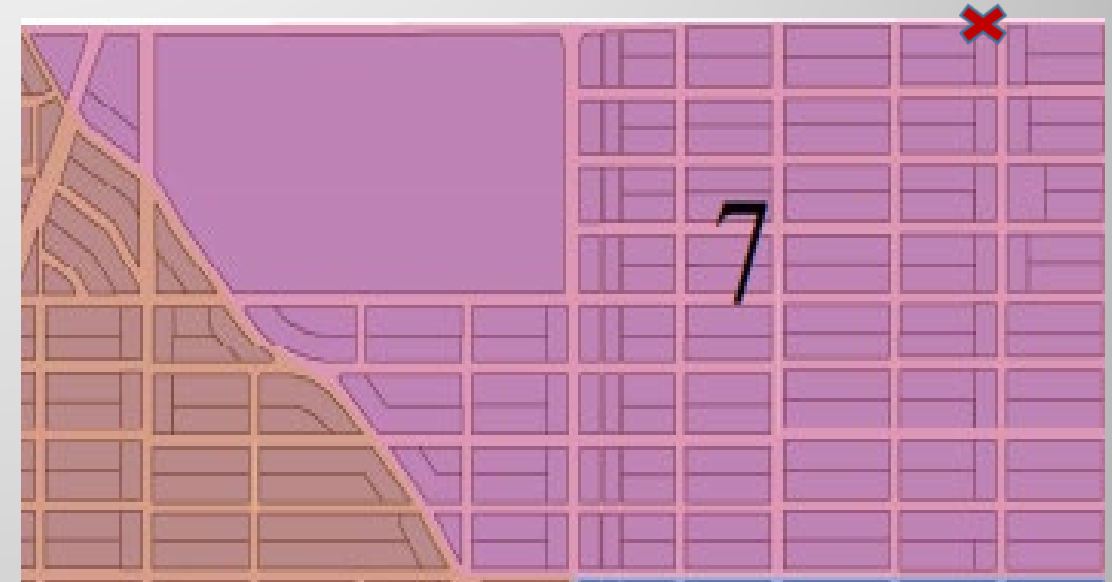
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Stolen Auto — 1/07/2024 **1600 block of Harvey – 5:55a.m.**

Units responded to the 1600 block of Harlem for a report of a stolen vehicle. Responding officers met with the male victim who related he parked his vehicle at 5:00p.m. on 1/6/2024 and when he returned at 5:45a.m. on 1/7/2024 he discovered his vehicle was missing. Officers observed broken glass on the pavement where the vehicle was last seen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/01/2024

Criminal Damage to Property (Vehicle) — 1/05/2024
1200 block of Clarence – 4:27a.m.

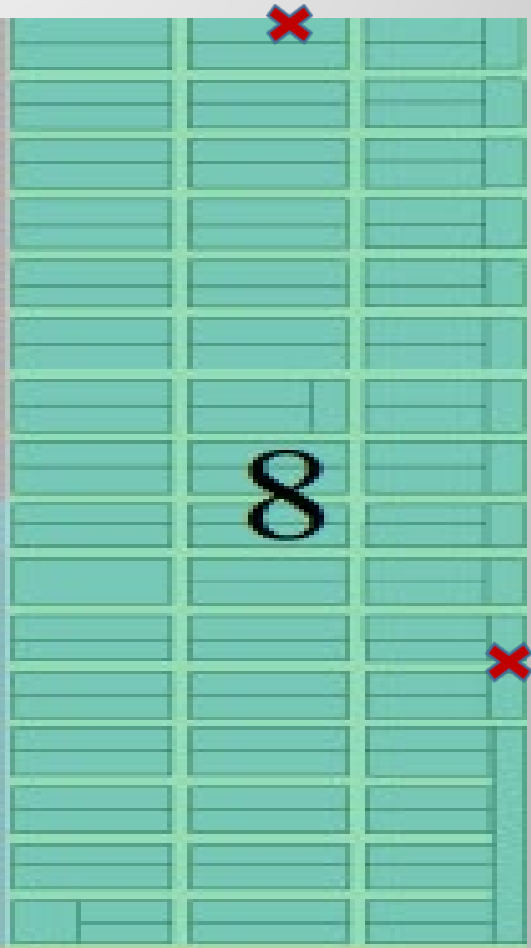
Officers responded to the 1200 block of Clarence for the report of a vehicle with a broken window. Responding officers met with the victim who related nothing appeared missing from within the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 1/06/2024
Citgo Gas Station (1337 Harlem Ave.) – 6:26p.m.

Berwyn dispatch received a call of shots fired into the business of the Citgo gas station (Harlem Ave). Responding units met with a witness who stated there was a physical fight within the business between an unknown group of individuals. The witness further related that an unknown subject wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, exited the business and fired three (3) rounds from a pistol into the gas station. Officers observed three (3) bullet holes in the window of the gas station and recovered three (3) spent shell casings in the immediate area. There were no reported victims. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Case 24.00214

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph.

This subject is a suspect in an alleged motor vehicle theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 6700 block of the Vacin Fairway on 01.08.24



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged graffiti. This incident occurred in the area of the 6300 block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBBERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged robbery. This incident occurred in the area of the 6400 block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 6500 block of East Avenue.



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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

BURGLARY/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FIREARM

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged burglary/aggravated assault with a firearm. This incident occurred in the area of the 3500 block of Euclid Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

Information:

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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged retail theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged retail theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 1500 Block of Highland Avenue.



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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT OF LOST/MISLAID PROPERTY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft of lost/mislaid property. This incident occurred in the area of the 6200 Block of Cermak Road.



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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged deceptive practice. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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