



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**5-22-2023 thru 5-28-2023**

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**



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: **ROMAN, JOVANNI**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2300 BLOCK CLARENCE AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MAY 20, 2023 @ 10:10 AM

CHARGE: ATTEMPTED MURDER

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04437

ARREST DATE: MAY 23, 2023

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



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: **WILEY, MARKIE**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3800 BLOCK CLINTON AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: NOVEMBER 23, 2020 @ 9:27 PM

CHARGE: HOME INVASION

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 20-09754

ARREST DATE: May 24, 2023

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: **SCOTT , DEVANTE T**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1500 BLOCK OF RIDGELAND AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MAY 24, 2023 @ 5:59 PM

CHARGE: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04603

ARREST DATE: May 26, 2023

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: **LECHUGA, ARNULFO**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK 32<sup>ND</sup> ST

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MAY 28, 2023 @ 11:28 PM

CHARGE: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04718

ARREST DATE: May 28, 2023

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: CHAMBERS, JACKSON

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OGDEN AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MAY 22, 2023 @ 06:15 AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED FLEEING AND ELUDING

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04487

ARREST DATE: May 22, 2023

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

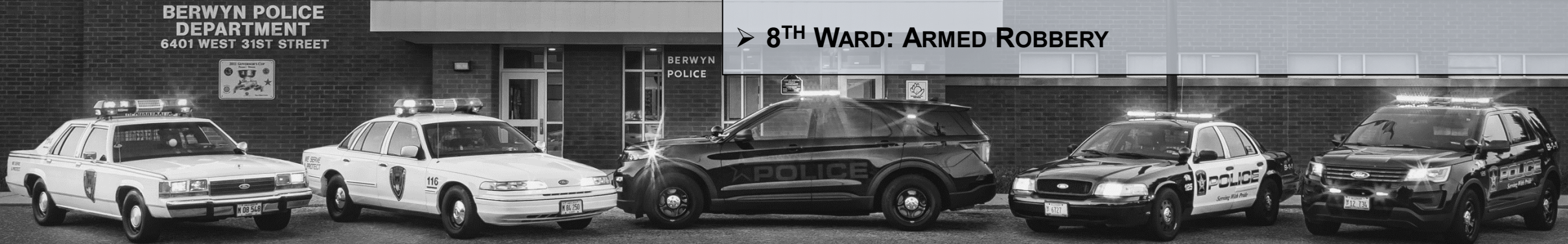
5-22-2023 thru 5-28-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,573
- Number of Arrests: 35
- Felony Arrests: 10
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 14
- Moving Violations Issued: 580
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED FLEEING & ELUDING/THEFT/AGGRAVATED RESISTING ARREST; RETAIL THEFT OF GASOLINE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: BATTERY/DISTURBANCE; UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BATTERY; ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINALS
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ARMED ROBBERY
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ARMED ROBBERY





# CALLS FOR SERVICE

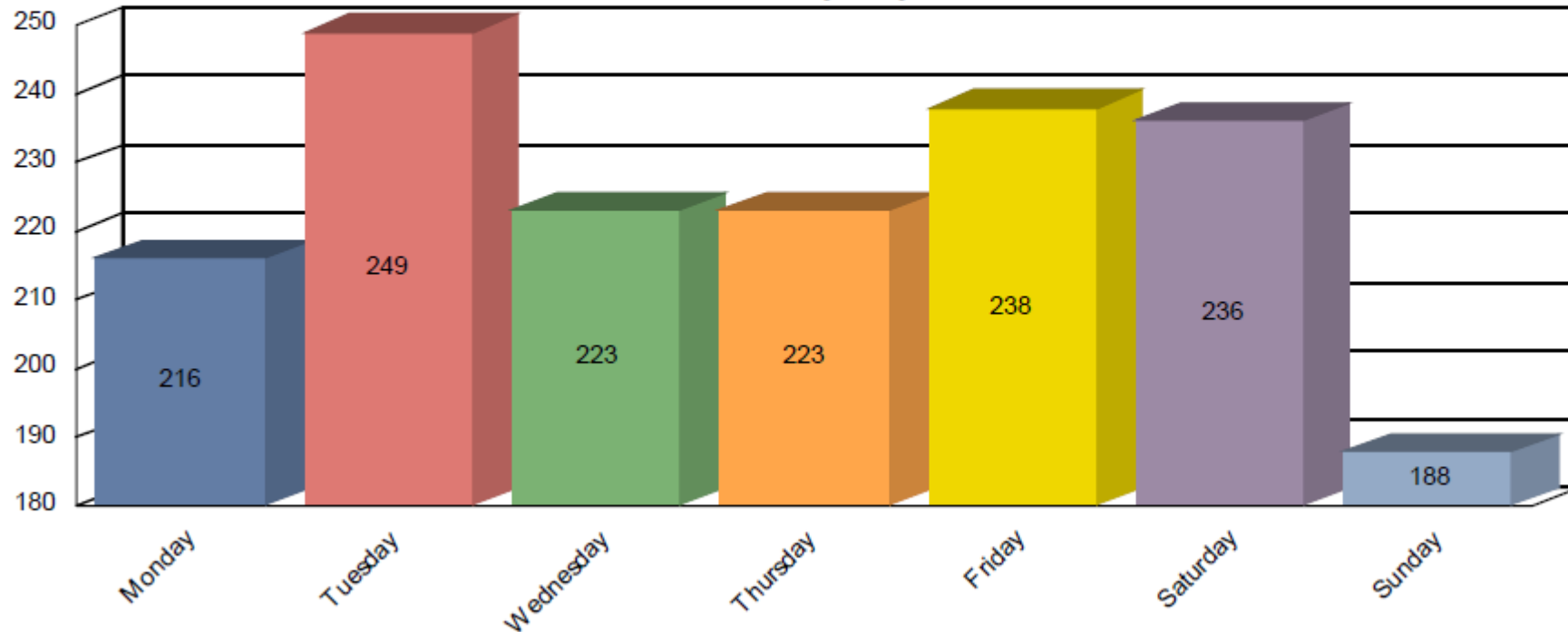
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## Total Items For Service

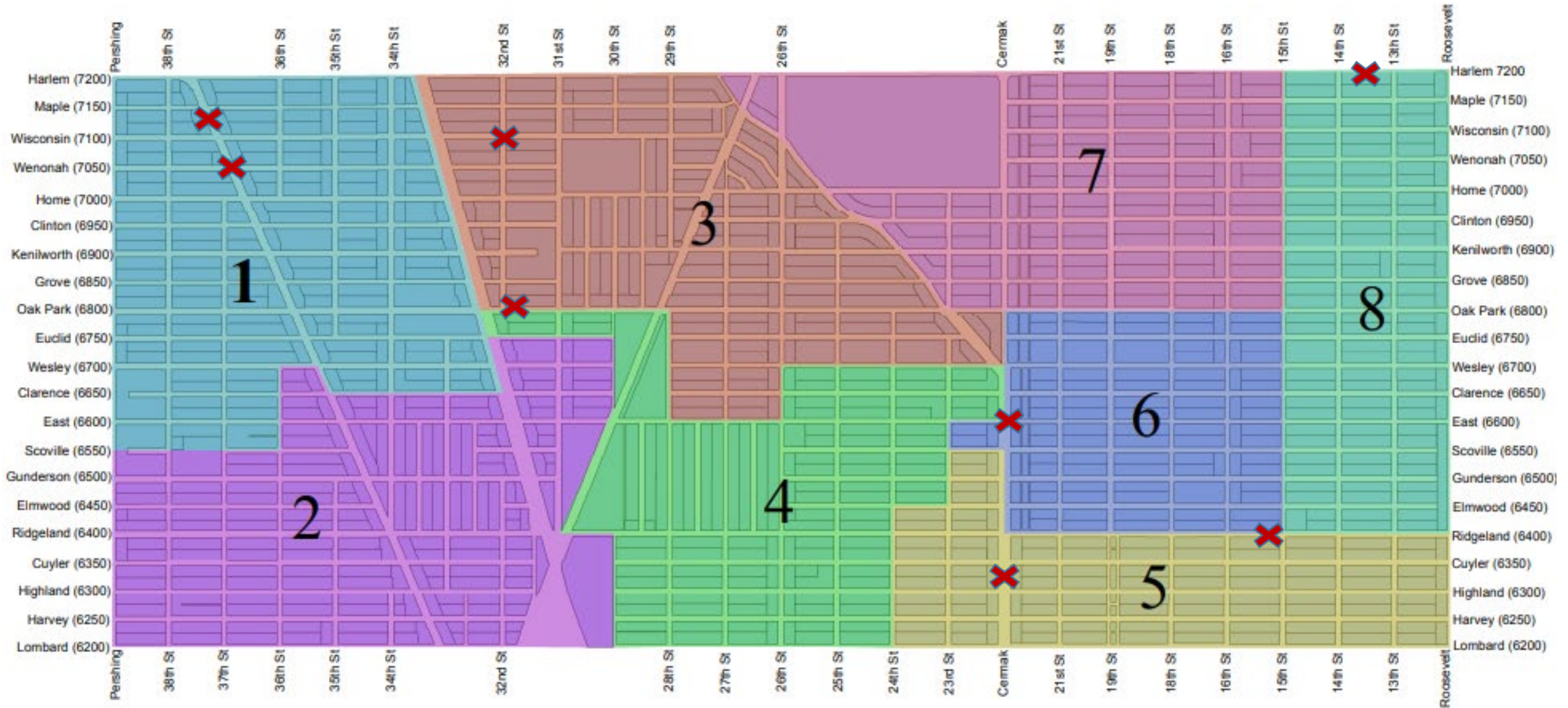
1,573

## Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 05-22-2023 thru 5-28-2023



# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

## **Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding/Theft/Aggravated Resisting Arrest 7050 W. Ogden Ave. — 5/22/2023 — 5:25a.m.**

Officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked at 7050 Ogden Ave. that appeared to have severe damage to the body of the vehicle. A subject entered the vehicle and fled from investigating officers. The offending vehicle fled from Berwyn Police Officers through Riverside, Lyons, McCook and then Countryside where it came to a stop. Note: due to the vehicle's condition (unsafe tires and disrepair from a previous accident) the chase did not exceed 40mph. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended. It was later learned through investigation that the offender stole several mirrors off of cars in the Berwyn Kia parking lot when officers initially approached him. The offender was taken into custody by Berwyn Police and transported to the Berwyn Police station where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Theft, one (1) felony count of Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding, and one (1) felony count of Aggravated Resisting Arrest. Case closed by arrest.

## **Retail Theft of Gasoline — 5/25/2023 7-11 Gas Station (7144 W. Ogden Ave.) — 9:37p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call from 7-11 corporate security that related a white in color box truck was on scene stealing gas using a pulsing device. The caller related he was watching the incident via surveillance camera and related that this particular truck had taken over 80 gallons of gas over the past couple of days. Berwyn Patrol and Tactical Units arrived on scene and located the truck. Officers conducted a search of the license plate which returned to a different vehicle. Officers placed both occupants of the vehicle in custody. A check of the interior of the truck revealed several large liquid storage containers that are estimated to hold 300+ gallons of fuel. Further investigation revealed the offenders were in possession of a key fob which is believed to access the pump's control panel. Officers also located a device on the pump which is used to extract fuel. The vehicle was impounded and the two subjects were transported to the Berwyn Police Department. The first offender was charged with one (1) felony count of Retail Theft of Gasoline and one (1) felony count of Concealing the Identity of a Motor Vehicle. The second offender was charged with one (1) felony count of Retail Theft of Gasoline. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 1





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

## **Battery/Disturbance — 5/23/2023**

**Off The Traxx (3144 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 9:38p.m.**

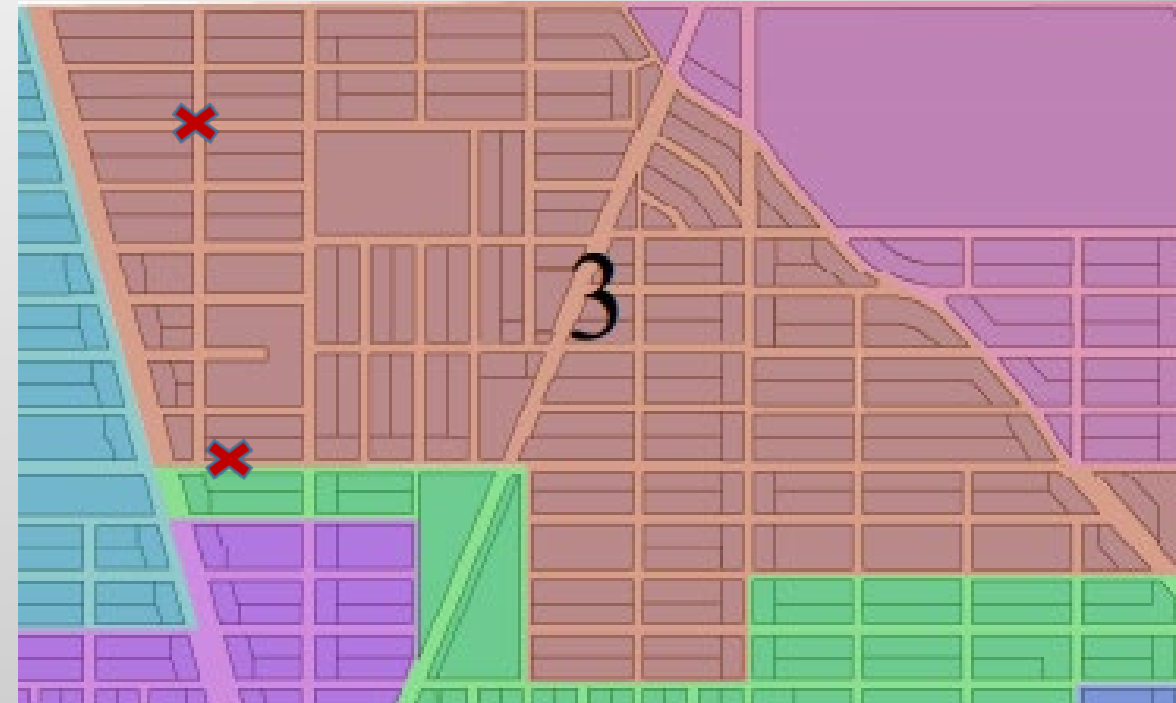
Officers responded to Off the Traxx bar, for a call of an intoxicated woman inside the bar screaming at staff and spitting at the bartender. Upon arrival, officers spoke with multiple employees/witnesses of Off the Traxx, who stated the offender spit on one of the bartenders and slapped a bouncer. The victims did not wish to sign complaints. The offender was subsequently issued L.O. tickets for Battery.

## **Unlawful Use of a Weapon/Possession of a Controlled Substance 32<sup>nd</sup> Street/Wisconsin — 5/28/2023— 11:28p.m.**

Officers responded to a call of a suspicious vehicle parked on 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer detected the odor of fresh Cannabis emitting from the interior of the vehicle. The officer further observed a clear plastic bag containing Cannabis on the center counsel of the vehicle in plain view. As the offender was exiting the vehicle (per officers' instruction), the officers observed a loaded handgun in the center counsel which was open. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. Officers located a small plastic bag filled with a white powdery substance (Cocaine) in the offender's pocket. The driver was subsequently charged with four (4) felony counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance and one (1) misdemeanor count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



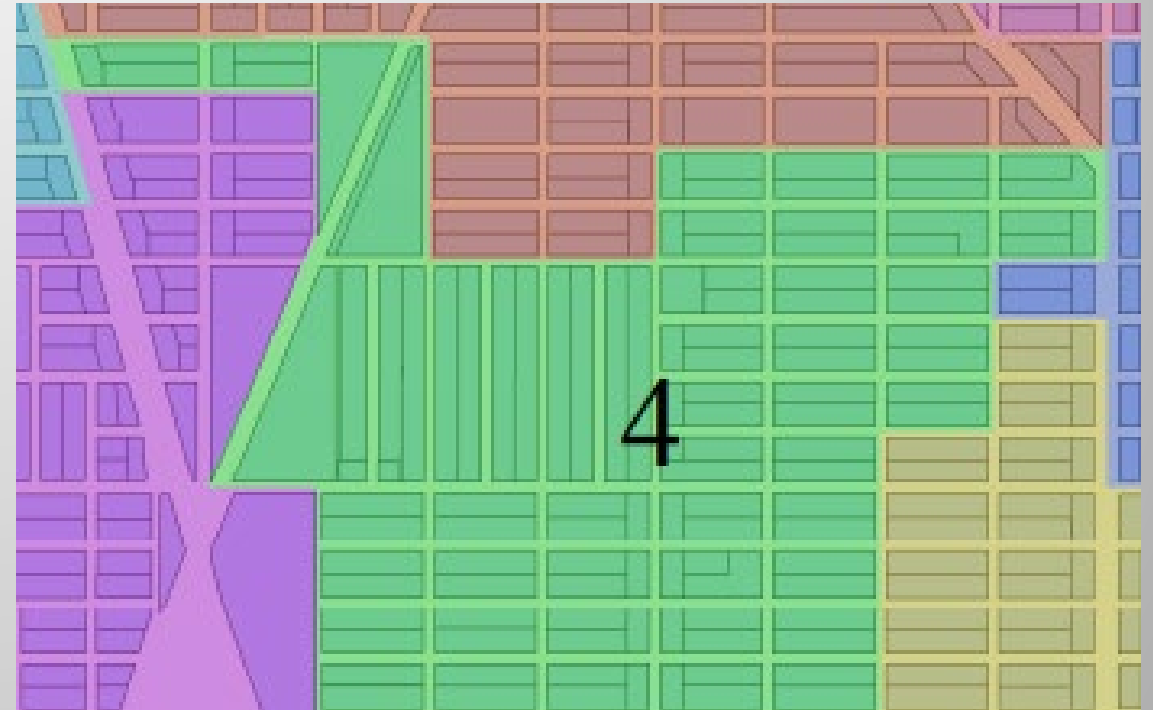
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

**Battery — 5/28/2023**

**Canton 8 (6312 W. Cermak) — 1:23a.m.**

Berwyn Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Canton 8. Upon arrival, officers observed several subjects fleeing the front and rear of the business along with several car loads of patrons fleeing the area. While on scene, officers observed several subjects who appeared to have been battered. One male subject was transported to Mac Neal Hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening injury. The subject stated he was struck with an unknown object by an unknown person. Said victim stated he could not identify the offender.

Upon speaking with Canton 8 staff members, officers learned that the incident may have stemmed from an argument that occurred in the men's restroom and later escalated into the main bar area. The staff further related that at one point an unknown person deployed OC Spray (pepper spray) into the crowd which escalated the situation. Officers determined all subjects involved were mutual combatants. A report was generated and the establishment was closed without further incident.

**Armed Habitual Criminal — 5/24/2023**

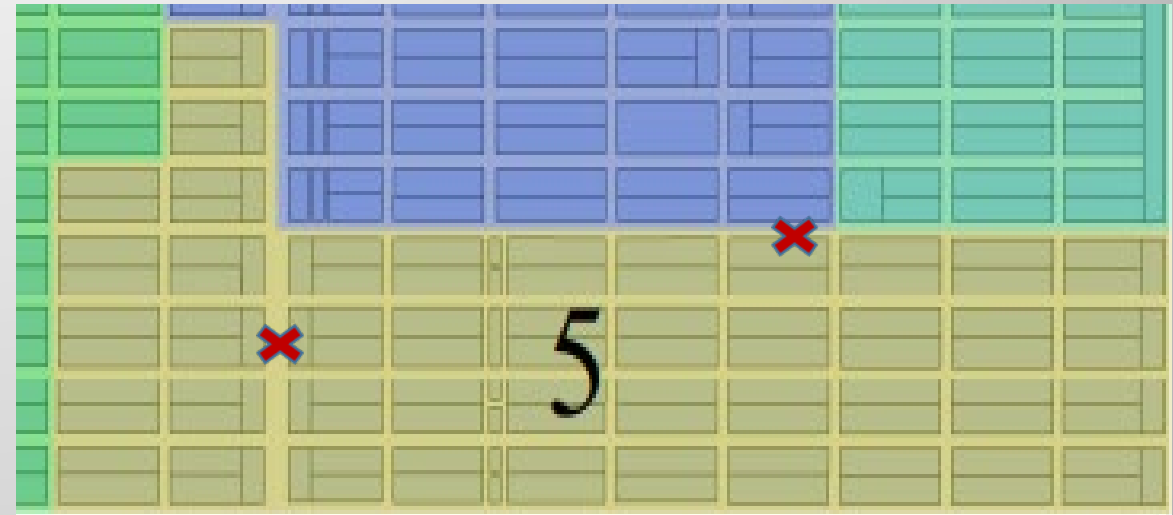
**1500 block of Ridgeland — 5:59p.m.**

Berwyn Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the 1500 block of Ridgeland, however, the offending vehicle refused to obey police orders to stop and began to flee. While pursuing said vehicle, Berwyn Police Officers observed said vehicle come to a stop in the alley of the 1200 block of Cuyler. Officers observed a male subject exit the driver's seat and throw an item over the fence into a backyard. The offender then quickly re-entered the vehicle and fled Westbound through the alley. Officers recovered a loaded firearm from the backyard that the offender was observed tossing an object into. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as felonious.

On 5/26/2023 the offending vehicle was located by Hillside PD who subsequently took both occupants (2 male subjects) into custody and turned the offenders and vehicle over to Berwyn PD for processing. Berwyn Police Officers conducted a search of the offenders' backpacks which revealed a large amount of pre-packaged Cannabis packaged for sale, two (2) loaded firearms, and several individually packaged small zip lock bags with a white rock-like substance (suspect Cocaine). The offender, who was also identified as the driver from the incident in Berwyn on 5/24/2023, was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Armed Habitual Criminal, one (1) felony count of Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding, and one (1) felony count of Possession of Cannabis with Intent. The second offender was charged with one (1) felony count of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent (Cocaine), one (1) felony count of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), one (1) felony count of Possession of Cannabis with Intent, one (1) felony count of Possession of Cannabis.



Ward 5



# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD

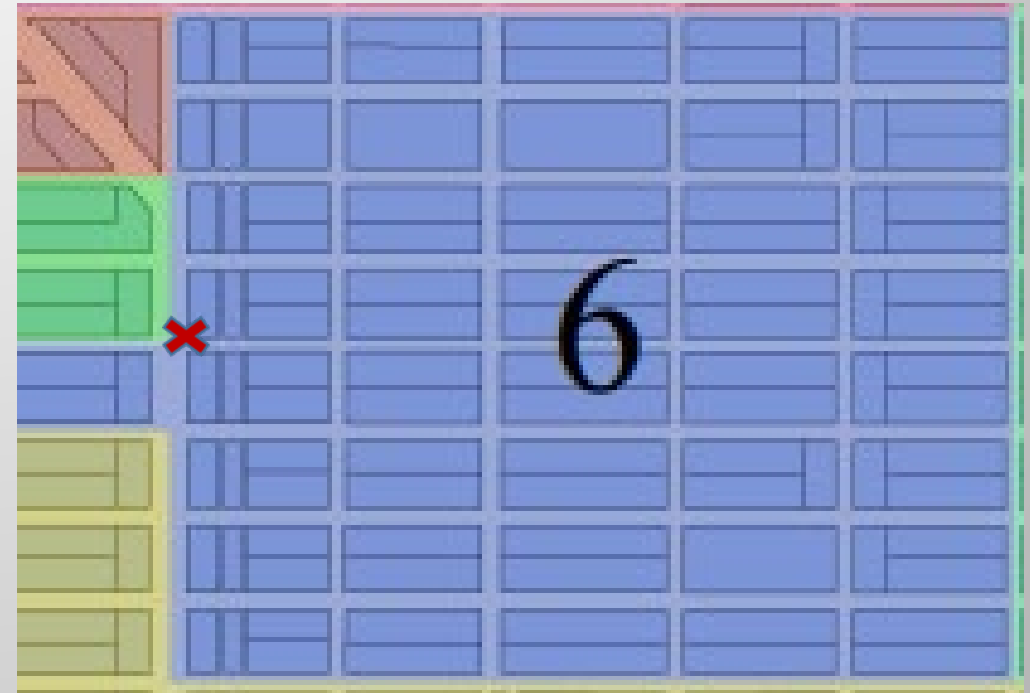
FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

**Armed Robbery — 5/23/2023**  
**Cermak/East Ave. — 11:04p.m.**

Officers responded to Cermak/East Ave. for a report of an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers met with the female victim who stated that she was just dropped off by a friend in the Vacin Fairway when a black in color Cadillac SUV (no plates on the vehicle) pulled up next to her. The driver was described as a Male Black wearing a hoodie. The victim further related that the driver displayed a handgun and demanded the victim hand over her purse and cell phone. The offender briefly exited his vehicle at which time he took the victim's property and then fled Northbound on East Ave. and then Eastbound on 16<sup>th</sup> Street. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



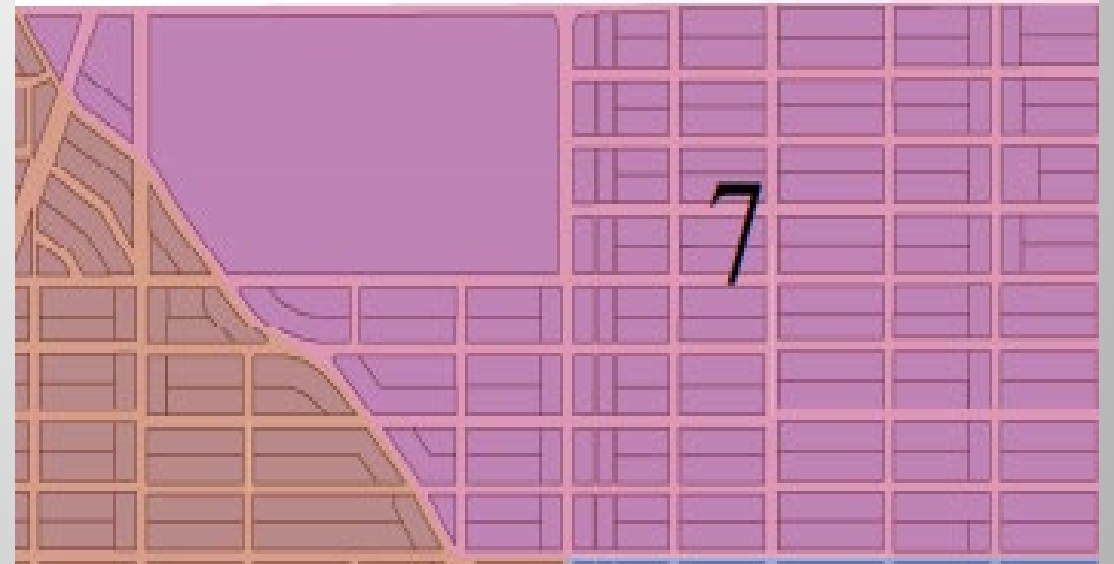
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 7





# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD

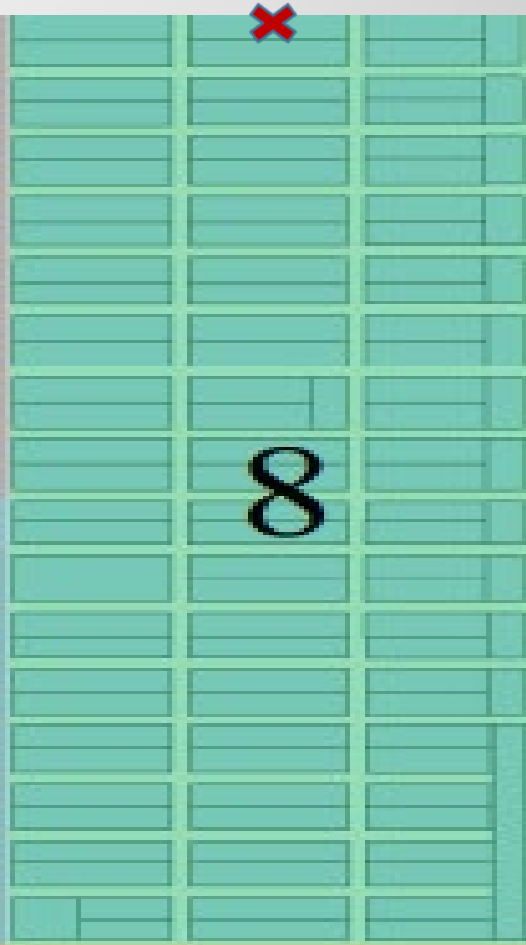
FOR WEEK OF 5/22/2023

**Armed Robbery — 5/23/2023**  
**Citgo Gas Station (1337 S. Harlem Ave.) — 9:29p.m.**

Officers responded to Citgo Gas Station for a report of an armed robbery. Responding officers met with two (2) female subjects who related they were at one of the gas pumps when they were approached by an unknown Male Black subject (5'9", medium build, wearing a black in color face mask and hoodie). The offender displayed a handgun and took each of their purses. The offender then fled on foot Southbound through the 1400 block Harlem/Maple alley and ultimately entered a silver in color vehicle which was parked. A witness told officers they last saw the offender fleeing Northbound on Harlem Ave. towards I-290. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### THEFT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the vehicle depicted in the following photograph. This vehicle was used in the alleged theft incident that occurred on April 17, 2023. This incident occurred at 7144 W. Ogden Avenue.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### FORGERY INCIDENT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged forgery incident that occurred on May 15, 2023. This incident occurred at 7001 Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### BURGLARY

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photographs. This subject is suspected in the alleged burglary incident that occurred on May 8, 2023. This incident occurred at the 6835 Cermak Road.



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