



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**5-29-2023 thru 6-04-2023**

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**

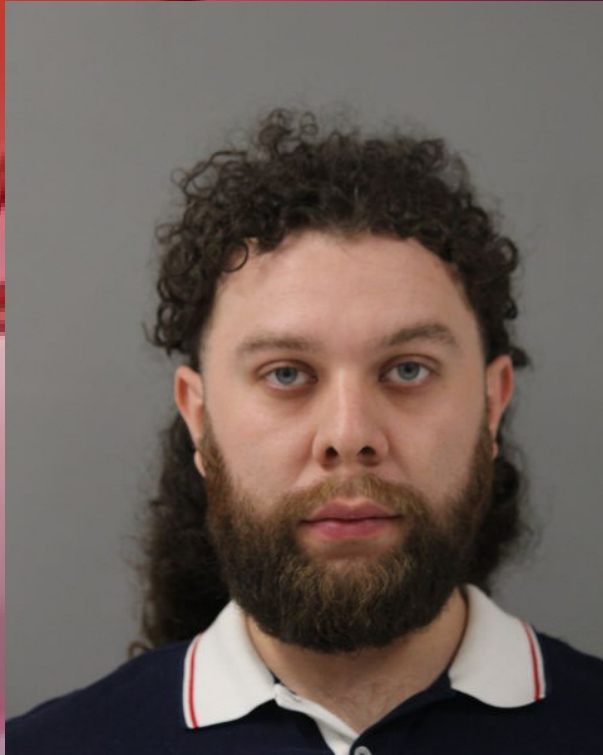
**\*MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING  
AN ORANGE HOODED SWEATSHIRT,  
BLUE JEANS, AND BLACK SHOES**

**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: NICHOLAS GARZA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 BLOCK OF SCOVILLE AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 05.29.23

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04721**

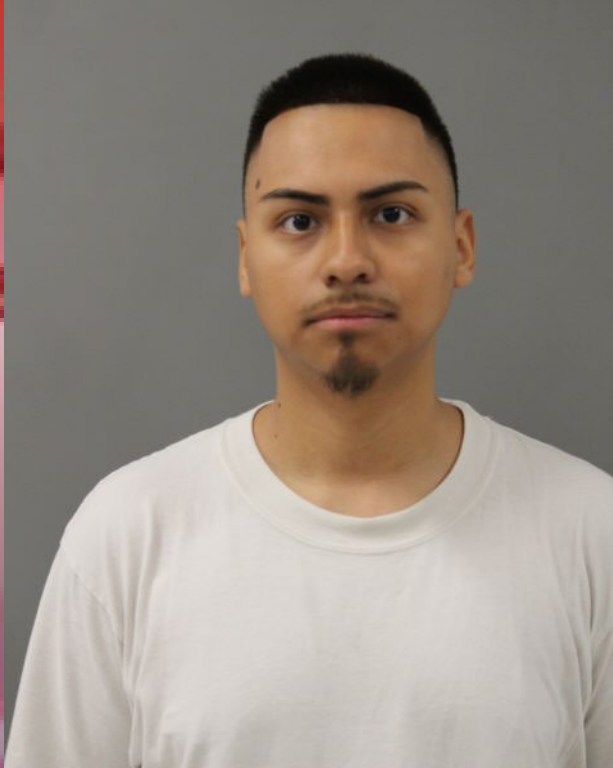
**ARREST DATE: MAY 29, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: RICARDO CAMPOS

INCIDENT LOCATION: RIDGELAND/PERSHING

INCIDENT DATE: 05.12.23

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED FLEEING/ELUDING

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04194**

**ARREST DATE: MAY 30, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: OSLIN PADILLA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF CLARENCE AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: 05.31.23

CHARGE: BURGLARY

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04816**

**ARREST DATE: MAY 31, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: SHAWN WOODS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF HARLEM AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 05.29.23

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-04734**

**ARREST DATE: MAY 31, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: JOHN WILLIS

INCIDENT LOCATION: EAST AVENUE/ 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET

INCIDENT DATE: 04.22.23

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED FLEEING/ELUDING

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-03570**

**ARREST DATE: JUNE 1, 2023**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

5-29-2023 thru 6-04-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service:1,460
- Number of Arrests:31
- Felony Arrests: 5
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:20
- Moving Violations Issued:166
- Use of Force Incidents:1

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO (KIA)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO/CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; HOME INVASION
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: STOLEN AUTO; SHOTS FIRED (UNFOUNDED); AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER; ARMED ROBBERY; BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON/AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH GREAT BODILY HARM/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO; BATTERY; BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BATTERY/BRAWL; STRONG ARM ROBBERY; BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

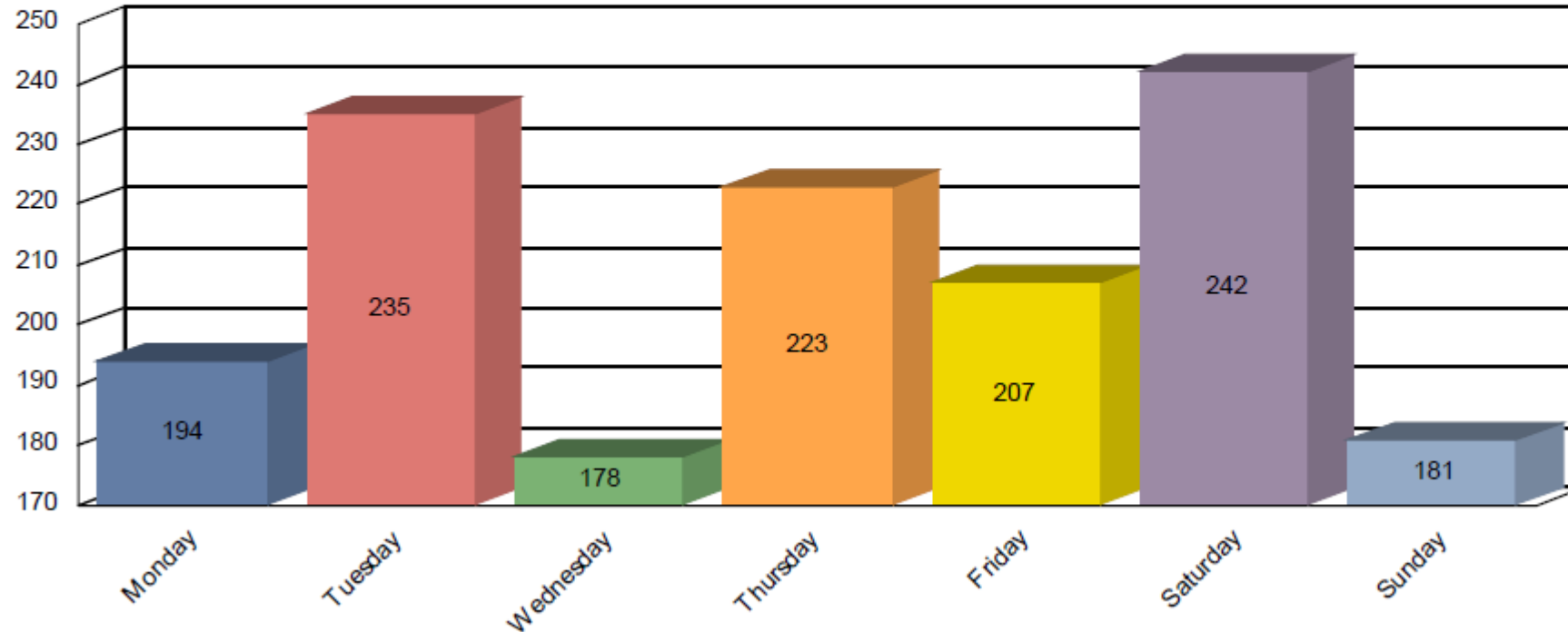
5-29-2023 THRU 6-04-2023

Total Items For Service

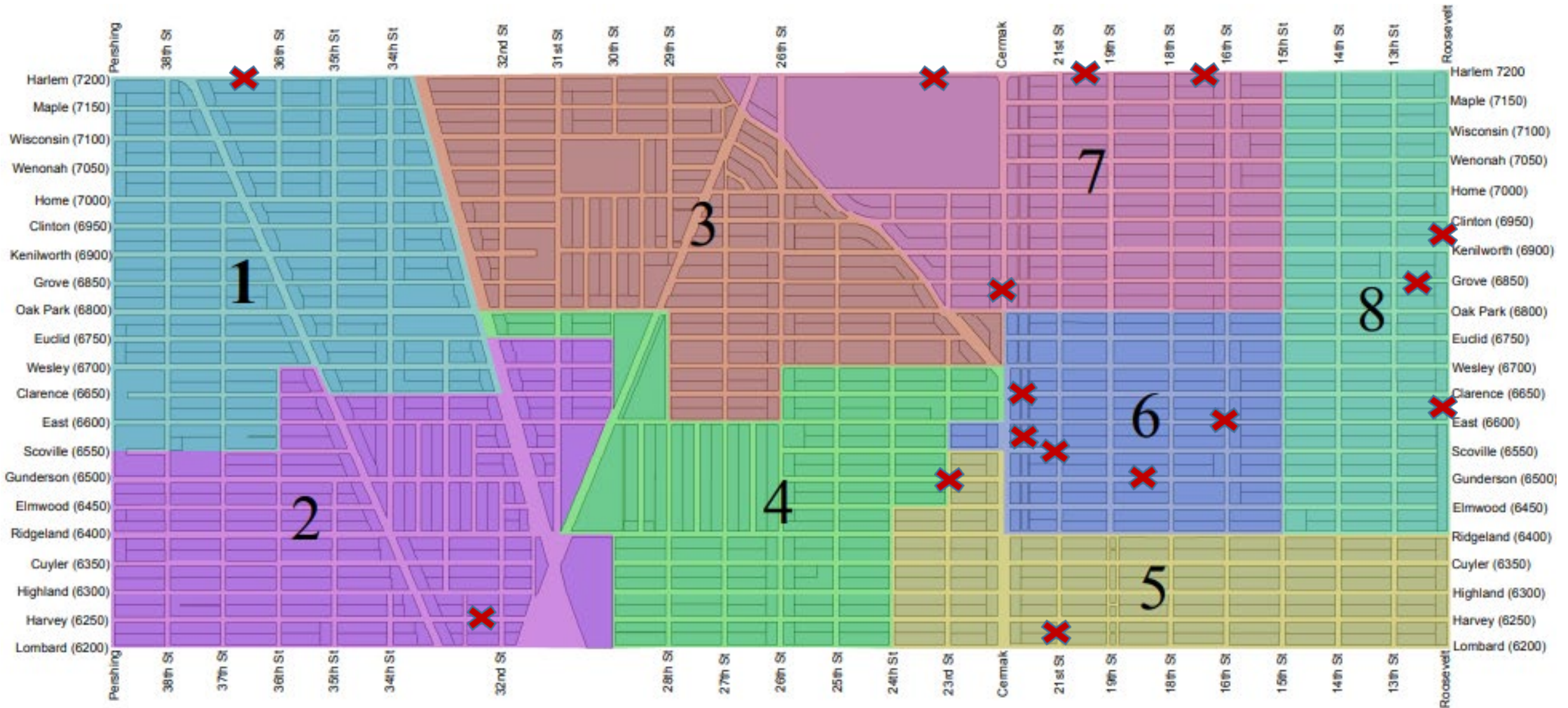
1,460

## Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 05-29-2023 thru 6-04-2023



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Attempted Stolen (Kia) — 6/03/2023**

**The Grove (3601 S. Harlem Ave.) — 12:27a.m.**

Officers responded to a report of an Attempted Stolen Auto that just occurred in the parking lot of The Grove. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who stated she saw a Black in color Kia SUV parked with the alarm going off. The witness further related she observed a Male Hispanic subject with long hair and glasses, wearing a black and white checkered shirt, black sweatpants, and a red backpack riding a bicycle leave the parking lot and ride North on Harlem. Officers canvassed the area but were met with negative results for the offender.

Officers also made contact with the owner of said vehicle who related to officers that unknown person(s) entered her vehicle and pealed the steering column and attempted to steal the vehicle. Entry was gained through a back window that had previously been broken out. The offender(s) were unsuccessful due to the fact that vehicle owner had a wheel lock device attached to her steering wheel. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1





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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Recovered Stolen Auto — 5/31/2023 3200 block of Harvey — 9:29a.m.**

Officers observed a vehicle (Kia) parked in the area of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street/Harvey which appeared to be abandoned. Officers conducted a check of the vehicle and found that said vehicle was reported stolen out of Chicago. The vehicle was towed and Chicago PD was notified.



Ward 2



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 3



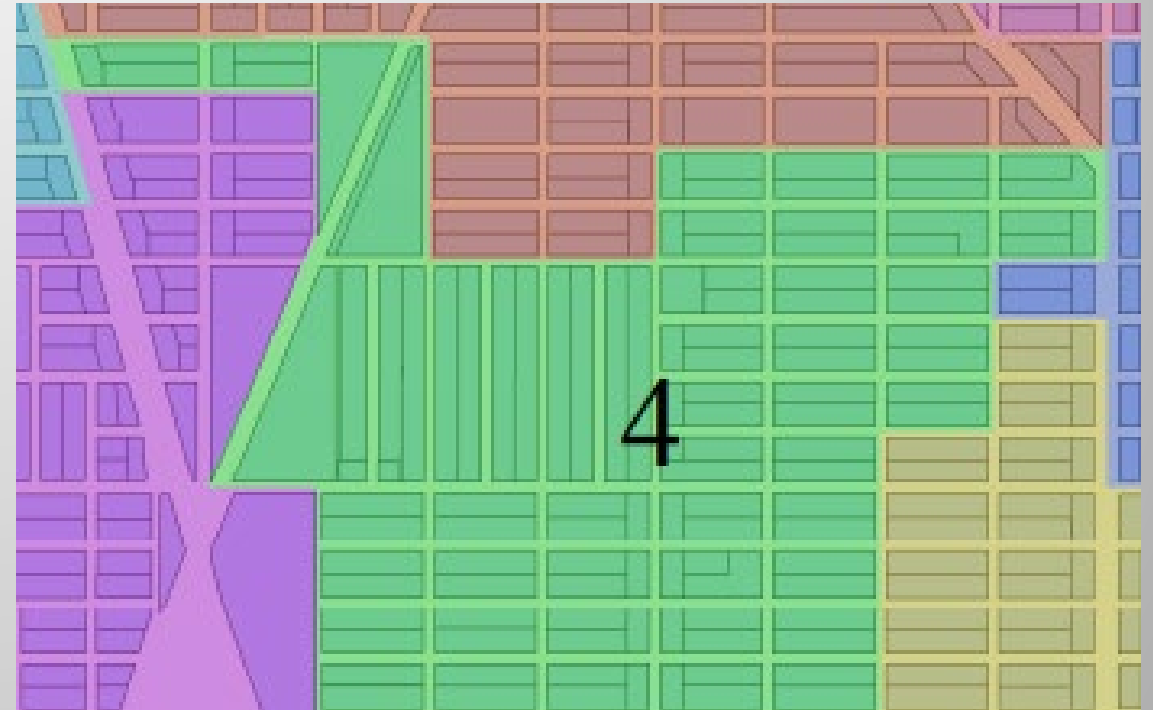
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4





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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Attempted Stolen Auto/Criminal Damage to Property — 5/29/2023 23<sup>rd</sup> Street/Gunderson — 7:06a.m.**

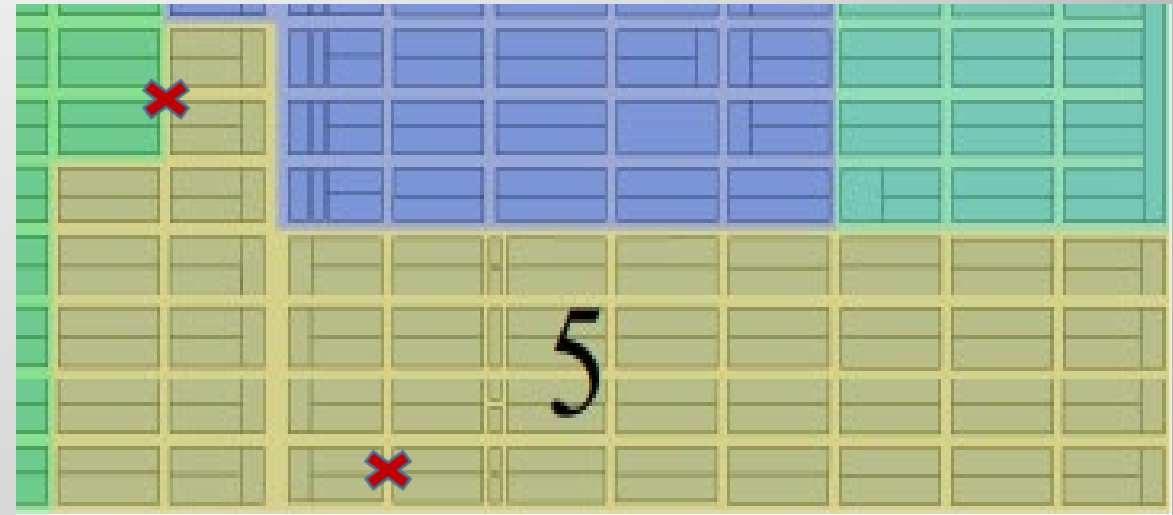
The victim stated that he parked his vehicle (Kia) in the 6500 block of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street at 5:00p.m. on 5/28/2023 and returned to the vehicle at 7:00a.m. on 5/29/2023. The victim observed that the vehicle's steering column had been peeled in a possible attempt to steal the vehicle. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle. Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry to the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Home Invasion — 5/31/2023 6200 block of 21<sup>st</sup> Street — 10:53a.m.**

Officers responded to a call of a Home Invasion at an apartment on the 6200 block of 21<sup>st</sup> Street. The victims related to dispatch that a male subject was kicking in their door. Upon arrival, responding officers found the victims standing in the rear of the residence, who immediately identified a male offender and his vehicle which was also located in the rear. Officers took the male subject in custody, who was found to have an open knife in his pocket and to be under the influence of an unknown substance. Officers also located a female subject with the male offender who also appeared to be under the influence. It was learned that two (2) separate apartment doors were kicked in. No reported injuries and nothing was reported stolen. Said apartments were cleared and secured at which time the scene was processed and turned over to investigations. After detectives reviewed the facts of the case and did not have any witnesses willing to sign complaints, the offender was released without any pending charges. Nothing further at this time.



Ward 5



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Stolen Auto — 5/29/2023**

**1900 block of Scoville (Vacin) — 10:57a.m.**

The victim stated he parked his vehicle in the Vacin Fairway between Scoville Avenue and East Avenue at approximately 12:00a.m. and discovered his vehicle was missing at approximately 10:57a.m. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen by Berwyn Dispatch. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer — 5/29/2023**

**2100 block of Scoville — 3:49a.m.**

While responding to a call of a Domestic Battery, officers were attempting to take an offender in custody in the alley of the 2100 block of Gunderson after a short foot pursuit. The offender continued to resist the arrest and battered the officer. With assistance from additional officers, the subject was placed in custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer. Case closed by arrest.

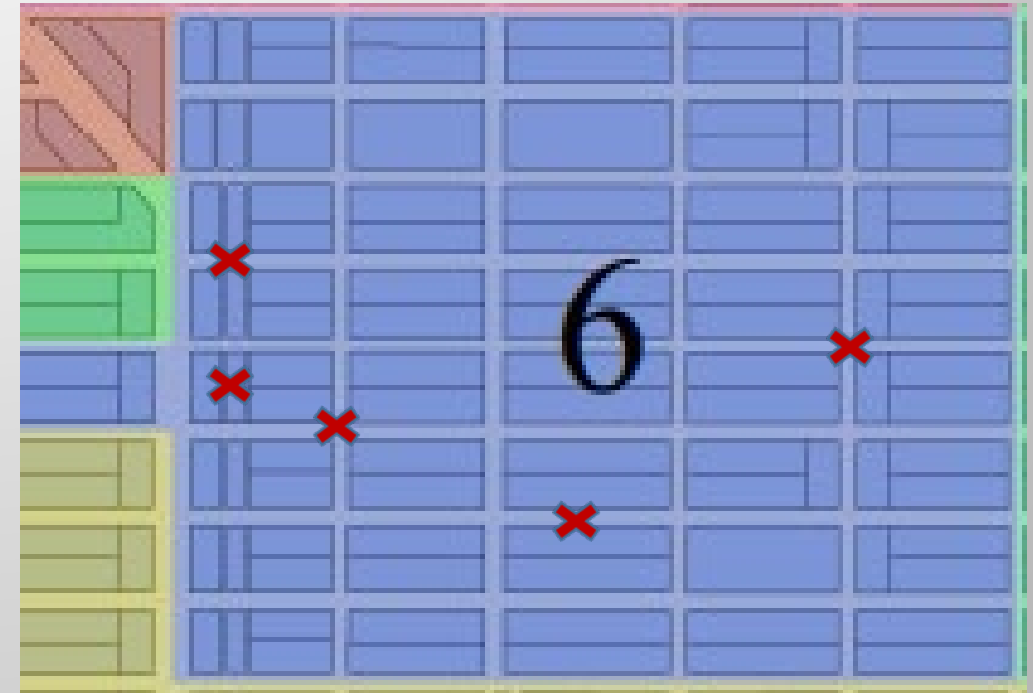
## **Armed Robbery — 5/29/2023**

**7-11 (6603 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) — 5:52a.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received a call of an Armed Robbery at 7-11. Upon arrival, officers learned three (3) armed, Male Black subjects (wearing all black clothing and masks) entered the 7-11 and demanded the money from the cash register. The offenders fled on foot in an unknown direction prior to police arrival. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 5/31/2023**

**1900 block of Clarence — 5:47p.m.**

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Clarence in regards to a report of an Attempted Burglary to Motor Vehicle. Dispatch related that the caller gave a described the offender as a Male Hispanic, wearing a gray shirt, gray sweatpants, and tattoos on his neck. The reporting party related she observed said subject pull on her vehicle's door handle in an attempt to gain entry but was unsuccessful. The witness further related that the offender continued to try and gain entry to multiple parked vehicles down the street. Officers immediately began to canvas the area for any subject's matching the provided description and successfully located a male look into a work van before he entered through the passenger door and rummaged through it. Officers learned the offender took money from the cup holder and subsequently placed the offender in custody. The offender was charged with one (1) felony count of Burglary from Motor Vehicle. Case closed by arrest.

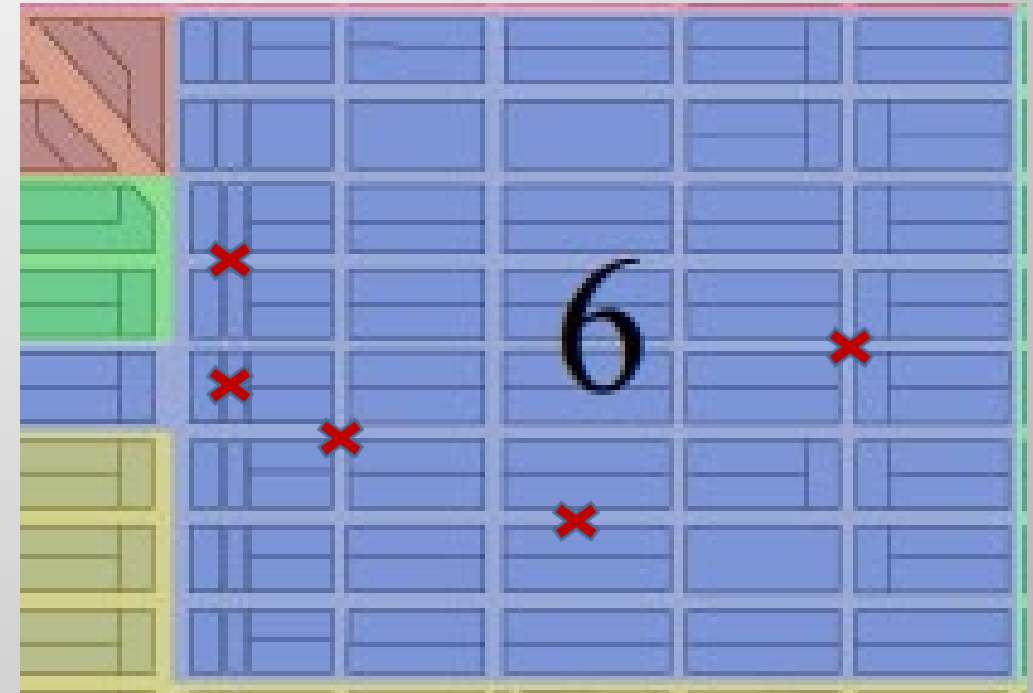
## **Shots Fired (Unfounded) — 6/02/2023**

**1800 block of Gunderson — 11:21p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received 1 call reporting two subjects shooting at each other in the Gunderson Alley at 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival, units conducted a check of the area and were met with negative results. Officers spoke to a resident who was on scene and related they did not hear any shots fired. Officers made contact with the original reporting party who was highly intoxicated. The reporting party related that he observed 2 subjects on 19<sup>th</sup> Street at the mouth of the Elmwood/Gunderson alley exchanging gunfire with each other. He further related that there were over 20 shots fired between the two. Units checked the area (again) which was pointed out by the reporting party and were met with negative results. Officers determined the call to be unfounded.



Ward 6





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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon/Aggravated Battery with Great Bodily Harm/ Aggravated Assault — 5/29/2023** **1900 block of Harlem Ave. — 1:18p.m.**

Officers responded to a call of a battery that occurred inside a residence on the 1900 block of Harlem. The victim related that a male subject (extended-family member that does not reside there) displayed a black in color semi-automatic handgun and struck him in the forehead and right eye. The offender then fled the apartment in an unknown direction. It is believed the incident stemmed from an argument on a previous date. The victim was transported to Mac Neal Hospital for treatment. Following an investigation, Berwyn Detectives located the offender and placed him into custody on 5/31/2023. The offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon, one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery with Great Bodily Harm, and one (1) felony count of Aggravated Assault. Case closed by arrest.

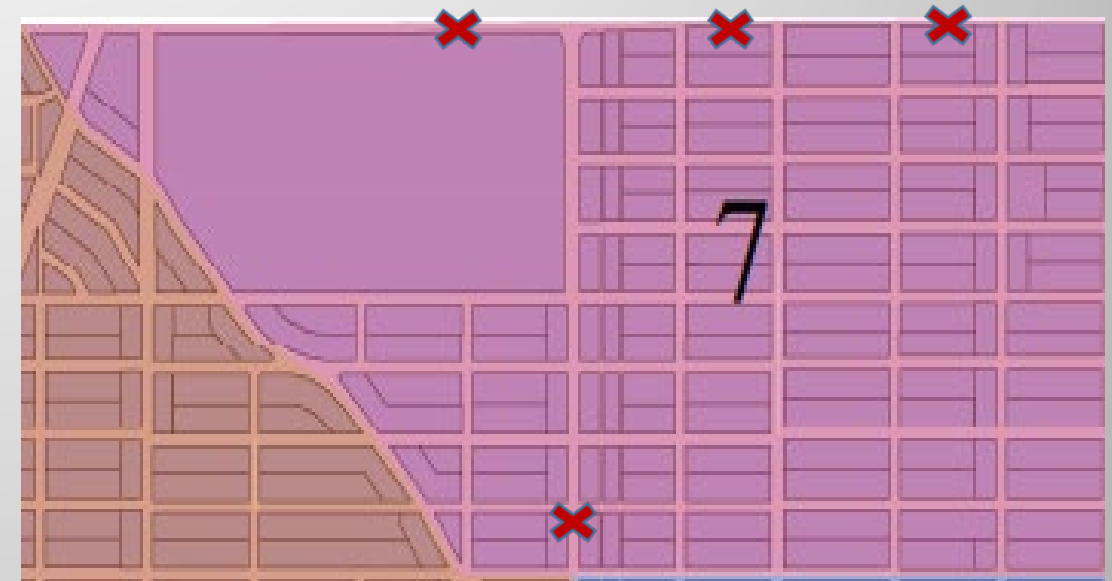
## **Recovered Stolen Auto — 5/31/2023** **Harlem/23<sup>rd</sup> Street (Cermak Plaza Parking Lot) — 1:50p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call from an Enterprise Rental Car representative who related that he was tracking a stolen Enterprise Rental vehicle and that he observed it pulling in into a garage on the 1500 block of Wesley. The vehicle was described as a Blue in color Toyota and it had been reported stolen in Alsip. Officers confirmed via LEADS that said vehicle was entered as stolen and checked said address but were unable to verify that the vehicle was in the garage. Officers cleared at this time with periodic checks.

Several hours later, officers received information that said vehicle was being tracked in the Cermak Plaza. Officers located said vehicle and attempted to stop said vehicle. Said vehicle fled the Cermak Plaza East on Cermak. The responding officer terminated that chase and additional units relocated to the previously reported address on the 1500 block of Wesley at which time a male subject was observed running out of said garage and into the house. Officers found that the garage door was unsecured and said vehicle could be observed through the open door. The residence was pointed off and attempts to make contact were made but met with negative results. Metro was contacted and said vehicle was towed to the Berwyn Police Department for processing and then ultimately turned over to Enterprise Rental. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Battery — 6/03/2023**

**Guadalajara Bar (6814 W. Cermak) — 2:39a.m.**

Units responded to the rear of Guadalajara for the report a male subject down on the ground. While in route, Berwyn Dispatch further advised that the reporting party stated that the male subject had been battered by two individuals who then entered a vehicle and left the area in an unknown direction. BFD arrived on scene and the victim was transported to Mac Neal Hospital for treatment of head and facial lacerations. This investigation is ongoing.

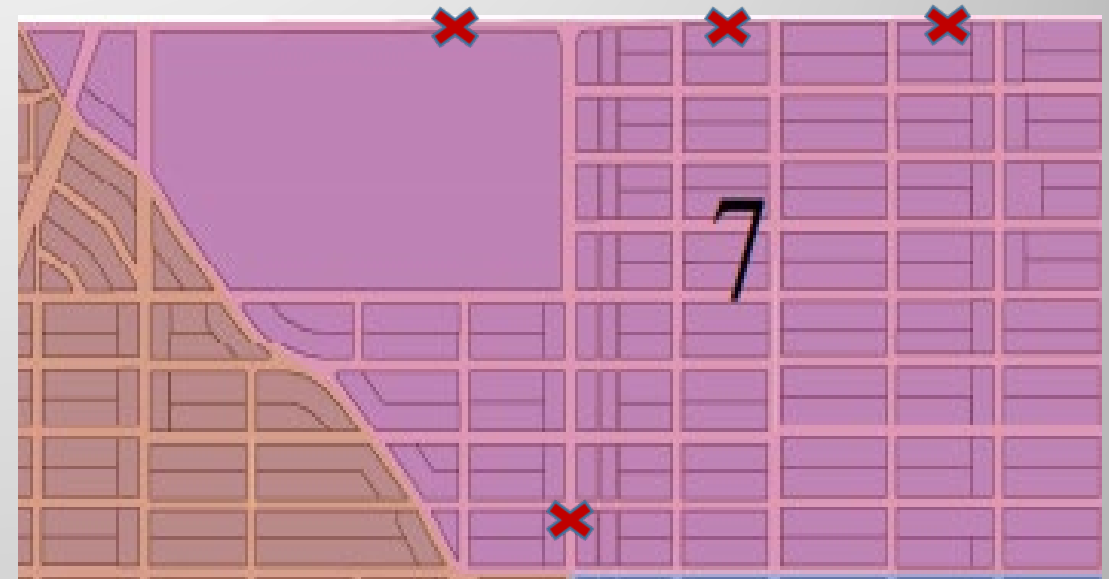
## **Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 6/04/2023**

**1600 block of Harlem — 3:00a.m.**

Officers responded to a report of a burglary from motor vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle the previous night and left his handgun in the glovebox but when he returned to this vehicle he discovered the handgun was missing. (Note: Victim has a valid FOID and an expired CCL). Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry into the vehicle and it did not appear to be ransacked. Nothing else was reported missing from the vehicle. This investigation is



Ward 7



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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

## **Battery/Brawl — 5/31/2023**

**Fitzgerald's Bar (6619 W. Roosevelt) — 9:52p.m.**

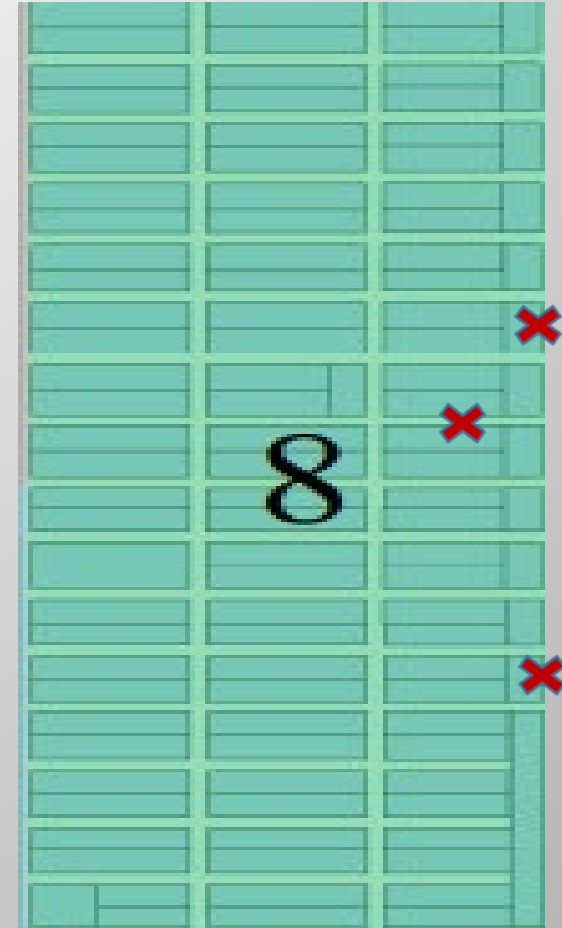
Officers responded to Fitzgerald's Bar, for a call of a male subject who was struck and unconscious inside the bar. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim who had been punched near his left eye. Officers learned that the incident stemmed from an argument amongst friends. The offender fled the scene prior to arrival of responding officers. The victim stated he did not want to press charges against his friend and signed a complaint refusal. The victim was transported to Loyola Hospital for medical evaluation. Nothing further at this time.

## **Strong Arm Robbery — 6/01/2023**

**Culver's (6943 W. Roosevelt) — 7:55p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call reporting three (3) subjects fighting in front of Culvers and a second call reporting a large group was running Eastbound on Roosevelt. Responding units located the group on the 6900 block of Roosevelt. It was determined that one of the subjects in the group was a victim. The victim was originally across the street with his friends but went to Culver's to use the bathroom. When the victim exited Culver's, he stated he was approached by two (2) Male Black subjects in the parking lot. Said offenders jumped the victim, ripped his shirt, took one of his shoes, and stole his iPhone 11. The offenders were last seen entering a residence just East of Culver's on the same block. There was a slight confrontation with the group and family members from the building. The victim advised he wished to sign a complaint. Prior to leaving one of the residents of the building was able to obtain the victim's phone and turned it over to the victim. This investigation is ongoing.

Ward 8





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

FOR WEEK OF 5/29/2023

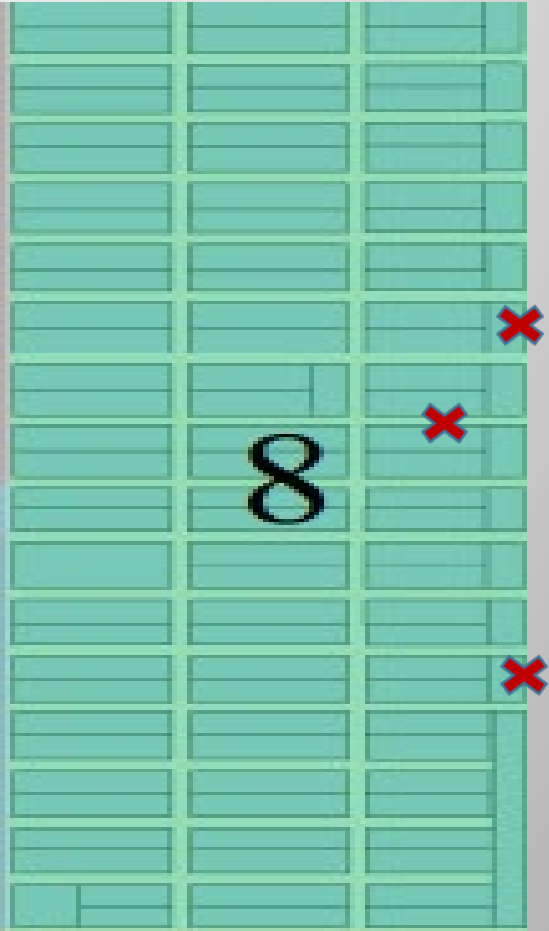
**Burglary from Motor Vehicle (Kia) — 6/04/2023**  
**1200 block of Grove — 2:15a.m.**

Police responded to a report of a suspicious person pulling on door handles on the 1200 block of Grove heading Southbound. Upon arrival, officers met with the caller who stated he observed two (2) Male Black subjects attempting to open up the door of his sister’s vehicle (KIA) but fled the scene when they were unable to gain entry to the vehicle. Officers located and detained one of the subjects on the 1300 block of Grove. Officers discovered the said subject had property on his person that did not belong to him. The victim shared surveillance video from her residence with the responding officers which showed the subject detained to be the same subject who was attempting to gain entry to the victim’s vehicle. A check of the area for the second subject was met with negative results. While canvassing the area, officers located a vehicle on the 1300 block of Grove that was open with the light on. Owner of said vehicle did not report anything missing from the vehicle. Further canvas revealed two (2) additional vehicles in the Buona Beef rear parking lot (6801 W. Roosevelt) that were burglarized. Vehicle #1 was missing proceeds in which some of them were identified as some of the items recovered from the male subject that officers detained on Grove Ave. Vehicle #2 reported missing a wallet with cash in it. Both victims advised that they used a valet service at Distro Music Hall and believe that the valet staff did not lock the doors of their vehicles as there was no forced entry. Both victims wish to sign complaints.

Officers transported the detained subject to the Berwyn Police Department for further investigation. The subject was subsequently transported to Mac Neal Hospital a few hours later for psychological evaluation. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### RETAIL THEFT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspects depicted in the following photographs.

These subjects are suspected in the alleged retail theft that occurred on April 27, 2023. This incident occurred at 7147 Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to locate the vehicle depicted in the photograph. This vehicle was used in the alleged criminal damage to property that occurred on May 6, 2023. This incident occurred at 2627 S. Ridgeland Avenue. The rear passenger tail light is damaged and the vehicle is missing its rear passenger hubcap.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### RETAIL THEFT

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The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspects depicted in the following photographs. These subjects are suspected in the alleged retail theft that occurred on May 20, 2023. This incident occurred at 7147 Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### RETAIL THEFT

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The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspects depicted in the following photographs. These subjects are suspected in the alleged retail theft that occurred on May 25, 2023. This incident occurred at 7085 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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