



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**9-18-2023 thru 9-24-2023**

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,  
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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: CERVANTES, EDGAR

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 BLOCK OF GROVE AVE.

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 @ 11:59 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-NO FOID  
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08808**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: HERNANDEZ, CRISTIAN

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6200 BLOCK OF ROOSEVELT RD.

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 11:09 AM

CHARGE: BURGLARY

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08859**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## MAJOR ARREST REPORT

**JUVENILE**

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF SCOVILLE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 @ 1:20 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY- PREGNANT PERSON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08908**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: CAMPOS-AGUILERA, NAYESKA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF SCOVILLE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 @ 1:20 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY- PREGNANT PERSON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08908**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: CAMPOS-AGUILERA, NAYELIS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF SCOVILLE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 @ 1:20 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY-PREGNANT PERSON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08908**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: BRANSON, ALEX

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF SCOVILLE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 @ 10:59PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08928**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



**JUVENILE**

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2400 BLOCK WESLEY

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 @ 10:54 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08959**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT



## MAJOR ARREST REPORT

**JUVENILE**

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF KENILWORTH

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 @ 2:34 PM

CHARGE: ATTEMPT AGGRAVATED HIJACKING OF A VEHICLE

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08971**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: FOGELL, BRYAN

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1300 BLOCK CLINTON AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 7:54 PM

CHARGE: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08881**

**ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

9-18-2023 thru 9-24-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,285
- Number of Arrests: 19
- Felony Arrests: 11
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 11
- Moving Violations Issued: 306
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: BATTERY; ARMED ROBBERY (JUVENILE)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM/CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (JUVENILE)
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BURGLARY
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; AGGRAVATED BATTERY-PREGNANT PERSON; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HIJACKING (JUVENILE)
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL/INTENT TO DELIVER/POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

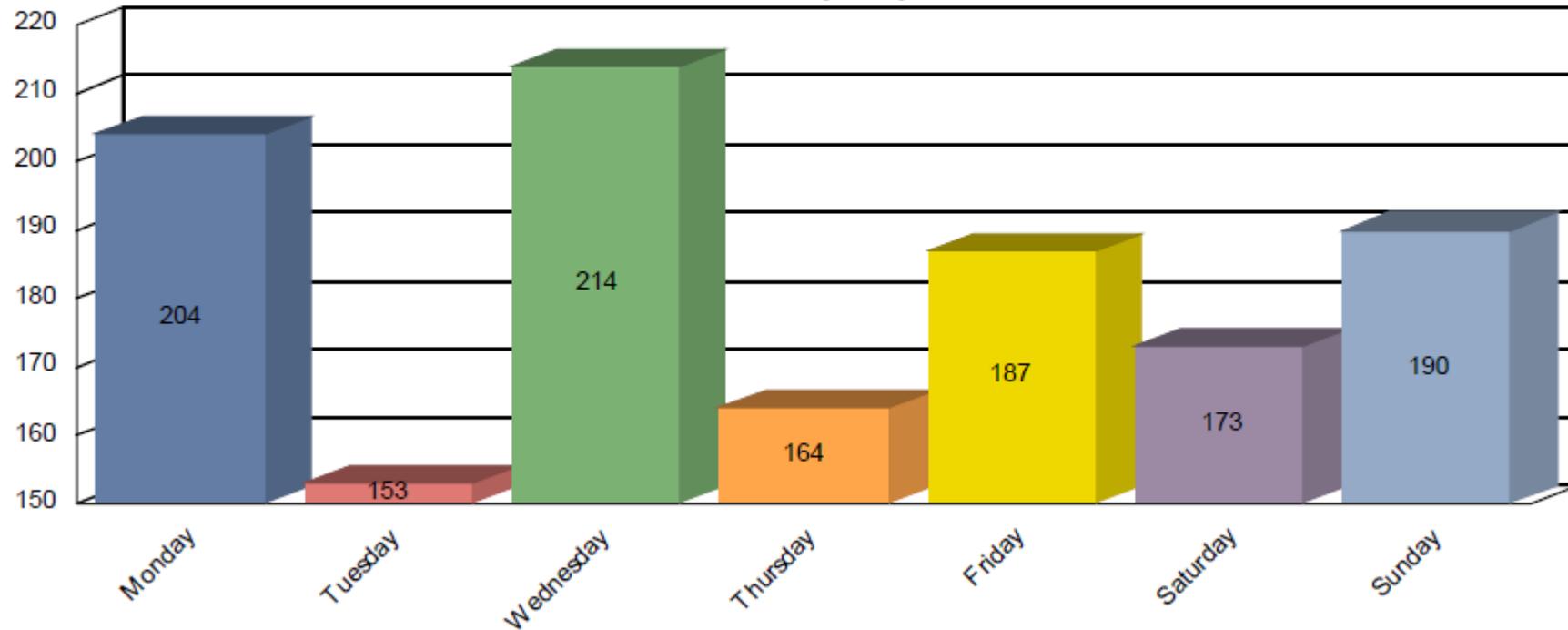
9-18-2023 THRU 9-24-2023

## Total Items For Service

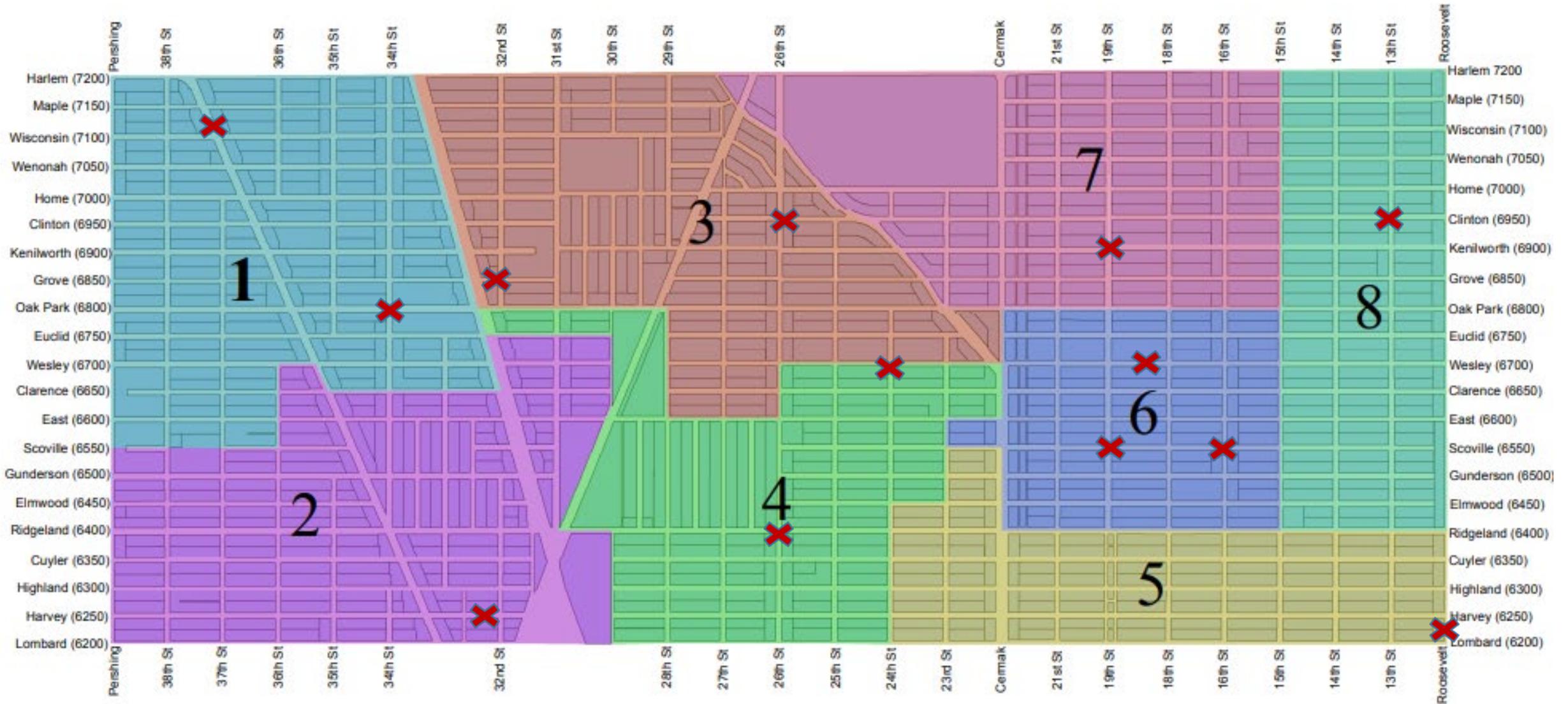
1,285

### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 09-18-2023 thru 9-24-2023



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Battery — 9/20/2023**

**Mr. Submarine (7103 W. Ogden Ave.) — 11:37p.m.**

Officers responded to Mr. Submarine (Ogden Ave.) for a call of a battery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who stated that a male subject approached her for money and after giving the subject a few dollars he proceeded to grab the female subject. The male subject then exited the restaurant and was last seen walking Eastbound on Ogden Ave. The victim described the offender as a Male Black, approximately 6'1 wearing a black hat, black t-shirt, gray jogging pants, with a black backpack. It should be noted that officers learned a similar incident was recently reported at the Mr. Submarine location in Stickney with an offender matching the same description. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Armed Robbery (Juvenile) — 9/24/2023**

**34<sup>th</sup> Street/Oak Park Ave. — 6:42p.m.**

A juvenile victim and his parents arrived at the Berwyn Police station to make a delayed report of an armed robbery which occurred approximately 1.5 hours prior to arriving at the station. The victim related he was riding his bike and had stopped at 34<sup>th</sup> Street/Oak Park Ave. when he was approached by a juvenile subject that he knows. Said subject brandished a pocket knife and demanded the victim's bike. The victim relinquished his bicycle and then notified his parents. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Attempted Stolen Auto — 9/19/2023 3200 block of Harvey — 3:25a.m.**

Officers responded to the 3200 block of Harvey in regards to an attempted stolen auto. Upon arrival, units observed a vehicle (Hyundai) with a broken rear driver's side window and the steering wheel column was peeled. Units checked the area for any other vehicles with damage and were met with negative results. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon- No FOID Possession of a Controlled Substance — 9/19/2023 The Garage (3202 S. Grove Ave.) — 11:59p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of a man displaying a firearm within The Garage. Upon arrival, responding units observed a disturbance inside the bar. Witnesses immediately advised officers of the subject with the firearm. Officers subsequently detained said subject and conducted an officer safety pat down which revealed a loaded firearm and Cocaine from his person. Officers also learned the subject had two (2) active arrest warrants out of DuPage County. 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 Unlawful Use of a Weapon- No FOID and one (1) felony count of Possession with a Controlled Substance. Case closed by arrest.

## **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm — 9/21/2023 26<sup>th</sup> Street/Clinton — 3:55p.m.**

Officers responded to the area of 26<sup>th</sup> Street/Clinton for multiple calls of numerous shots fired in the area. Responding officers located numerous shell casings in the street. There were no reported victims. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm — 9/29/2023** **26<sup>th</sup> Street/Ridgeland — 12:20a.m.**

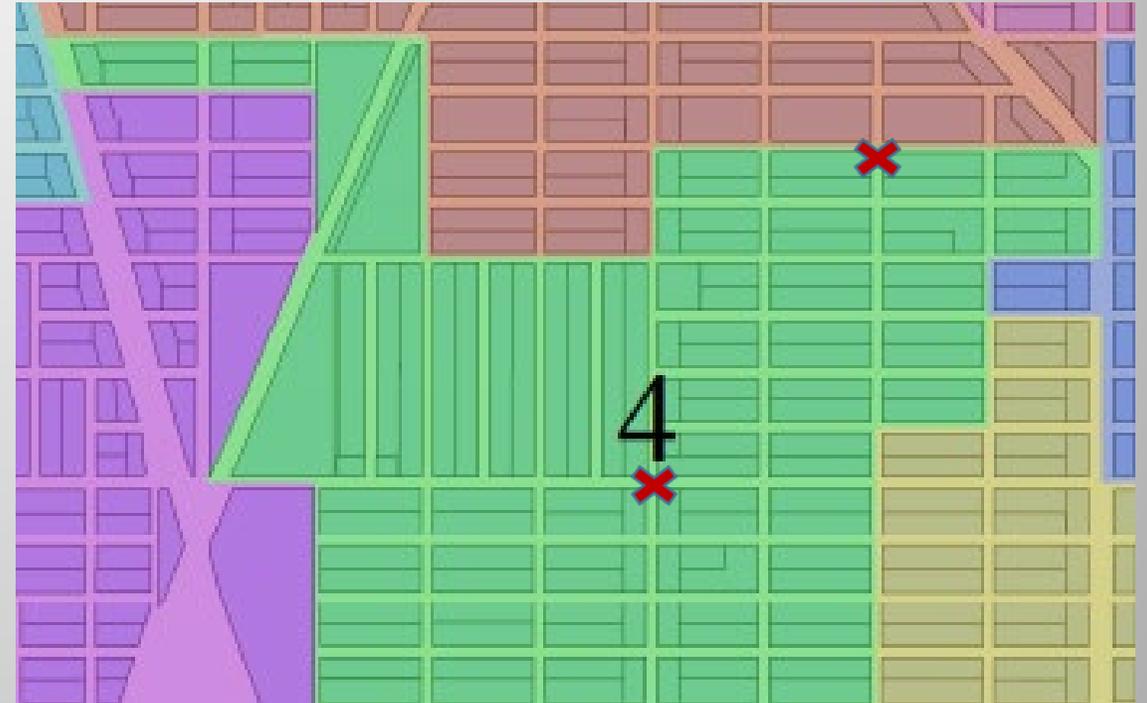
Units responded to a call of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the caller who related that he heard one (1) shot and when he looked out his window he observed two (2) male subjects enter a red in color sedan and drive away Eastbound on 26<sup>th</sup> Street. Units conducted a check of the area which yielded negative results for any shell casings, property damage, or offenders. There were no reported victims. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Juvenile) — 9/21/2023** **Criminal Damage to Property (x3)** **2400 block of Wesley/Clarence Alley — 10:54p.m.**

Berwyn Police Officers responded to multiple calls for gun shots fired in the alley of the 2400 block of Wesley/Clarence Ave. Upon arrival, responding officers located one (1) victim (male) that sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment of his critical injuries. Officers also located a *Good Samaritan* that captured and detained a juvenile male suspect. The juvenile subject was taken into custody by police officers without incident and transported to the Berwyn Police Department for further investigation. Upon further investigation, officers recovered two (2) firearms from the juvenile's home. The juvenile subject was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm (Class X Felony) and three (3) counts of Criminal Damage to Property. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 4



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## Burglary — 9/21/2023

**Boba Café (6207 W. Roosevelt Rd.) — 11:09a.m.**

Officers responded to Boba Café for a call of a burglary to motor vehicle that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related that an unknown male subject, described as a Male Hispanic wearing a black hooded sweater, brown skinny jeans, glasses, Bears shirt, and a backpack, entered her unlocked vehicle and was rummaging through the items inside her vehicle. The victim called out to the offender who then fled the scene on foot. While officers were still on scene, the offender returned to the scene to retrieve a cell phone that he had dropped. The victim positively identified said subject as the offender. A second witness approached officers and positively identified said subject as the offender she had just observed attempting to gain entry to her vehicle while she was in it while parked on the 6100 block of Roosevelt. Officers spoke to the offender who admitted to entering said vehicles. The offender was taken into custody and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Burglary. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Catalytic Converter Theft — 9/21/2023** **1800 block of Wesley — 4:51a.m.**

Units responded to the 1800 block of Wesley Avenue for a report of a Catalytic Converter theft that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who overheard the sound of a power tool and metal being cut outside near the street. The victim related that she then went outside and observed an unknown Male Black subject enter a white in color sedan and flee Southbound on Wesley Ave. at a high rate of speed. Officers observed the Catalytic Converter on the victim's vehicle to be missing. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Aggravated Battery- Pregnant — 9/22/2023** **19<sup>th</sup> Street/Scoville — 1:20p.m.**

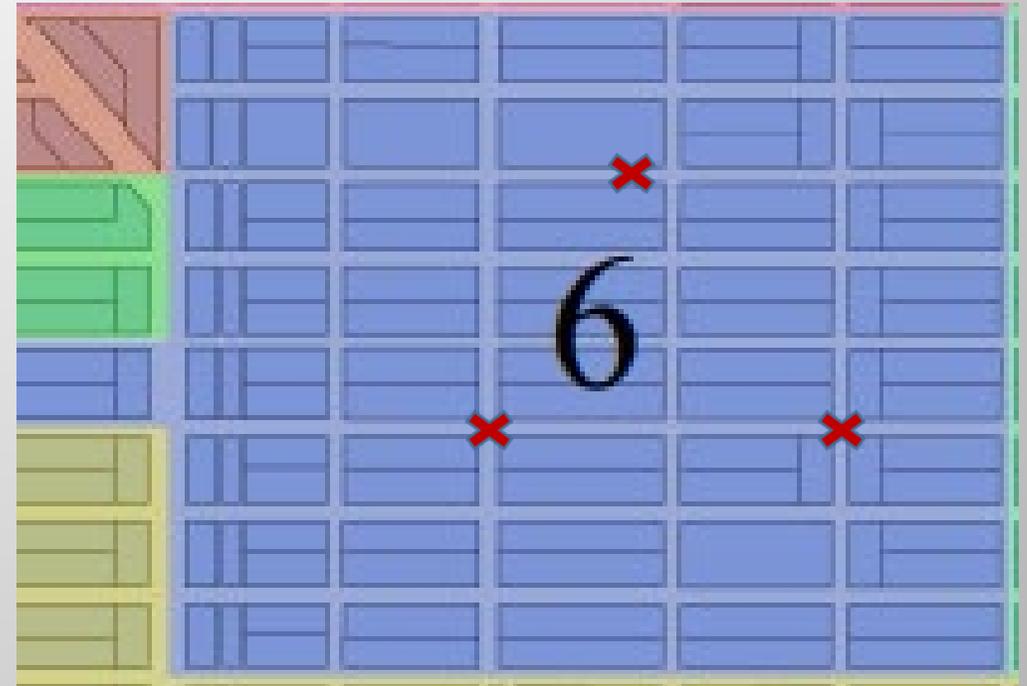
Officers responded to the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Street/Scoville for a report of a fight in the street. Upon arrival, officers met with the female victim who is currently pregnant. The victim stated she was sitting in her parked vehicle when three (3) female subjects pulled her out of the vehicle and attacked her on the street. She further related that she was struck multiple times in the stomach. The victim was transported to a local area hospital for treatment. All three (3) female offenders were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. (Note: 1 of the offenders is a juvenile). All three (3) offenders were each subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery (Pregnant Person). Case closed by arrest.

## **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 9/22/2023** **16<sup>th</sup> Street/Scoville — 10:59p.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop at 16<sup>th</sup> Street/Scoville. Upon making contact with the driver (male), the officer observed open alcoholic beverages in the hands of both the front and rear passengers as well as on the floor of the vehicle. Officers subsequently conducted a search of the vehicle which revealed one (1) gram of Cannabis in the driver's door panel as well as a loaded firearm under the driver's seat. The driver does not have a valid FOID or CCL. The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



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

FOR WEEK OF 9/18/2023

## **Attempted Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking (Juvenile) — 9/24/2023 1900 block of Kenilworth — 2:34p.m.**

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Kenilworth in regards to a report of an armed vehicular hijacking involving a firearm. Responding officers met with the victims who related they were unloading groceries from their vehicle when they were approached by an unknown Female Black subject (Juvenile) who displayed a handgun and demanded the keys to the vehicle. The offender took the keys and entered the driver's side of the vehicle at which point one of the victims discharged OC spray at the offender. The offender subsequently exited the vehicle and fled the scene on foot with the victim's keys. The offender was further described as thin build, approximately 5' tall, wearing a black hoodie, jeans, and a ski mask. Officers recovered two (2) cell phones that the offender had dropped inside the victim's vehicle prior to fleeing the scene. While officers were processing said vehicle on scene, a female subject approached the officers and related that the phones belonged to her cousin and she came to pick them up. Officers learned that said female subject had provided them with a false identity and was actually the offender. Officers recovered the keys to the victim's vehicle and a ski mask from the offender's person. The juvenile subject was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. The juvenile offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Attempted Aggravated Vehicular Hijacking. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



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

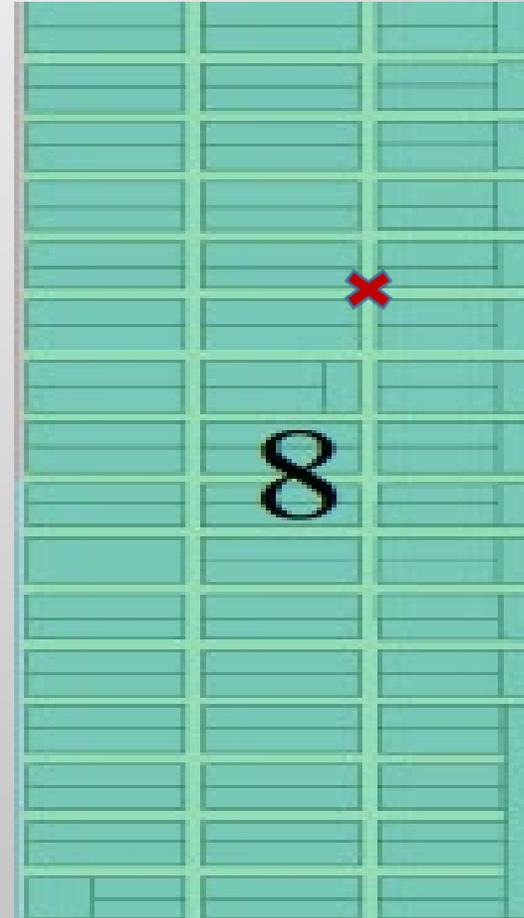
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## **Armed Habitual Criminal/Intent to Deliver/Possession of a Controlled Substance — 9/21/2023 1300 block of Clinton Ave. — 7:54p.m.**

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Clinton Ave. for a call of a domestic dispute where a male subject threatened a female subject while displaying a handgun. Upon officer arrival, the male subject barricaded himself inside the residence along with the female subject. After a period of time, officers made contact with the male subject over the phone and he agreed to exit under his own accord. No shots were fired and the female subject was uninjured. Officers placed the male subject in custody and transported him to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. After the execution of a search warrant, officers recovered multiple firearms from the offender's home. The offender is a convicted felon with previous weapons convictions and two (2) active warrants (1 is a weapons warrant). The offender was subsequently charged with Armed Habitual Criminal (Class X felony), one (1) felony count of Intent to Deliver, and multiple Possession of Controlled Substance charges. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 8



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm incident. This incident occurred in the area of 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Clinton Avenue.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 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 incident. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons and dark colored vehicle depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Burglary to Motor Vehicle that occurred on June 30, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1500 Block of Highland.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged retail theft that occurred on July 22, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### THEFT OF LOST/MISLAID PROPERTY

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged theft of lost/mislaid property that occurred on August 19, 2023. This incident occurred in the 6600 Block of Roosevelt Road.



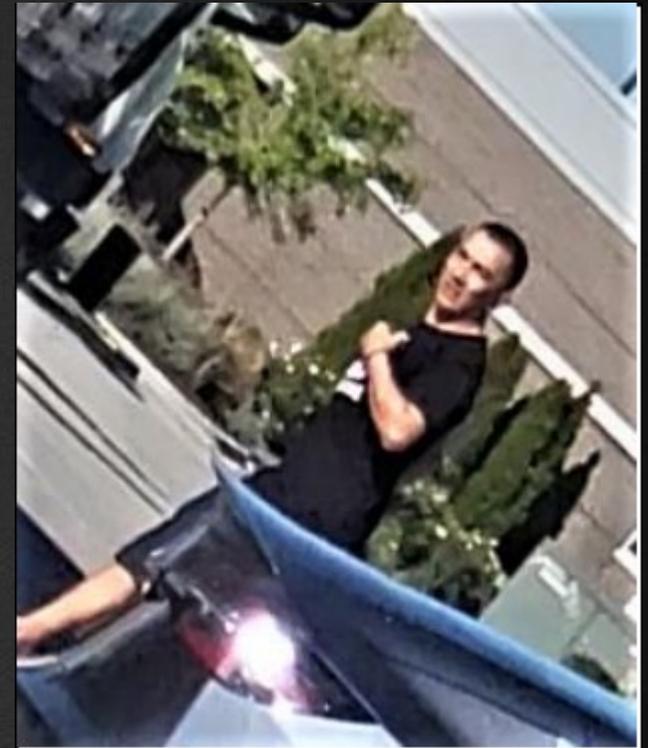
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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE

### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged Burglary to Motor Vehicle that occurred on September 14, 2023. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### BURGLARY

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged Commercial Burglary that occurred on September 4, 2023. This incident occurred in the area of the 6600 Block Of Roosevelt Road.



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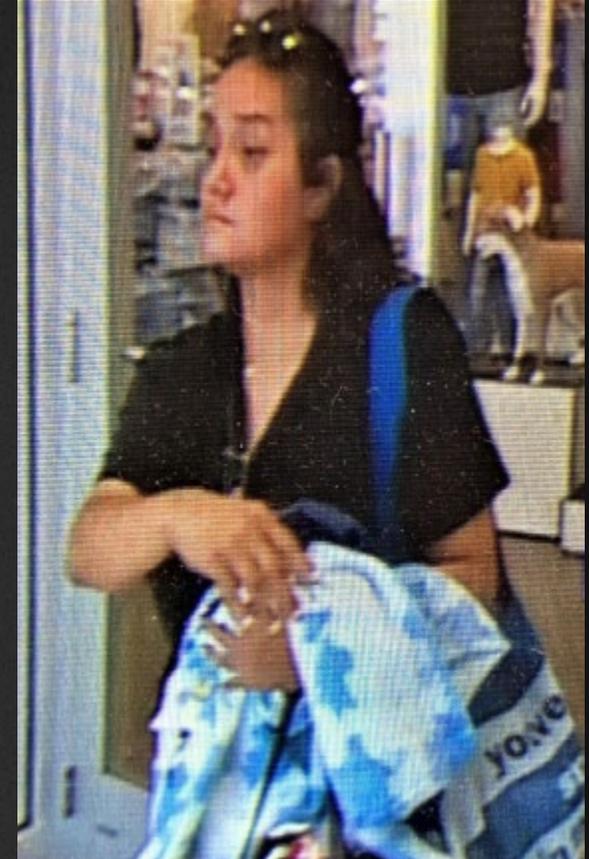


# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 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 that occurred on August 16, 2023. This incident occurred in the area of the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged Retail Theft that occurred on August 29, 2023. This incident occurred in the area of the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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