



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**10-02-2023 thru 10-08-2023**

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: GILES, LUIS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK CLINTON AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: OCTOBER 8, 2023 @ 1:10 AM

CHARGE: BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-09469**

**ARREST DATE: OCTOBER 8, 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

**JUVENILE**

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF CERMAK RD.

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: OCTOBER 2, 2023 @ 7:35 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-09287**

**ARREST DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2023**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

10-02-2023 thru 10-08-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,325
- Number of Arrests: 19
- Felony Arrests: 2
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 17
- Moving Violations Issued: 270
- Use of Force Incidents: 5

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT X2
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: SHOTS FIRED
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: SHOTS FIRED
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: STOLEN AUTO; ARSON; SHOTS FIRED; ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER (JUVENILE); ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT; BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

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DEPARTMENT  
6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

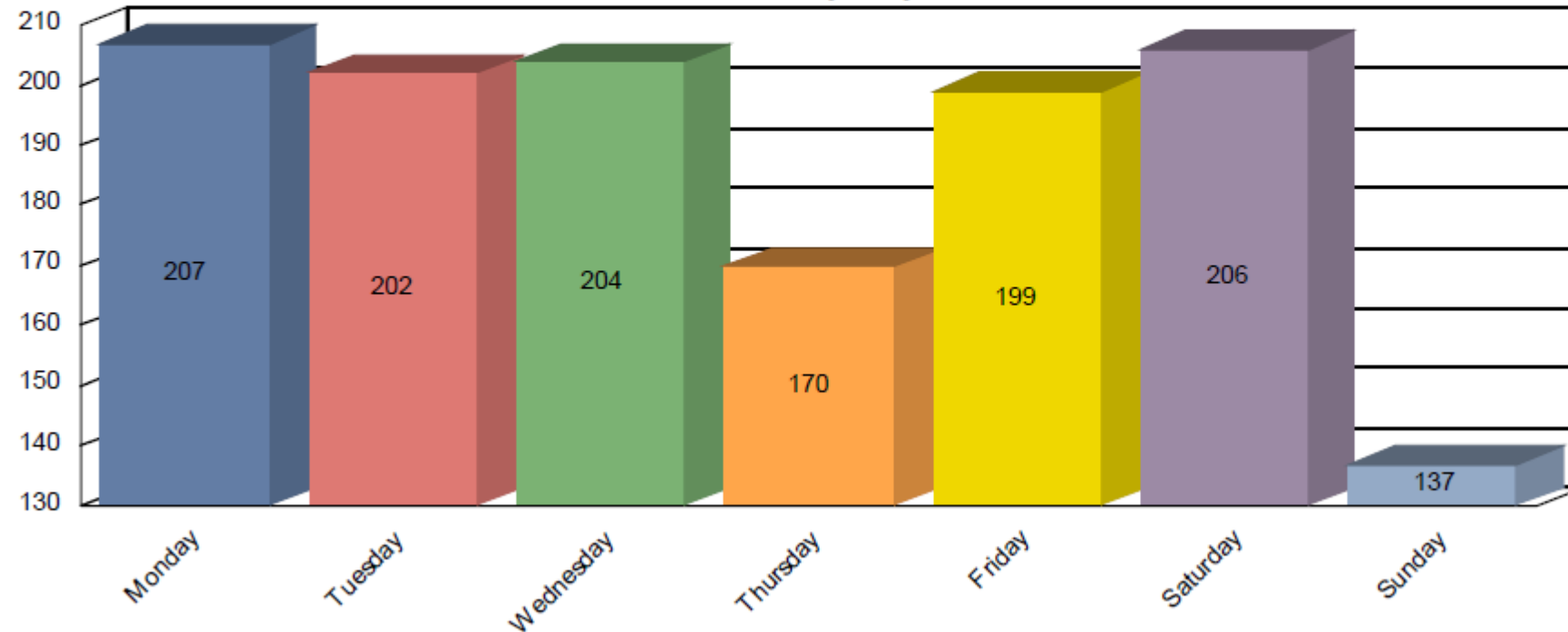
10-02-2023 THRU 10-08-2023

## Total Items For Service

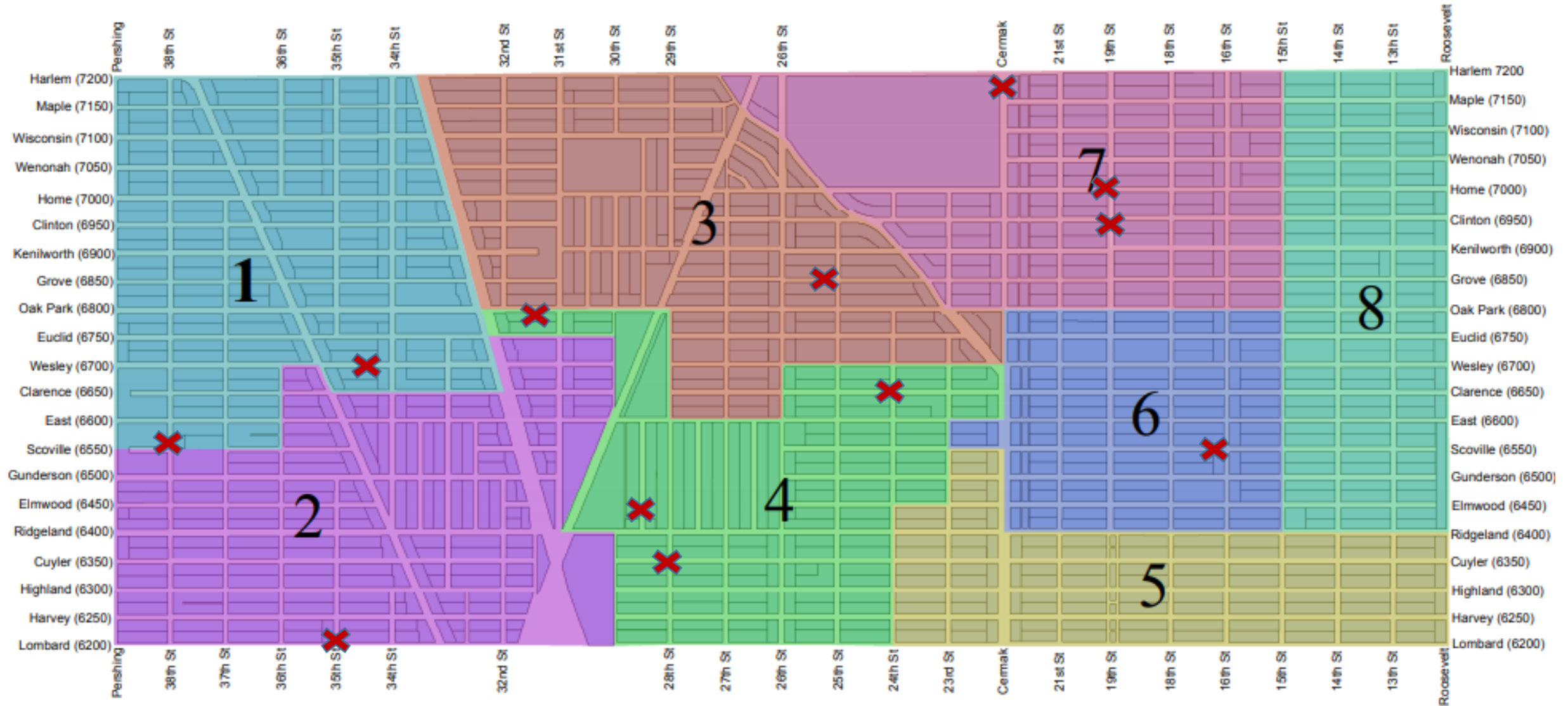
1,325

### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 10-02-2023 thru 10-08-2023



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

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

## **Attempted Auto Theft (Kia) — 10/05/2023** **3400 block of Wesley Ave. — 1:40a.m.**

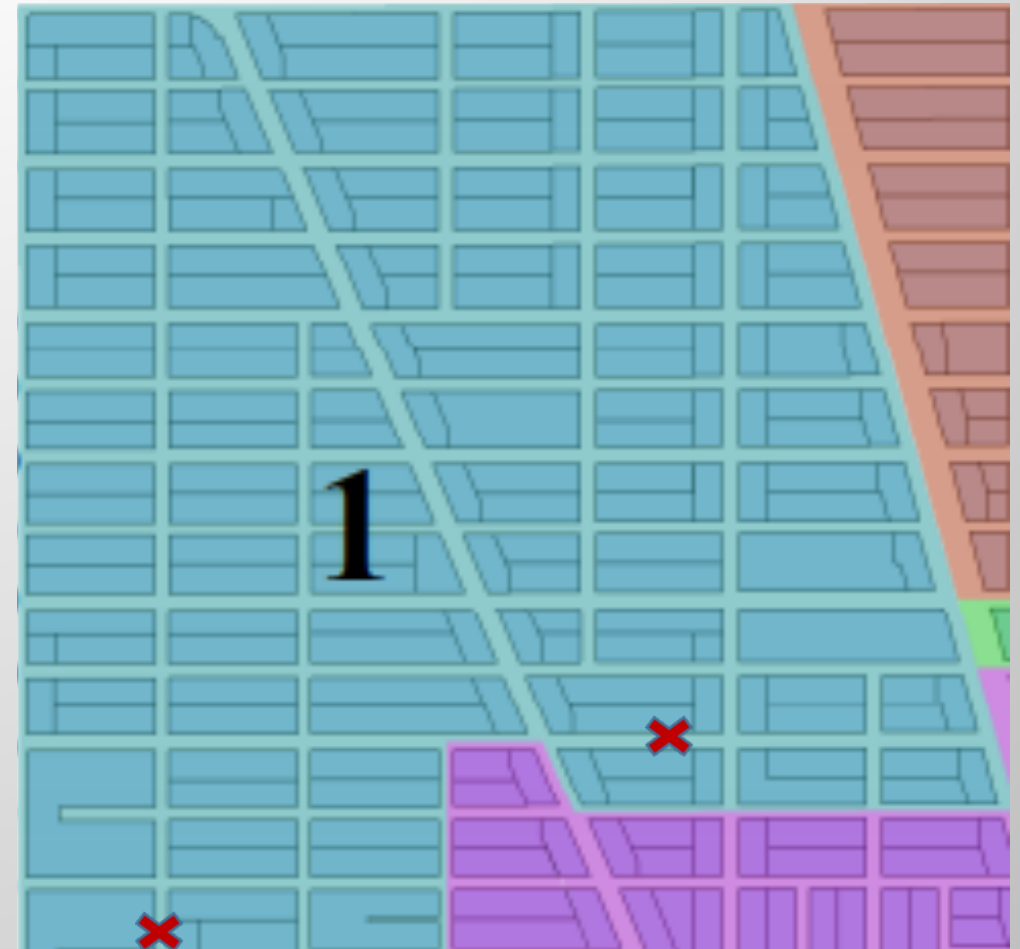
Officers responded to a call of an attempted Auto Theft (Kia) on the 3400 block of Wesley Ave. Responding officers met with the vehicle owner who related their vehicle had been parked for less than 1 hour when they discovered one of the windows was broken and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Attempted Auto Theft (Kia) — 10/08/2023** **3800 S. Scoville Ave. — 7:49a.m.**

Officers responded to a call of an attempted Auto Theft (Kia) on the 3800 block of Scoville Ave. Responding officers met with the vehicle owner who related they parked their vehicle at 10:00p.m. on 10/07/2023 and when they returned the next morning they they discovered one of the windows was broken and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1





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

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

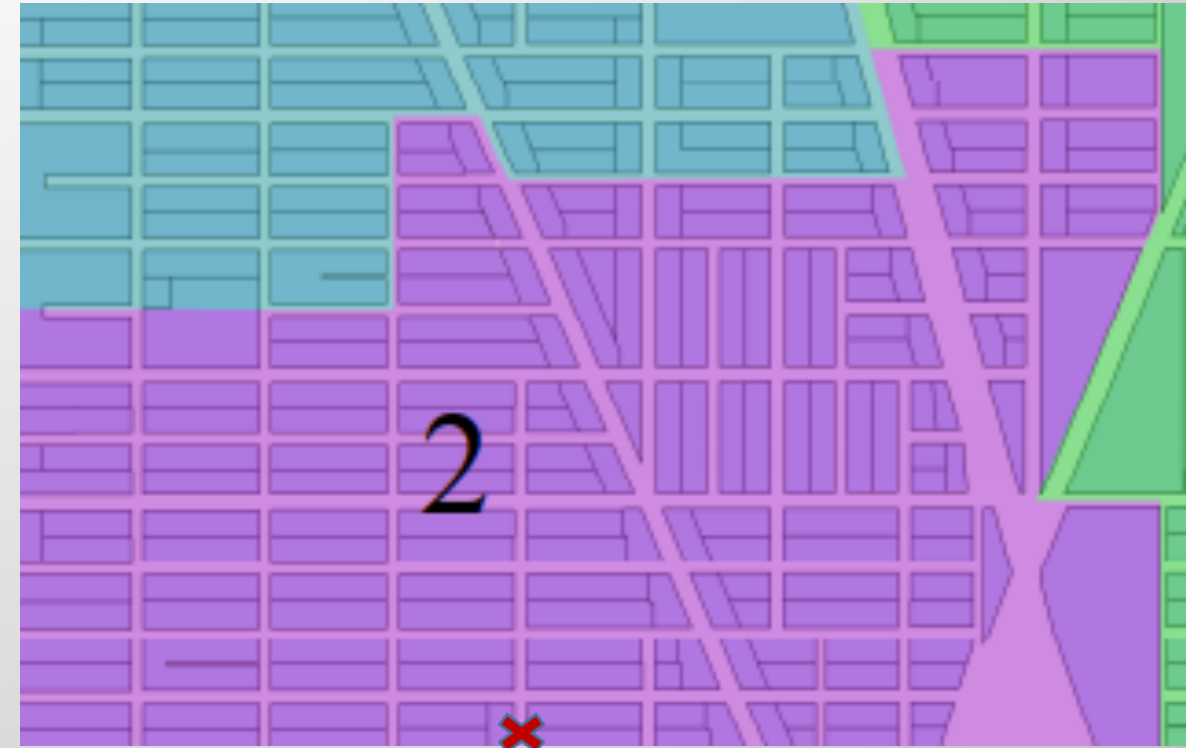
## **Shots Fired — 10/05/2023**

**35<sup>th</sup> Street/Lombard Ave. — 1:26a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of at least three (3) shots fired in the area of 35<sup>th</sup> Street/Lombard. Responding officers canvassed the area which yielded one (1) spent shell casing on 35<sup>th</sup> Street just West of Lombard Ave. There were no reported victims or property damage. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



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

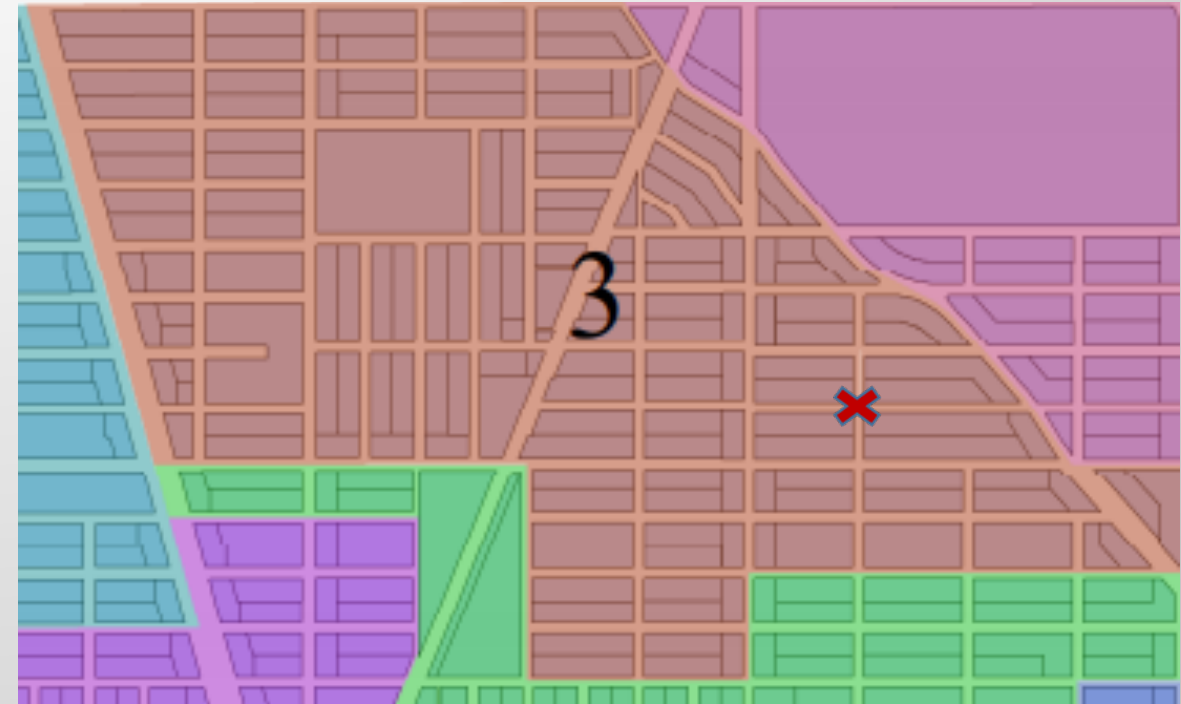
FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

## **Shots Fired — 10/05/2023 — 1:13a.m. 2500 block of Grove & 2700 block of Clinton**

Berwyn Dispatch received multiple calls of shots fired in the 2500 block of Grove Ave. and the 2700 blocks of Kenilworth Ave. and Clinton Ave. Responding officers canvassed the area and located five (5) spent shell casings in the street on the 2500 block of Grove and eight (8) spent shell casings in the 2700 block of Kenilworth/Clinton alley. Officers were met with negative results for any victims or property damage. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3





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

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

## **Stolen Auto — 10/03/2023**

**6400 block of 28<sup>th</sup> Place — 4:32a.m.**

Officers responded to the 6400 block of 28<sup>th</sup> Place for a report of a stolen vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who related he parked his vehicle on the street at 1:00a.m. and later discovered it missing at 4:30a.m. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Arson — 10/05/2023**

**Heritage Funeral Home (3117 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 8:56p.m.**

Units responded to call of a fire at front entrance of Heritage Funeral Home. Upon arrival, officers extinguished the exterior flames but the fire continued to burn inside of the building. Berwyn FD arrived and made entry and extinguished the fire. Officers met with witnesses who related a male subject lit the fire then ran in a Southwest direction. Witnesses further related that they observed one (1) of the offender's shoes on fire during his escape. Officers conducted a check of the area and were met with negative results for the offender. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Shots Fired — 10/07/2023**

**28<sup>th</sup> Street/Cuyler — 11:57p.m.**

Officers responded to the area of 28<sup>th</sup> Street/Cuyler for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers canvassed the area and located five (5) spent shell casings in the street as well as broken glass. A check of the area was met with negative results for any victims or property damage. This investigation is ongoing.

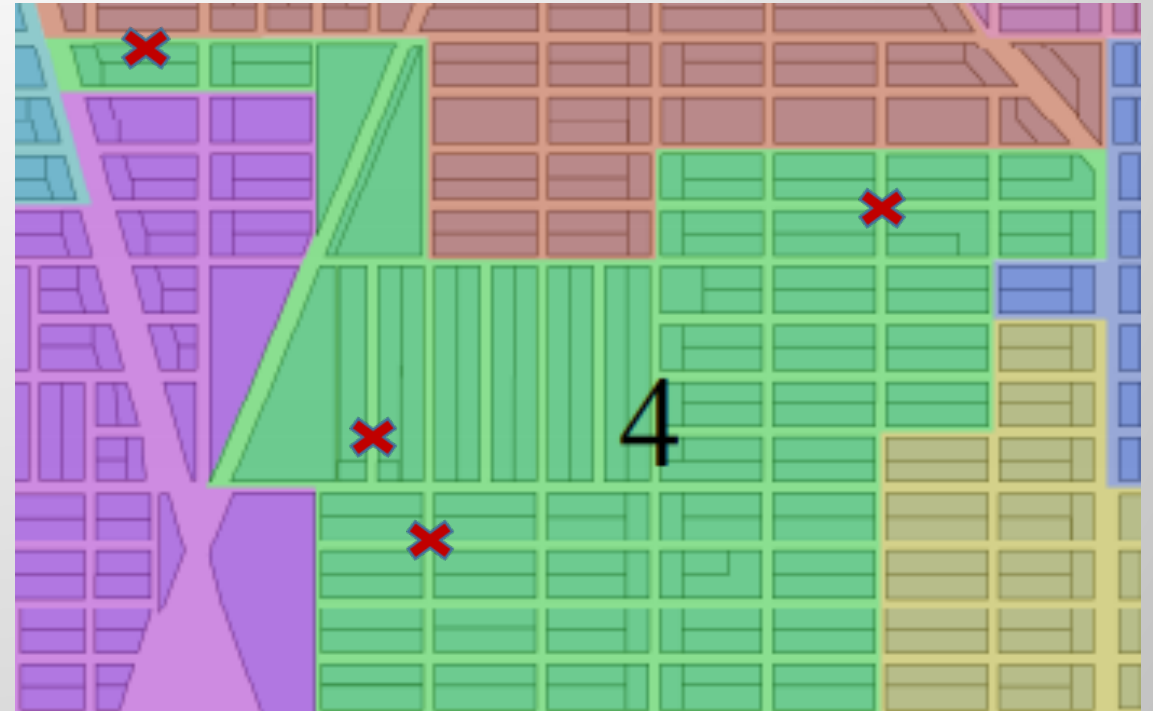
## **Attempted Auto Theft (Kia) — 10/08/2023**

**2400 block of Clarence — 12:34a.m.**

Officers met with the victim who related that he discovered the window of his vehicle (Kia) had been broken. The victim did not report anything missing from their vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 4



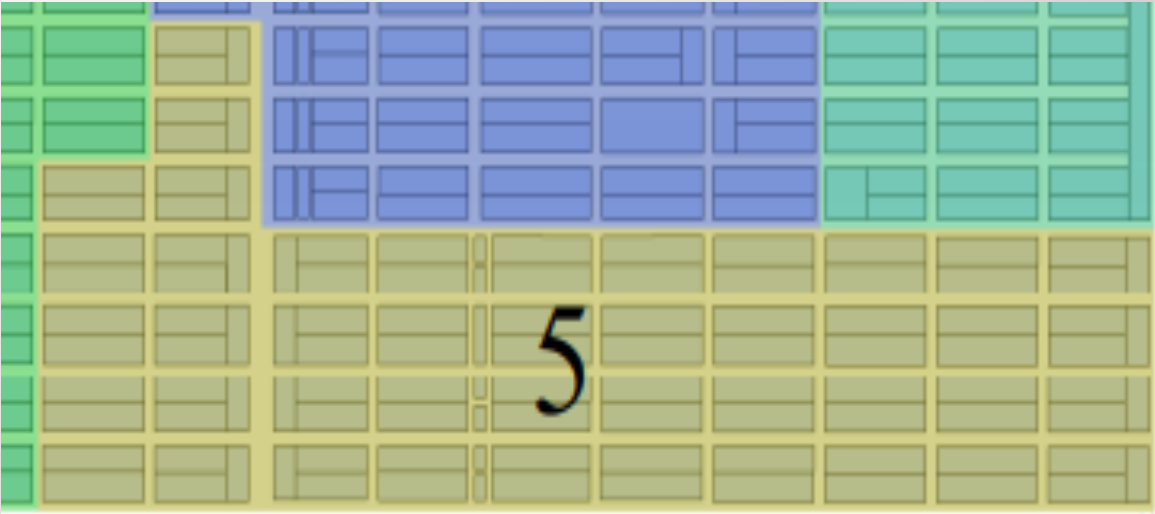
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 5





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

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

## Stolen Auto — 10/06/2023

1600 block of Scoville — 4:50a.m.

While on patrol, officers observed two (2) suspicious vehicles in the area of Roosevelt Rd/Ridgeland Ave. Officers proceeded behind said vehicles at which time both vehicles fled from officers at a high rate of speed and the pursuit was terminated. A check of the vehicles revealed that one of the vehicles was registered to a resident on the 1600 block of Scoville Ave. Officers traveled to said residence and observed broken glass in the street on the 1600 block of Scoville Ave. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner who related the vehicle was taken without their permission. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen.



Ward 6



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

FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023

## **Aggravated Battery to Police Officer (Juvenile) — 10/02/2023** **Mc Donald's (7181 W. Cermak Rd.) — 5:05p.m.**

Officers responded to a call of a disturbance at Mc Donald's (Cermak/Harlem Ave.) involving a group of approximately ten (10) juveniles fighting in the parking lot. Upon arrival, responding officers met with the restaurant management who stated the group of juveniles were causing a disturbance inside. Officers escorted the juveniles out of the restaurant when one (1) of the juvenile subjects shoved an officer. Said juvenile subject was placed into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where they were subsequently charged accordingly. The remaining juveniles dispersed from the area without incident. Case closed by arrest.

## **Attempted Auto Theft (Kia) — 10/08/2023** **1900 block of Home Ave. — 12:30a.m.**

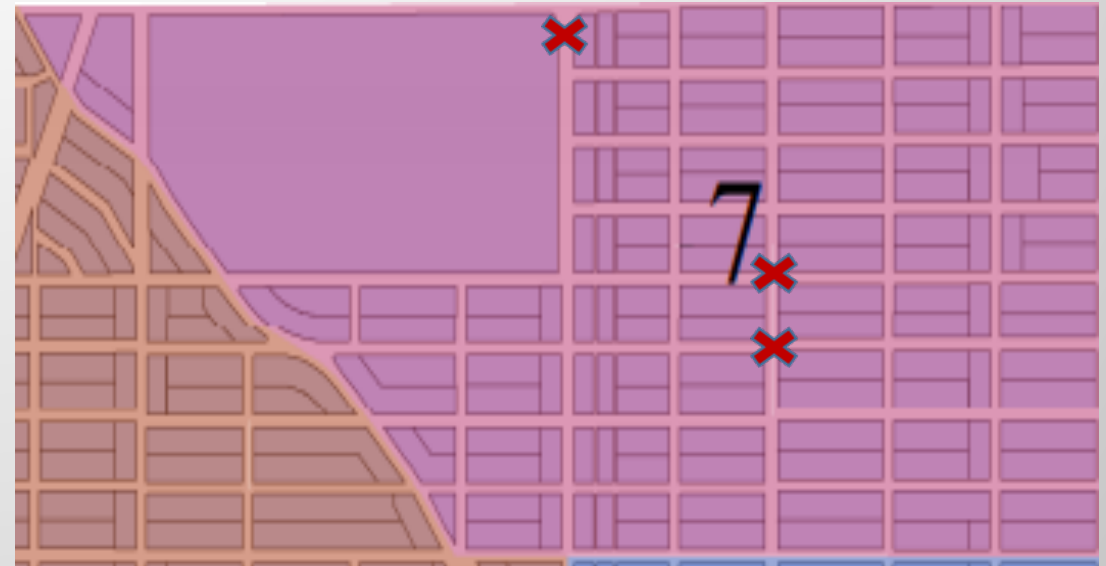
Officers responded to a call of an attempted Auto Theft on the 1900 block of Home Ave. Responding officers met with the reporting party who related he observed his neighbor's vehicle (Kia) had been broken into. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner who related the vehicle had been parked outside for a few hours. Officers observed the front passenger window was broken and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Burglary to Motor Vehicle — 10/08/2023** **1900 block of Clinton Ave. — 1:11a.m.**

While officers were on scene for an Attempted Auto Theft incident on the 1900 block of Home Avenue, officers were approached by a resident who stated they just observed an unknown male subject wearing a yellow safety vest exit his neighbor's gangway on the 1900 block of Home Avenue. Officers canvassed the area and located said subject on the 1900 block of Wenonah Ave. The male subject had a black backpack in his possession which he stated he had just purchased from an unknown subject in the alley. The backpack contained a computer, tablet, textbooks, and a check stub. Upon further investigation, officers learned that said backpack belonged to a resident on the 1900 block of Clinton Ave. who confirmed his backpack was missing from the rear of his pickup truck that was parked in the rear of his residence. The male subject was placed into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Burglary to Motor Vehicle. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7

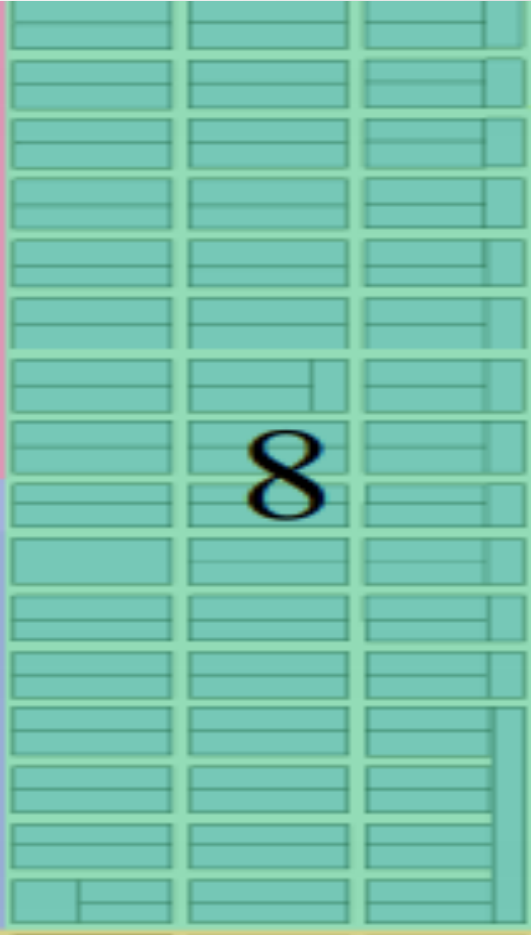




SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 <sup>TH</sup> WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 10/02/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

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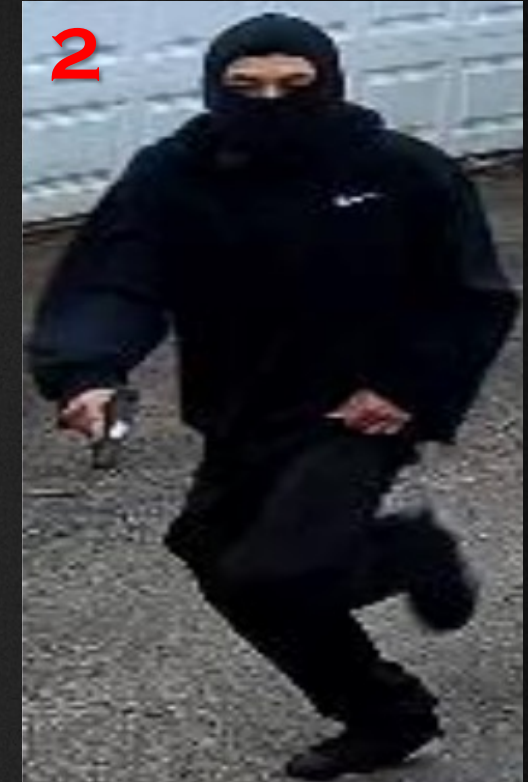


**BERWYN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY**  
**AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM**

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the following subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an 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 ASSAULT

### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged Assault. This incident occurred in the 2100 block of Cuyler.



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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 1800 block of Maple.



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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. This incident occurred in the 3800 block of Harlem Ave.



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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. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### HIT AND RUN

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the truck depicted in the photograph. This vehicle is a suspect in an alleged Hit and Run incident. This incident occurred in the area of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Elmwood Avenue.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

#### Information:

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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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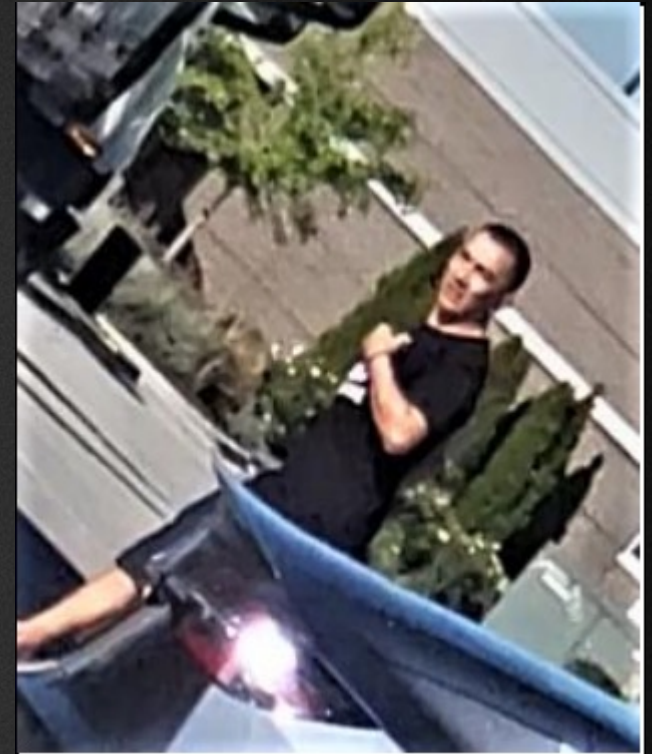


# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 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:

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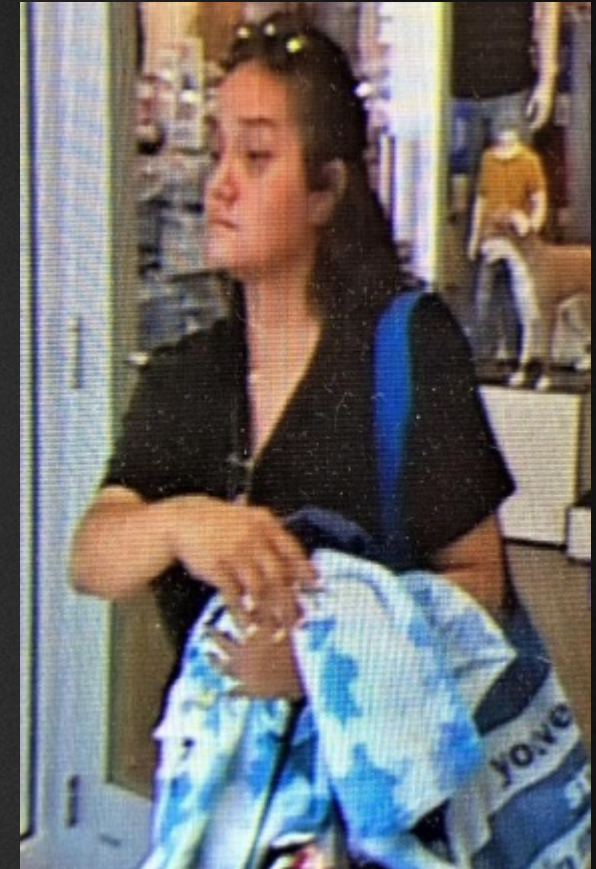


# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 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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