



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**11-20-2023 thru 12-03-2023**

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**





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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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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: CHARLES ALEXANDER

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 BLOCK OF OAK PARK AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 12.01.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.11340**

**ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 1, 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: PEDRO MURILLO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6600 OGDEN AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 11.28.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON-FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.11250**

**ARREST DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: GERARDO VALLE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6400 BLOCK OF 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET

INCIDENT DATE: 11.18.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.10966**

**ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2023**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

11-27-2023 thru 12-03-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,279
- Number of Arrests: 26
- Felony Arrests: 8
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 11
- Moving Violations Issued: 129
- Use of Force Incidents: 0

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON- FIREARM
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT)
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ARMED ROBBERY
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BATTERY/DISTURBANCE
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BATTERY/DISTURBANCE; AGGRAVATED BATTERY; ARMED ROBBERY/RETAIL THEFT
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BURGLARY

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6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

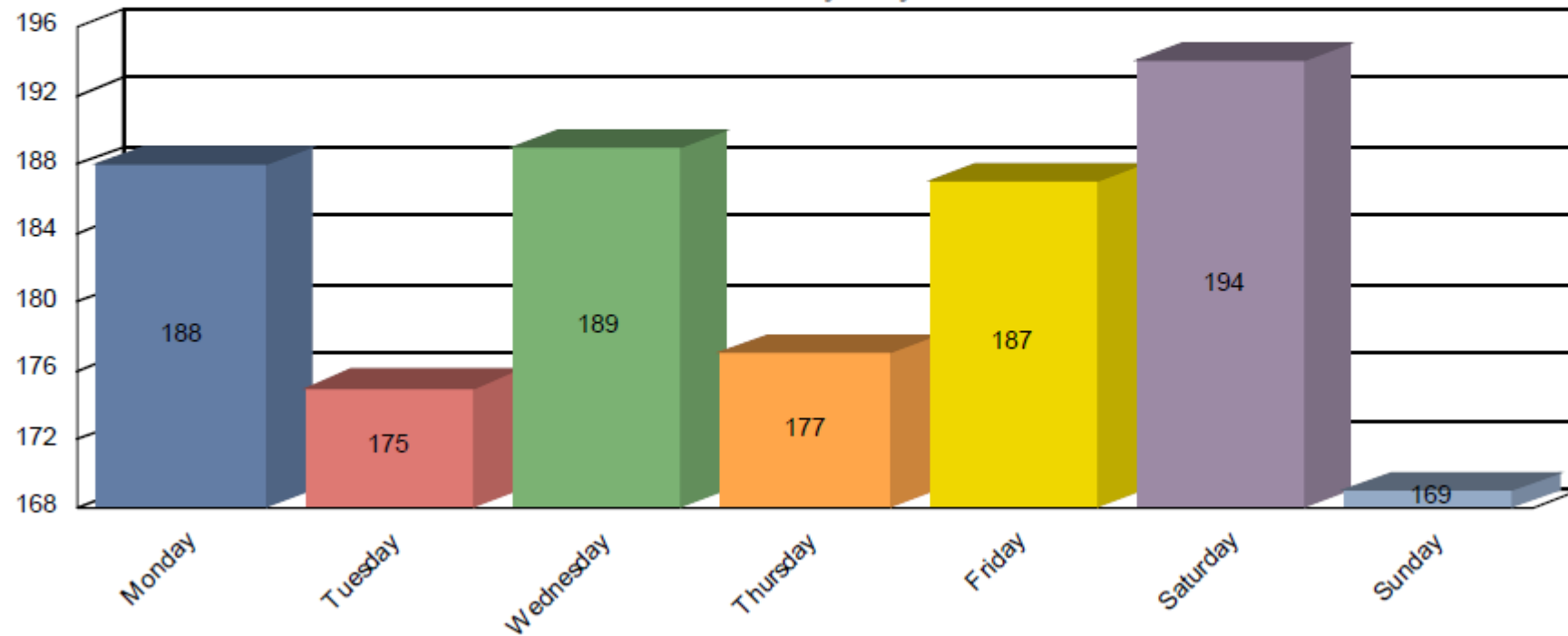
11-27-2023 THRU 12-03-2023

## Total Items For Service

1,279

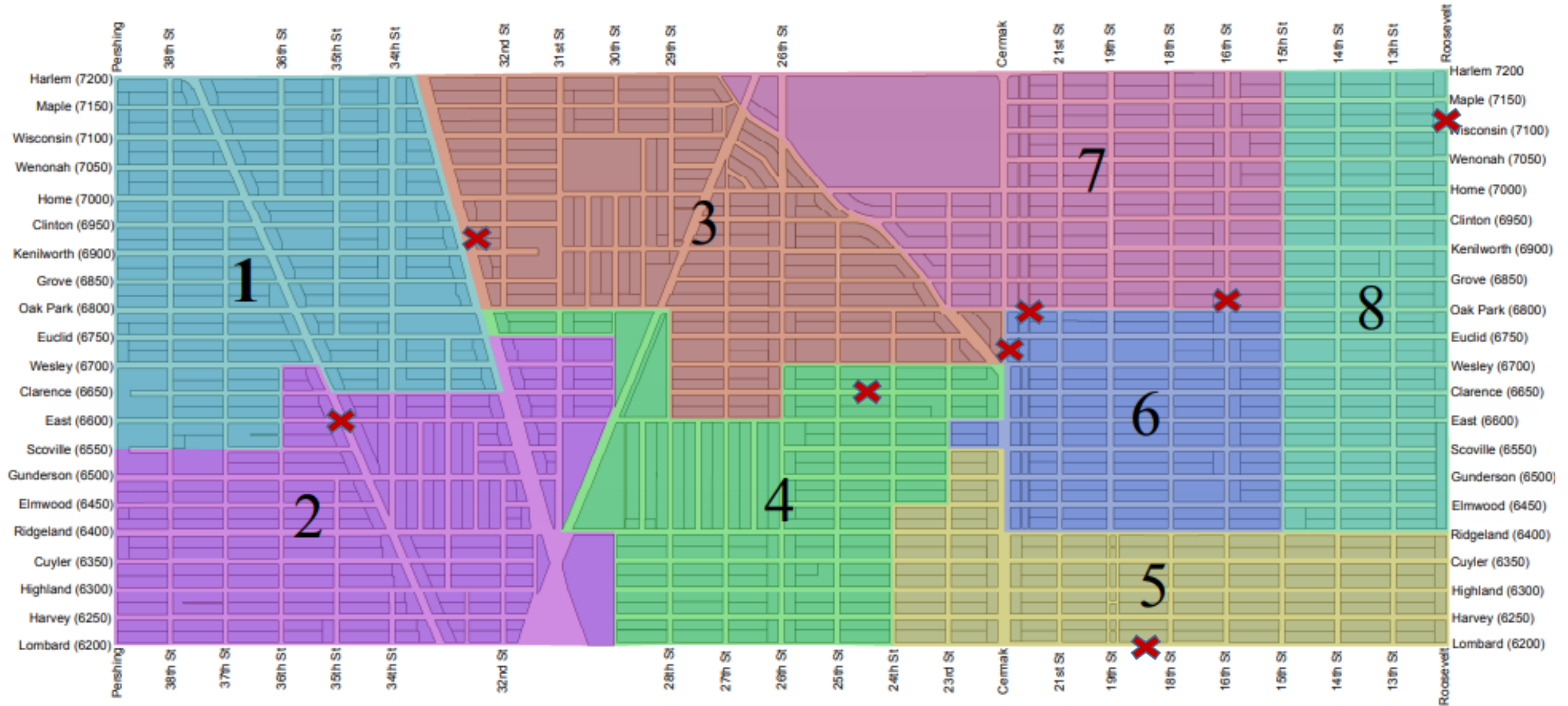
### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week





# Significant Incidents 11-27-2023 thru 12-03-2023





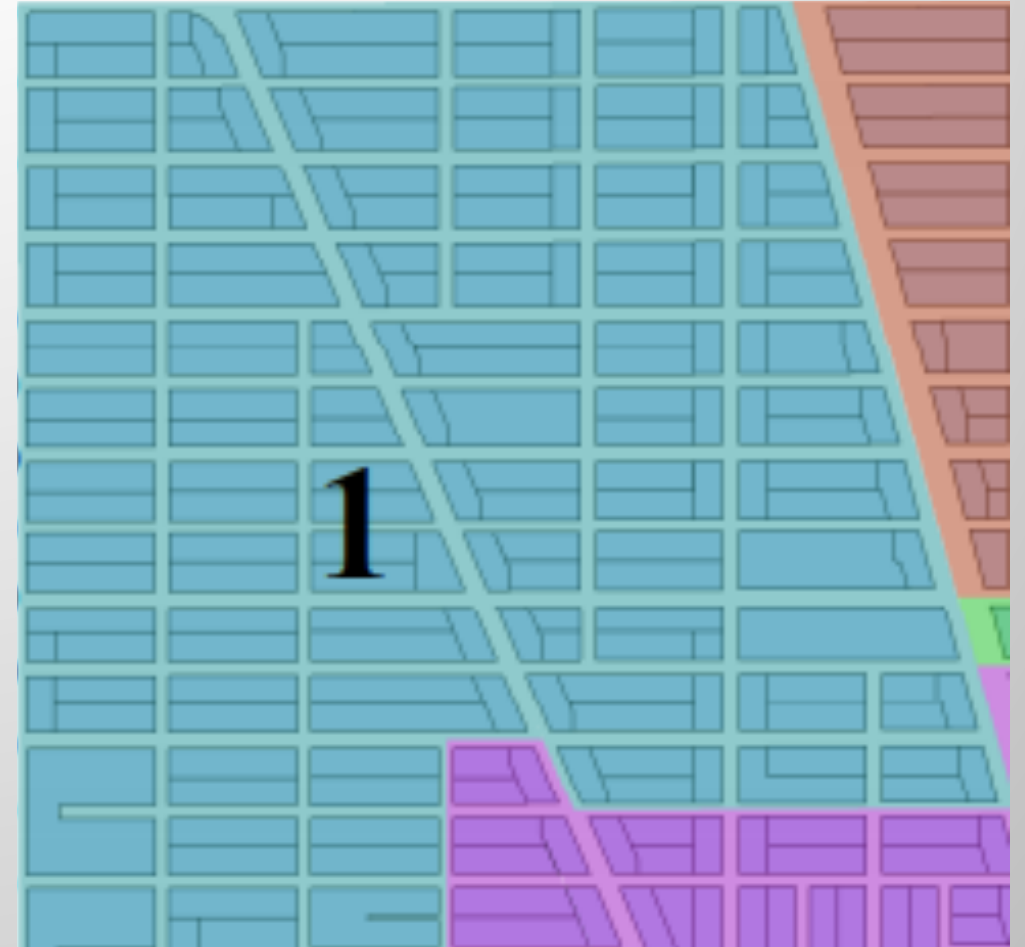
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 11/27/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1





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

FOR WEEK OF 11/27/2023

## **Aggravated Use of a Weapon- Firearm — 11/28/2023** **Ogden Ave/East Ave — 2:24p.m.**

Officers attempted to curb a vehicle for a traffic stop, however, said vehicle failed to stop and continued to travel Eastbound on Ogden Ave. The offending vehicle ultimately came to a stop at 28<sup>th</sup> Street/Austin (Cicero). Upon making contact with the driver, officers learned that the male subject did not possess a valid driver's license. A search of the vehicle revealed a firearm next to the driver's seat. The male subject did not possess a valid FOID or CCL. The subject was subsequently taken into custody without incident and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where he was charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Use of a Weapon-Firearm and one (1) felony count of Aggravated Driving While License Revoked. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 2





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

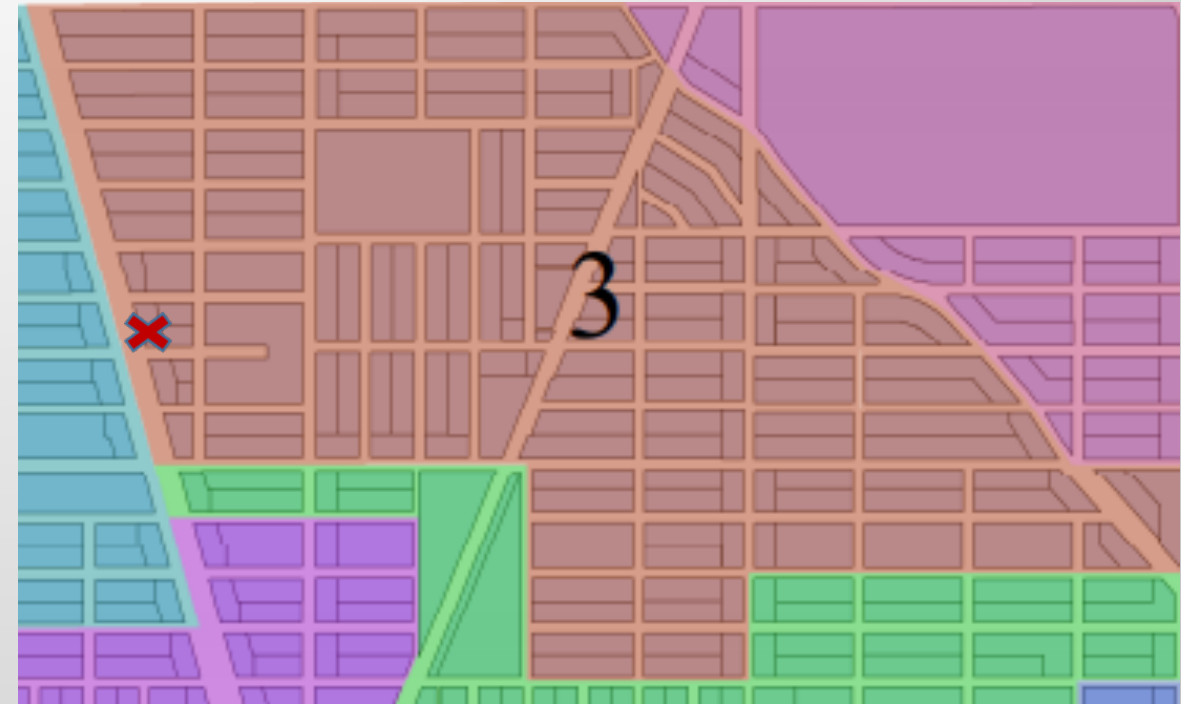
FOR WEEK OF 11/27/2023

**Criminal Damage to Property (Attempted Auto Theft) — 12/03/2023**  
**6900 block of Stanley Ave. — 2:03a.m.**

Units responded to the 6900 block of Stanley in regards to a report of an attempted stolen auto. Upon arrival, responding officers observed a vehicle (Kia) to have the passenger side window broken and the driver door was open. No damage to the steering column was observed. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner who reported no items missing. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



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

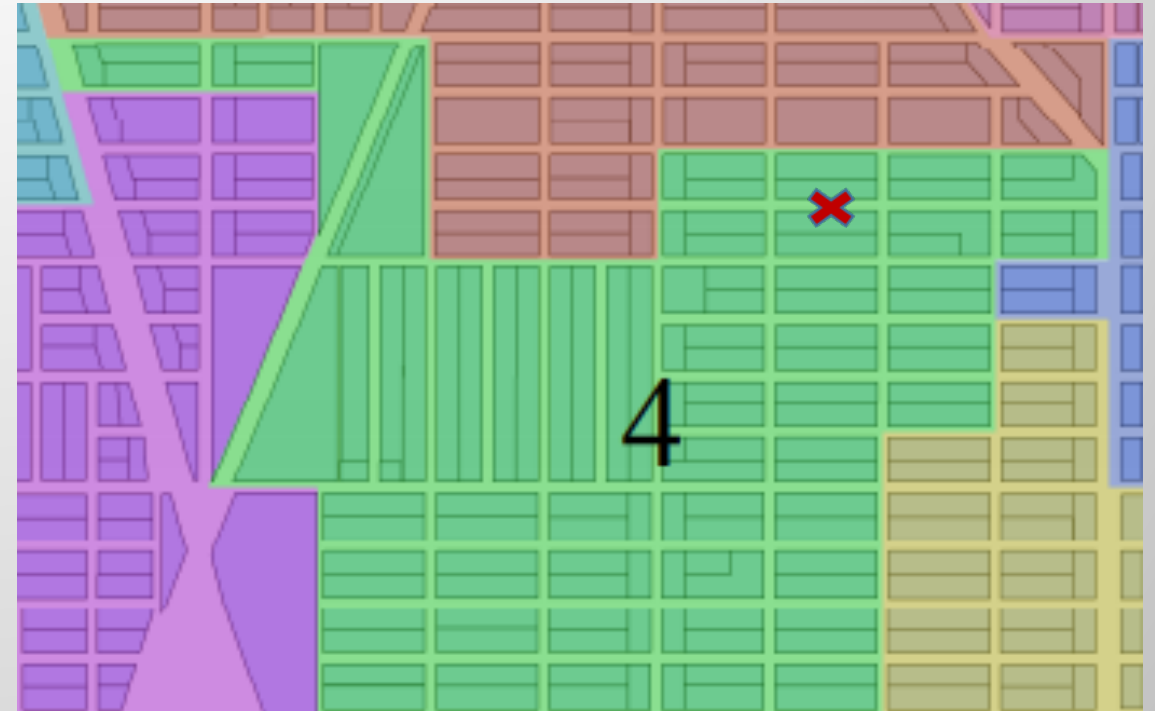
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## **Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 11/30/2023** **2400 block of Clarence — 5:19a.m.**

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Clarence for a report of two (2) suspicious subjects checking car doors. Upon arrival, officers located a white in color work van with a broken driver's side window. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner (victim) who advised that at least one power tool was missing from inside the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 4





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

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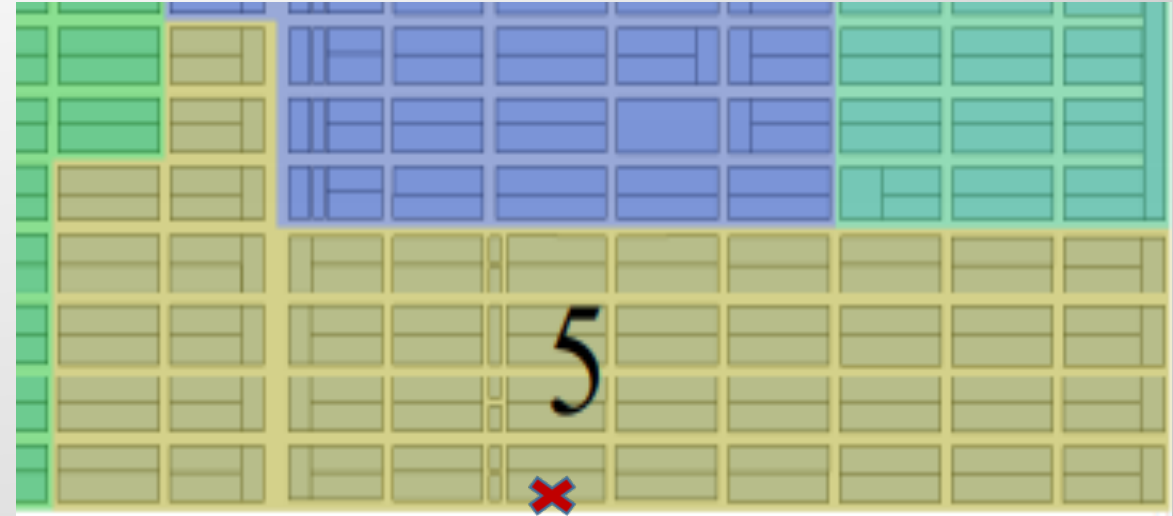
## Armed Robbery — 11/30/2023

**Minute Man Gas Station (1546 S. Lombard Ave.) — 9:03p.m.**

Officers responded to a report of an Armed Robbery at the Minute Man Gas Station. Responding officers learned that a Male Black subject wearing a Black in color hoodie, surgical mask, and green gloves, entered the gas station and approached the two (2) clerks while implying he had a handgun in his waistband. The unknown offender left with approximately \$4,000 and fled on foot Northbound in the 1500 block of Harvey/Lombard alley. Officers canvassed the area for the offenders and were met with negative results. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



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

FOR WEEK OF 11/27/2023

**Battery/Disturbance — 12/02/2023**

**La Aduana (6736 W. Cermak) — 3:05p.m.**

Officers responded to La Aduana in reference to a disturbance in the rear of the business. Upon arrival, officers observed an intoxicated female subject batter the owner of the business, who wished to sign a criminal complaint. Said female subject was taken into custody without incident. During the time of this incident, an unruly, intoxicated male subject was escorted out of the bar by staff and advised not to return. Said male subject refused to leave at which time he was taken into custody without incident. Both subjects were subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6





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

FOR WEEK OF 11/27/2023

## **Battery/Disturbance — 11/27/2023** **16<sup>th</sup> Street/Oak Park Ave. — 12:33a.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received numerous calls of a group of males fighting outside in the area of 16<sup>th</sup> Street/Oak Park Ave. Upon arrival, officers met with a male victim on scene who was uncooperative. The victim left the scene on foot. Pursuant to investigation, officers learned that the fight stemmed from an argument that occurred amongst patrons of Striker Lanes. The offenders left the scene prior to police arrival.

## **Aggravated Battery — 11/27/2023** **2100 block of Oak Park Ave. — 1:04a.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received a call of a disturbance amongst tenants where a threat was made with a gun. Responding officers met with the victim who related that a physical altercation ensued in the hallway outside of the victim's apartment during which the offender also threatened the victim with a gun. The victim sustained several injuries from the fight and was transported to MacNeal Hospital for treatment. Officers located the offender outside of his apartment and took him into custody without incident. The victims signed complaint refusals and the male subject was subsequently released without charges. Case closed.

## **Armed Robbery/Retail Theft — 11/27/2023** **Ma Smoke Shop (2140 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 1:04a.m.**

Officers responded to Ma Smoke Shop after an employee recognized a subject standing near the store, who she identified as the same subject from an armed robbery that occurred on 12/01/23. Upon arrival, officers observed said male subject flee on a bicycle Northbound on the 2100 Block of the Oak Park Ave/Euclid alley. The fleeing subject was apprehended and taken into custody without incident. The subject was positively identified on scene by the smoke shop employee and it was later learned that the offender was also in possession of proceeds from a Retail Theft, that had just occurred from Old Navy (Cermak Plaza). The offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Robbery and one (1) misdemeanor count of Retail Theft. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



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

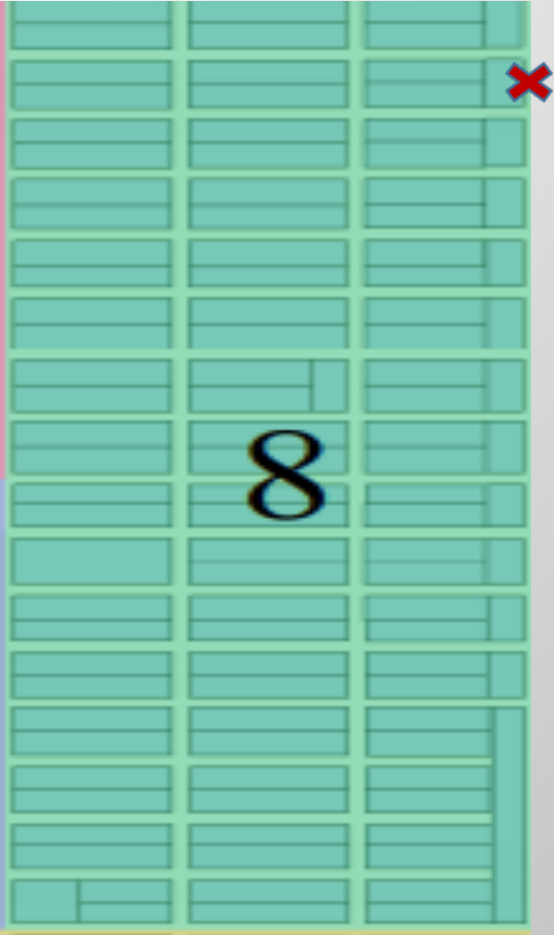
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**Burglary — 11/27/2023**  
**Spins Café (7105 W. Roosevelt Rd.) — 3:05p.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received an alarm call to Spins Cafe. Upon arrival, responding officers observed forced entry to the business by means of shattering the glass of the front door. Officers secured the business and made contact with a manager who arrived on scene. Although entry was made to the business, the manager advised that it did not appear anything was taken. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8





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



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## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### THEFT OF LOST/MISLAID PROPERTY

#### Information:

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

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