



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

12-04-2023 thru 12-10-2023

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: CURTIS RICO PARKER

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF LOMBARD AVENUE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF EAST AVENUE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6600 BLOCK OF ROOSEVELT ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 11.30.23, 12.02.23, 12.05.2023

CHARGE(S): ROBBERY X 3

BERWYN INCIDENT NUMBERS:

23.11312, 23.11383, 23.11482

ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2023

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



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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: PATRICK KARNEY

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6500 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 12.08.2023

CHARGE: MANUFACTURE/DELIVERY HEROIN

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.11607

ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 08, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

12-04-2023 thru 12-10-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,369
- Number of Arrests: 16
- Felony Arrests: 5
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 23
- Moving Violations Issued: 239
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: ROBBERY
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3RD WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 6TH WARD: MANUFACTURE/DELIVERY-HEROIN
- 7TH WARD: ARMED ROBBERY (x2); AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- 8TH WARD: ROBBERY; BURGLARY

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6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

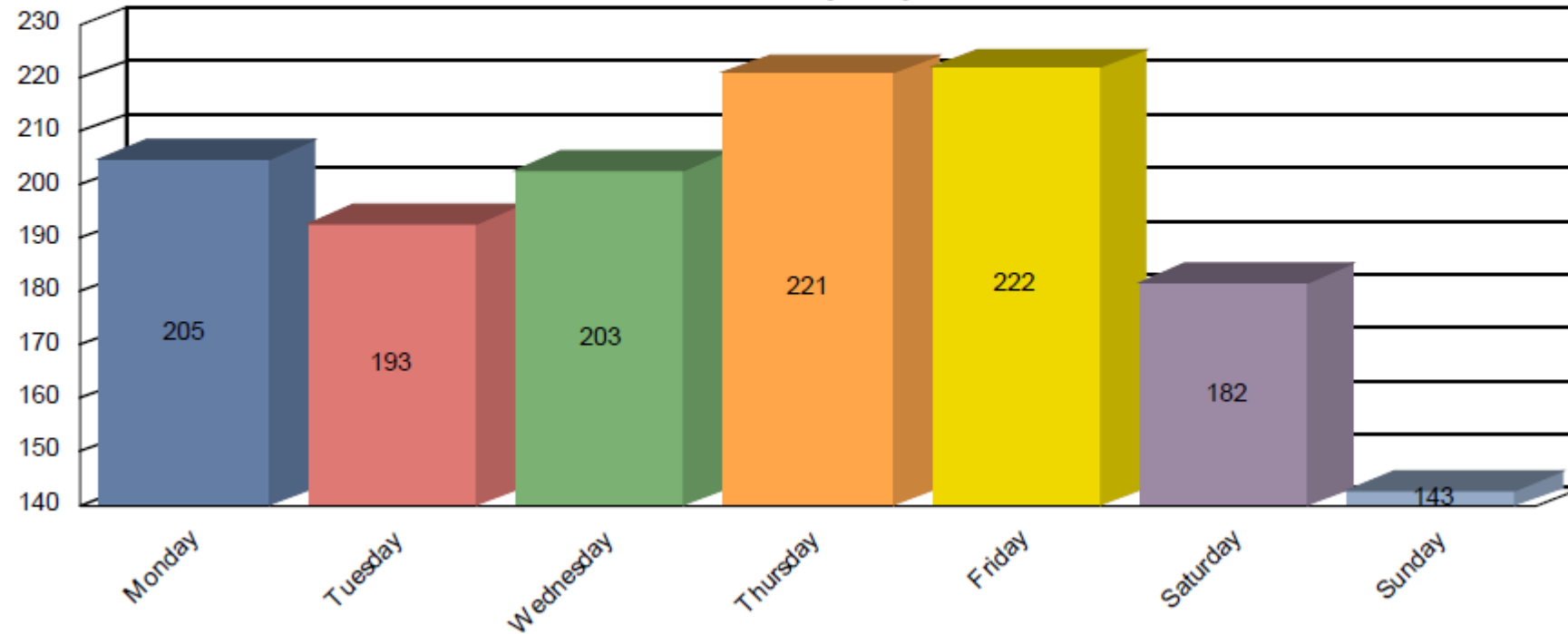
12-04-2023 THRU 12-10-2023

Total Items For Service

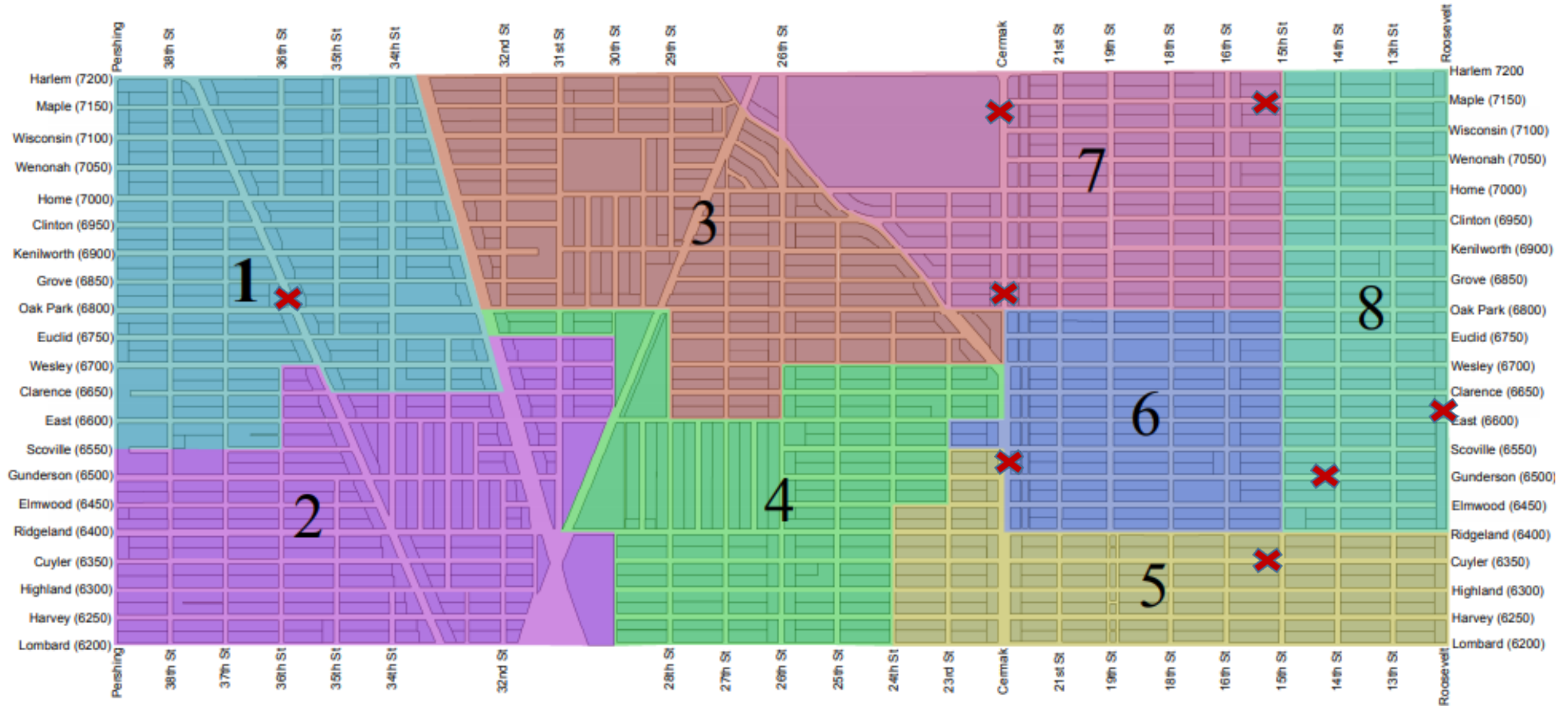
1,369

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 12-04-2023 thru 12-10-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

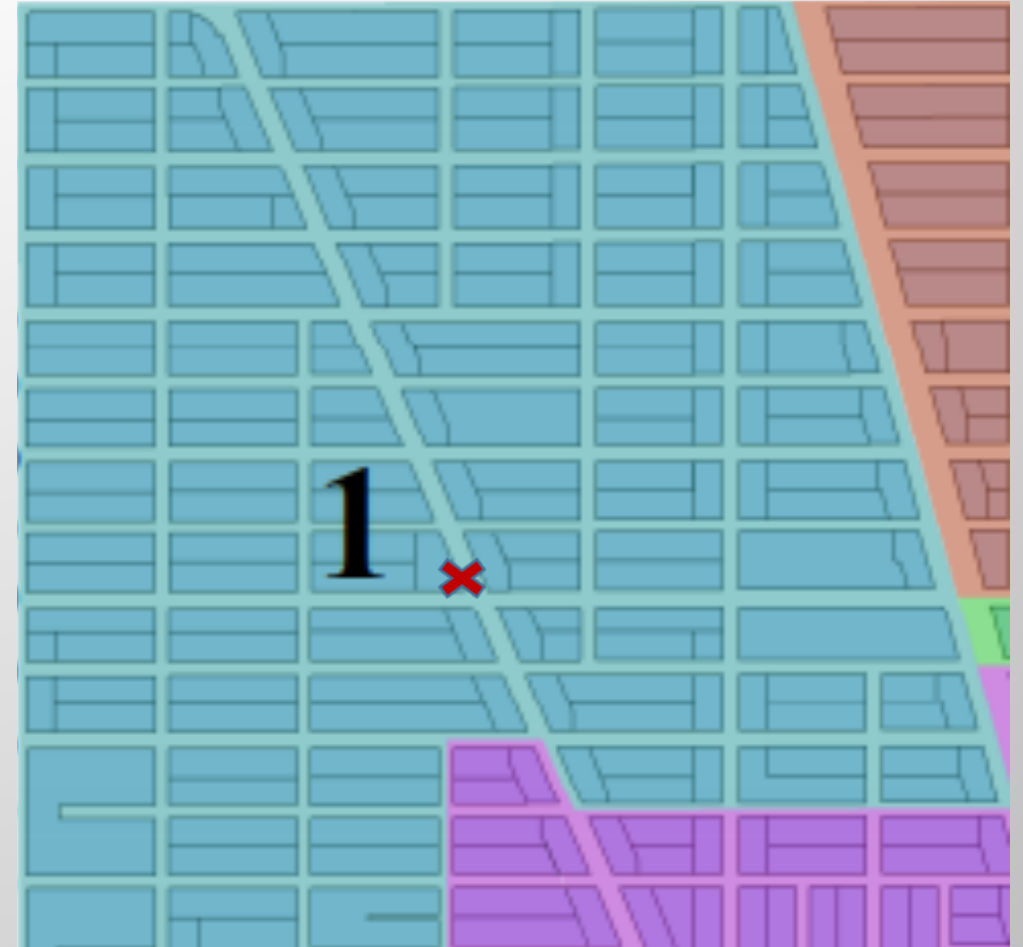
Robbery — 12/08/2023

Walgreens (6800 W. Ogden Ave.)— 8:32p.m.

Officers responded to a report of a robbery at Walgreens. Officers met with the victim (store clerk) who related that a male subject went behind the registers and demanded money from the cashiers. The subject subsequently fled on foot Southbound from the location. The offender was described as White/Hispanic, 6 feet tall, wearing acid wash jeans, black jacket with red sweater underneath, black baseball hat, black backpack, and white sneakers. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



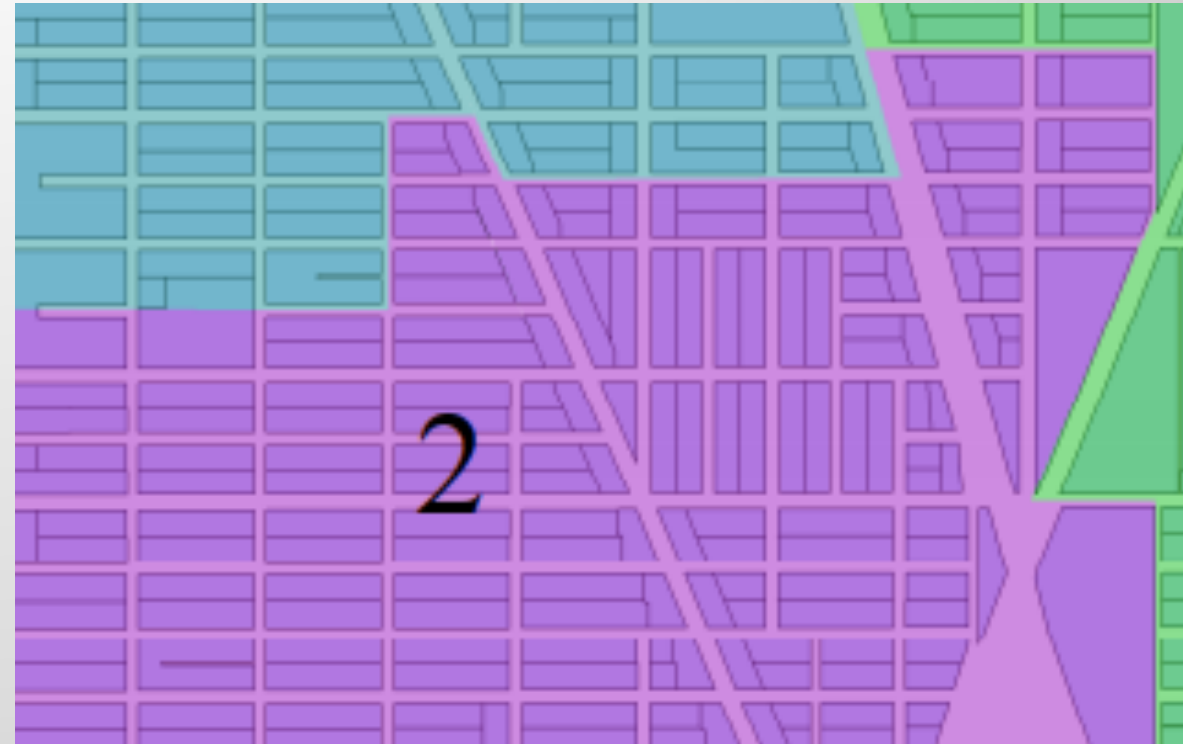
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



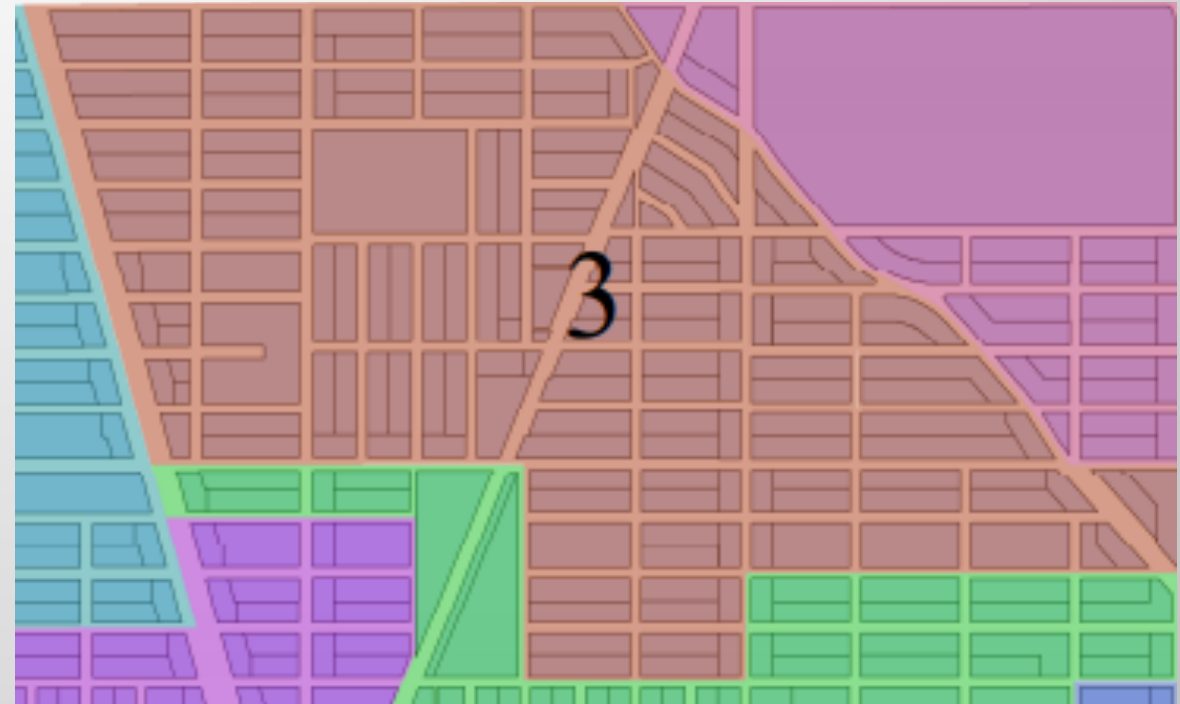
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 3



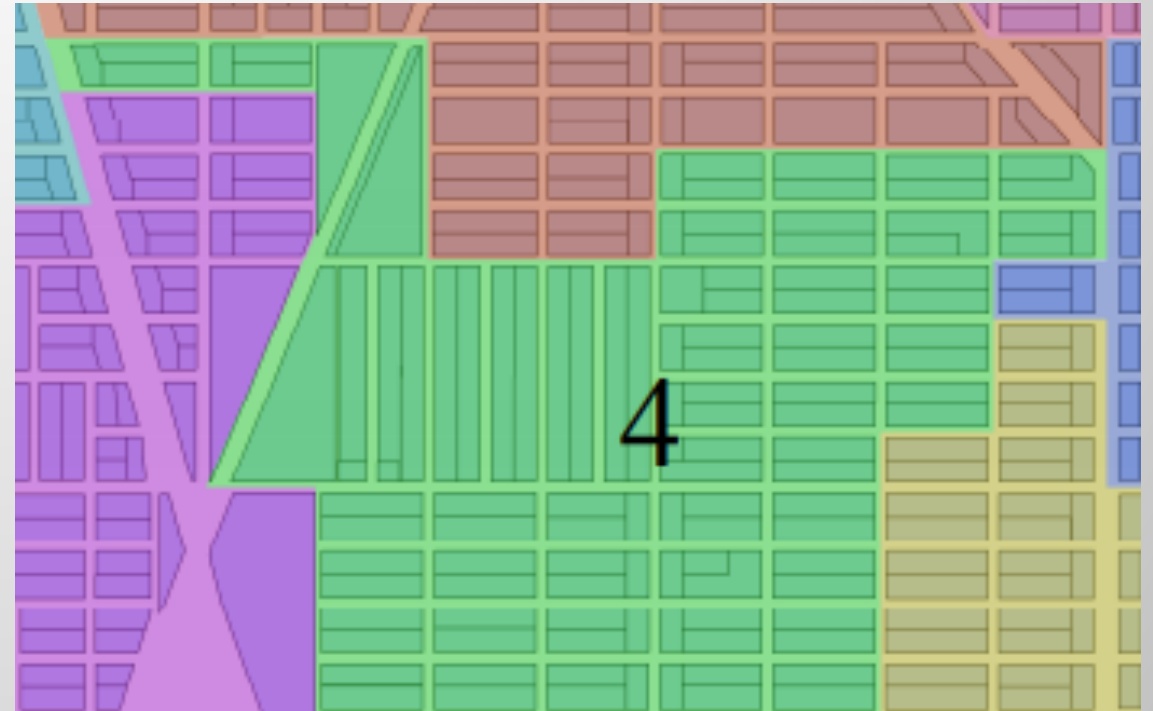
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

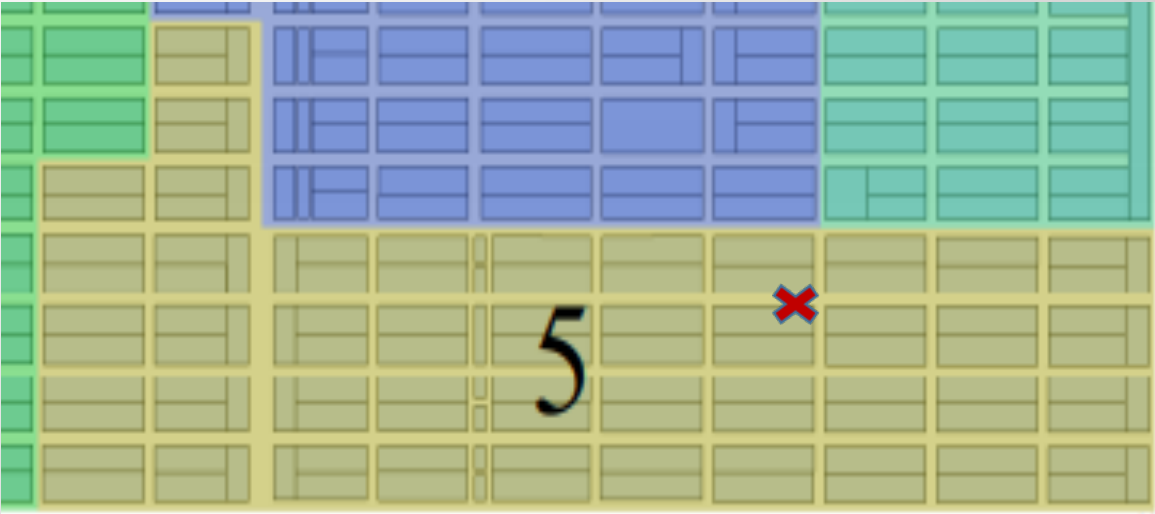
FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 12/09/2023
1500 block of Cuyler — 1:51a.m.

Officers responded to the 1500 block of Cuyler for a report of a suspicious person inside of a parked vehicle who may be in possession of a firearm. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the male subject in his vehicle who related he is from out of state and was sleeping in his vehicle. Said subject admitted to having a firearm in his vehicle. The subject did not have a valid FOID or CCL. Officers placed the subject in custody and he was subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

Manufacture/Delivery- Heroin — 12/08/2023

Chase Bank (6532 W. Cermak Rd.) — 3:49p.m.

Units responded to Chase Bank for a report of a male subject with a gun causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related that the incident stemmed from a road rage incident over a handicap parking spot. The victim further related that while she was waiting to park, a Male White subject approached her vehicle from the passenger side door and begin swearing and threatening her. Said male stated he was going to shoot her and reached his arm inside the victim's vehicle and tried to strike her but she moved out of the way. The offender then re-entered his vehicle and fled Westbound on Cermak. Officers conducted a search of the area and located the offending vehicle in the Buffalo Wild Wings parking lot (7130 W. Cermak). Upon making contact with the driver (male subject), officers observed in plain view, a plastic sandwich bag filled with numerous smaller bags filled with a gray powdery substance (suspect heroin) sticking out of the subject's hoodie pocket. The suspect heroin was retrieved from the subject's pocket and the subject was detained. Officers also observed a large amount of cash fall to the ground from said subject's person as he was removed from the vehicle. It should be noted that officers also spoke with a second male subject on scene who related he was meeting there to purchase heroin from the other male subject (driver). Officers conducted a show up at which time the victim gave a positive identification to the driver (male subject) as the offender and he was subsequently taken into custody. The offender was then transported to the Berwyn Police Department and charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

Armed Robbery — 12/08/2023 **1500 block of Maple Ave. — 2:22a.m.**

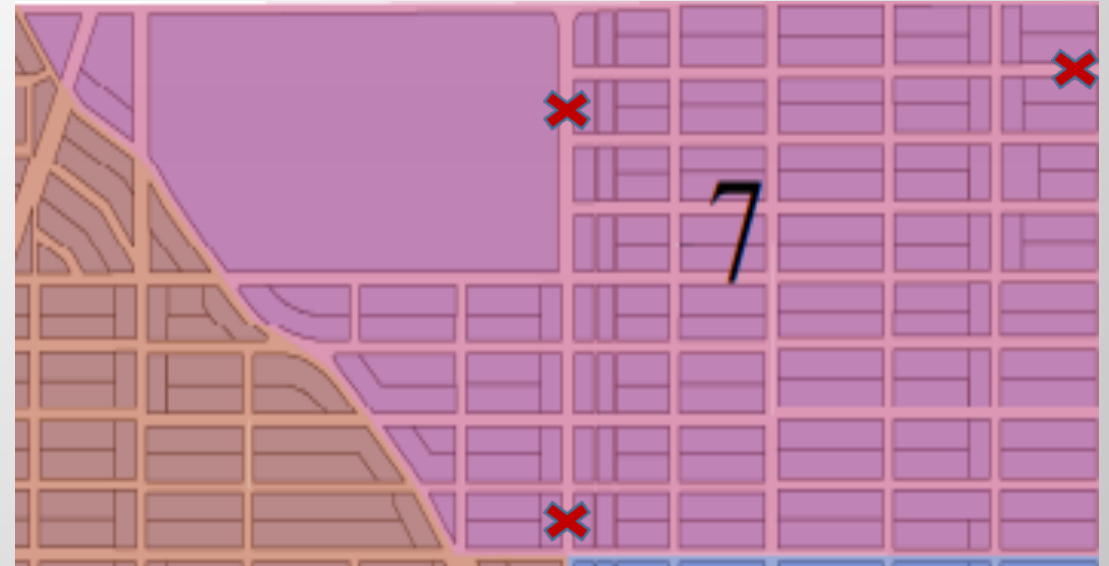
Units responded to the 1500 block of Maple Ave. in regards to an armed robbery that had just occurred. Responding officers met with the victim who related that he heard suspicious noises and when he went outside he observed at least three (3) male subjects burglarizing his work van. The victim further related that he then shouted at the offenders at which time, one of the males pointed a handgun at the victim who in turn ran back into his residence and called 911. Numerous power tools were reported missing from the victim's vehicle. Officers observed the driver side window was broken. This investigation is ongoing.

Armed Robbery — 12/08/2023 **6800 block of Cermak Rd. — 2:51a.m.**

Units responded to the 6800 block of Cermak Rd. in regards to an armed robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related he observed unknown subjects breaking into his work van via his surveillance camera, at which time the victim and his wife exited their apartment and confronted the subjects. Two (2) of the offenders then pointed handguns at the victims, at which time the victims then returned into their apartment and called 911. Entry was made into the victims work van by breaking out the front and rear passenger side windows. Approximately twelve (12) power drills were reported stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

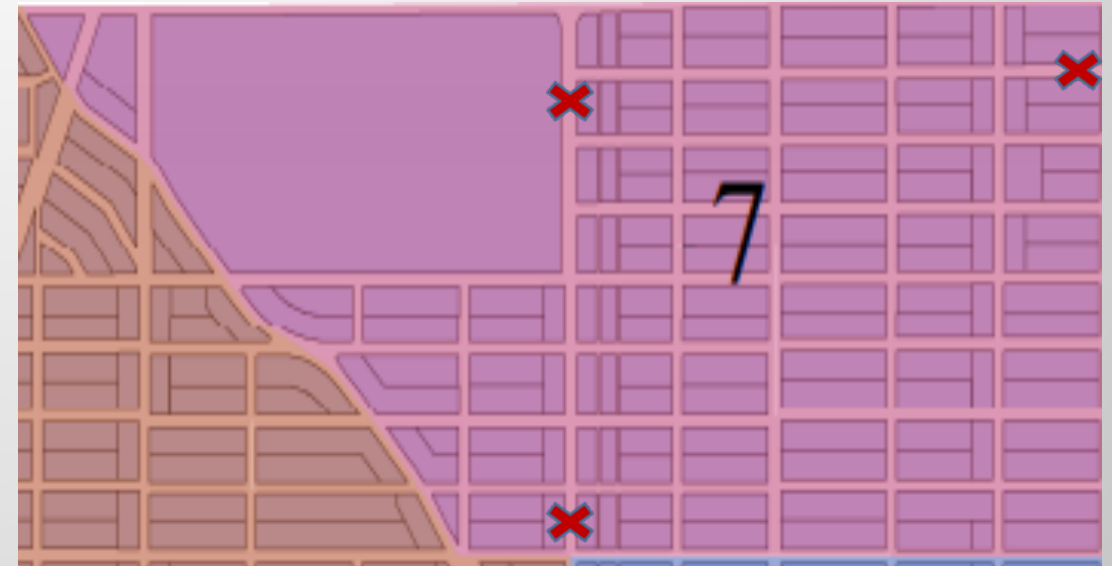
Aggravated Assault — 12/09/2023

Longhorn Steakhouse (7115 W. Cermak Rd.) — 11:16p.m.

Units responded to Longhorn Steakhouse in regards to a customer that had battered two (2) employees. Upon arrival, units ascertained that the incident stemmed from the offender's complaint regarding an online order. The victims (restaurant staff) related that the offender became upset about an issue with her order and struck them several times. The offender then exited the restaurant, re-entered her car, and drove her vehicle up over the curb in the direction of where three (3) employees were standing. The offender fled the scene prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/04/2023

Robbery — 12/05/2023

In and Out Liquor Store (6601 W. Roosevelt Rd.)— 12:00p.m.

Officers responded to In and Out Liquor Store for a report of a robbery that had just occurred. Responding officers met with the victim (store clerk) who related that an unknown male subject entered the store, jumped over the counter, and struck the clerk in the face with a closed fist. The offender took approximately \$800 from the cash registers before he fled the scene Westbound through the Roosevelt Rd. alley. The offender is described as: Male, Black, medium build, wearing a black hoody, black pants, black Nike shoes with white trim, black ski mask and winter gloves. Pursuant to an investigation, the offender was linked to two (2) additional Robbery incidents in Berwyn and taken into custody on 12/06/2023 without incident. The offender was subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.

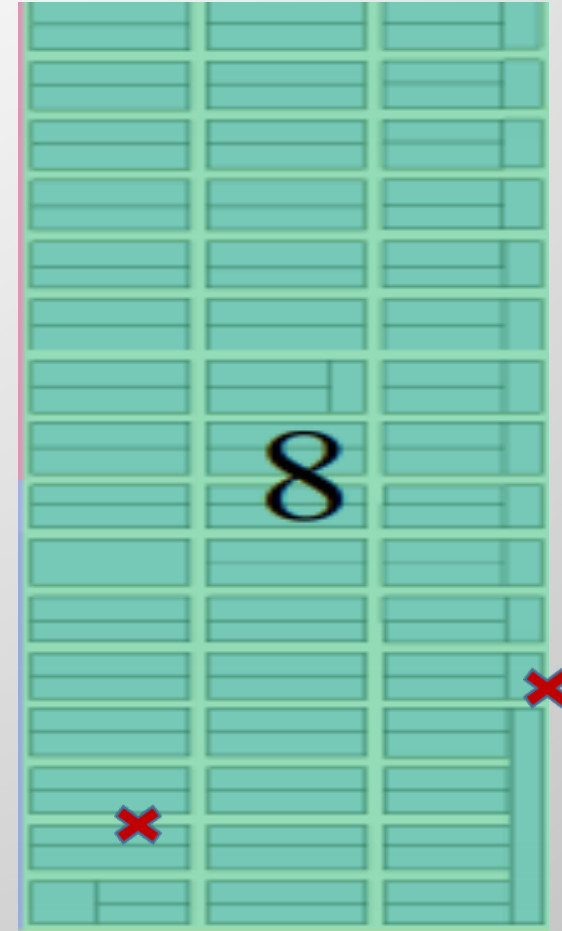
Burglary — 12/09/2023

1400 block of Gunderson — 4:09a.m.

Berwyn dispatch received a call of a burglary to a garage in progress on the 1400 block of Gunderson. Responding officers met with the victim who described the offenders as two (2) Male Hispanics wearing ski masks. The victim related that the offenders entered his garage through an open service door and took miscellaneous tools from within the garage. The victim further related that the offenders fled the scene in a dark in color sedan prior to police arrival. 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 photographs. This subject is a suspect in aggravated robbery. This incident occurred in the area of the 6800 Block of Ogden.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged retail theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 7000 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 subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft of lost/mislaid property. This incident occurred in the area of the 6200 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

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