



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**1-29-2024 thru 2-04-2024**

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**

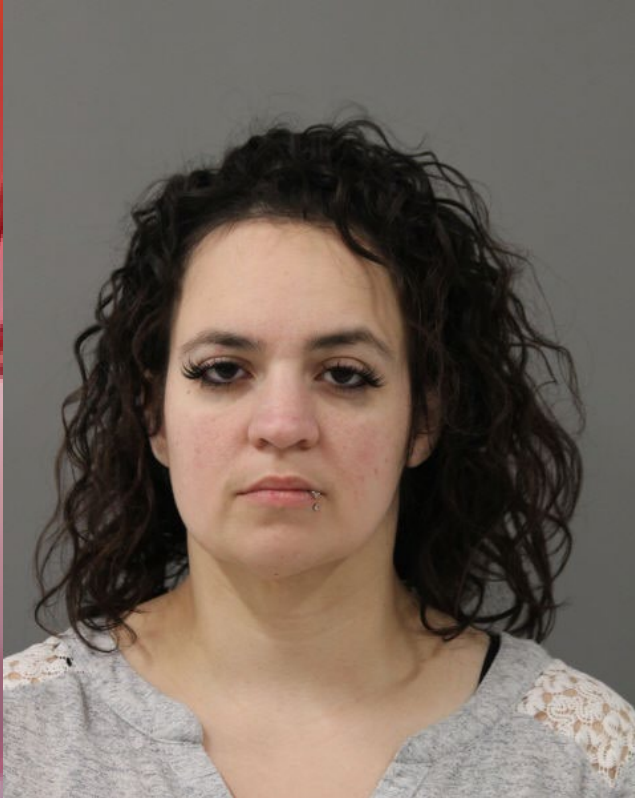
**\*MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING  
AN ORANGE HOODED SWEATSHIRT,  
BLUE JEANS, AND BLACK SHOES**

**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: YARELIS SANTIAGO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE

INCIDENT DATE: 02.04.2024

CHARGE: RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-00995**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

*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: SAUL RIVERA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2700 BLOCK OF LOMBARD AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 02.02.2024

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-00957**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: DARVON SMITH

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2900 BLOCK OF OAK PARK AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 02.03.2024

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON-FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-00992**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ESAEL MORALES

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2600 BLOCK OF CLARENCE AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 02.03.2024

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON-FIREARM

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-00972**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

1-29-2023 thru 2-04-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service:1,249
- Misdemeanor Arrests:19
- Felony Arrests: 9
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:28
- Moving Violations Issued:361
- Use of Force Incidents:0

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM (x2); AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO (KIA); STOLEN AUTO (HYUNDAI); ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO (KIA)
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: BATTERY

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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

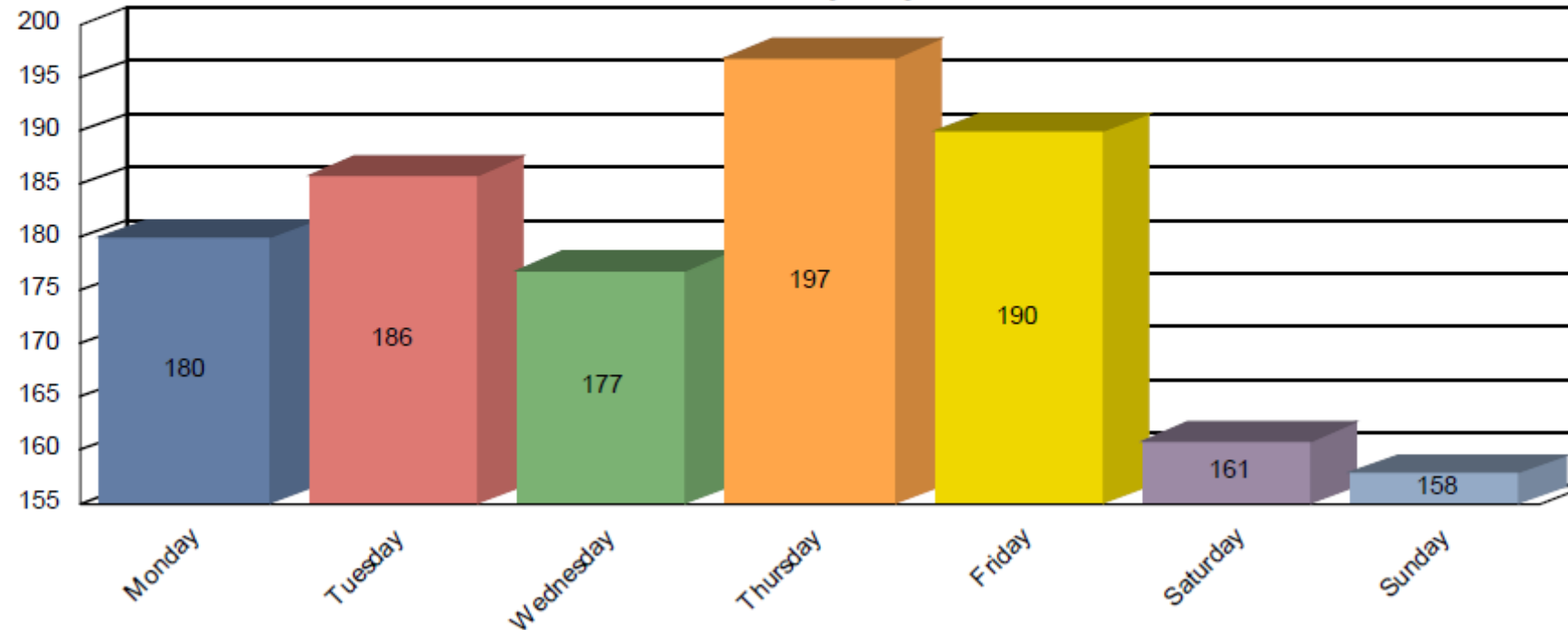
1-29-2023 THRU 2-04-2024

## Total Items For Service

1,249

### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week





# Significant Incidents 1-29-2024 thru 2-04-2024



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

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

## **Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 2/04/2024** **3700 block of Wisconsin — 12:42p.m.**

Officers responded to the 3700 block of Wisconsin for a report of a burglary from motor vehicle. Responding officers made contact with the victim who related he believed the burglary occurred sometime between 7:00p.m. on 2/02/2024 and 5:00p.m. on 2/03/2024. The victim further related that items inside the vehicle were scattered about and his fully loaded firearm was now missing. The victim could not recall if the vehicle was locked. Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry. The firearm was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



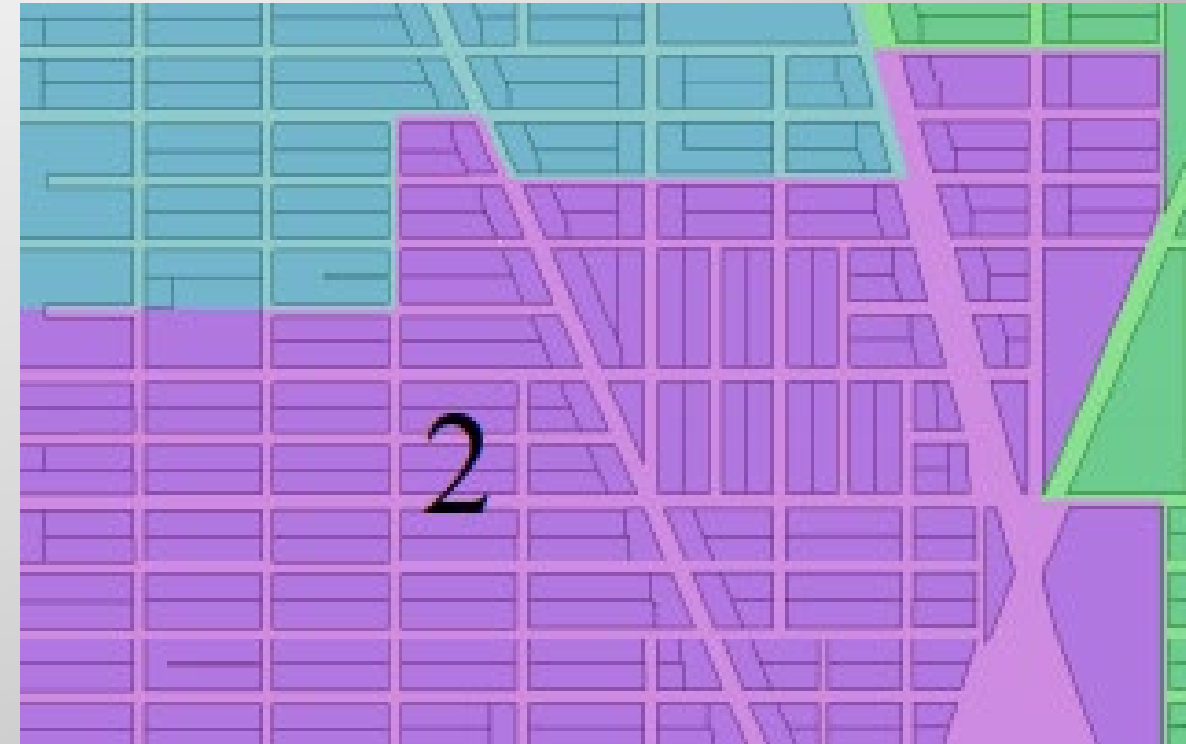
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2





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

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

## **Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 2/03/2024** **32<sup>nd</sup> Street/Grove Ave. – 2:42a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call reporting shots fired in the area of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street/Grove Ave. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the reporting party who related he believed he heard two (2) shots fired just south of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street/Grove. Officers conducted a check of the area which revealed two (2) casings on the 6800 block of Stanley Ave. Officers met with additional witnesses who related they heard two (2) gunshots and when they looked outside they observed a vehicle traveling Southbound from the location. Officers conducted a check of the area which yielded negative results for any possible offenders, victims, or additional property damage. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon-Firearm — 2/03/2024** **26<sup>th</sup> Street/Clarence – 3:00a.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop at 26<sup>th</sup> Street/Clarence. Officers made contact with the driver and asked if he had any firearms in the vehicle to which he replied he did not. Officers observed in plain view an open bottle of beer in the passenger area. Officers requested the driver to exit the vehicle at which time the driver gave officers consent to search the vehicle. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle at which time they recovered a handgun from underneath the driver's seat of the vehicle. The driver possessed a valid FOID but no CCL. The subject was placed in custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. The subject was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon- Firearm. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



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

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

## **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 2/03/2024** **29<sup>th</sup> Place/Oak Park Ave. — 10:41p.m.**

Officers conducted a traffic stop at 29<sup>th</sup> Place/Oak Park Ave. Upon making contact with the driver, officers detected the smell of burnt cannabis emanating from the vehicle. Officers also observed, in plain view, a cup with ash and burnt blunt ends in the center console cup holder. The driver admitted to officers that he had been smoking cannabis. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, officers recovered a handgun (from the driver side foot area), a black in color backpack containing approximately 25g of cannabis and a bottle of promethazine, and a blue in color backpack containing burglary tools, a ski mask, and flash lights. All three (3) occupants did not have a valid FOID OR CCL and were subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. Two (2) of the occupants were subsequently charged accordingly and the third occupant was released without charges. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



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

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

## Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 2/04/2024

7100 block of Riverside Drive – 1:11a.m.

Officers responded to the 7100 block of Riverside Drive for a report of shots fired. The reporting party further related to dispatch that the vehicle involved was still on scene and that the shot(s) fired stemmed from a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, officers conducted a stop on a white in color sedan parked in said alley. Both occupants of the vehicle were detained without incident. Officers recovered a loaded firearm from one of the male subject's person as well as one spent shell casing and one live round of ammunition from the alley. Said subject was transported to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. While on scene, officers learned of a second vehicle involved in the incident (white in color SUV). A witness reported that there was a firearm in said SUV. Officers made contact with the registered owners of the vehicle and obtained a consent to search the vehicle. Officers recovered one handgun from the glove box of the SUV. The owner of the vehicle was taken into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3





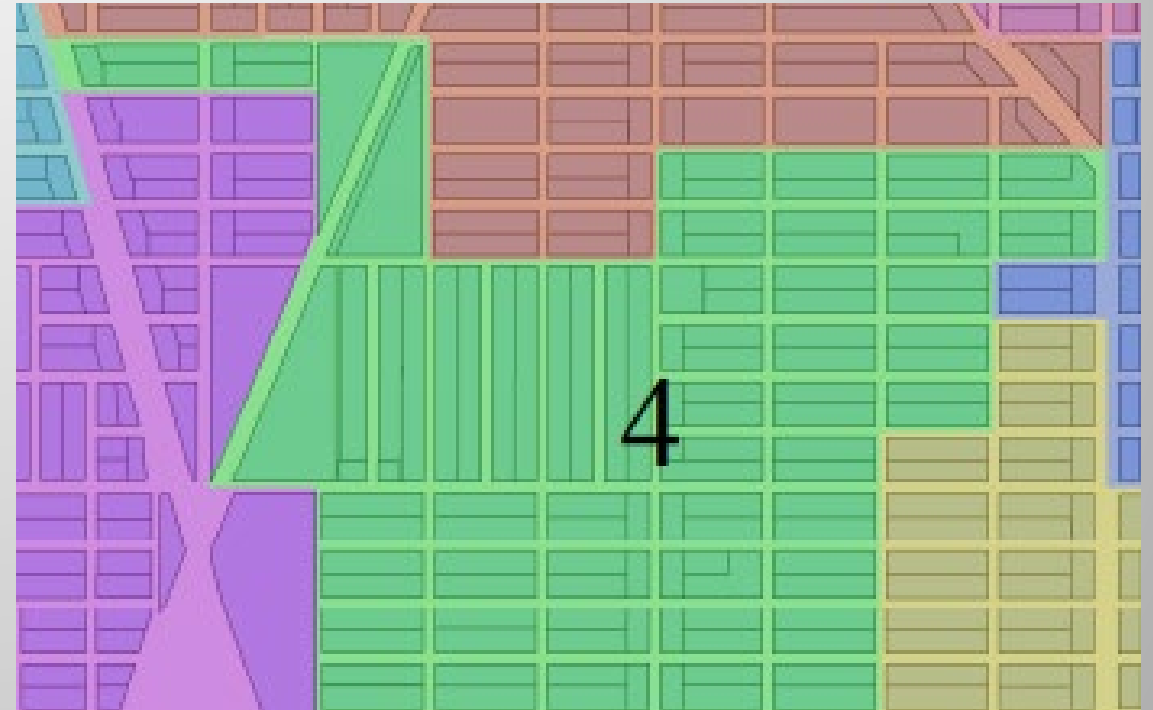
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



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

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

## **Attempted Stolen Auto (Kia) — 1/29/2024** **21<sup>st</sup> Street/Lombard – 10:48p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call from Cicero PD reporting two (2) Male White subjects were attempting to steal a red in color vehicle (Kia) parked at 21<sup>st</sup> Street/Lombard. The offenders fled the scene prior to officer arrival. Responding officers met with a witness who related they observed two (2) Male White (possibly Hispanic) subjects wearing dark clothing break the passenger window and make entry to the described vehicle at which time the witness called the Cicero PD. Officers observed the vehicle to have a broken window and heavily damaged steering column. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 1/30/2024** **1400 block of Cuyler – 11:09a.m.**

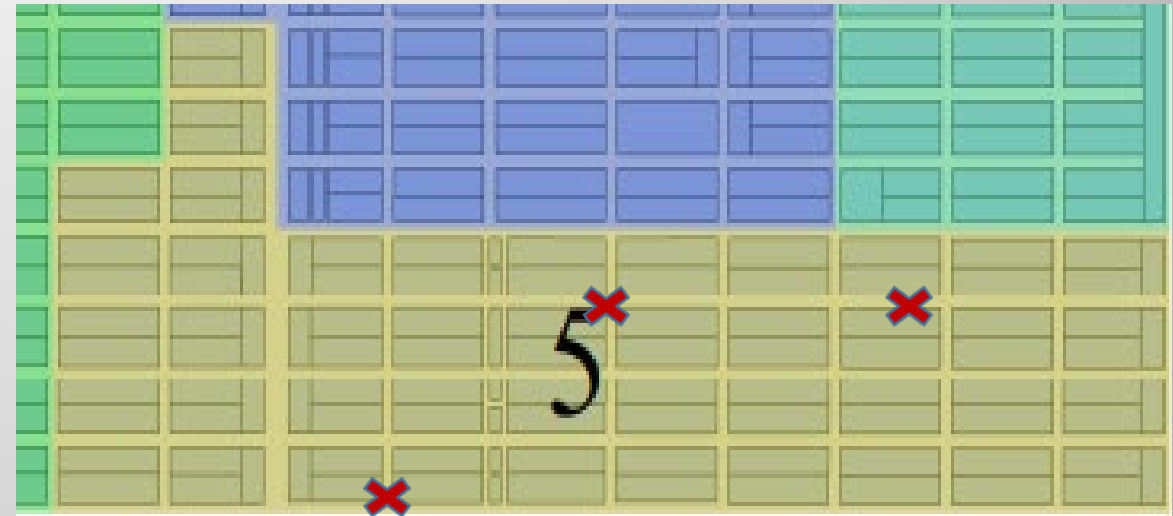
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Cuyler for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related her vehicle (Hyundai) was stolen sometime overnight. Broken glass was observed in the area where the vehicle was last parked. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. Said vehicle was recovered by Chicago PD on 2/02/2024.

## **Attempted Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 1/31/2024** **1800 block of Cuyler – 7:12a.m.**

Officers responded to the 1400 block of Cuyler for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related her vehicle (Hyundai) was stolen sometime overnight. Broken glass was observed in the area where the vehicle was last parked. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. Said vehicle was recovered by Chicago PD on 2/02/2024.



Ward 5



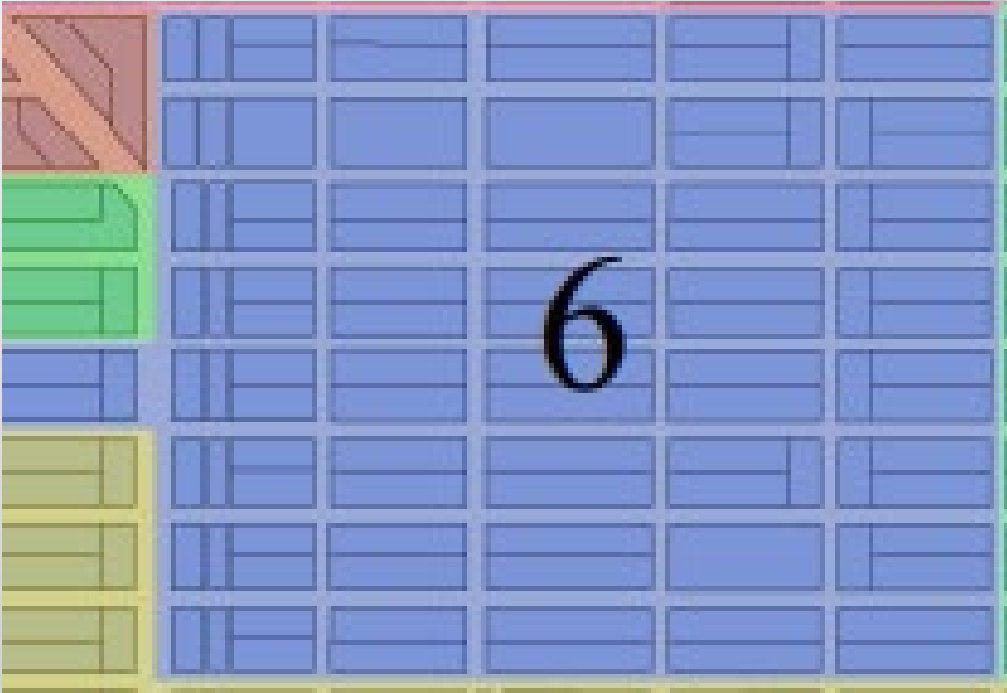
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 6





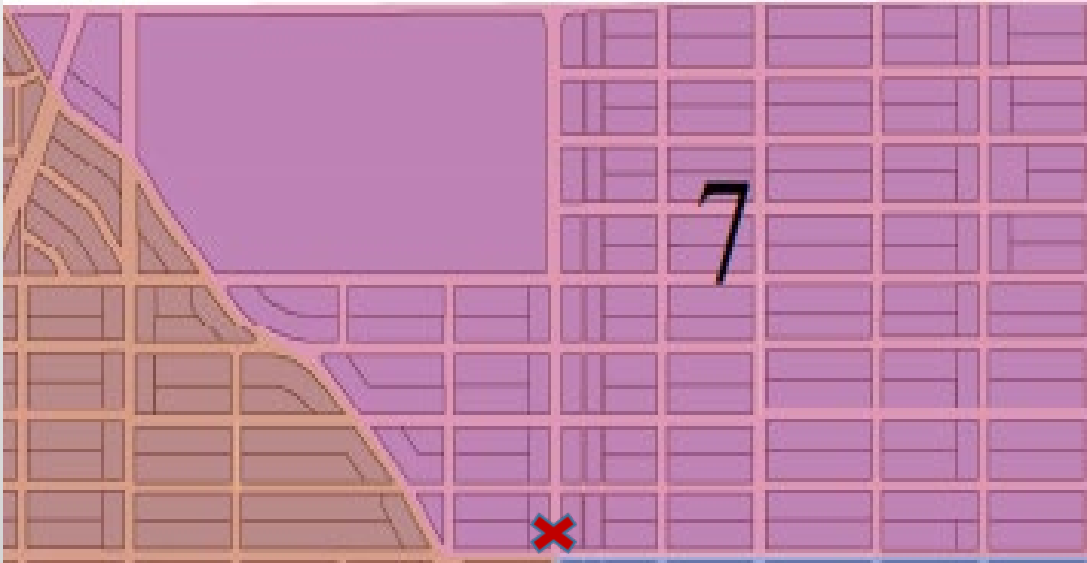
**SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD**

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 7



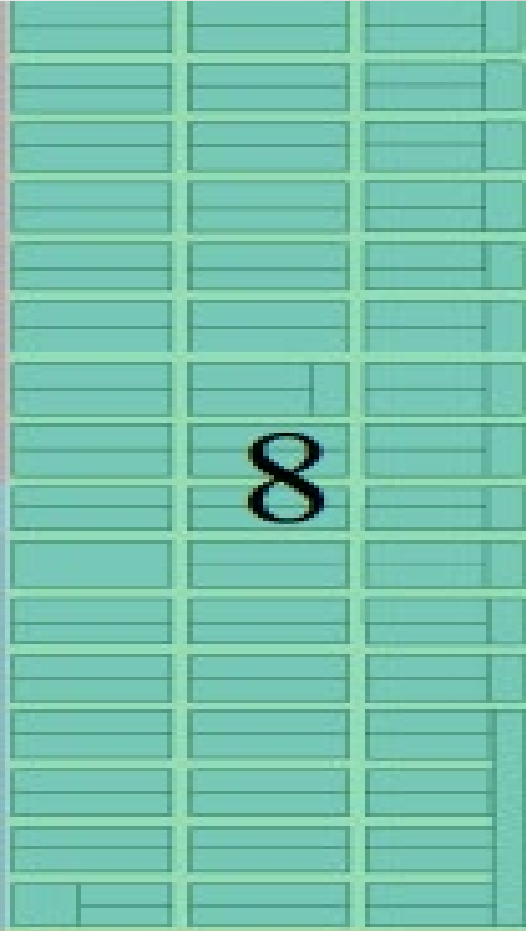
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 1/29/2024

**Battery — 2/03/2024** **1800**  
**El Nuevo Vallarta (6801 W. Cermak) – 12:51a.m.**

Officers responded to El Nuevo Vallarta for a report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers met with an uncooperative male subject (victim) who claimed to have been battered by an unknown person who fled prior to officer arrival. The victim refused to provide officers with any further information and refused medical attention.

Ward 8



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

Case 24.00803

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 on 01.29.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

Case 24.01035

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 area of the 7100 block of Cermak Road on 02.05.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT OF SERVICES

Case 24.00445

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft of service. This incident occurred in the area of the 6800 block of Cermak Road on 01.18.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM

Case 24.00780

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject and vehicle (Chevrolet) depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged reckless discharge of a firearm. This incident occurred in the area of the 6700 block of 16<sup>th</sup> Street on 01.28.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

Case 24.00200

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 on 01.06.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Case 24.00214

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph.

This subject is a suspect in an alleged motor vehicle theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 6700 block of the Vacin Fairway on 01.08.24



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged graffiti. This incident occurred in the area of the 6300 block of Cermak Road.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

### Information:

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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

### Information:

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