



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**12-11-2023 thru 12-17-2023**

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**

## **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: GEORGE MONTEJANO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1800 BLOCK OF GUNDERSON AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 12.05.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.11497**

**ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2023**

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

# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

12-11-2023 thru 12-17-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,152
- Number of Arrests: 21
- Felony Arrests: 2
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 13
- Moving Violations Issued: 9
- Use of Force Incidents: 2

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: BURGLARY TO GARAGE/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: SHOTS FIRED; BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE/STOLEN FIREARM
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT (JUVENILES); CRIMINAL TRESPASS
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

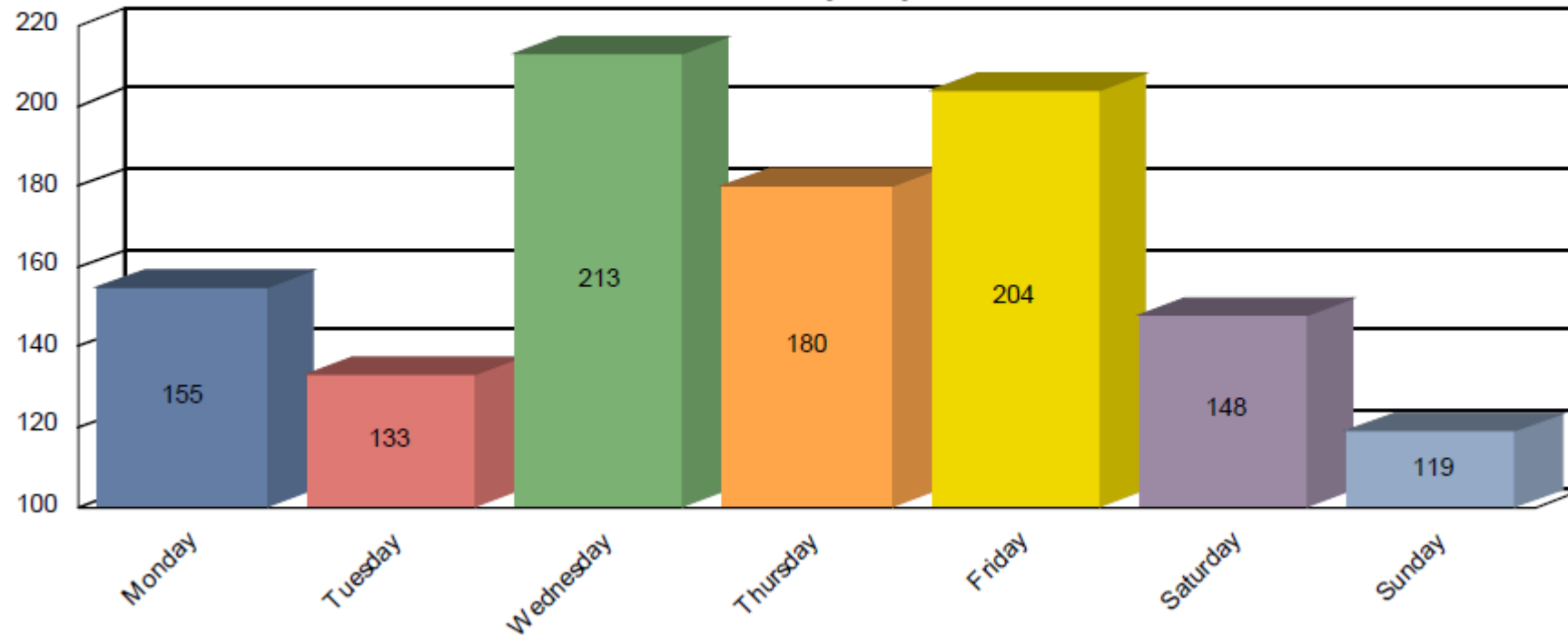
12-11-2023 THRU 12-17-2023

## Total Items For Service

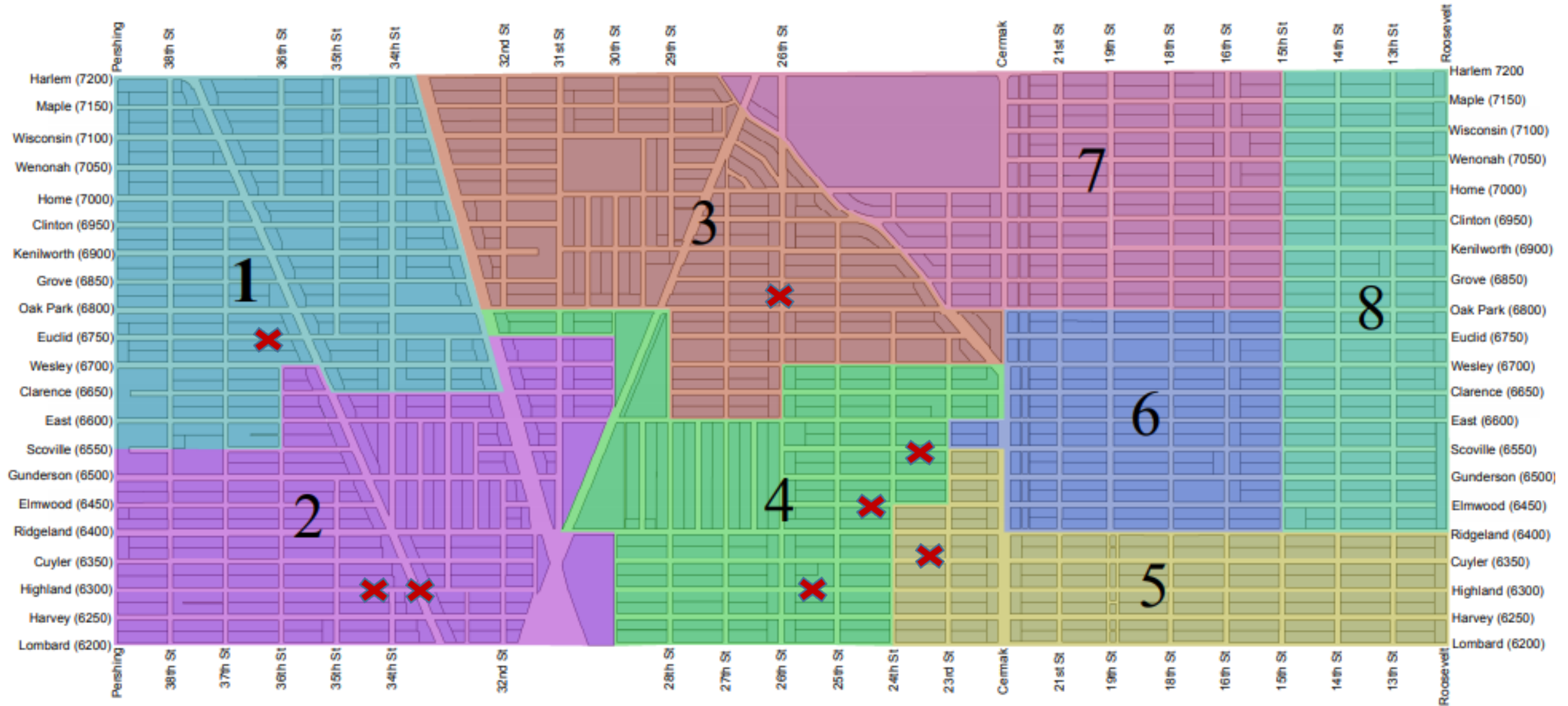
1,152

### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 12-11-2023 thru 12-17-2023



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

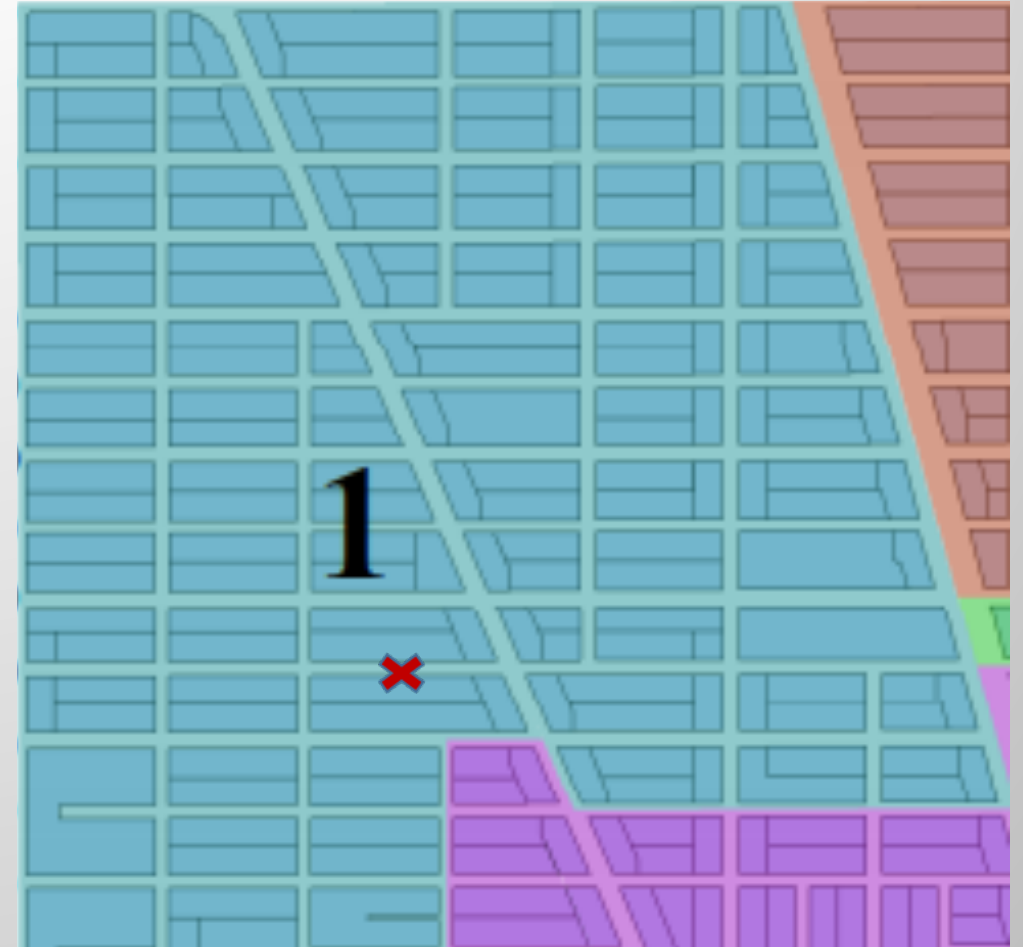
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## **Burglary to Garage/Aggravated Assault — 12/12/2023 3500 block of Euclid – 3:46a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received several calls of a suspicious vehicle in the alley of the 3500 block of Wesley Ave. Reporting parties related to dispatch that they observed multiple unknown subjects enter a garage. The offending vehicle fled prior to officer arrival. Responding officers met with a female homeowner who stated while leaving for work, her husband observed unknown subjects removing items from their garage. The male victim yelled out at which time a Male White subject pointed a handgun in his direction. The victim then ran into his house and advised his wife to call the police. There were no reported injuries. The victim's reported tools and other miscellaneous items missing from the garage. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



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

FOR WEEK OF 12/11/2023

## **Shots Fired — 12/16/2023**

**3400 block of Highland – 3:00a.m.**

Units responded to the 3400 block of Highland Ave. for a report of six (6) shots fired. Responding officers canvassed the area and located six (6) spent shell casings in and near the intersection at 34<sup>th</sup> St/Highland Ave. There was no reported property damage or injuries. This investigation is ongoing.

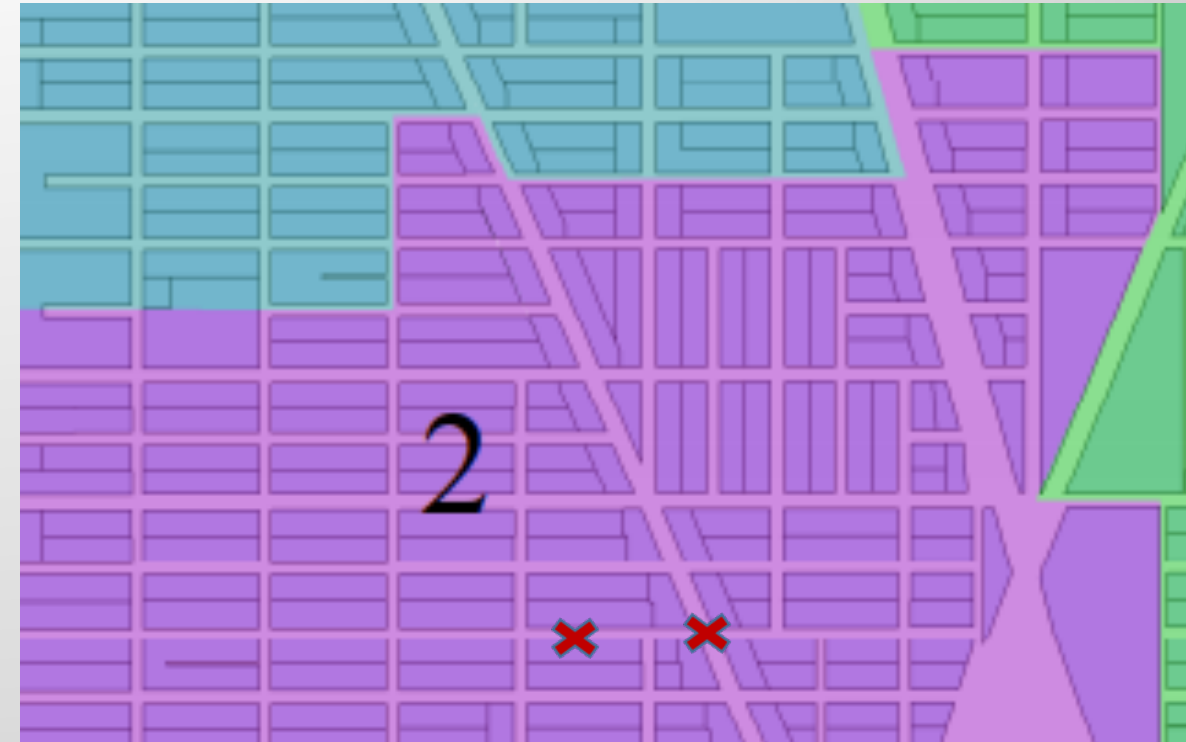
## **Burglary to Motor Vehicle/Stolen Firearm — 12/16/2023**

**6300 block of Ogden Ave. – 3:39a.m.**

Units responded to the 6300 block of Ogden Ave. for a report of a stolen firearm. The caller stated that he visited a local business and was not sure if he left his vehicle unlocked or not. The victim related that he drove home and discovered his firearm was missing from his vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



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

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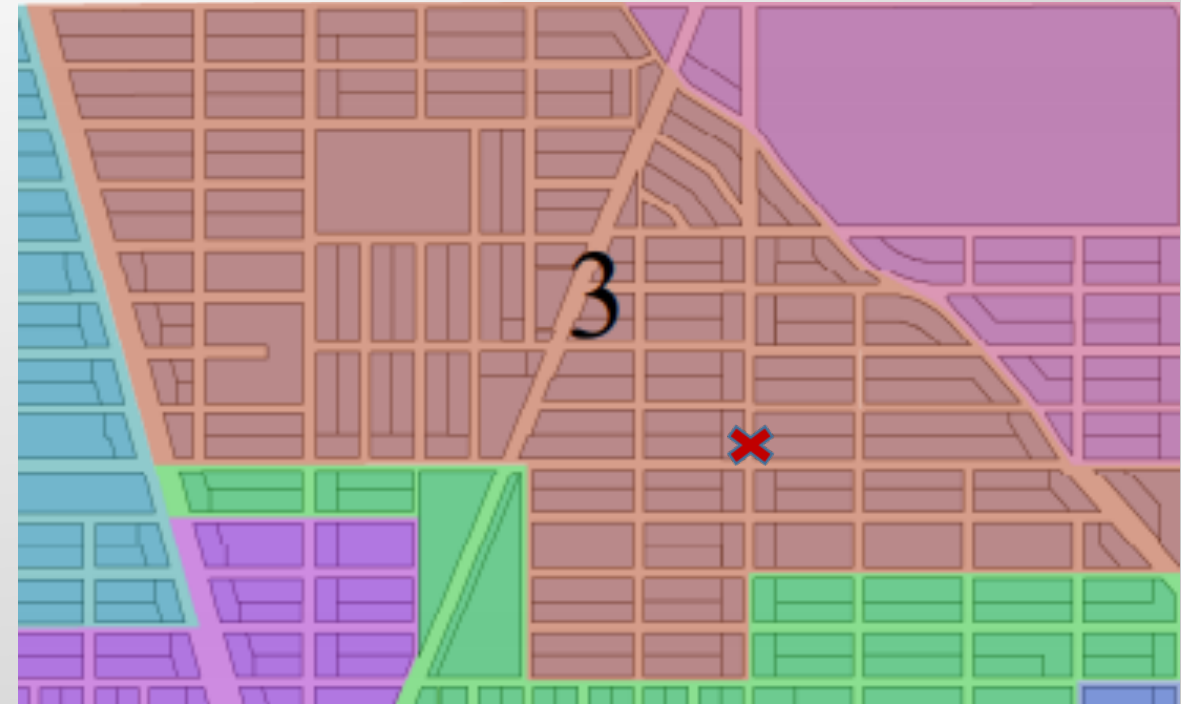
## **Aggravated Battery — 12/16/2023**

**Tipsy's Tap (6802 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street) – 2:17a.m.**

Officers responded to Topsy's Tap for a report of a battery. It was learned that the victim was involved in a verbal altercation inside the bar and upon exiting the bar a male subject struck him in the face. The victim then fell to the ground and hit his head. BFD arrived on scene and transported the victim to Mac Neal Hospital for treatment. The offender left the scene prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



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

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## **Catalytic Converter Theft — 12/13/2023 2400 block of Elmwood – 7:07a.m.**

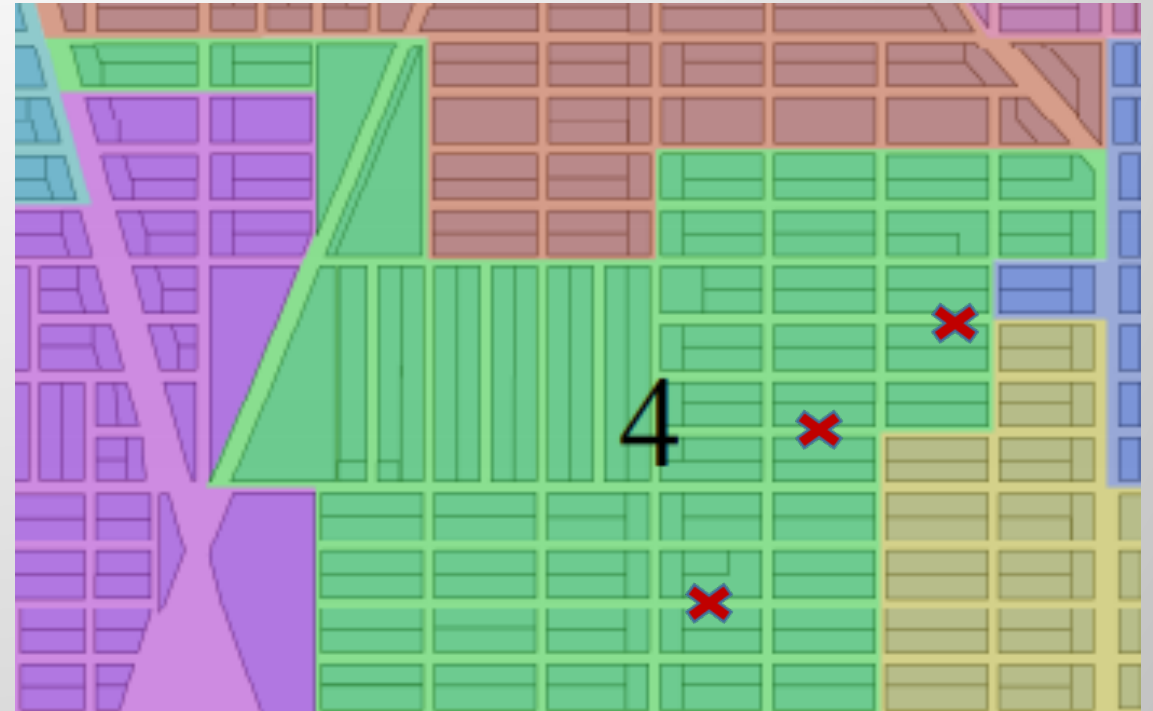
Officer responded to the 2400 block of Elmwood for a report of a Catalytic Converter theft. The caller related that a black in color sedan double parked next to a silver in color VW GTI and two (2) unknown Male Black subjects wearing all black clothing and face coverings, utilizing a car jack and reciprocating saw, removed the Catalytic Converter of the VW. The offenders fled in an unknown direction prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.

## **Criminal Damage to Property/Attempted Auto Theft (Juveniles) 2500 block of Highland — 12/14/2023 – 9:10p.m.**

Officers responded to the 2500 block of Highland for a report of four (4) male juvenile subjects attempting to break into a vehicle. Responding officers made contact with the victim who related a neighbor alerted her to the damage that was just done to her vehicle. Officers observed the driver's side window was broken on the victim's vehicle (Kia). During the time of this call, officers received reports of four (4) male subjects (matching the same description) on the 2700 block of Cuyler entering yards and possibly attempting to enter a garage. Officers located all four (4) juveniles and placed them into custody without incident. Said subjects were positively identified by witnesses and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 4



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

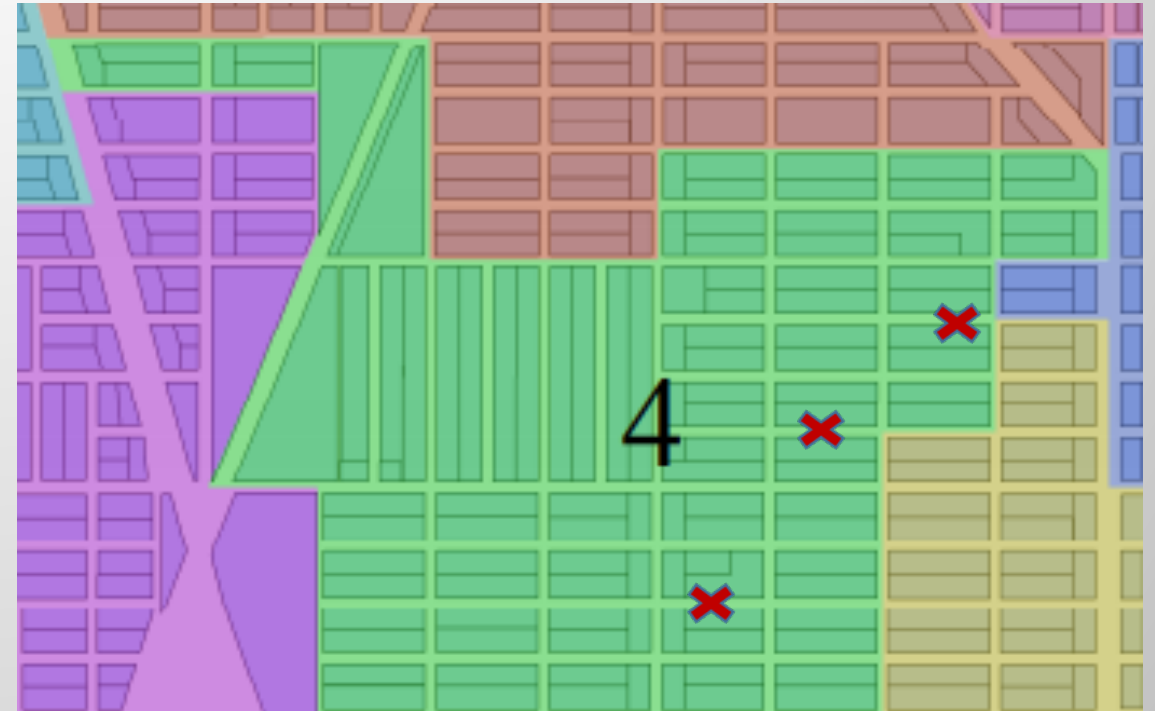
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## **Criminal Trespass — 12/16/2023** **2300 block of Scoville – 2:37a.m.**

Units responded to the 2300 block of Scoville for a report of a suspicious person attempting to break into vehicles. Upon arrival, units observed a male subject (fitting the given description) fleeing Southbound from the scene. Said subject was subsequently located in a backyard. Said subject then jumped onto a garage roof on the 2400 block of Scoville Ave. after learning that he was surrounded. After an extended period of time, officers were able to de-escalate the situation and convince the subject to come down off of the roof without incident. Said subject was subsequently issued a local ordinance citation.



Ward 4



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

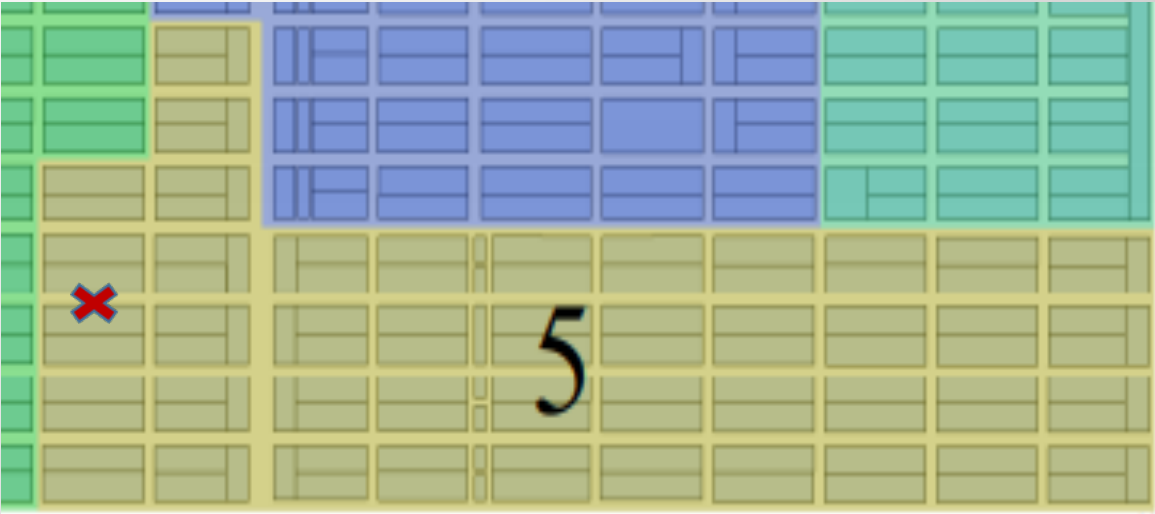
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**Catalytic Converter Theft — 12/13/2023**  
**2300 block of Cuyler – 7:26a.m.**

Officer responded to the 2300 block of Cuyler for a report of a Catalytic Converter theft. The caller related that a black in color sedan parked next to a white in color VW Jetta and two (2) unknown Male Black subjects wearing all black clothing and face coverings removed the Catalytic Converter of the VW. The offenders fled in an unknown direction prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



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

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No Significant Incidents



Ward 6



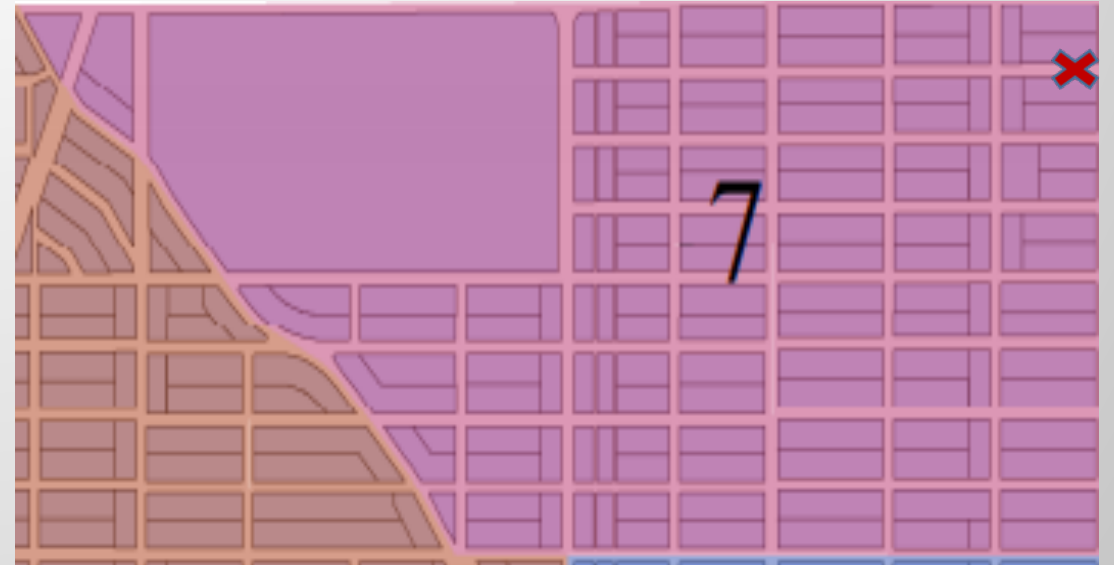
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No Significant Incidents



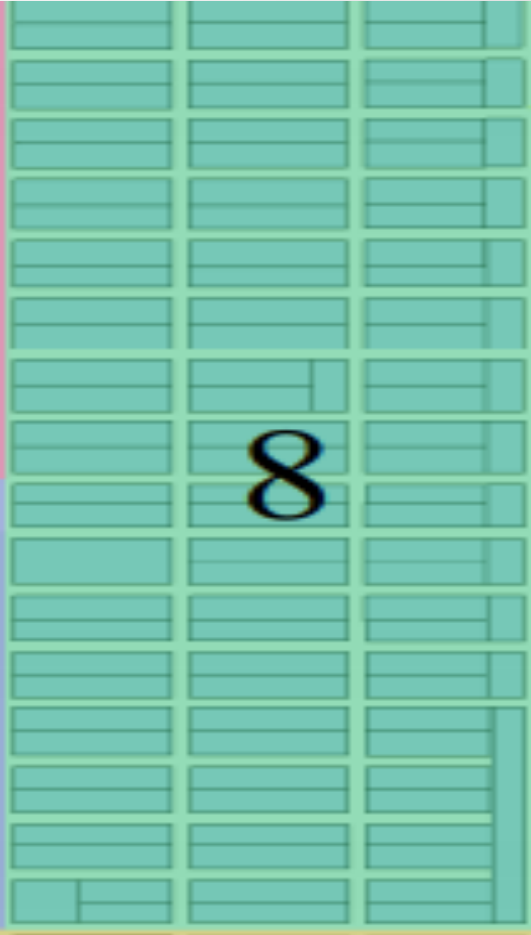
Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 <sup>TH</sup> WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 12/11/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

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FOR WEEK OF 12/11/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

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FOR WEEK OF 12/11/2023	
No Significant Incidents	



# 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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# 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.



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# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

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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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