



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

12-18-2023 thru 12-24-2023

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: RENE ORTEGA-MORALES

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6600 BLOCK OF 31ST STREET

INCIDENT DATE: 12.20.2023

CHARGE: VIOLATION ORDER OF PROTECTION X 7

POSSESSION OF A FIREARM W/DEFACED SERIAL#

AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON- FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.12018

ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 20, 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

12-18-2023 thru 12-24-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,123
- Number of Arrests: 28
- Felony Arrests: 5
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 11
- Moving Violations Issued: 159
- Use of Force Incidents: 0

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: VIOLATION ORDER OF PROTECTION (x7)/POSSESSION OF FIREARM ARM WITH DEFACED SERIAL #/AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON-FIREARM
- 3RD WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6TH WARD: CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO VEHICLE; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- 7TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 8TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

BERWYN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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CALLS FOR SERVICE

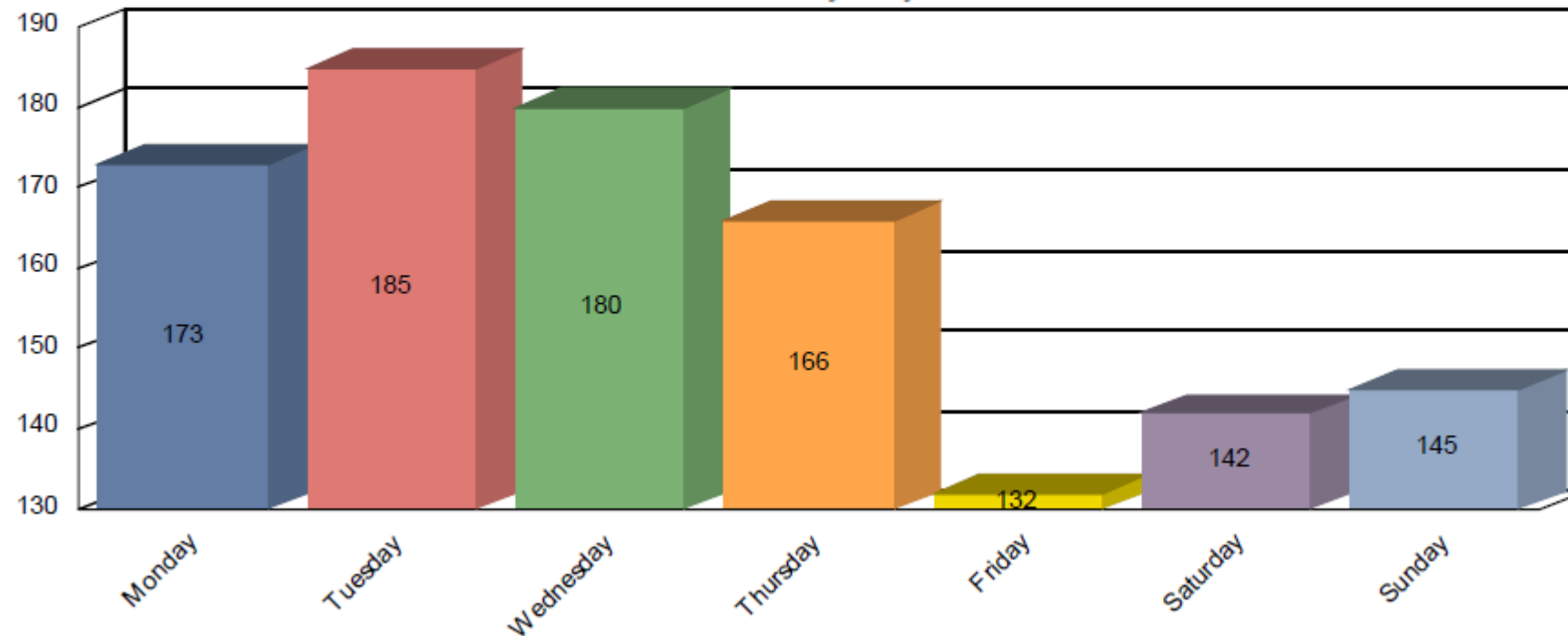
12-18-2023 THRU 12-24-2023

Total Items For Service

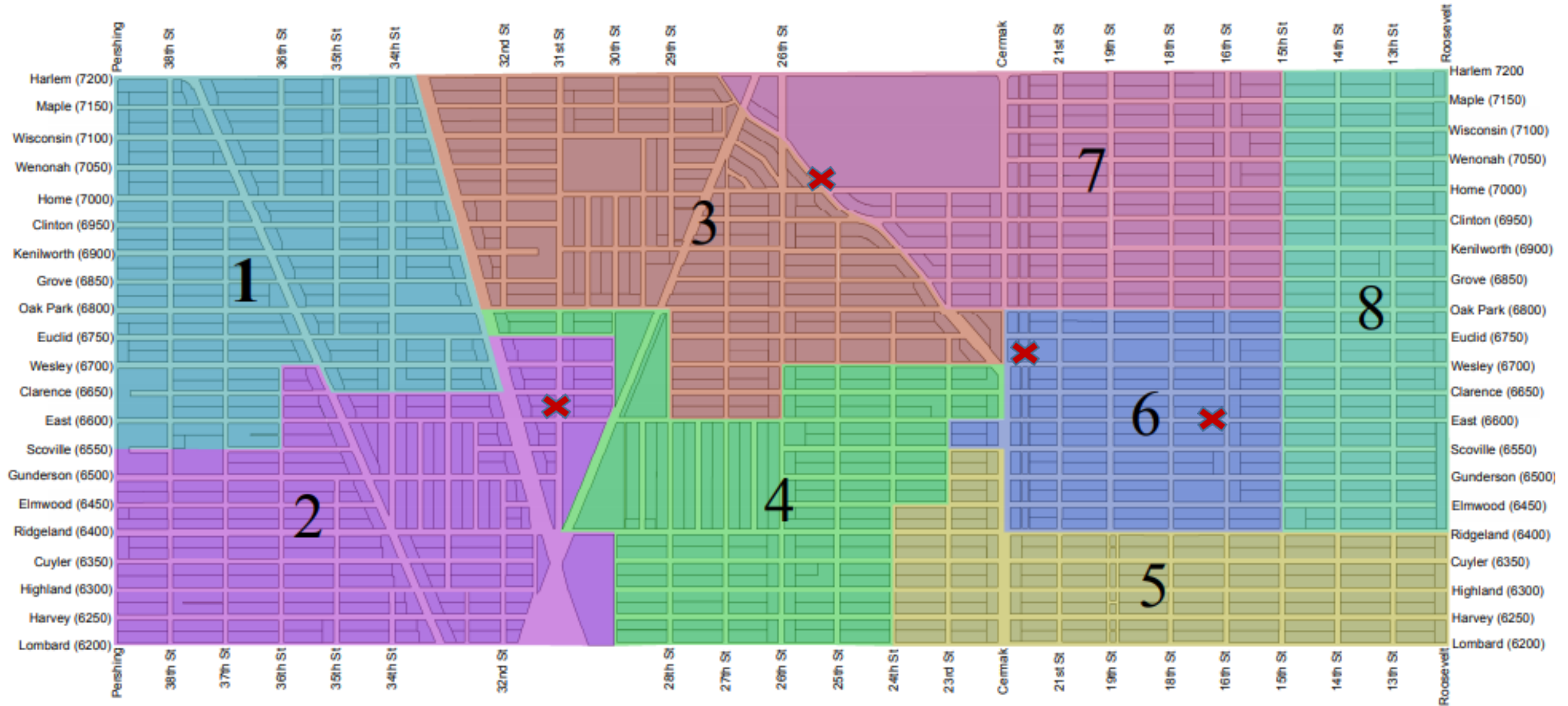
1,123

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 12-18-2023 thru 12-24-2023



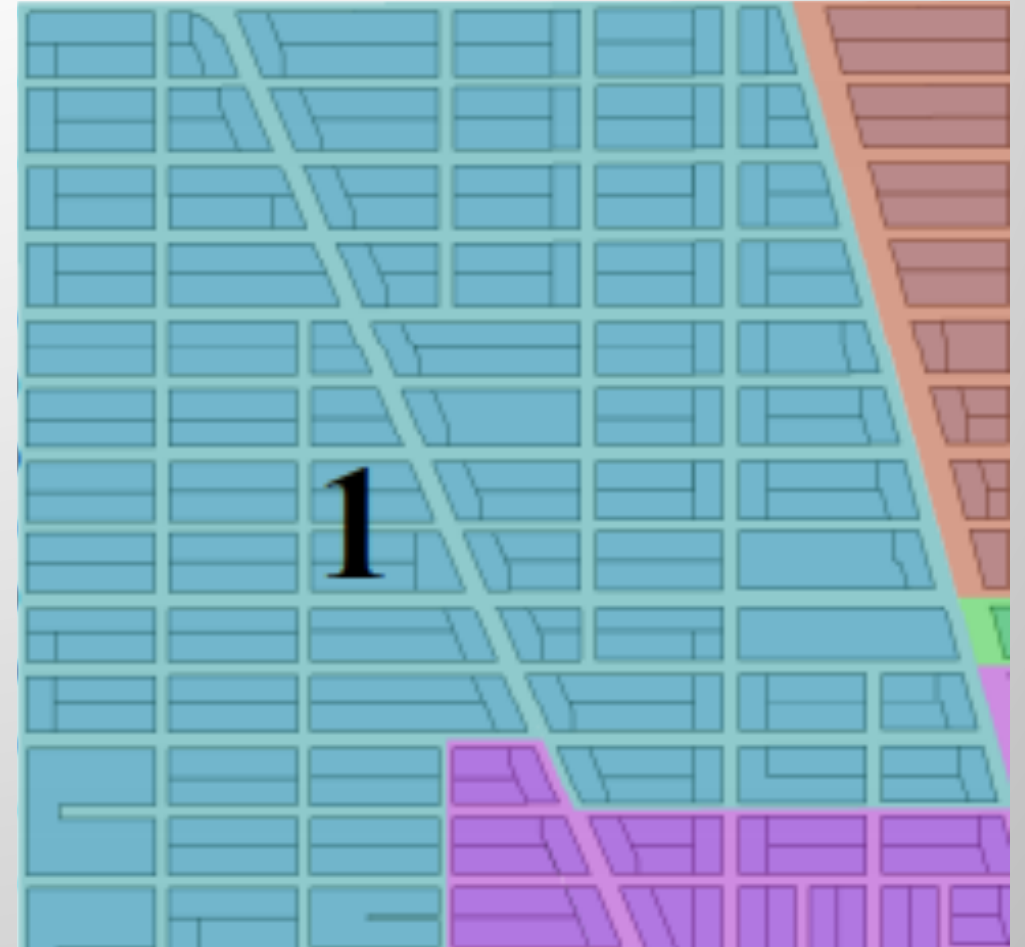
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

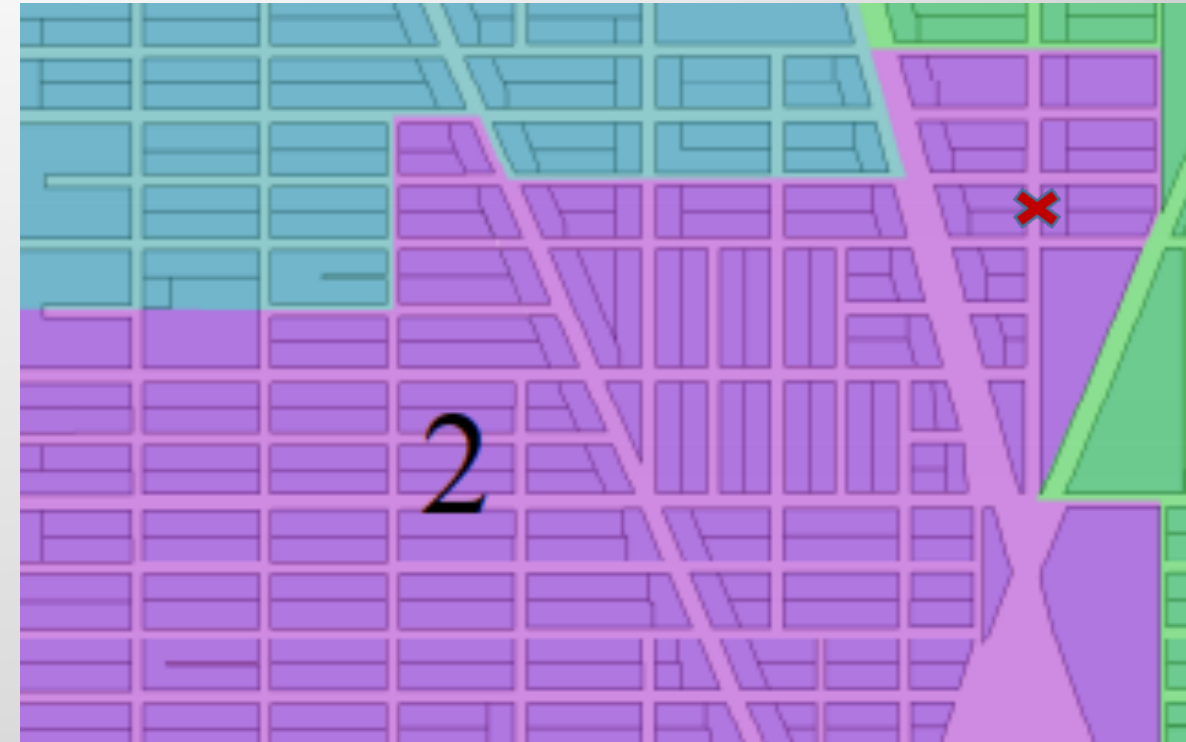
FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

Violation Order of Protection (x7)/Possession of a Firearm with Defaced Serial #/Aggravated Use of Weapon-Firearm 6600 block of 31st Street — 12/20/2023 – 10:10a.m.

Officers traveled to Chicago to conduct surveillance for an offender in reference to multiple violations of an order of protection. Officers located and conducted an investigative stop on a vehicle registered to the offender. Upon making contact with the driver, officers confirmed it was in fact the offender they were searching for. Officers placed said subject in custody without incident. Officers also observed a clear knotted plastic baggie containing a white powder-like substance (suspect cocaine) in plain-view inside of the vehicle as well as a handgun wedged between the driver's seat and center console facing barrel up within plain-view. The offender was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

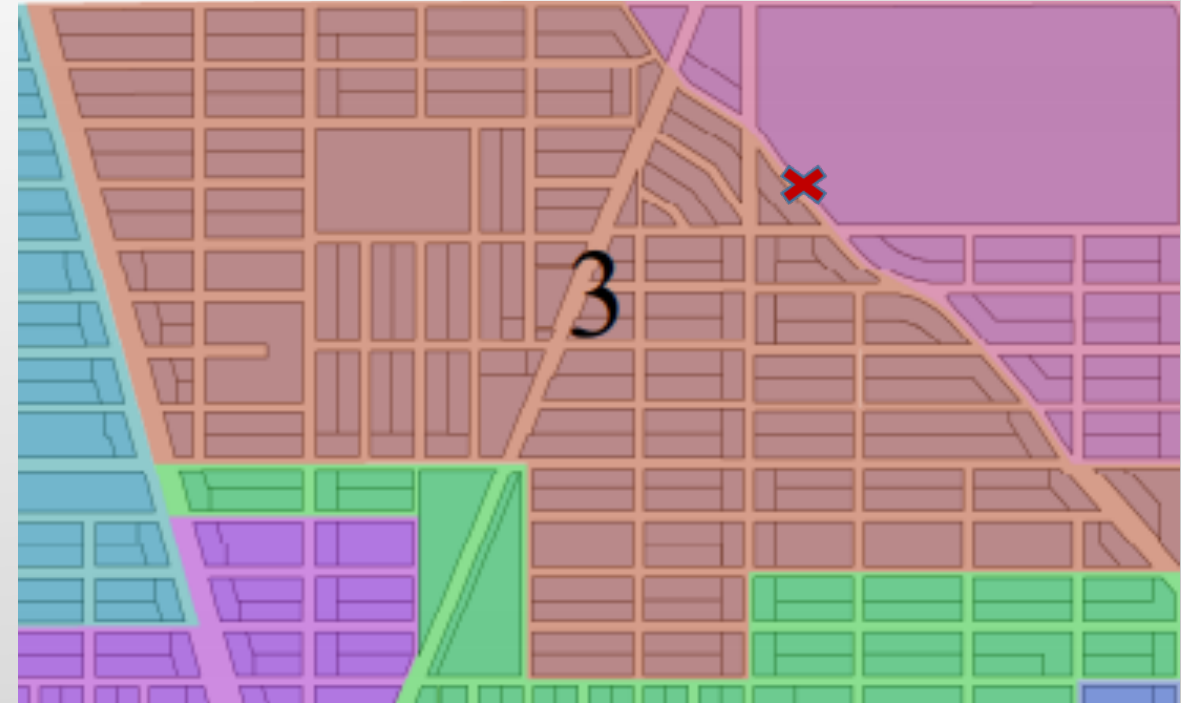
Stolen Auto — 12/19/2023

7000 block of Riverside Drive – 1:58a.m.

Officers responded to the 7000 block of Riverside Drive for a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the reporting party who related that his nephew left his white in color truck parked outside his residence while he was out of the country. The truck was dropped off in his driveway on 12/16/23 and the keys were left inside the vehicle. The uncle noticed the vehicle missing a few days later and called the police. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



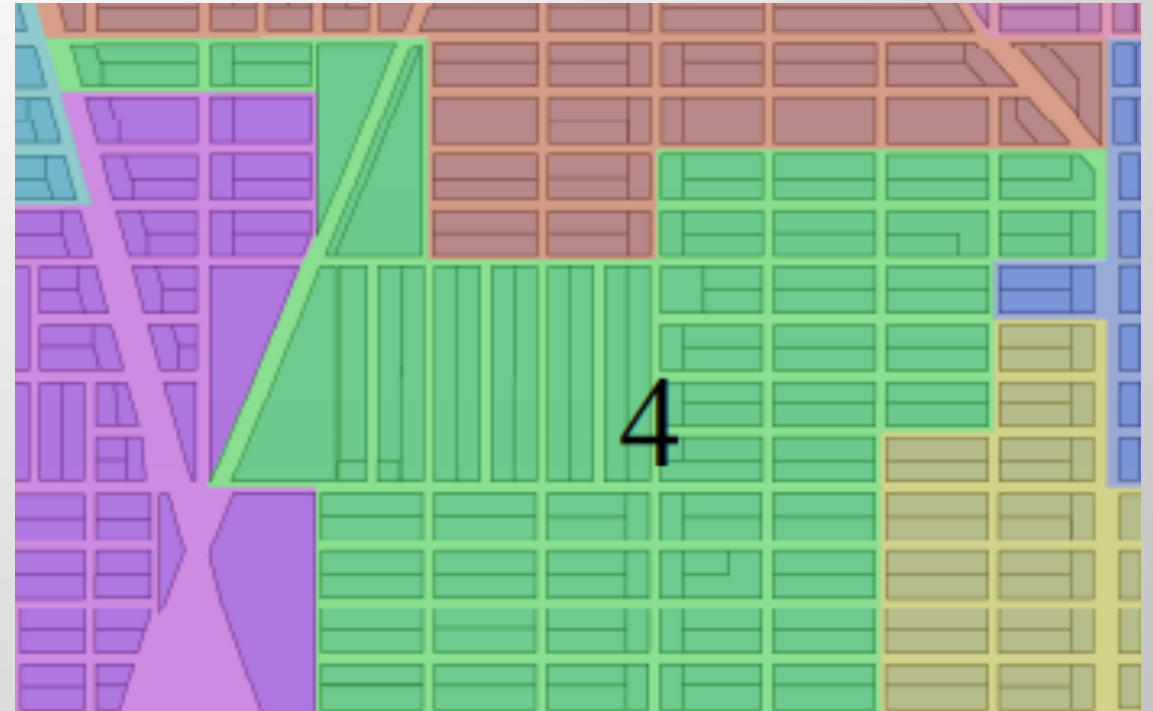
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



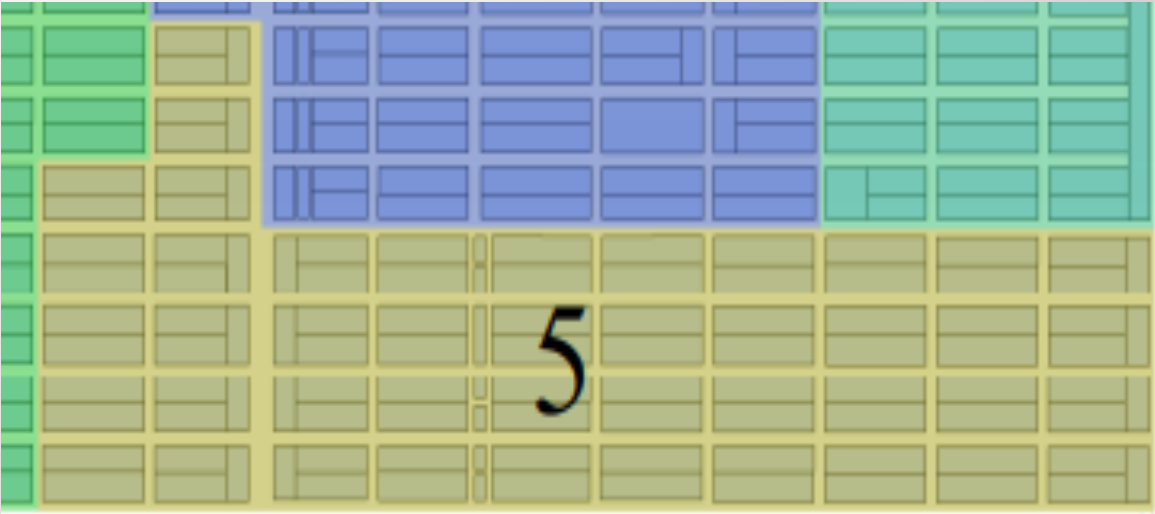
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

Criminal Trespass to Vehicle — 12/18/2023 **1600 block of East Ave – 4:12a.m.**

Units responded to the report of two (2) unknown subjects that were observed making entry into a white in color work van parked on the 1600 block of East Ave. The caller further advised that the two (2) subjects ran from the scene prior to police arrival. Responding officers conducted a check of the area which revealed one (1) Male Black subject observed under an SUV parked inside of a nearby yard. Said subject then fled Northbound on foot hopping several fences. The subject was last seen running Eastbound on 18th Street from the Scoville/East Ave. alley. Additional checks for the subject were met with negative results. Said subject was described as a Male Black, 5'10" and approximately 150lbs. wearing an all black track suit. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner who related that his van sustained damage to the door but no items were missing. This investigation is ongoing.

Criminal Damage to Property — 12/23/2023 **6700 block of Vacin Fairway – 11:31p.m.**

Officers responded to the 6700 block of the Vacin Fairway in regards to a report of several parked vehicles with the tires slashed. Officers met with two (2) of the vehicle owners who advised that their cars were parked around 7:00p.m. on 12/22/2023 and they found the tires slashed when they returned. Two (2) reports were documented on three (3) involved vehicles. Officers observed two (2) additional damaged vehicles but were unable to locate the owners. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



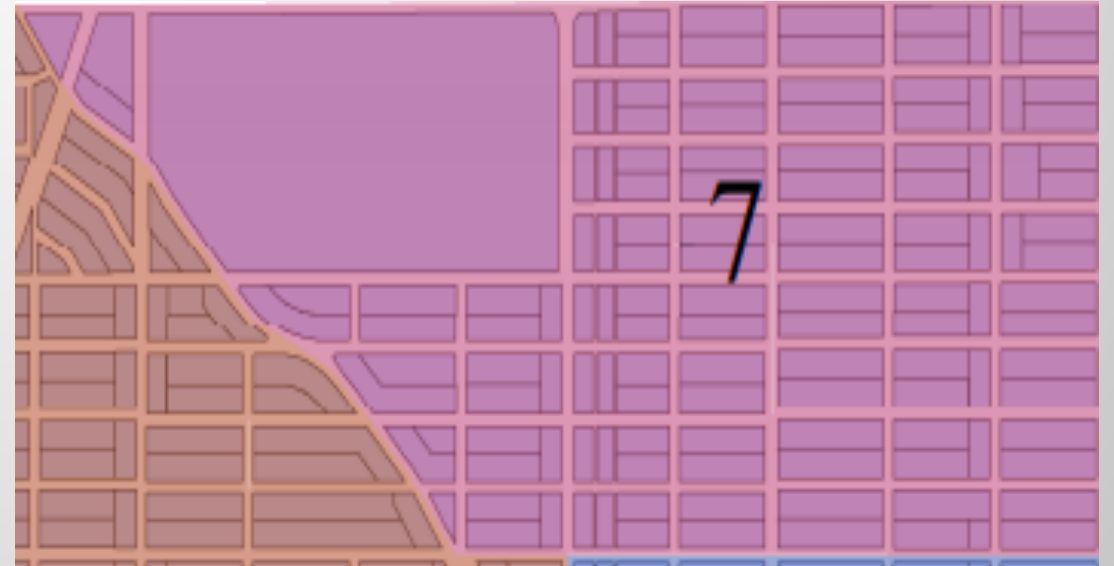
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023

No Significant Incidents



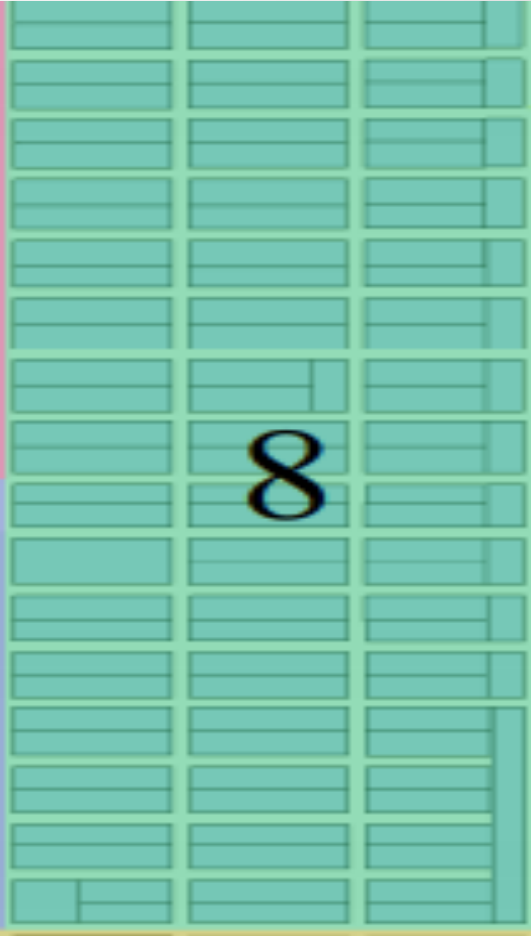
Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 12/18/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

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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 area of the 6500 block of East Avenue.



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

BURGLARY/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FIREARM

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged burglary/aggravated assault with a firearm. This incident occurred in the area of the 3500 block of Euclid Avenue.



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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. 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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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Information:

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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

Information:

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