



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

12-25-2023 thru 12-31-2023

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**

**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: CARL GRACE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF GROVE AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 12.27.2023

CHARGE: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON- FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.12193

ARREST DATE: DECEMBER 27, 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

12-25-2023 thru 12-31-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 919
- Number of Arrests: 21
- Felony Arrests: 3
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 18
- Moving Violations Issued: 117
- Use of Force Incidents: 2

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; ROBBERY
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3RD WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 4TH WARD: POSSESSION OF A STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE
- 5TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6TH WARD: ROBBERY
- 7TH WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (x3)
- 8TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

BERWYN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
6401 WEST 31ST STREET



BERWYN
POLICE



CALLS FOR SERVICE

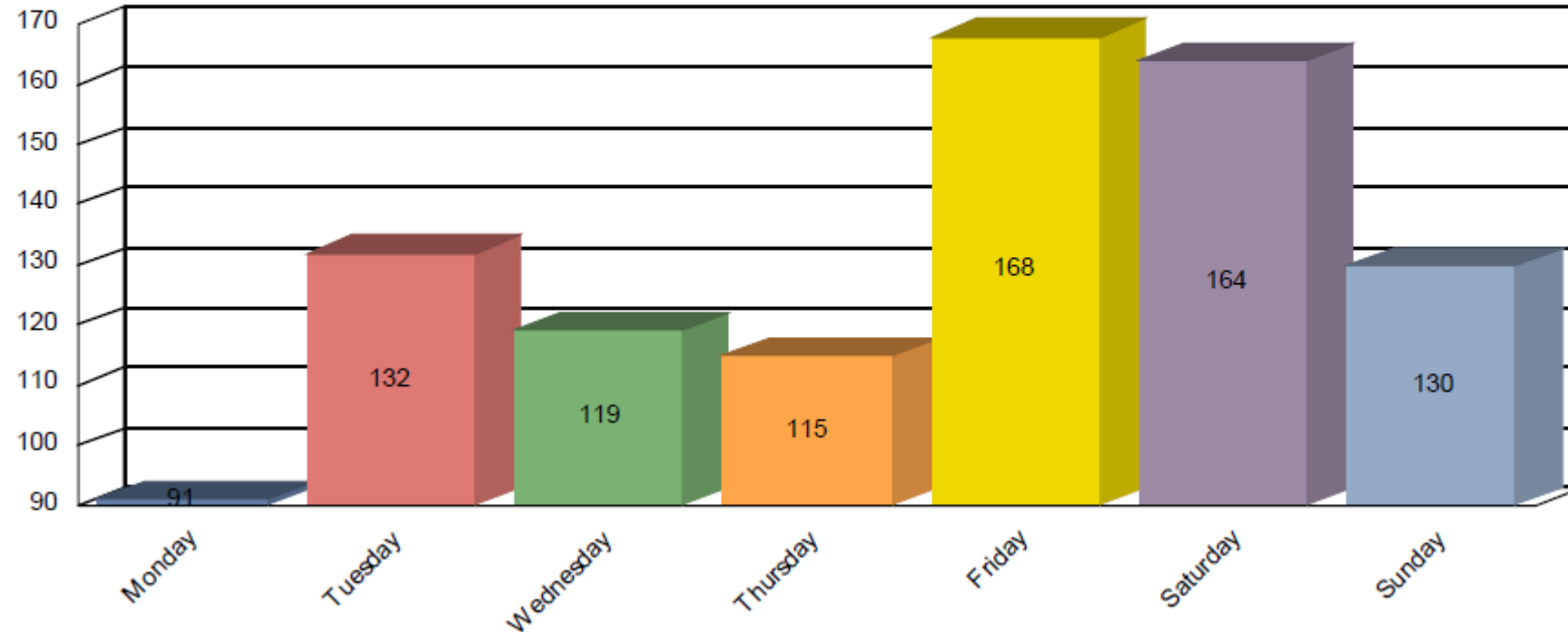
12-25-2023 THRU 12-31-2023

Total Items For Service

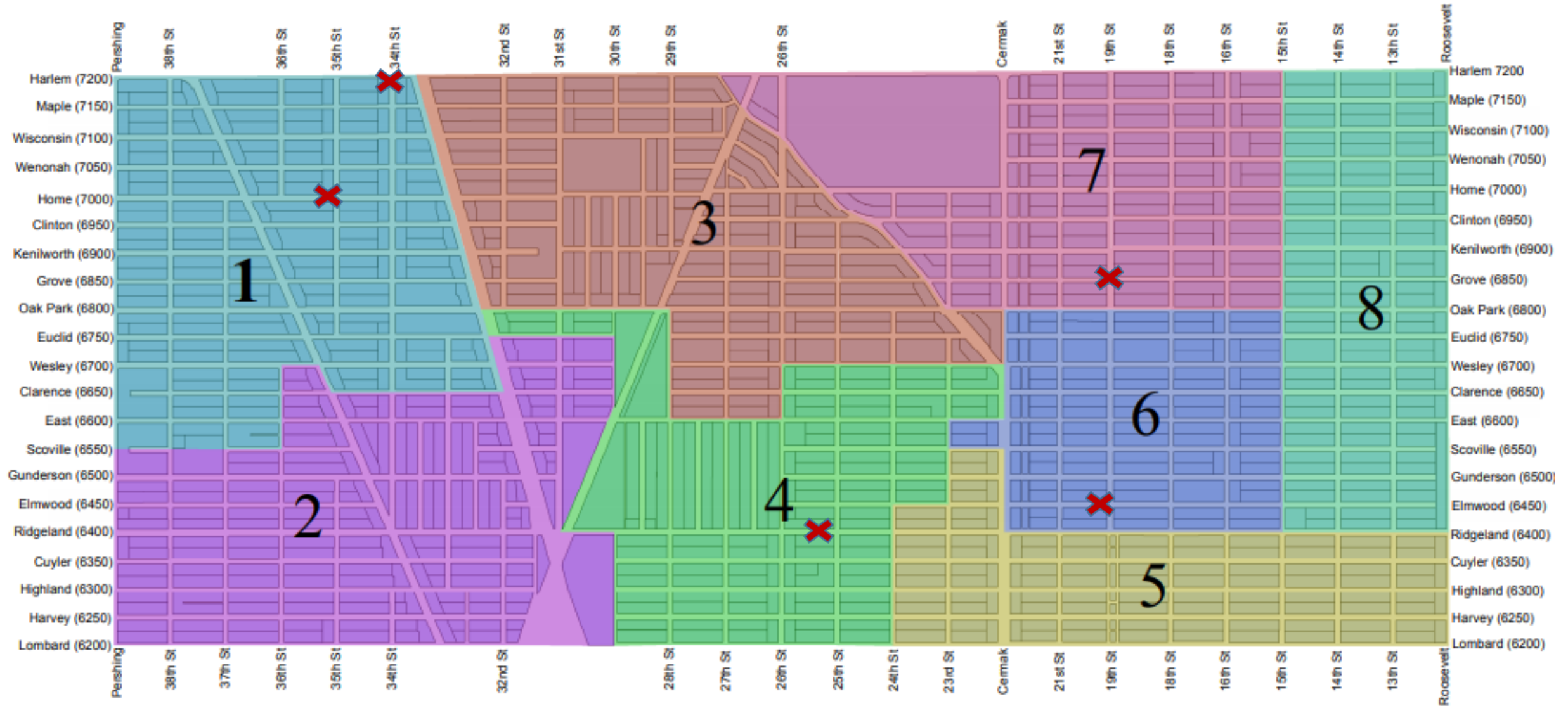
919

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 12-25-2023 thru 12-31-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm — 12/26/2023 **3500 block of Home Ave. – 6:40p.m.**

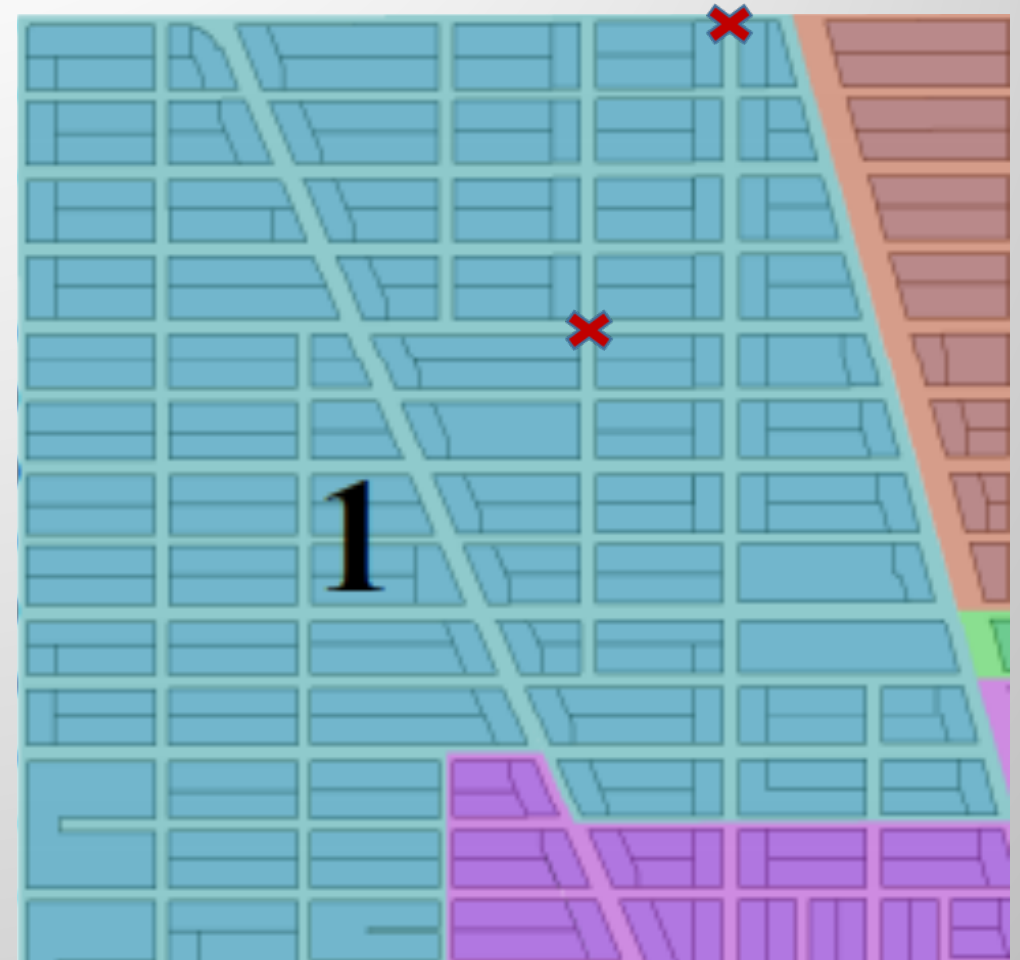
Officers responded to a call of shots fired on the 3500 block of Home Ave. Responding officers conducted a canvass of the area which revealed two (2) spent shell casings in the 3500 block Home Ave/Clinton Ave alley. There were no signs of property damage and no reports of victims. This investigation is ongoing.

Robbery — 12/27/2023 **Harlem Ave/34th Street – 6:01p.m.**

Officers responded to Harlem Ave/34th Street for a delayed robbery report that occurred near Ogden/Harlem. The victim related that he made a delivery for Uber Eats near Harlem Ave/Ogden Ave. when he was approached by two (2) Male Blacks who took his cell phone. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



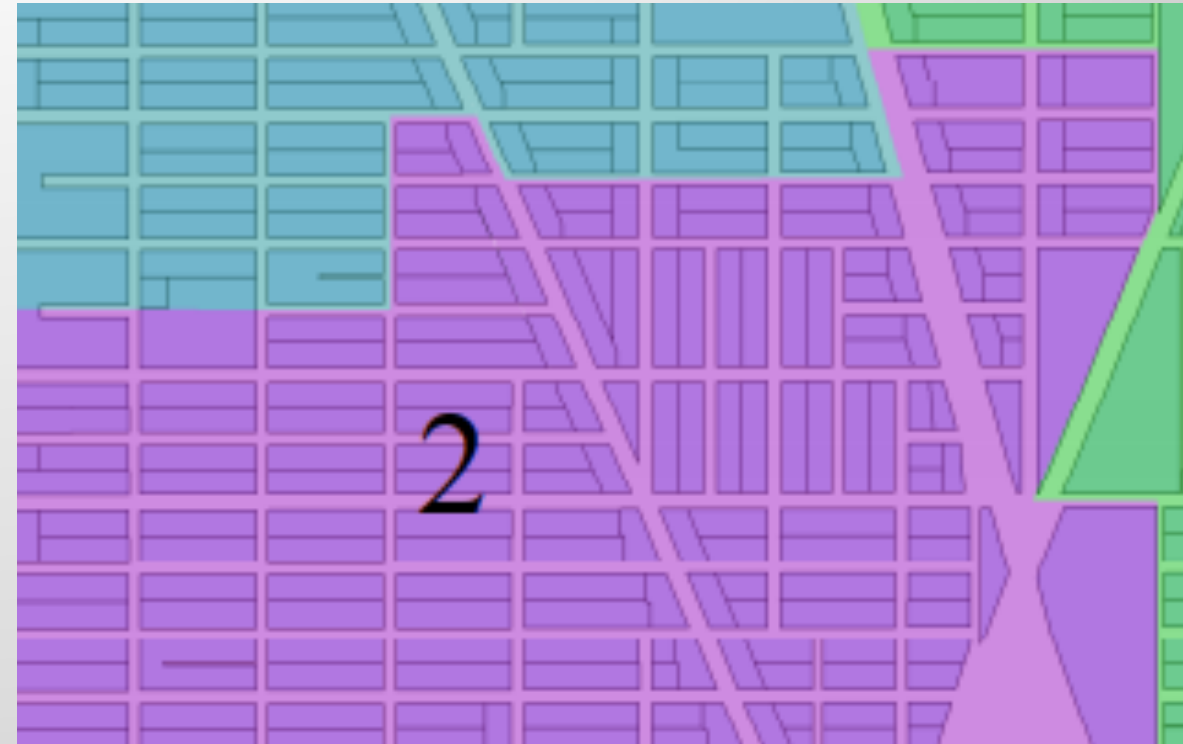
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



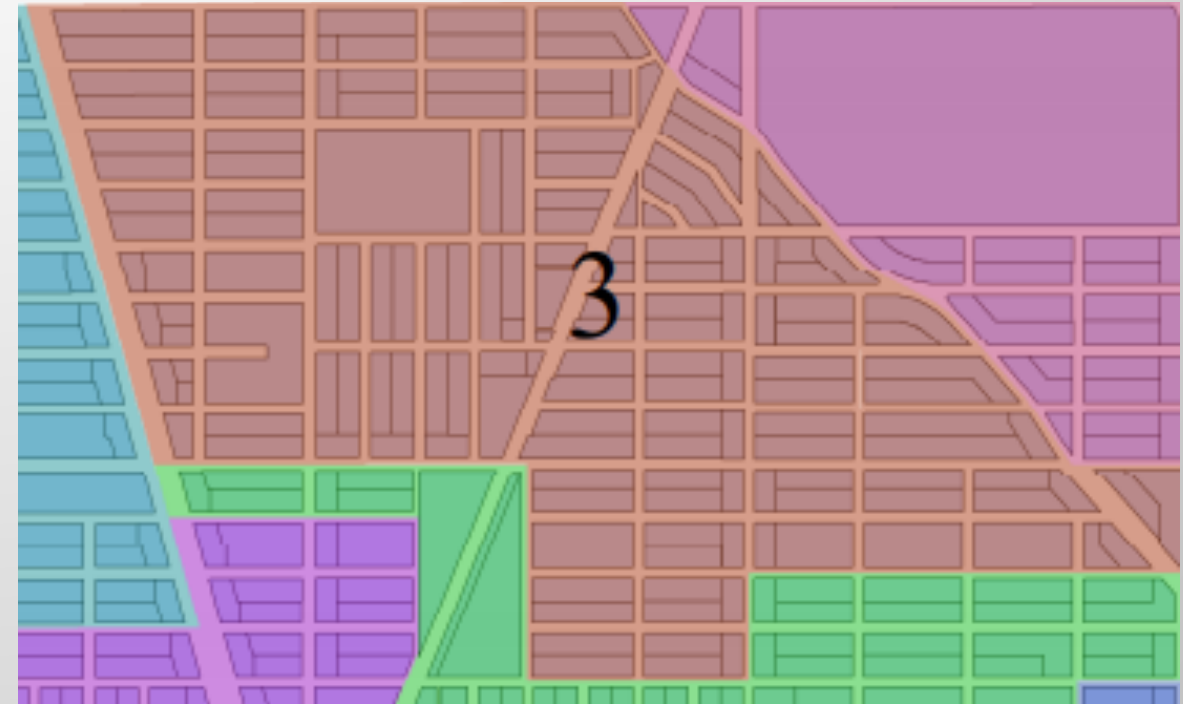
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

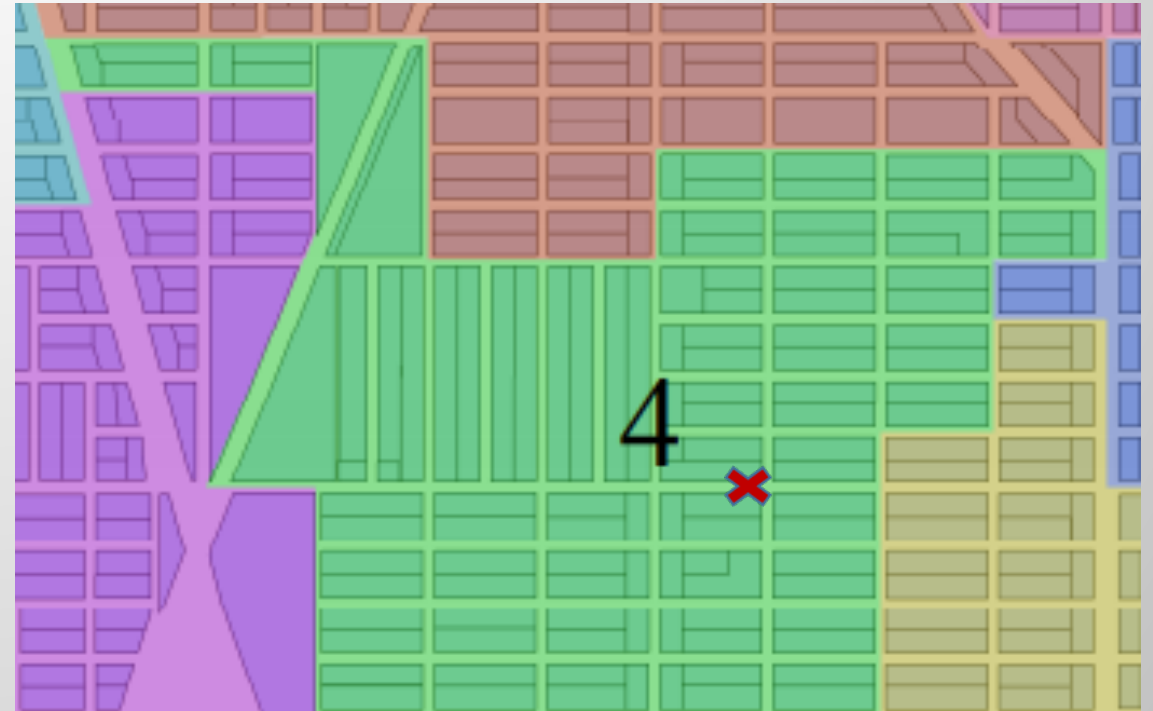
FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle — 12/27/2023 **2500 block of Ridgeland Ave. – 2:08p.m.**

Units received a report of a stolen vehicle traveling Eastbound on Cermak that hit on FLOCK. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a felony traffic stop at 25th Street/Ridgeland Ave. The driver (male subject) immediately exited the vehicle and began to flee on foot. Berwyn Officers pursued the subject and successfully apprehended & took him into custody. The subject was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 4



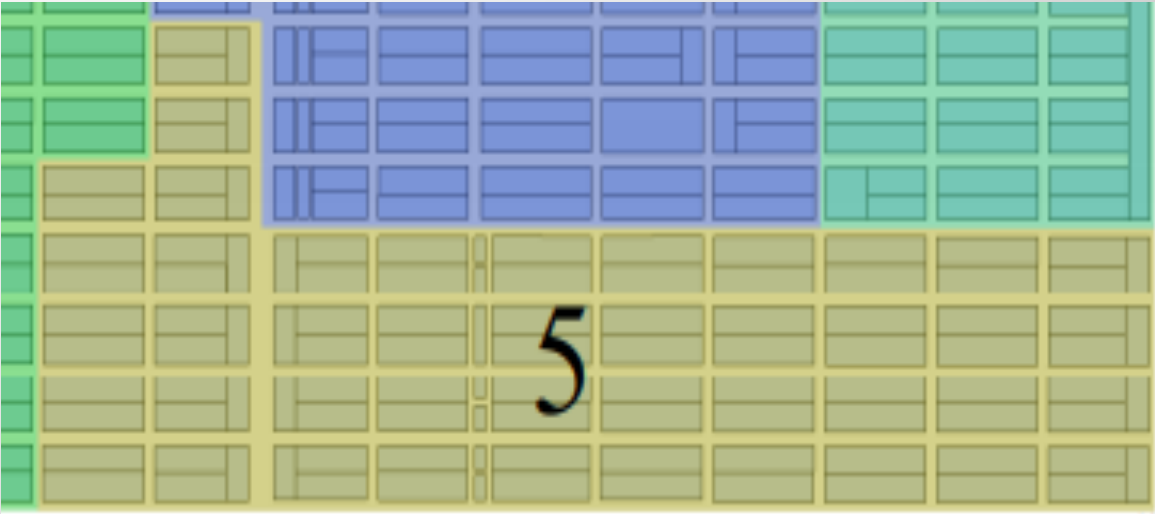
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

Robbery — 12/28/2023

1900 block of Elmwood Ave. – 11:23a.m.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Elmwood Ave. for a report of a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related that two (2) unknown Male Blacks (wearing ski masks) approached her as she was opening the front door of her residence and took her purse. The victim further related that she had just withdrawn a large sum of cash from Bank of America (Cermak/Ridgeland) and believed that the subjects may have followed her home from the bank. The offenders fled in a dark colored SUV. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

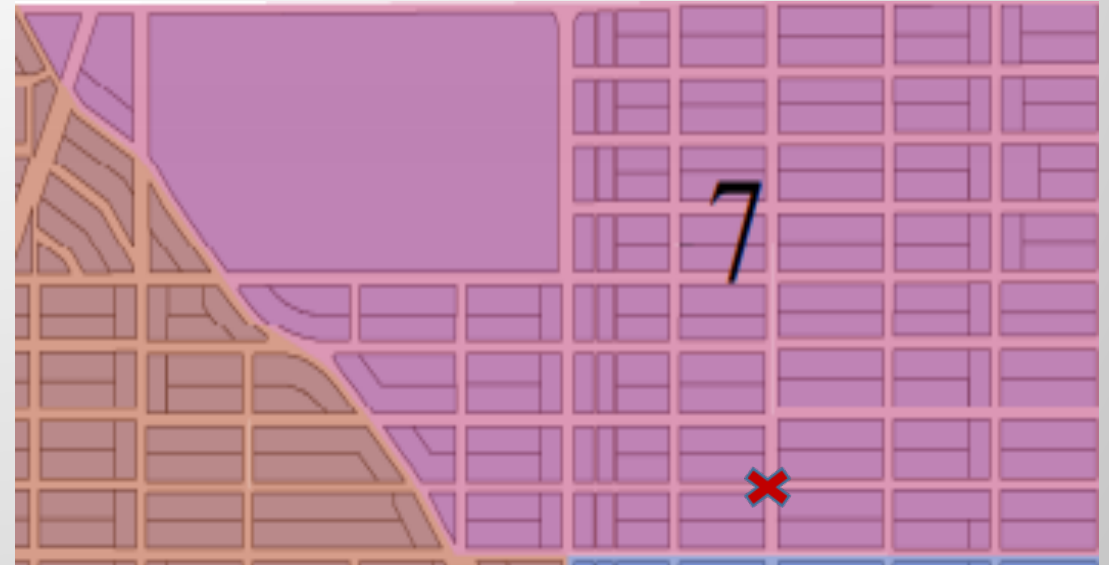
FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon/Aggravated Assault (x3) 1900 block of Grove Ave. — 12/27/2023 – 10:32a.m.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Grove Ave. for a report of a disturbance during which an unknown male subject allegedly struck a vehicle with his vehicle and threatened to “kill” several people. The reporting party further related that the offender fled the scene Westbound on 21st Street and was possibly in possession of a firearm. Responding officers located the offending vehicle in the 2100 block Grove/Kenilworth alley and detained a male subject for investigation. The male subject was positively identified as the offender and taken into custody. Officers recovered a loaded handgun from inside the offender’s vehicle during an inventory search. The offender was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and three (3) misdemeanor counts of Aggravated Assault. Case closed by arrest.



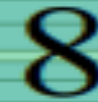
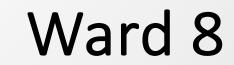
Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023	
No Significant Incidents	

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 12/25/2023	
No Significant Incidents	



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.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**

BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ROBBERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged robbery. This incident occurred in the area of the 6400 block of Cermak Road.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG

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
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG

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.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**

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 26th Place.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG



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.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**

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
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG



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.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**

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.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in an alleged theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 1500 Block of Highland Avenue.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG



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.



IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY DECEPTIVE PRACTICE

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in an alleged deceptive practice. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**