



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

2-12-2024 thru 2-18-2024

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.



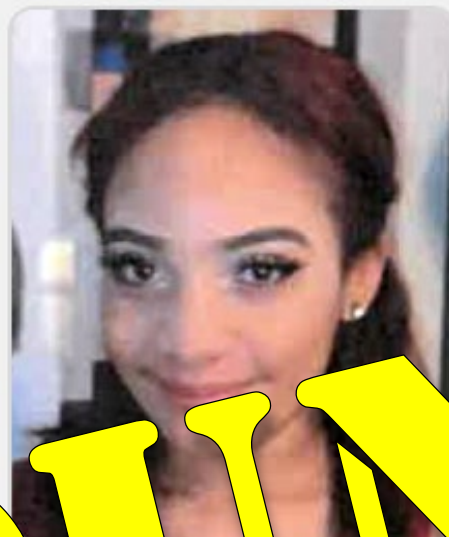
**BERWYN
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**708.795.5600
NON-EMERGENCY**

This juvenile is a habitual runaway. Phone contact has been made with Melah within the last couple of weeks. It is believed that she is staying in the Plano/Yorkville area.

The Berwyn Police Department is working with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

MISSING CHILD



Melah M. Armstrong

NCIC# M397351893



Missing Since: May 14, 2023



Berwyn, IL



16 Years Old



le



Both photos shown are of Melah.

How you can help



- Scan, View, & Share
- Report Sighting CALL 911 or 1-800-THE-LOST



NATIONAL CENTER FOR
**MISSING &
EXPLOITED
CHILDREN**

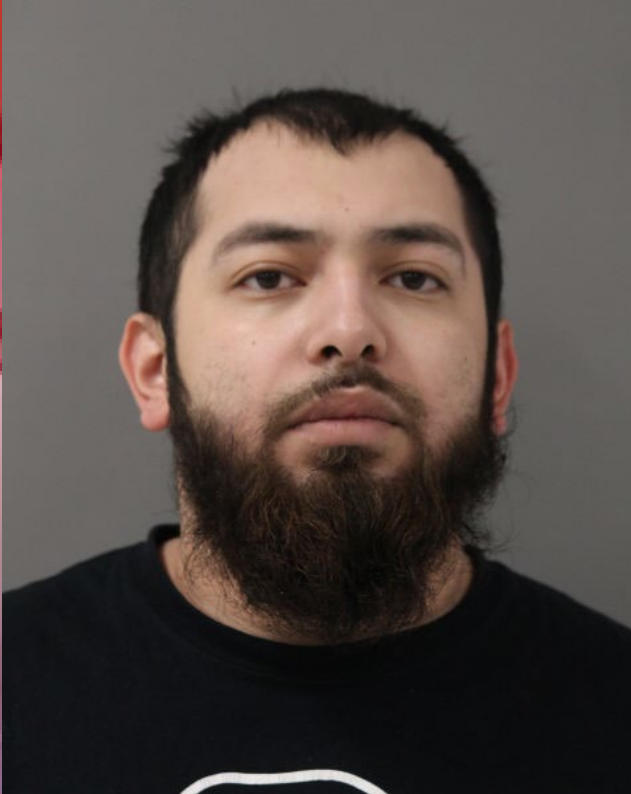


NCMEC: 2010945



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: MARCO GALLEGOS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 BLOCK OF KENILWORTH AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 02.18.2024

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED USE OF A WEAPON-FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 24-01513

ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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

CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

2-12-2023 thru 2-18-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,296
- Misdemeanor Arrests: 25
- Felony Arrests: 2
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 21
- Moving Violations Issued: 365
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: STOLEN AUTO; COMMERCIAL BURGLARY
- 3RD WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 4TH WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY/STABBING
- 5TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6TH WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; FIGHT/DISTURBANCE
- 7TH WARD: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/RETAIL THEFT; ROBBERY; RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM; BURGLARY; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 8TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

BERWYN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
6401 WEST 31ST STREET



BERWYN
POLICE



CALLS FOR SERVICE

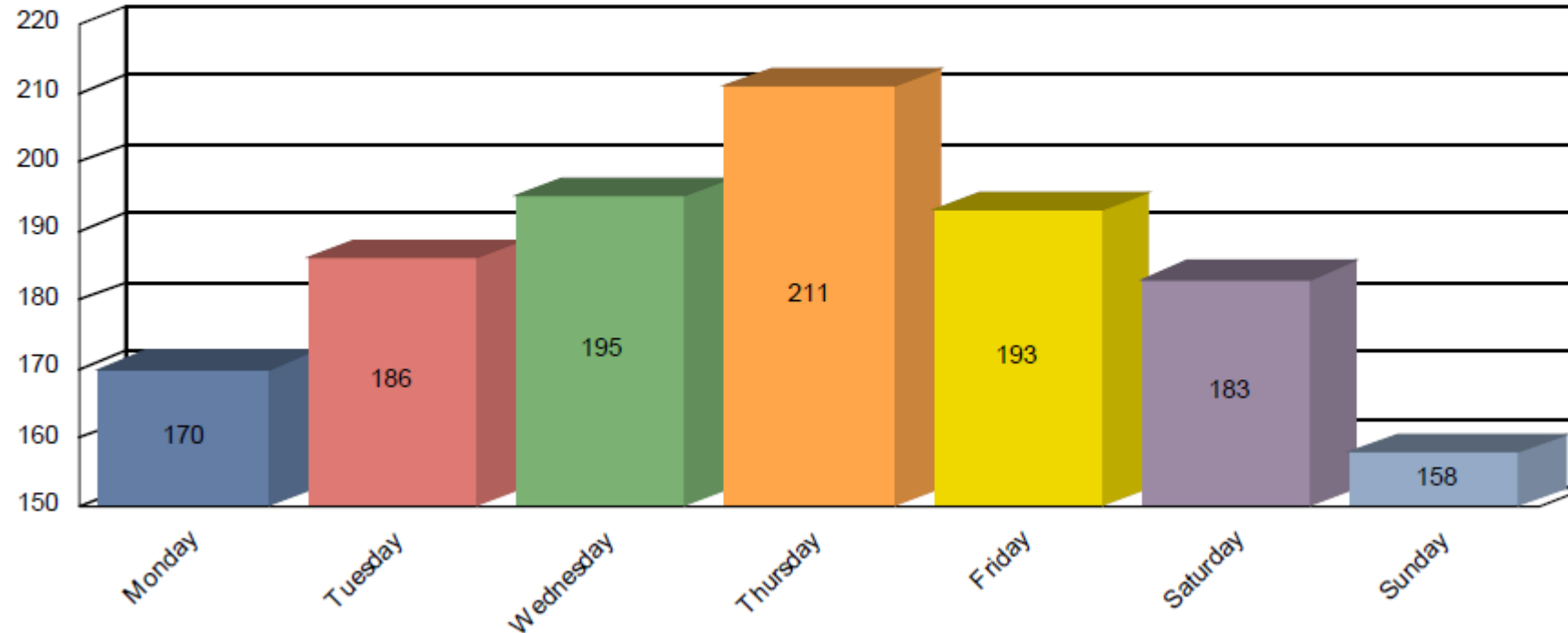
2-12-2023 THRU 2-18-2024

Total Items For Service

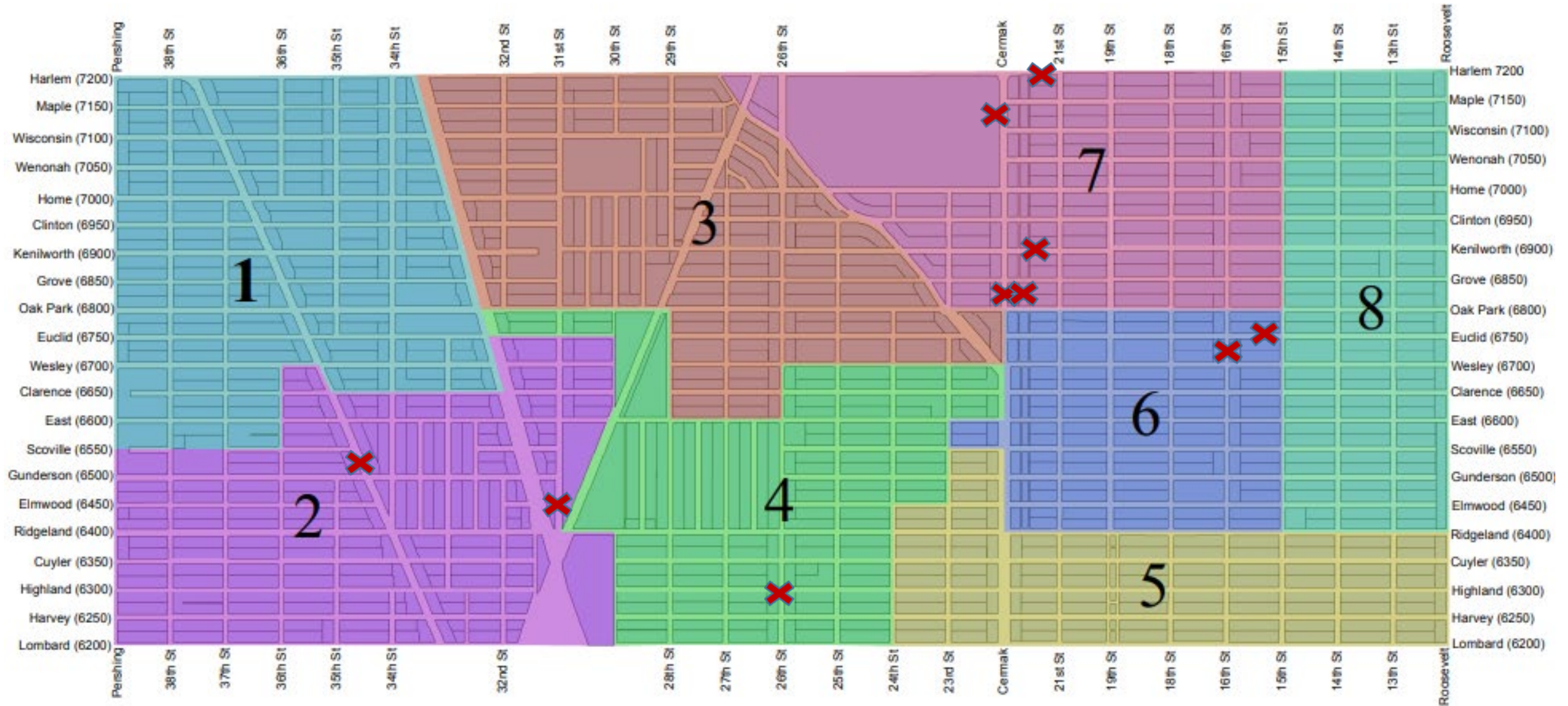
1,296

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 2-12-2024 thru 2-18-2024



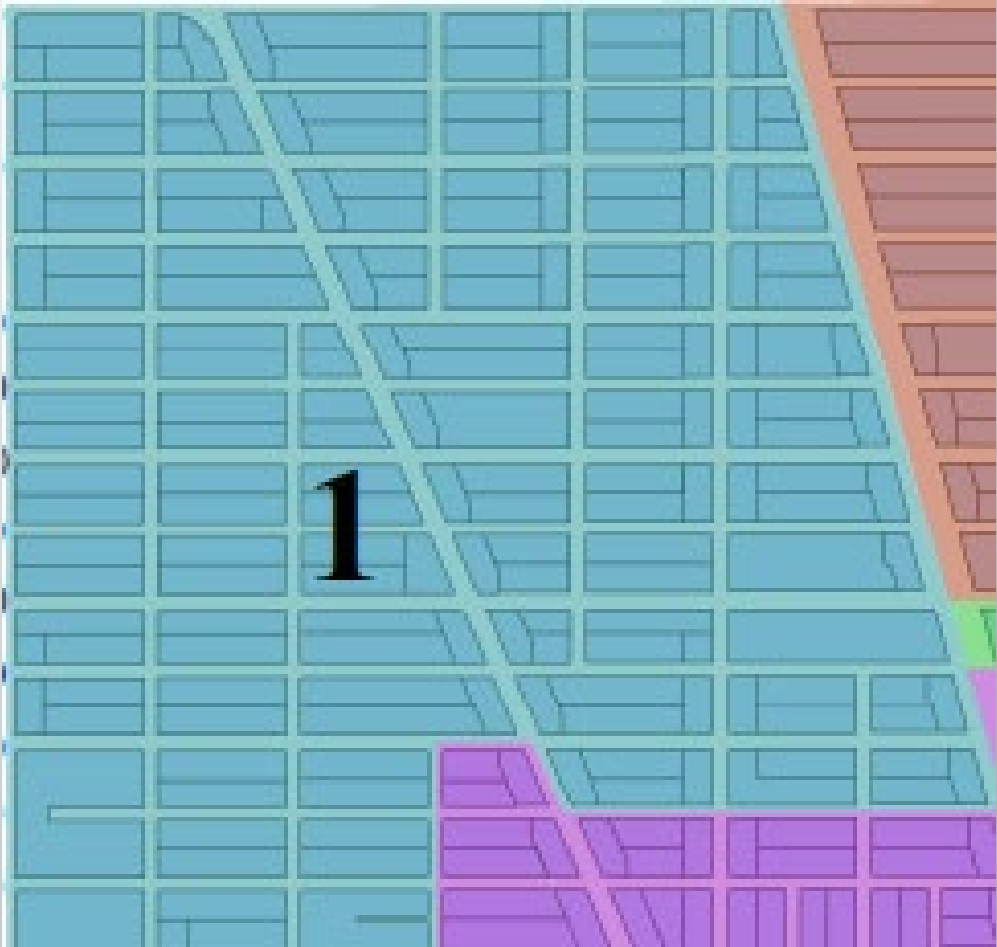
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

Stolen Auto — 2/15/2024 **SureStaff (6501 Ogden Ave.) – 11:15a.m.**

A representative of SureStaff reported one (1) of their company vans was missing. The reporting party stated that they noticed the vehicle missing on 2/13/24 and they conducted an internal investigation prior to reporting it stolen. The reporting party further related that on 2/13/24 they also discovered that another one (1) of their work vans had been broken into. Said van has since been repaired. The missing vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. Said vehicle was located in Cicero on 2/16/24. This investigation is ongoing.

Commercial Burglary — 2/15/2024 **ComEd (6429 Stanley Ave.) – 12:31a.m.**

Officers responded to the ComEd substation yard for a report of a burglary. Responding officers met with a ComEd staff member who stated they discovered three (3) spools of copper ground wire missing from the yard. (Total value= \$5,000) Officers observed the barbed wire had been cut from the top of the fence in order to make entry into the yard. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

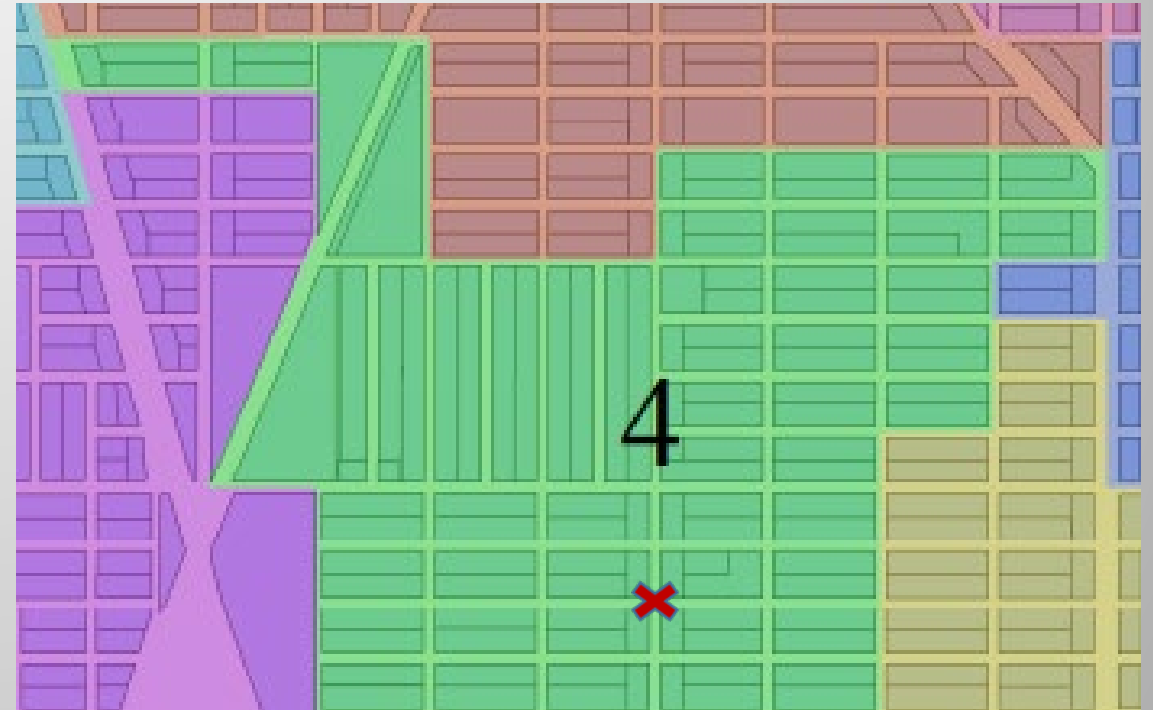
FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

Aggravated Battery (Stabbing) — 2/17/2024 **26th Street/Highland Ave. – 3:15a.m.**

Berwyn Disptch received numerous calls of a large fight at 26th Street/Highland outside El Corral. One of the calls reported that a subject had been stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located a female stabbing victim. Officers rendered aid to the victim until BFD arrived on scene and then transported said victim to Loyola Hospital for treatment. Numerous subjects were on the chaotic scene who appeared to be highly intoxicated and some were uncooperative with police officers. An initial investigation was conducted and officers learned that the incident stemmed from a minor traffic accident that escalated to a physical altercation between the subjects involved. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 4



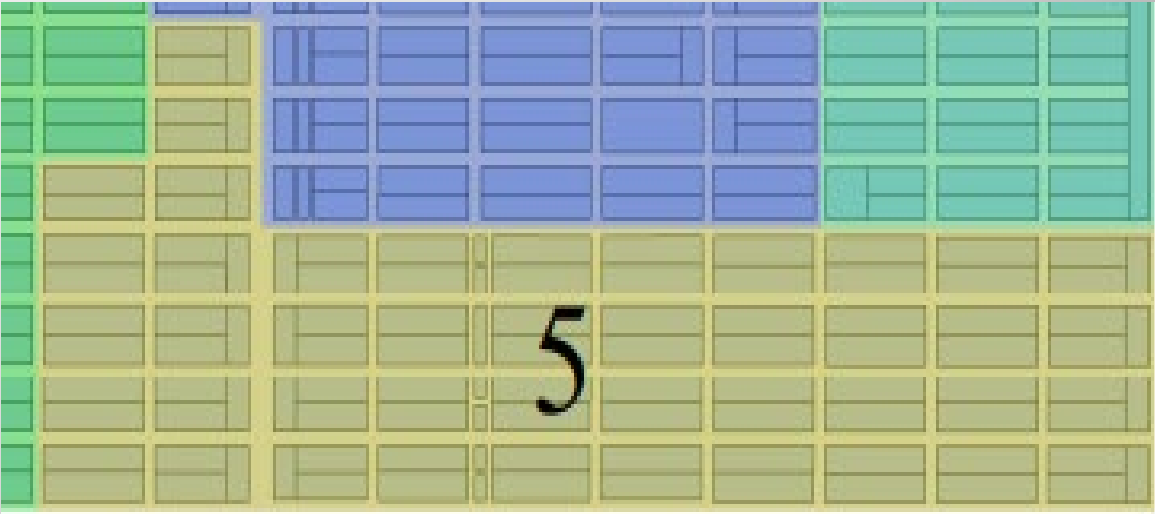
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

No Significant Incidents



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

Criminal Damage to Property — 2/16/2024

1500 block of Euclid – 8:30p.m.

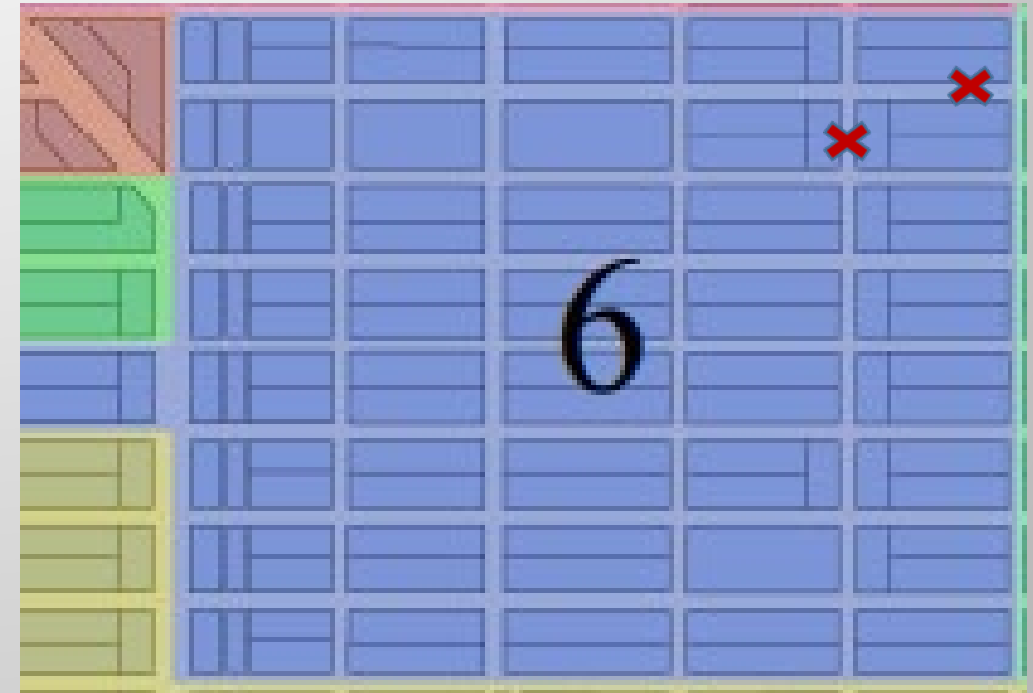
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Euclid for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who stated he heard a “loud bang” at 7:40p.m. at which time he went outside and discovered what he believed to be a bullet hole in his garage. Officers conducted a check inside and outside of the garage as well as the surrounding area which yielded negative results for any casings, victims, or additional property damage. This investigation is ongoing.

Fight/Disturbance — 2/17/2024

Striker Lanes (6728 W. 16th Street) – 1:45a.m.

While on patrol, officers observed a physical altercation amongst multiple female subjects outside of Striker Lanes. A few of the female subjects fled the scene in a vehicle when they observed officers arriving on scene. The female subjects that remained on scene were uncooperative with responding officers. While on scene, officers ascertained that pepper spray had been dispersed. Officers observed patrons covering their mouths and noses. One (1) female subject experienced eye irritation and required the assistance of friends to walk. Medical assistance was offered and only one (1) female subject stated she wanted medical assistance, however, said subject left the scene prior to BFD arrival. Officers cleared the scene without incident.

Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

Aggravated Assault/Retail Theft — 2/18/2024 **Tony's Fresh Market (7111 W. Cermak Rd.) – 1:00p.m.**

A manager from Tony's Fresh Market called to report an incident that occurred at 6:30p.m. the previous day (2/17/2024). Responding officers met with the manager who related staff members confronted a male subject who they believed to be stealing from the store. Approximately four (4) other male subjects came to the aid of the initial confronted subject and began to push employees and threaten them. The subjects then proceeded to take several items including two (2) cases of beer prior to leaving the store. This investigation is ongoing.

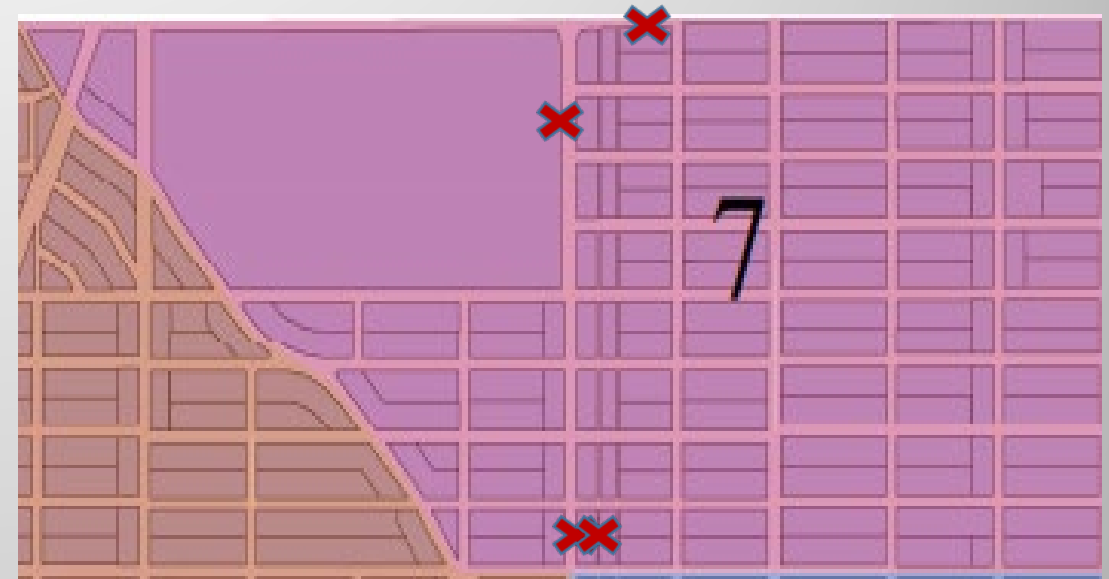
Robbery — 2/18/2024 **Guadalajara Grill & Bar (6814 W. Cermak Rd.) – 5:31p.m.**

Officers responded to Guadalajara Grill & Bar for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, responding officers were unable to locate any victims or involved parties.

A short time later, a male subject came into the police station and reported he had been battered. Officers met with the victim who further advised he was jumped and beaten by approximately five (5) Male Hispanics behind Guadalajara Grill & Bar. The victim further related that the offenders took his cell phone, jewelry, and car keys. Pursuant to investigation, detectives produced potential subjects, however, the victim refused to cooperate any further.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

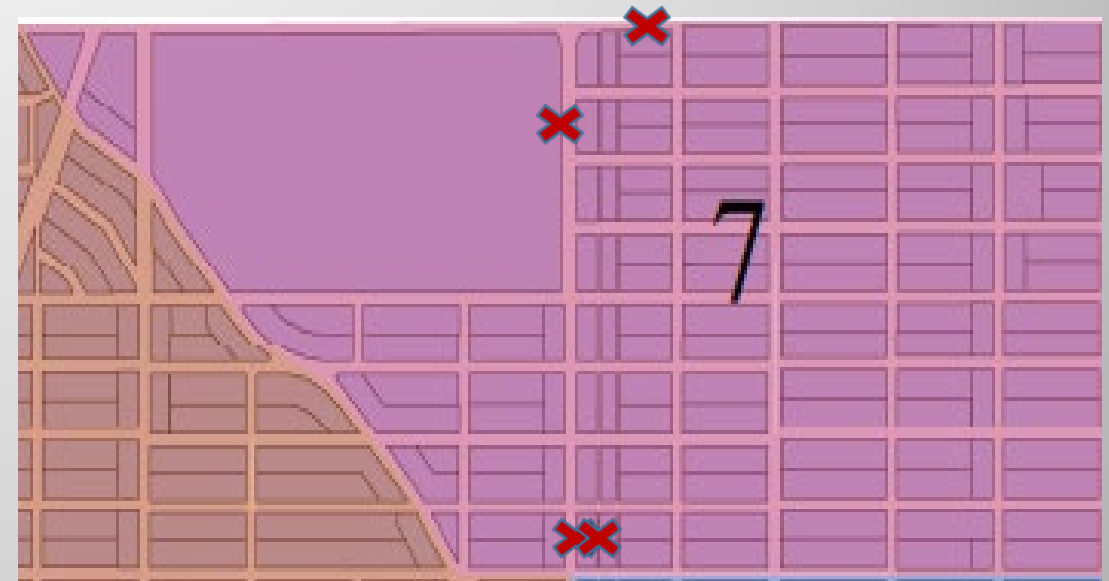
Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 2/18/2024 **Guadalajara Grill & Bar (6814 W. Cermak Rd./Vacin) – 10:21p.m.**

Officers responded to the vacin behind Guadalajara Grill & Bar for a report of shots fired. Responding officers canvassed the scene and recovered ten (10) shell casings in the vacin behind Guadalajara Grill & Bar. While on scene, Berwyn Dispatch received a call from a resident on the 2100 block of Kenilworth reporting two (2) male subjects wearing masks were hiding in his backyard. Additional officers responded to the 2100 block of Kenilworth and conducted a check of the area which yielded negative results for any offenders, however, officers did recover two (2) handguns near where the subjects were reportedly hiding.

Shortly after, Berwyn Dispatch was advised of a walk-in gunshot victim at Stroger Hospital (Chicago) who claimed he had been shot outside of Guadalajara Grill & Bar (Berwyn). Cook County deputies further related that they recovered two (2) firearms from the gunshot victim. Berwyn detectives traveled to Stroger Hospital where they met with two (2) male subjects. One of the subjects was the same male victim who reported being robbed behind Guadalajara Grill & Bar earlier that evening. He advised officers that he returned to the parking lot behind Guadalajara Grill & Bar with a locksmith to help him regain entry to his vehicle since his keys were stolen. Detectives met with the other male subject (Locksmith) who was receiving treatment for a gunshot wound to his shoulder. Said victim related he was in the process of re-programming a key when he was approached by five (5) male subjects who began to fire shots towards him. The victim further related that he shot back approximately two (2) or three (3) times. The victim is a valid FOID and CCL holder. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024

Burglary (Residential) — 2/18/2024 **2100 block of Harlem Ave. – 7:14p.m.**

Officers responded to a residence on the 2100 block of Harlem Ave. for a report of a stolen firearm. Responding officers met with the female victim who related that sometime between 3:30p.m.-7:15p.m. unknown person(s) broke the window to her bedroom and made entry into her apartment. The victim reported a handgun, money, and jewelry missing. The firearm was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

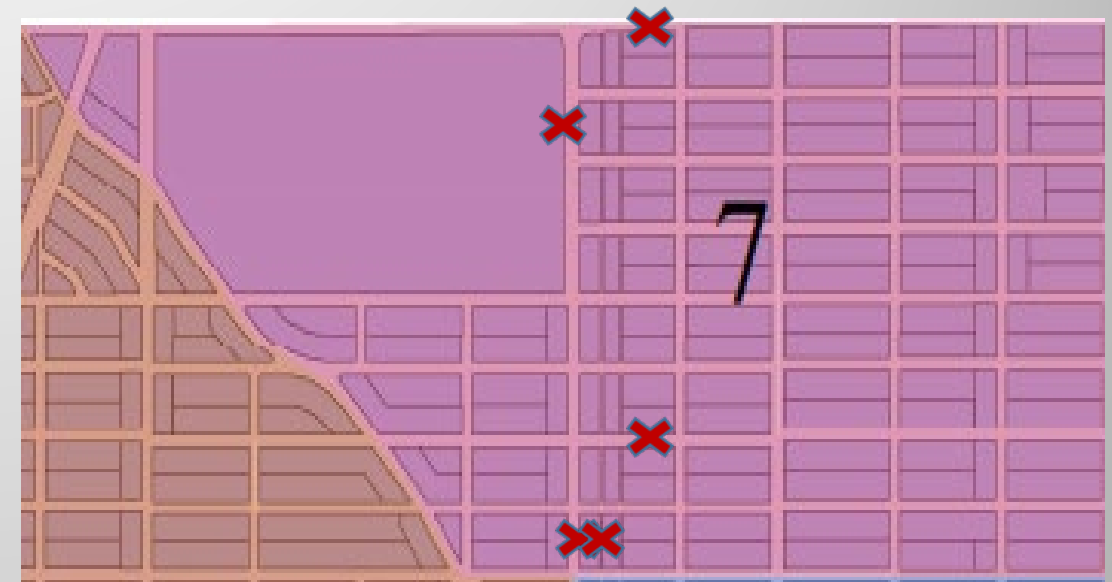
Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 2/18/2024 **2100 block Kenilworth– 11:00p.m.**

Officers responded to the 2100 block of Kenilworth Ave. for a report of a suspicious male subject in the backyard of the caller's residence. The caller further related that they were watching the subject live on camera and could observe said subject looking in the same bushes where officers recovered firearms from a previous incident earlier that evening. The subject was described as a Male Hispanic with short hair/buzz wearing a red/orange shirt and black pants. Additional units canvassed the area and located a subject that matched the description walking Eastbound on 21st Street towards Oak Park Ave. Officers made contact with said subject who related he was on the phone with his nephews arranging for them to pick him up from the Burger King (Cermak/Oak Park Ave.) parking lot. Said subject was detained and subsequently released without charges.

While canvassing the area, officers also observed a vehicle sitting in the parking lot of Burger King (Cermak/Oak Park Ave.) occupied with two (2) individuals. Officers learned that the license plates on the vehicle were expired and suspended. Officers made contact with both occupants who related they were waiting to pick up a friend. Officers observed an open can of alcoholic beverage inside of the vehicle in plain view. Officers asked if there was anything else in the vehicle at which time the passenger related he had approximately ten (10) grams of cannabis. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed a handgun under the front passenger seat. Both male subjects were placed into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where they were subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



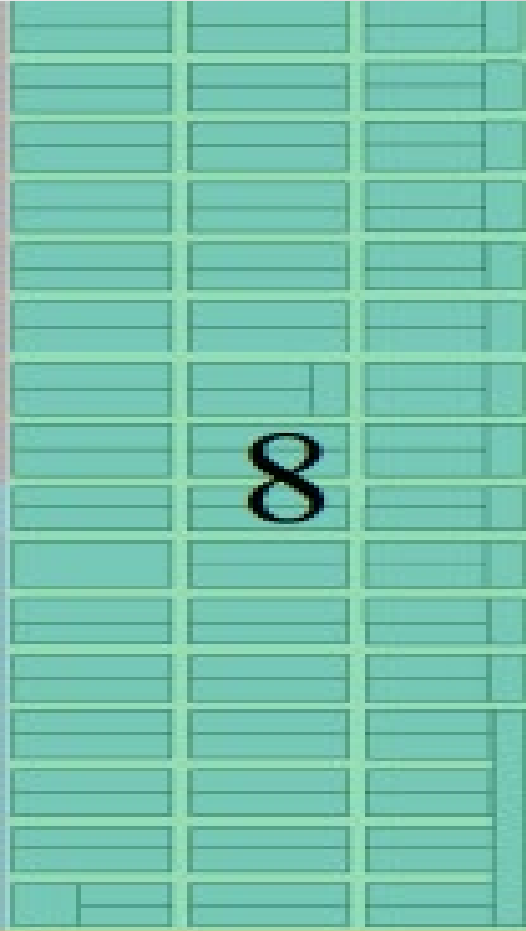
Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024	
No Significant Incidents	

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024	
No Significant Incidents	

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8 TH WARD	
FOR WEEK OF 2/12/2024	
No Significant Incidents	



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT

Case 24.01498

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in alleged Retail Theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 7100 Block of Cermak Road on 02.18.24



**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

Case 24.00106

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in an alleged retail theft. This incident occurred in the area of the 6600 block of Roosevelt Road on 01.24.24



**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

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



**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

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



**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 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



**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 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 16th Street on 01.28.24



**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

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



**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FLYER
CALL OUR CRIME TIP HOTLINE @ (708) 749-6564 OR
CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ [BERWYNPD.ORG](https://www.berwynpd.org)**

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



**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 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 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 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**