



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

**2-06-2023 thru 2-12-2023**

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  
1/12/2023 AT 9:30PM**

**\*MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING  
A PINK SHIRT, PAISLEY PANTS, AND  
A BLACK JACKET**

**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: ELIJAH GREEN

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6700 BLOCK OF ROOSEVELT ROAD

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 9, 2023 @ 05:31PM

CHARGE: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01166**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

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

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## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ARMONI FLOWERS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 26<sup>TH</sup> STREET & CUYLER AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 10, 2023 @ 08:44PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01209**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

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## MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: LAVARIS ROCQUEMORE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6500 BLOCK OF 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 5, 2023 @ 08:03PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

**BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01045**

**ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

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# CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

2-06-2023 thru 2-12-2023

## STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,298
- Number of Arrest: 37
- Felony Arrests: 12
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 16
- Moving Violations Issued: 375
- Use of Force Incidents: 3

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
- 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD: RECOVERED PROPERTY; AGGRAVATED BATTERY (STABBING)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD: BURGLARY
- 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD: RECOVERED PROPERTY (FIREARM); AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON; AGGRAVATED BATTERY/BRAWL
- 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 7<sup>TH</sup> WARD: MOB ACTION; AGGRAVATED FLEEING & ELUDING
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WARD: ARMED HABITUAL CRIMINAL; AGGRAVATED FLEEING & ELUDING/RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER/DAMAGE TO CITY PROPERTY; BATTERY/BRAWL

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6401 WEST 31ST STREET



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# CALLS FOR SERVICE

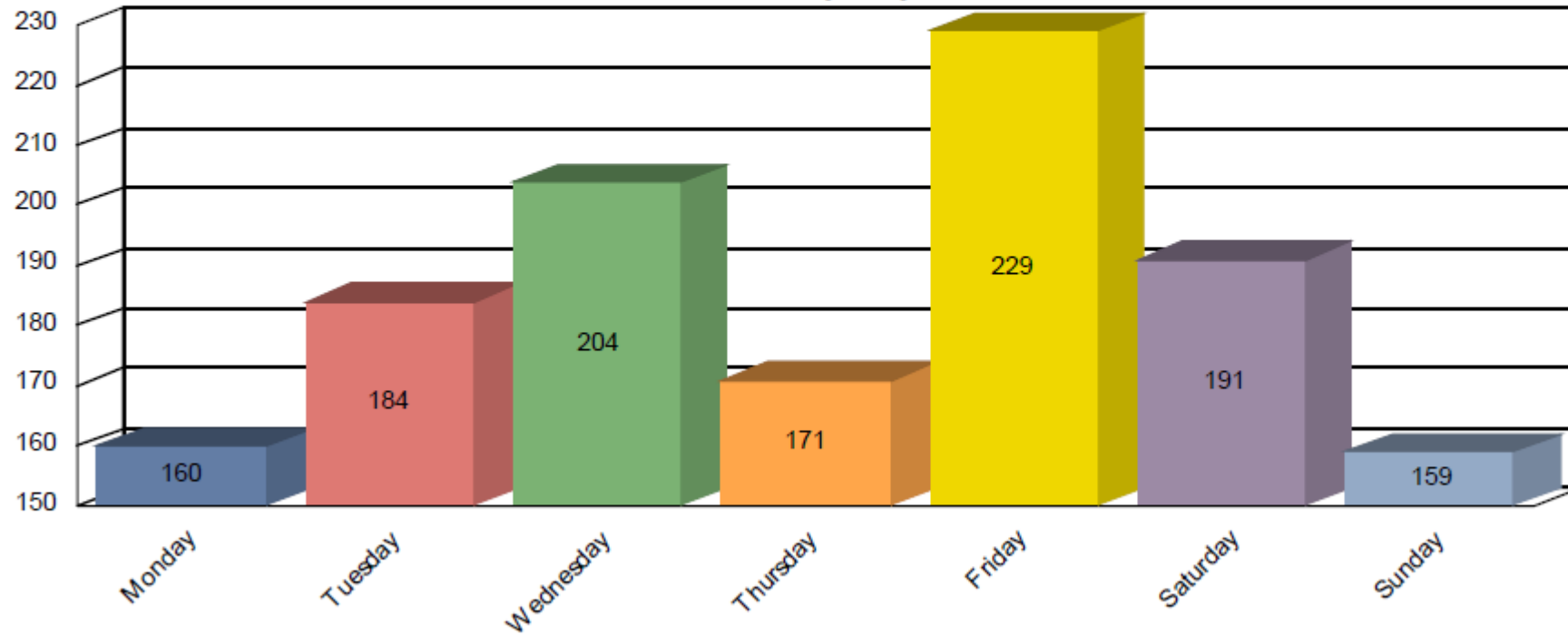
2-06-2023 THRU 2-12-2023

## Total Items For Service

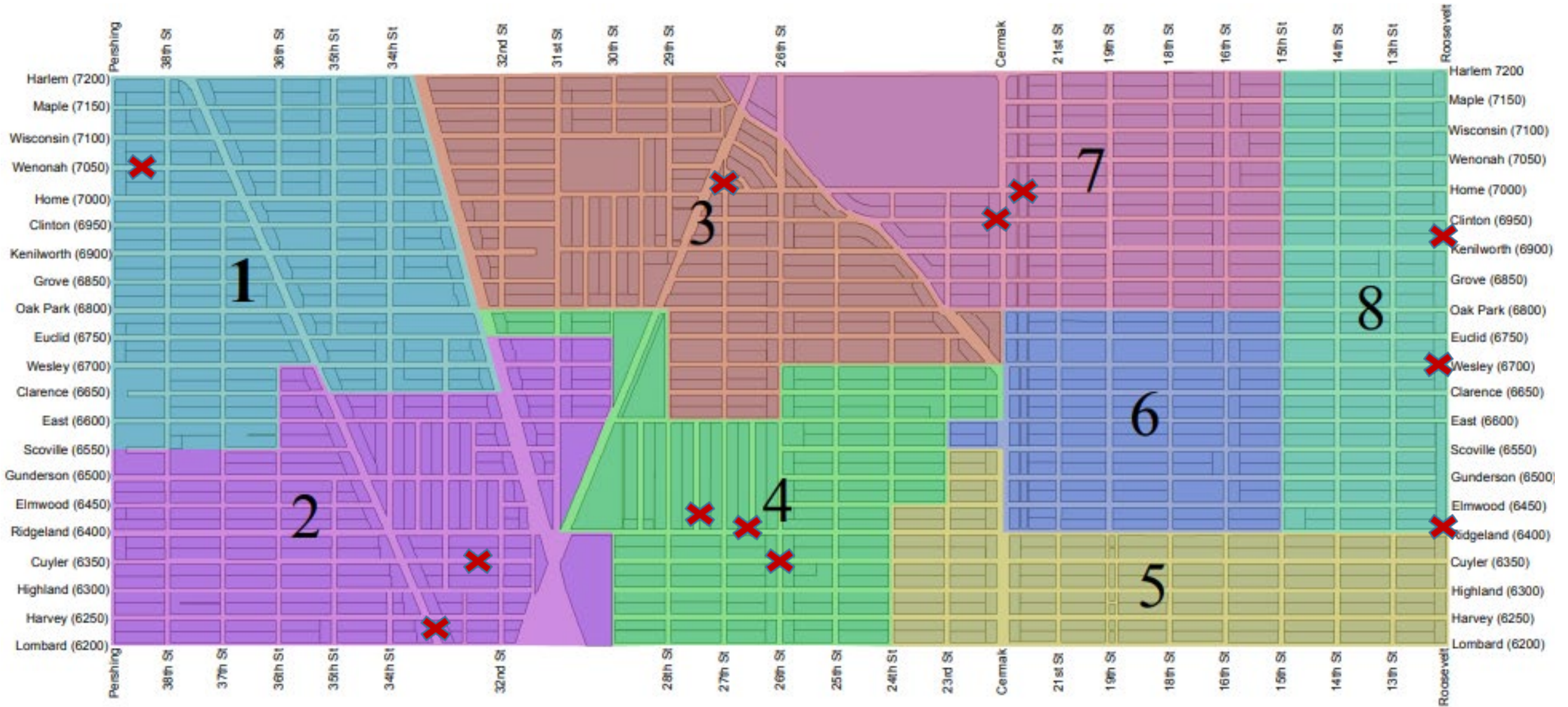
1,298

### Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



# Significant Incidents 02-06-2023 thru 2-12-2023





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

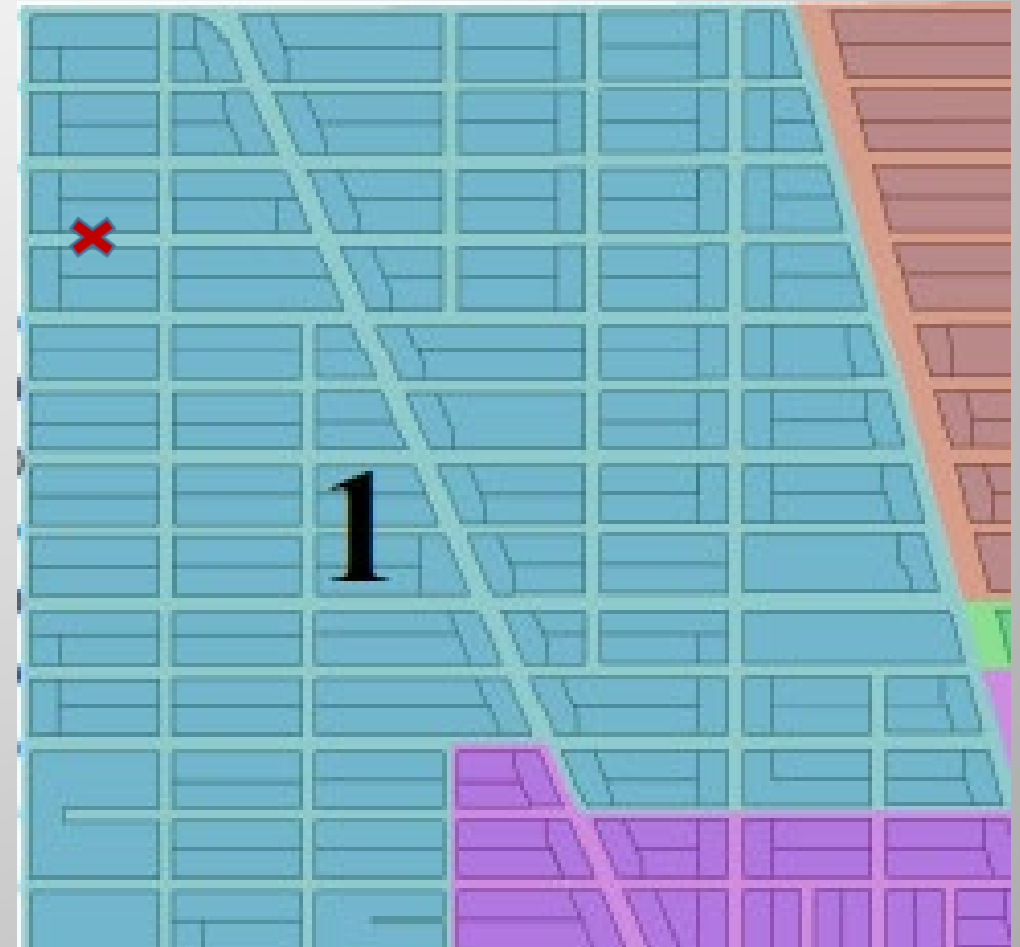
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## Residential Burglary — 2/09/2023 3800 block of Wenonah — 3:39p.m.

Officers responded to the 3800 block of Wenonah for a residential burglary. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who stated she returned home and viewed her mail all over her kitchen floor as well as the medicine cabinet in her kitchen in disarray. The victim further related that the only thing that she observed missing at the time of the report was her prescription Oxycodone. Officers did not observe forced entry. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



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

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

## Recovered Property — 2/09/2023

3200 block of Cuyler — 11:13a.m.

Homeowner contacted Berwyn Police in regards to spent shell casings he located in the rear of his property. Responding officers located 7 (seven) spent shell casings. The shell casings appeared to have been in the elements for some time. All items were recovered and inventoried at Berwyn PD. No recent calls of shots fired were located in the area.

## Aggravated Battery (Stabbing) — 2/09/2023

BR Barber Lounge (6246 Ogden) — 8:33p.m.

Officers responded to BR Barber Lounge for a call of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject with a large cut to the forehead that was bleeding. The subject appeared to be disoriented and told responding officers that he lost consciousness for approximately 30 seconds and only felt being hit by a hard object. One witness, who was inside the establishment, related that he observed the offender (Male, Hispanic wearing a Yankees hat and Tommy Hilfiger jacket) swing an approximately 6" blade at the victim. The offender was last seen fleeing on foot Southbound on Highland from Ogden. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



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

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

## Burglary — 2/09/2023

7000 block of 27<sup>th</sup> Street — 3:42p.m.

Officers responded to the 7000 block of 27<sup>th</sup> Street for a call of a ruse burglary. The caller and victim stated a male subject knocked on her door and stated he was from the City of Berwyn and he needed to check her water because he and his partner were working on the water next door. The male subject then went inside and asked the victim to show him where the shut off valve was for her water. The homeowner then went downstairs with the male subject. During this time, a second male subject entered the victim's home, went into her bedroom and took jewelry and a safe containing personal documents. Responding officers located surveillance in the area and the offending vehicle was identified as a Dodge van with a missing hub cap. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



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

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

## Recovered Property (Firearm) — 2/09/2023

6400 block of 27<sup>th</sup> Place — 11:13a.m.

Homeowner contacted Berwyn Police in regards to a firearm he located in his yard. Responding officers recovered the firearm which appeared to have been there for some time. Officers learned that the weapon was reported stolen out of state. The homeowner related that on 01/04/2023 they observed a subject walking back and forth with a flashlight along the fence line. The homeowner did not report it at that time, nor were they able to provide a description of the subject. Officers inventoried the firearm.

## Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 2/10/2023

26<sup>th</sup> Street/Cuyler — 8:44p.m.

Tactical officers observed a subject wearing a hood and mask who appeared to be pacing the area and looking into running cars while continuously clutching at his waist line. Officers attempted to make a street stop on the subject who then attempted to flee. The subject was subsequently placed into custody and was found to have a firearm on his person. The subject does not have a valid FOID or CCL. The subject was charged with 1 (one) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.

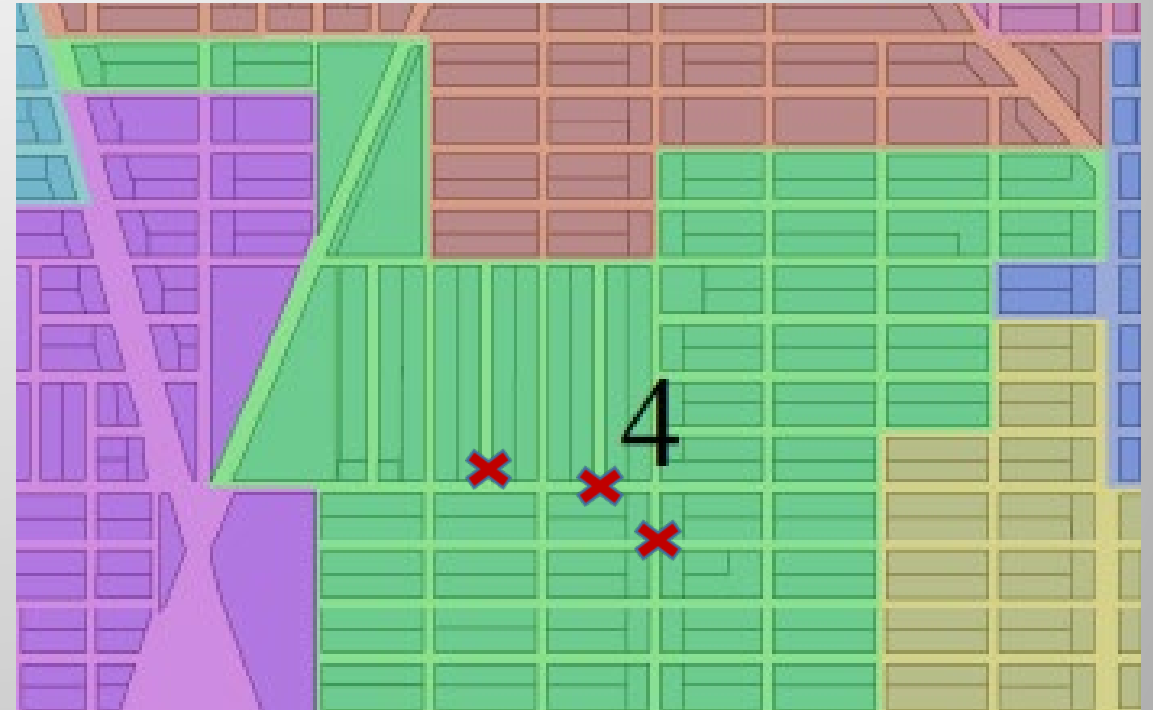
## Aggravated Battery/Brawl — 2/11/2023

Fill Up Station Bar (2627 S. Ridgeland) — 11:52p.m.

Officers responded to the Fill Up Station for a report of multiple people fighting called in by the bar staff. Upon arrival, units found several people running from the business some of which had blood on them but indicating there were ongoing fights inside the establishment. Officers calmed the scene and cleared out the establishment. Officers received multiple conflicting versions of what had occurred from both involved parties and independent witnesses. The owner was injured and related he can identify the male subject who struck him but it was apparent that the offender had already fled the scene. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 4



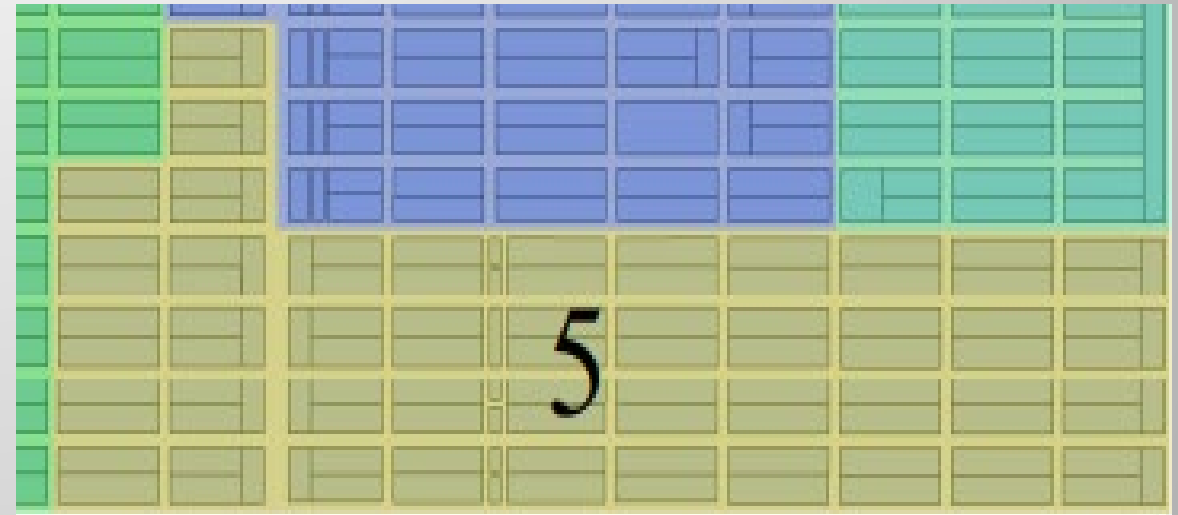
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD

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No Significant Incidents



Ward 5



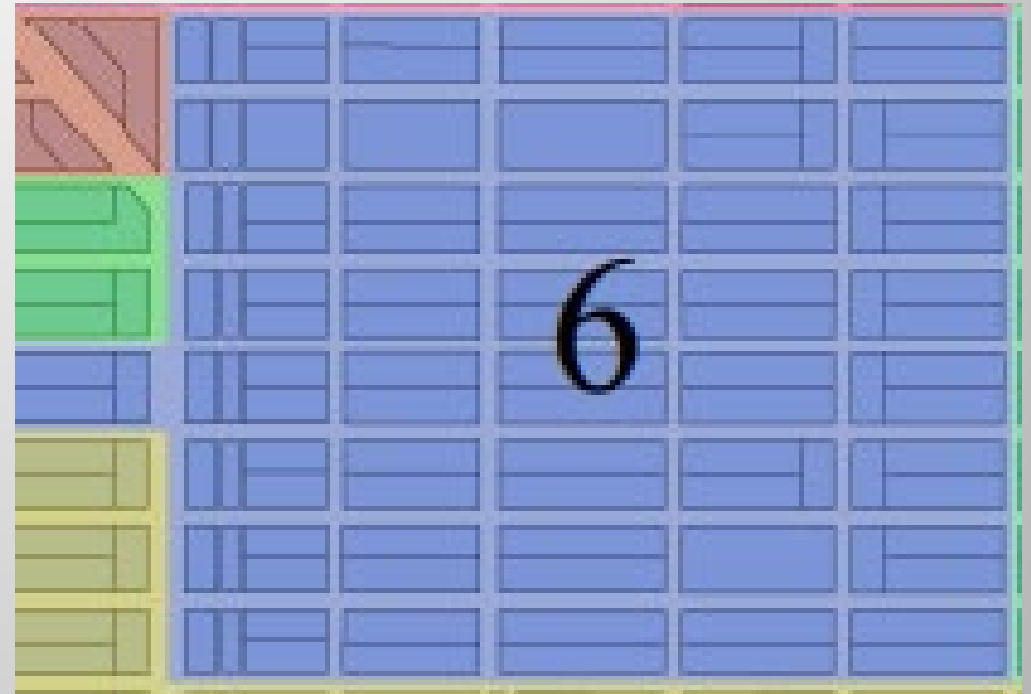
# SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 6



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

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

## **Mob Action (Juvenile) — 2/10/2023** **Home/Vacin Fairway — 4:13p.m.**

Berwyn Police responded to a report of a fight that was supposed to occur after Morton West High School dismissal. Responding officers observed a large group at the McDonald's located at Cermak/Harlem. Officers continued to disperse the groups and observed a large group travel to the Berwyn Gardens located at Home and Vacin fairway. Officers remained on scene for more than a half hour observing approximately 60 subjects. Several subjects in the area were yelling at subjects in another area in a confrontational manner. Several subjects then exited out of a vehicle and it appeared that they were about to fight. Officers separated the subjects on scene and gave multiple orders to disperse.

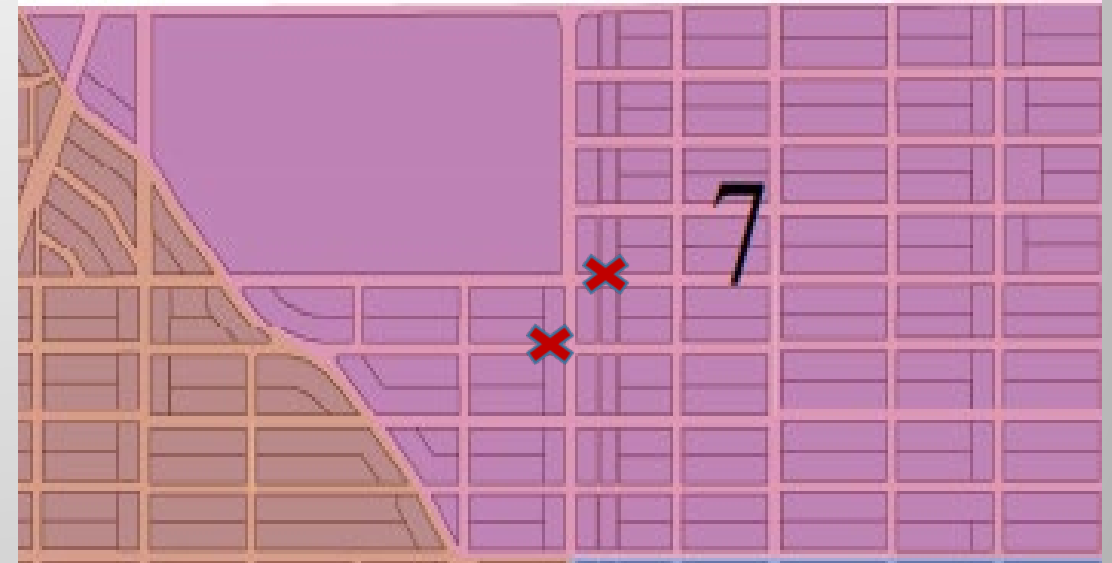
The subjects disobeyed police orders and began to attack each other anyway. OC spray was deployed at one offender who fled on foot and was subsequently taken into custody. Ultimately 6 (six) juvenile subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Station. 4 (four) of the juvenile subjects were charged with Mob Action. One juvenile subject was charged with Mob Action and Obstructing a Police Officer. One juvenile subject was charged with Mob Action, Obstructing a Police Officer, and Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer. Case closed by arrest.

## **Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding — 2/11/2023** **Cermak/Clinton — 12:35p.m.**

Berwyn Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop at Cermak/Clinton. As the officer approached the curbed vehicle they observed the passenger making furtive movements towards the floorboard. The vehicle then fled Eastbound through the Cermak alley. The offending vehicle continued to flee NorthEast committing several traffic violations. The officer terminated the pursuit at 18<sup>th</sup> Street/Austin (Cicero). It should be noted that a check of the vehicle's registration came back to a vehicle of a different make and model. Berwyn Police entered the vehicle as felonious in LEADS. Berwyn PD located and impounded the unoccupied vehicle on 2/12/2023 in Cicero. A search of the vehicle revealed 1 (one) plastic bag of suspected Cannabis. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



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

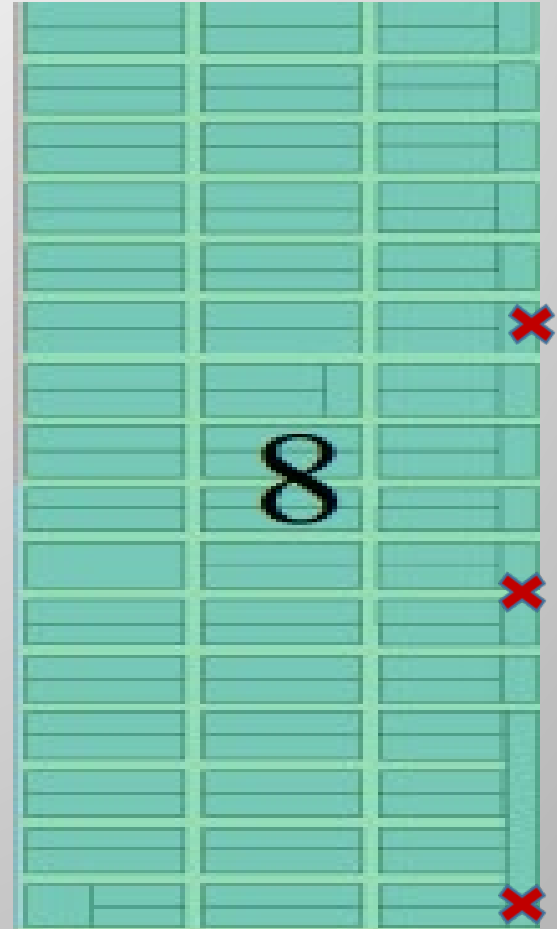
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## Armed Habitual Criminal — 2/09/2023 Roosevelt/Wesley — 5:31p.m.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by a driver and lone occupant. Officers identified the driver to be a convicted felon on parole, a documented gang member, and not having a CCL or FOID. Narcotics were observed in plain view and the driver was placed into custody. A further search of the vehicle located a loaded firearm and multiple baggies of suspect Fentanyl, Cocaine, and Heroin. The subject was transported to the Berwyn PD and subsequently charged with 1 (one) count Class X Felony Armed Habitual Criminal, 1 (one) felony count Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, 1 (one) felony count Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Deliver, 1 (one) felony count Possession of a Controlled Substance (suspect Heroin), 1 (one) Class X felony count Possession with Intent to Deliver (Controlled Substance-suspect Heroin), 1 (one) felony count Possession of a Controlled Substance (suspect Fentanyl), 1 (one) felony count Possession with Intent to Delivery (Controlled Substance- suspect Fentanyl). Case closed by arrest.



Ward 8





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

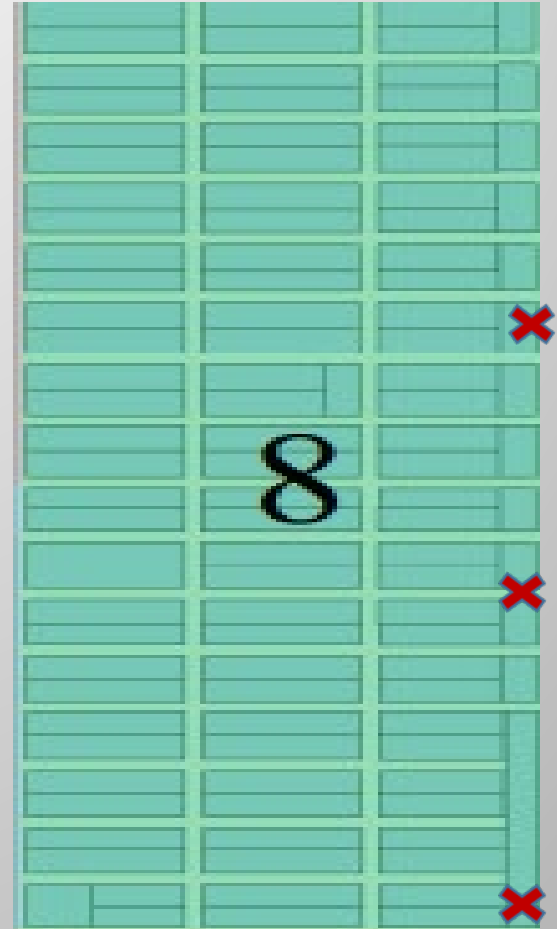
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## Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding/Resisting Arrest of a Peace Officer/Damage to City Property — 2/10/2023 Roosevelt/Ridgeland — 2:06a.m.

Officers observed a vehicle traveling Eastbound on Roosevelt and then Southbound on Ridgeland at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, however, the vehicle continued to flee and violate several violations. The pursuit was terminated at 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Additional responding officers arrived on scene and blocked traffic on Cermak in an effort to prevent any possible accident/injury to other vehicles or pedestrian traffic. As the offending vehicle approached Cermak, it attempted to turn Westbound and subsequently struck a city light pole in the median causing damage. The vehicle bounced off the light pole and continued to flee Westbound on Cermak. Berwyn Police re-engaged and pursued the the fleeing vehicle, which continued to make several traffic violations. The fleeing vehicle was then involved in and fled the following accidents: striking a BPD squad at 18<sup>th</sup> Street/Kenilworth; 18<sup>th</sup> Street/Clinton when the offending vehicle traveled the wrong way down a one-way street and struck 2 (two) parked vehicles; 1200 block of Clinton where it struck the curb and went slightly airborne before hitting some boulders and shrubbery next to the flag pole causing damage to the city parkway/curb/shrubbery where it finally came to rest. Officers took the four occupants into custody and called for an ambulance. All occupants were seen by BFD and signed medical refusals. All four subjects were transported to the station. 3 (three) passengers were subsequently released without charges. The driver was charged with 1 (one) felony count Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding and 1 (one) felony count Resisting Arrest of a Police Officer. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 8



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

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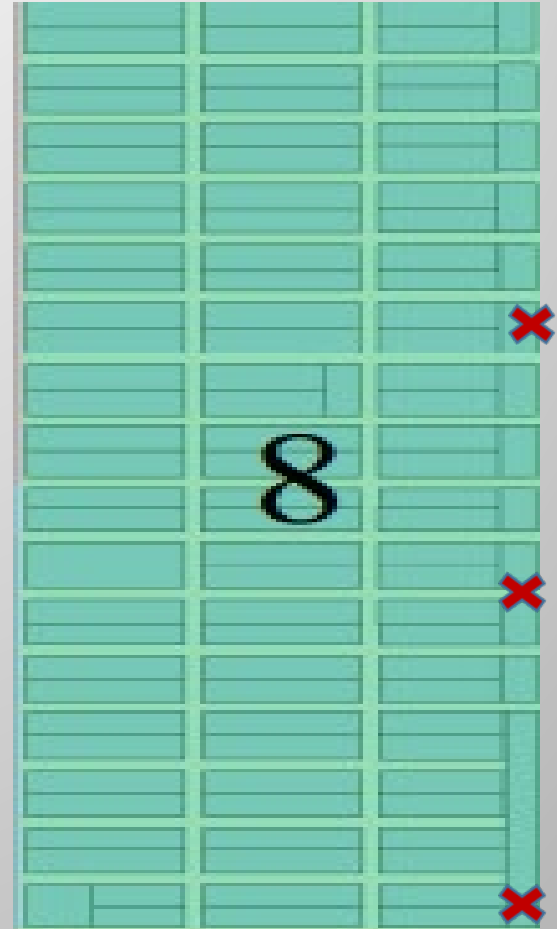
## Battery/Brawl — 2/12/2023

On The Rocks (6907 W. Roosevelt) — 2:19a.m.

Officers responded to a report of a bar fight at On The Rocks. Upon arrival, officers met with 2 (two) female subjects. 1 (one) of the female subjects alleged she was tasered by another female subject in the establishment. Several people fled the scene prior to officer arrival and responding officers were given multiple conflicting stories from witnesses that remained on scene. The fight spilled out onto Roosevelt Rd. where the owner of a neighboring business stated 2 (two) male subjects were arguing with him outside and subsequently battered him and broke the front door to his business. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### RETAIL THEFT INCIDENT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspects depicted in the following photographs. These subjects are suspected in the alleged retail theft incident that occurred on December 29, 2022. This incident occurred at Discovery Clothing located at 7145 W. Cermak.



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CRIME TIP FORM LINK @ BERWYNPD.ORG**

# BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### AGGRAVATED BATTERY INCIDENT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged aggravated battery incident that occurred on February 9, 2023. This incident occurred in the 6200 block of Ogden Avenue.



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## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

### AGGRAVATED FLEEING & ELUDING INCIDENT

#### Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged aggravated fleeing & eluding incident that occurred on January 6, 2023. This incident occurred at Roosevelt Road and Ridgeland Ave.



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