



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

2-13-2023 thru 2-19-2023

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
2/16/2023 OR 2/17/2023 AT
MCDONALD'S (6401 W. CERMAK
RD). ACCORDING TO THE STAFF,
MELAH LIKES TO FREQUENT
MCDONALD'S DURING THE EARLY
MORNING HOURS (5:00A.M.-
6:00A.M.)**

***MELAH WAS LAST SEEN WEARING
A BLACK COAT, BLACK JOGGING
PANTS, AND A BROWN BLANKET
WRAPPED AROUND HERSELF**

**IF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS PERSON OR
HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT @ (708) 795-5600**

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: THOMAS MOORER

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 BLOCK OF OAK PARK AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 19, 2023 @ 01:50AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON BY FELON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01461

ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 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: ALEJANDRO RAMIREZ

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6800 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 18, 2023 @ 02:55AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01432

ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ALEXIS PULIDO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6800 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 18, 2023 @ 02:55AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01432

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: JORGE MELERO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 BLOCK OF HOME AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 13, 2023 @ 10:43AM

CHARGE: HOME INVASION

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-01273

ARREST DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

2-13-2023 thru 2-19-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service:1,406
- Number of Arrest:29
- Felony Arrests: 9
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:12
- Moving Violations Issued:255
- Use of Force Incidents:0

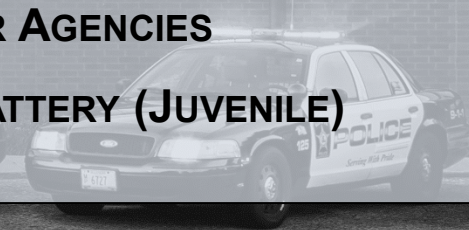
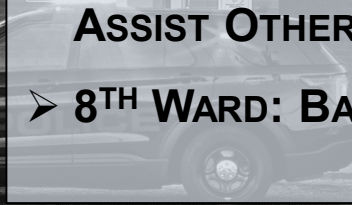
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON; AGGRAVATED ARSON
- 2ND WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 3RD WARD: HOME INVASION; SHOTS FIRED
- 4TH WARD: SHOTS FIRED; POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 5TH WARD: STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE; AGGRAVATED FLEEING & ELUDING/UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON
- 6TH WARD: SHOTS FIRED/RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER
- 7TH WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON X2; ASSIST OTHER AGENCIES
- 8TH WARD: BATTERY (JUVENILE)

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

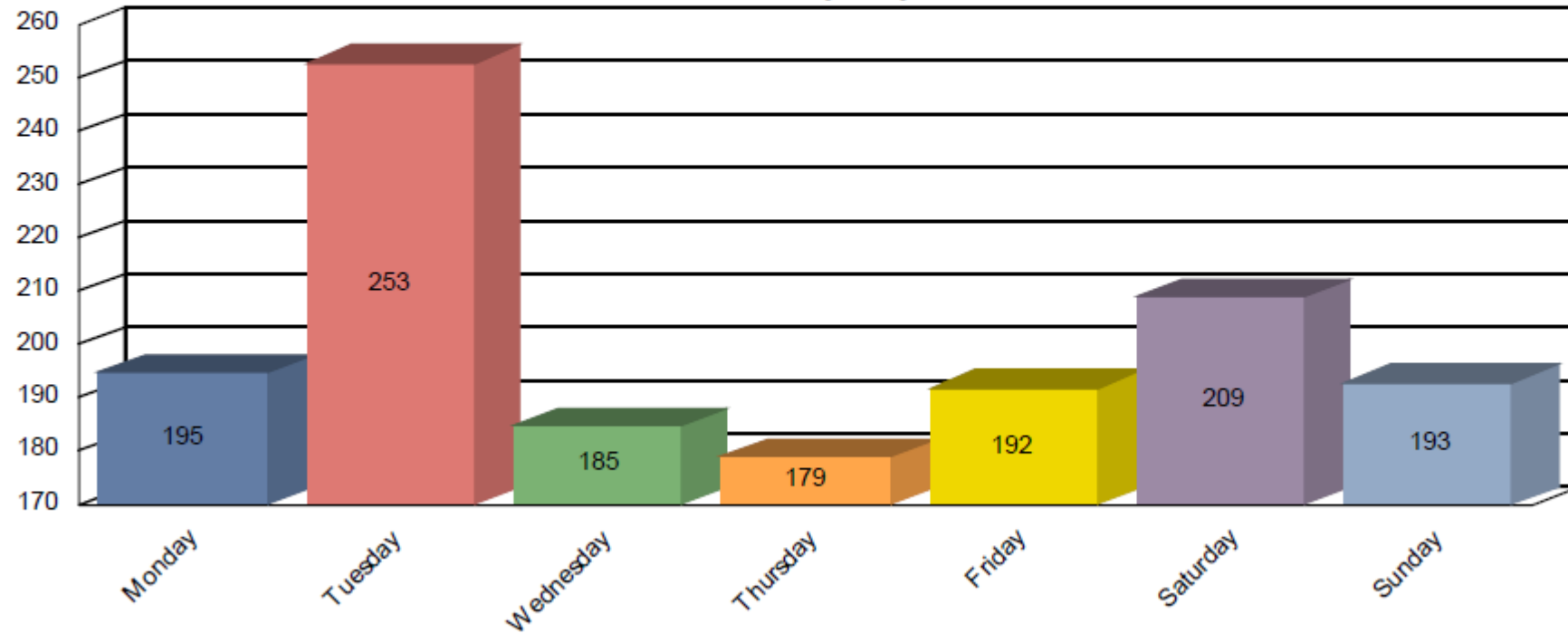
2-13-2023 THRU 2-19-2023

Total Items For Service

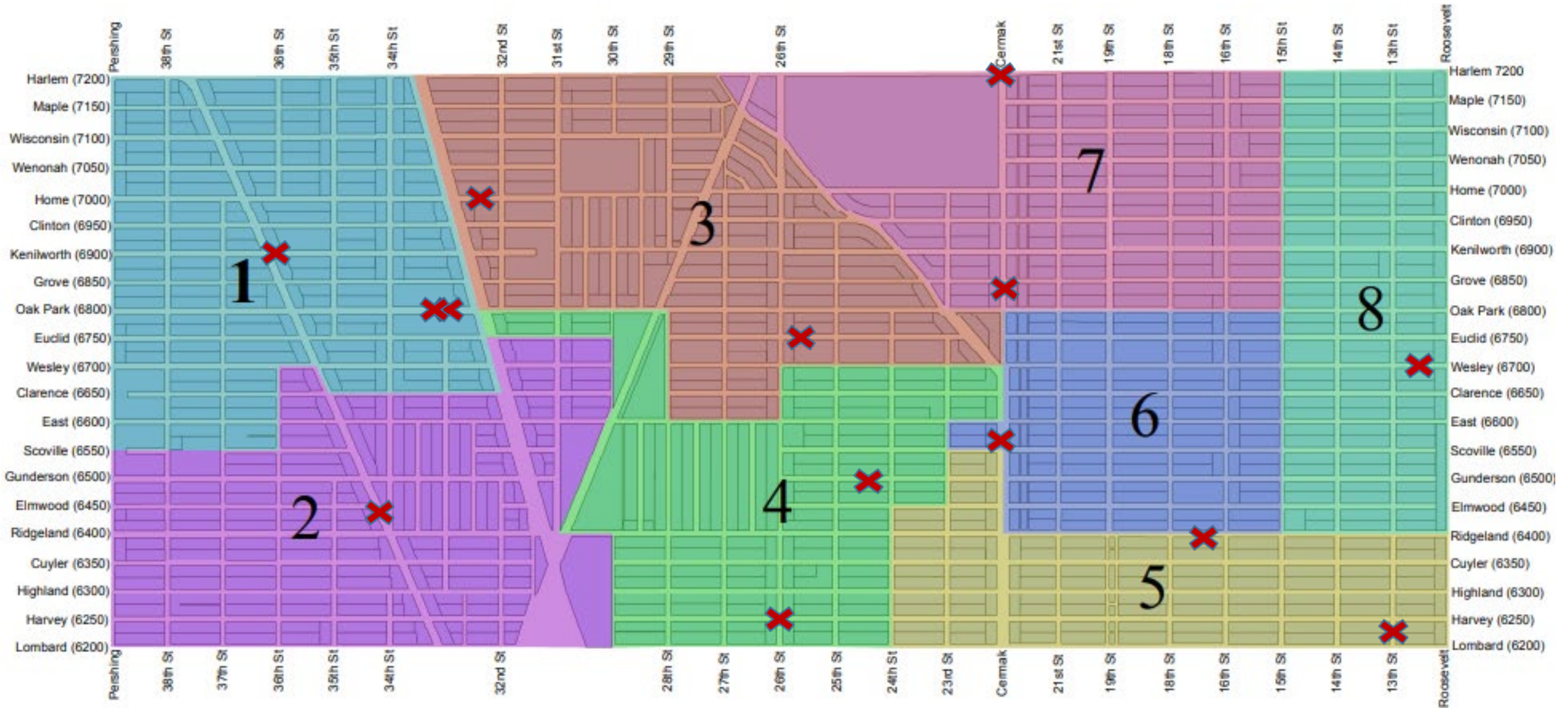
1,406

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 02-13-2023 thru 2-19-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

Aggravated Battery — 2/15/2023

MacNeal Hospital (3249 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 11:25p.m.

Officers responded to MacNeal Hospital for a walk-in stabbing victim. The victim told responding officers that he was attacked near Ridgeland/Vacin Fairway. The victim stated that 1 (one) Male subject wearing all black and a ski mask demanded his cell phone and when the victim did not cooperate, the offender stabbed him. The victim suffered non-life threatening injuries to his hand and torso area. The victim further related that he then traveled to his house in Cicero on foot where he later got a ride to MacNeal Hospital. Officers did not find any evidence of the crime at Ridgeland/Vacin Fairway. Berwyn Police Officers responded to the victim's residence along with Cicero PD and found blood in the victim's apartment consistent with his story. The victim stated that he cannot identify the offender nor does he wish to pursue criminal charges.

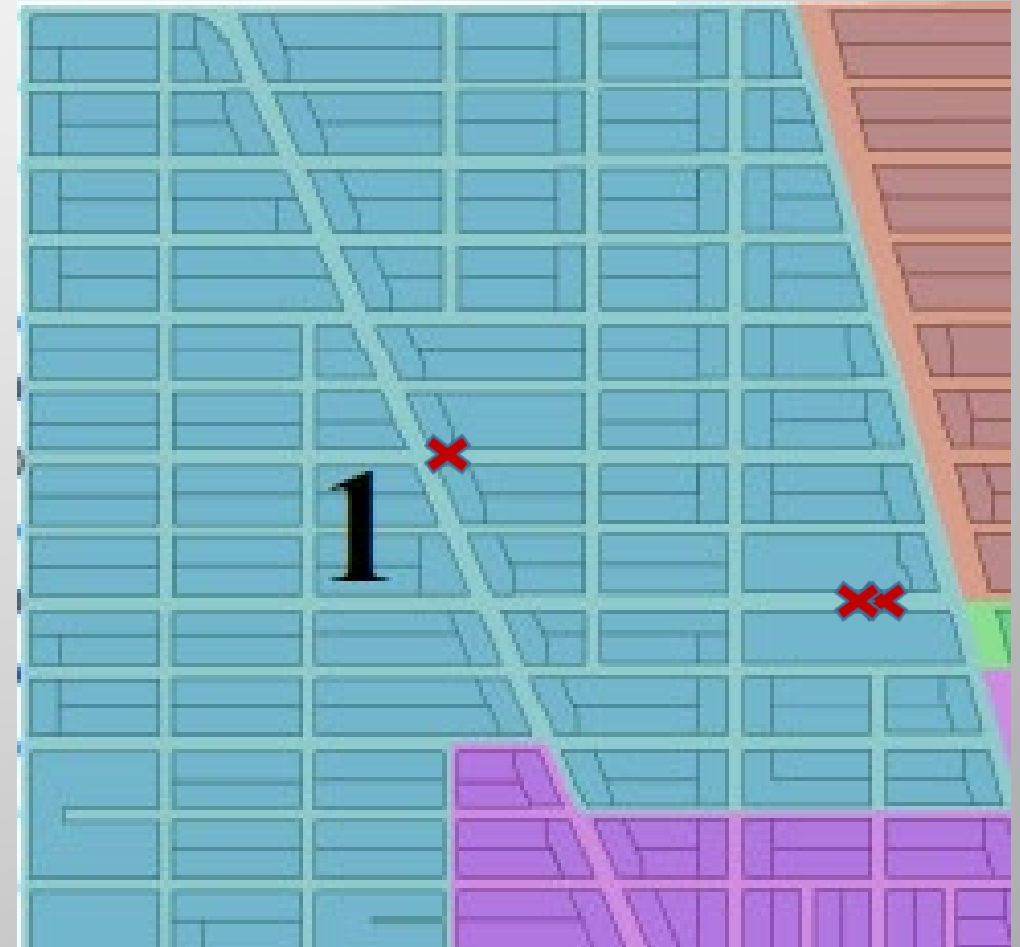
Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon — 2/19/2023

MacNeal Hospital (3249 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 1:50 a.m.

While Berwyn Police Officers were concluding a call at MacNeal Hospital they were summoned by MacNeal Hospital Security staff in regards to a male subject who had just walked into the Emergency Room and voluntarily turned over his firearms to security as he stated he wished to be admitted for medical treatment. Officers met with the subject and after running a check of his name discovered he had an outstanding warrant out of Cook County for felony possession/use of a weapon/firearm. (Note: The male subject stated he did not wish to harm himself or others.) The male subject was placed in custody and subsequently processed for the outstanding warrant and was charged with 1 (one) count of felony possession/use of a weapon/firearm. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/06/2023

Aggravated Arson — 2/19/2023 **3600 block of Kenilworth — 3:16p.m.**

Officers responded to a fire at a two story residence on the 3600 block of Kenilworth which started in the basement. Five residents of the location were evacuated. The fire quickly spread through the walls to the 1st and 2nd floor and attic. Berwyn Fire Department conducted an investigation and determined that it was a possible arson. The state fire marshal was called in and the Detective Bureau was dispatched to the location. Board up was contacted and the residence was boarded up. No injuries were reported and all residents of the building were able to make arrangements with other relatives for temporary lodging. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Stolen Auto — 2/13/2023 6400 block of Ogden — 5:43a.m.

Responding officers met with the victim who related that his rental car was stolen from the 6400 block of Ogden. The victim related he parked the vehicle at approximately 7:00p.m. on 2/12/2023 and when he returned to that same area today the vehicle was missing. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Shots Fired — 2/13/2023

2500 block of Euclid — 9:51p.m.

Berwyn Dispatch received one call reporting shots fired on the 2500 block of Euclid. Responding officers conducted a canvass of the area which revealed 1 (one) live round and 3 (three) spent casings on Euclid, just North of 26th Street. Officers did not discover any property damage or victims. This investigation is ongoing.

Home Invasion — 2/13/2023

3200 block of Home Ave. — 10:43 a.m.

Officers responded to a call of a Home Invasion on the 3200 block of Home Ave. Responding officers met with the victim(s) who related that the ex-boyfriend of one of the residents forced his way into their apartment while displaying a handgun as he searched for his girlfriend. The offender was unable to locate his girlfriend and fled the scene Eastbound through the Stanley alley in a black SUV. Pursuant to an investigation, the offender was taken into custody without incident and subsequently charged with 1 (one) felony count of Home Invasion. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Shots Fired — 2/13/2023

26th Street/Harvey — 1:41a.m.

Berwyn Dispatch received several calls of shots fired in the area of 26th Street/Harvey. Responding Officers learned that one of the callers heard several shots fired and then a vehicle speeding away. Officers conducted a search of the area which revealed a parked vehicle that appeared to have one bullet hole in the rear passenger's side window. Said vehicle was towed to the Berwyn Police Station for further processing. Officers did not discover any additional property damage or reported victims. This investigation is ongoing.

Possession of a Controlled Substance — 2/18/2023

2400 block of Gunderson — 2:18p.m.

Berwyn Police Officers responded to a residence on the 2400 block of Gunderson in reference to a stop order for domestic battery and made contact with caller/victim who stated the offender was in the alley. Officers made contact with the offender and placed him under arrest for a previous domestic battery. Upon searching the subject, officers found a baggie containing Methamphetamine (5 grams) in his front pocket. The offender was subsequently charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Stolen Motor Vehicle — 2/18/2023 1600 block of Ridgeland — 5:40p.m.

Officers responded to call of a stolen vehicle reported by a delivery driver on the 1600 block of Ridgeland. Responding officers met with the victim who related he left his keys inside the vehicle while he made a delivery. The victim was unable to provide a description of the offender. The stolen vehicle was entered into LEADS. This investigation is ongoing.

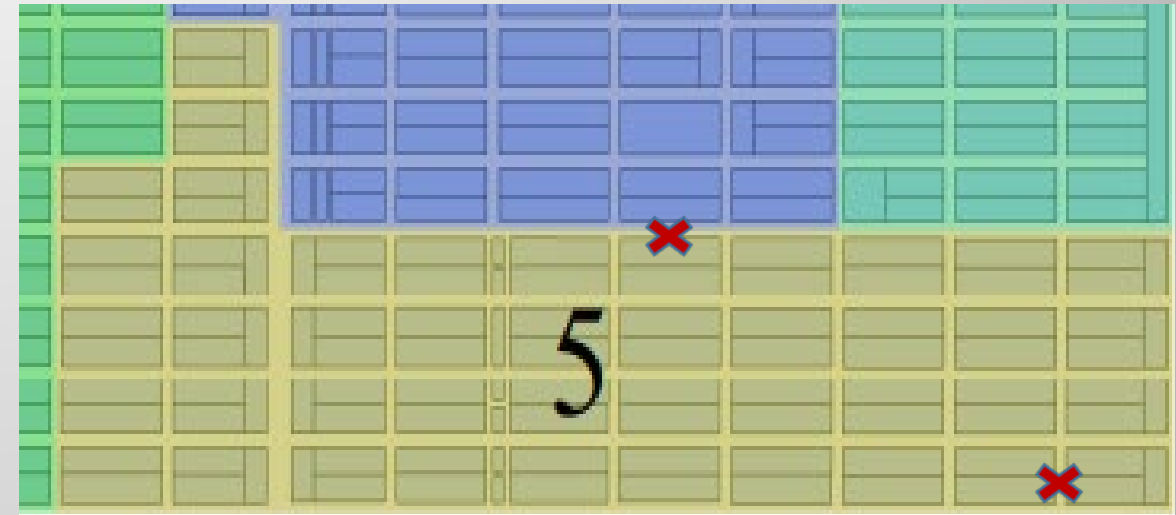
Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding/Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon 13th Street/Lombard — 2/18/2023 — 4:07p.m.

Officers conducted a traffic stop on the 6200 block of 13th Street. Officers temporarily curbed said vehicle with emergency lights/sirens at which time the vehicle stopped. As officers exited their squad and began walking towards the vehicle, the vehicle immediately took off at a high rate of speed traveling Southbound in the 1300 block of Highland/Harvey alley. A pursuit ensued but was terminated by officers as the vehicle got onto the I-290 from Austin Blvd. The vehicle was entered in LEADS as felonious.

Officers conducted a check of the area around the vehicle's registered address on the 1200 block of Highland. While on scene, officers observed said vehicle entering the Highland/Cuyler alley at approximately 4:29p.m. Said vehicle accelerated forward striking the front bumper of one of the BPD squads, continued over the curb onto the parkway, and fled Eastbound in the Roosevelt Rd alley. A short pursuit ensued and the offending vehicle ultimately came to a stop in Chicago. Berwyn Police Officers placed the driver in custody without incident and transported the male subject to the Berwyn Police Station. A search of the offending vehicle was conducted where officers located a small amount of unlawful Cannabis (weighed at 10g) which was recovered and later entered into evidence. Officers also located a loaded firearm on the parkway which witnesses confirmed was discarded by the offender during the pursuit. The offender was subsequently charged with 1 (one) felony count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon and 1 (one) felony count of Aggravated Fleeing & Eluding. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

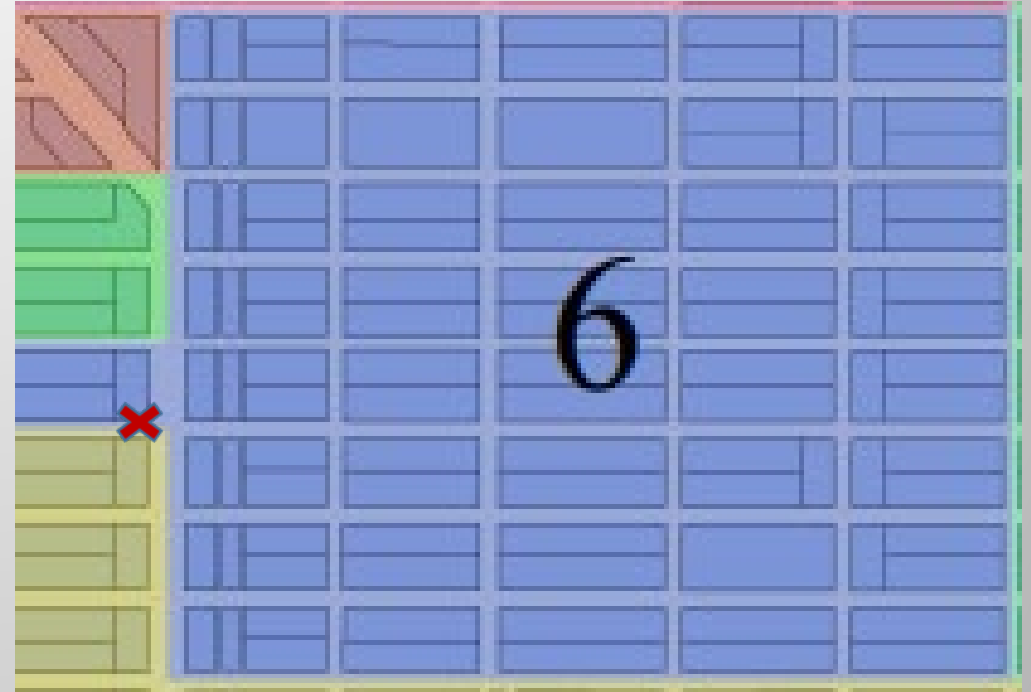
FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Shots Fired/Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer — 2/12/2023 2200 block of Scoville — 10:59p.m.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Scoville for several calls of a shot fired. Upon arrival, officers canvassed the area and were met with negative results for witnesses, property damage or victims. None of the reporting parties wished to speak to responding officers. Responding Officers made contact with a male subject on the block who became combative. The subject was subsequently taken into custody and charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 2/18/2023 **Guadalajara Bar (6814 W. Cermak) — 2:55a.m.**

Officers responded to a call of a disturbance in the rear of Guadalajara (6814 W. Cermak). Upon arrival, officers learned that the incident stemmed from an earlier verbal disturbance inside of the bar that was not reported. Once outside, a male subject punched an unknown male victim in the back of the head and then retrieved a firearm from a family member who was driving a pick-up truck in the Vacin Fairway. The victim of the battery was not located, however, security guards at the bar witnessed the battery and the offender with the handgun. Security guards subsequently confronted the subject with the handgun and recovered it from his pocket.

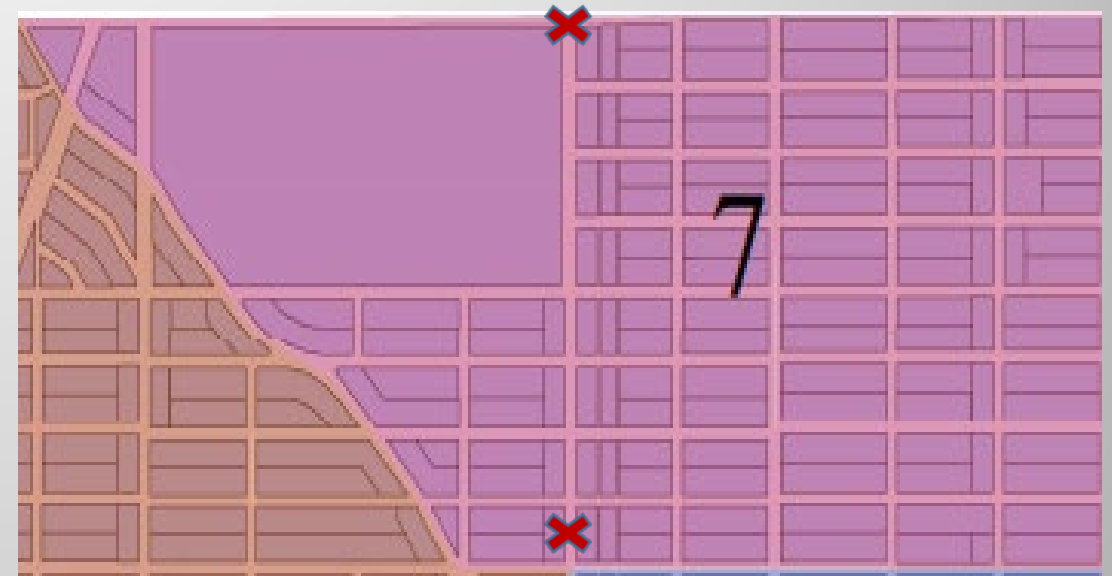
While patrolling the area, officers observed the pick-up truck as described from the scene and conducted a traffic stop on said vehicle on the 1500 block of Oak Park Ave. Neither the subject with the handgun or the driver of the pick-up truck had a valid FOID. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident and each were subsequently charged with 1 (one) Felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.

Assist Other Agencies — 2/19/2023 **Cermak/Harlem — 8:00p.m.**

Berwyn Police Officers responded to a call from North Riverside PD requesting assistance for a fight at North Riverside Mall. A crowd of approximately 100 rowdy youths migrated into Berwyn. Numerous disturbances were reported and a fight was observed. One BPD Officer was injured while separating several of the subjects who were fighting in the street. Multiple agencies responded to assist including Forest Park, Riverside, Brookfield, McCook and North Riverside. Several of the subjects travelled into the residential areas but eventually left the area. Several stores were contacted to close immediately and some subjects were escorted out of businesses. The entire incident lasted approximately two hours.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 2/13/2023

Battery (Juvenile) — 2/19/2023 1200 block of Wesley — 12:26a.m.

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of a juvenile subject, bleeding from the eye, and running through a yard on the 1200 block of Wesley Ave. Responding officers met with the victim and his mother. The juvenile stated that 2 (two) of his former friends and 1 (one) unknown male subject, all juveniles, came to his residence to retrieve a BB gun. A physical altercation began when one of the male juveniles punched him in the eye. After a brief physical altercation, the three male juveniles fled the scene. The victim's mother signed a medical refusal on behalf of her son. The victim and his mother were uncooperative when asked to provide last names or home addresses for any of the other involved subjects. The victim's mother stated she wished to sign a complaint. This incident was turned over to the Youth Investigations unit for further investigation.



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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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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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

RETAIL THEFT INCIDENT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged retail theft incident that occurred on February 12, 2023. This incident occurred at The Gap Factory located at 7147 W. Cermak.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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