



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

3-27-2023 thru 4-02-2023

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

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: GREGORY ESSEX

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MARCH 29, 2023 @ 08:09AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-02767

ARREST DATE: MARCH 29, 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: ORLANDO FLORES

INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 BLOCK OF CUYLER AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: MARCH 27, 2023 @ 09:18PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY FELON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-02726

ARREST DATE: MARCH 27, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: JULIAN MENDOZA

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1800 BLOCK OF WENONAH AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: APRIL 1, 2023 @ 01:25AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-02853

ARREST DATE: APRIL 1, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ALEXANDRA WHATLEY

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6700 BLOCK OF 16TH STREET

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: APRIL 1, 2023 @ 01:59AM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A POLICE OFFICER

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-02855

ARREST DATE: APRIL 1, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

3-27-2023 thru 4-02-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service:1,354
- Number of Arrest:25
- Felony Arrests: 9
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:22
- Moving Violations Issued:55
- Use of Force Incidents:0

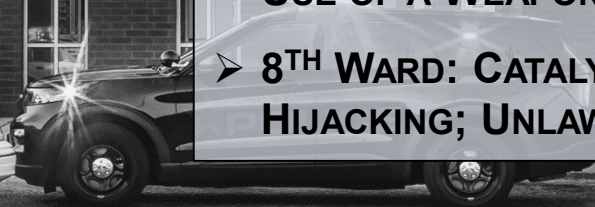
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON;
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE/AGGRAVATED DRIVING
WHILE LICENSE REVOKED
- 3RD WARD: ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT (JUVENILE)
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 6TH WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO/CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO
PROPERTY; STOLEN AUTO; BRAWL/AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A
POLICE OFFICER
- 7TH WARD: RECOVERED ITEM (HANDGUN); AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL
USE OF A WEAPON X2; BURGLARY
- 8TH WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT X2; VEHICULAR
HIJACKING; UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON (JUVENILE)

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

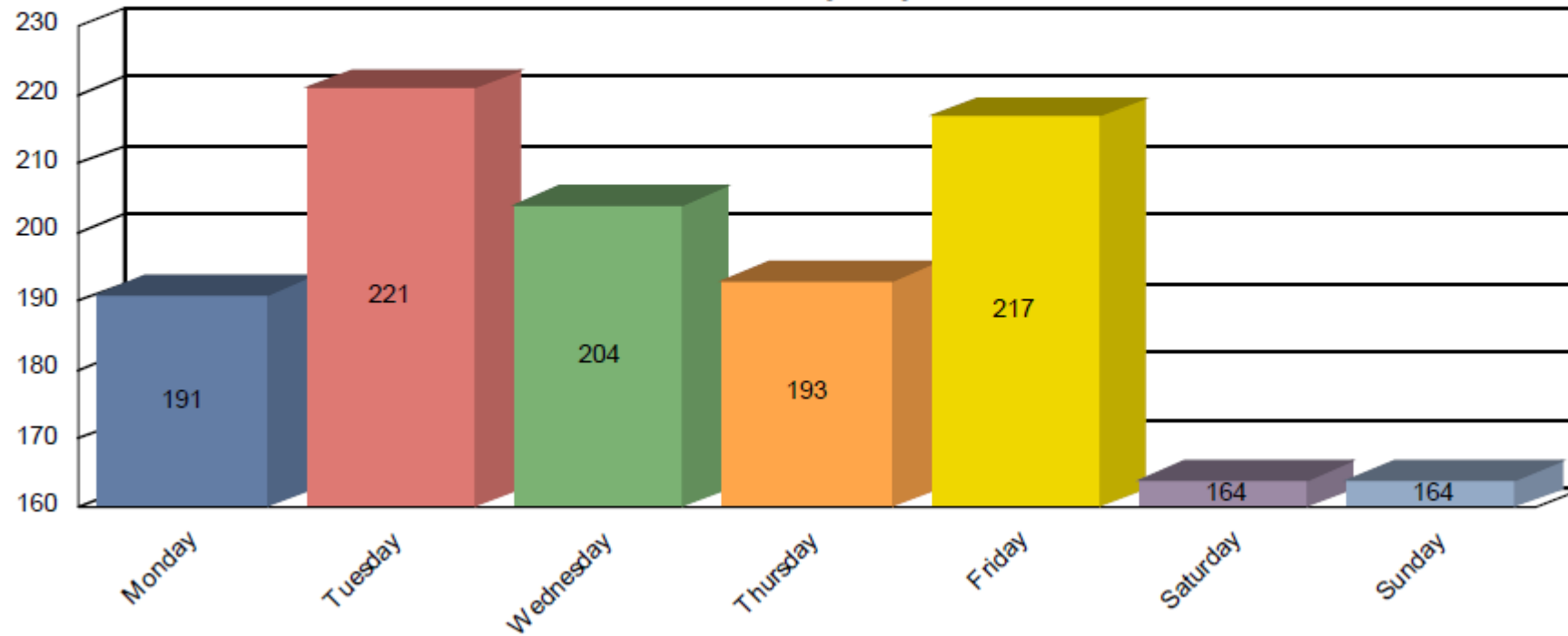
3-27-2023 THRU 4-02-2023

Total Items For Service

1,354

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 03-27-2023 thru 4-02-2023



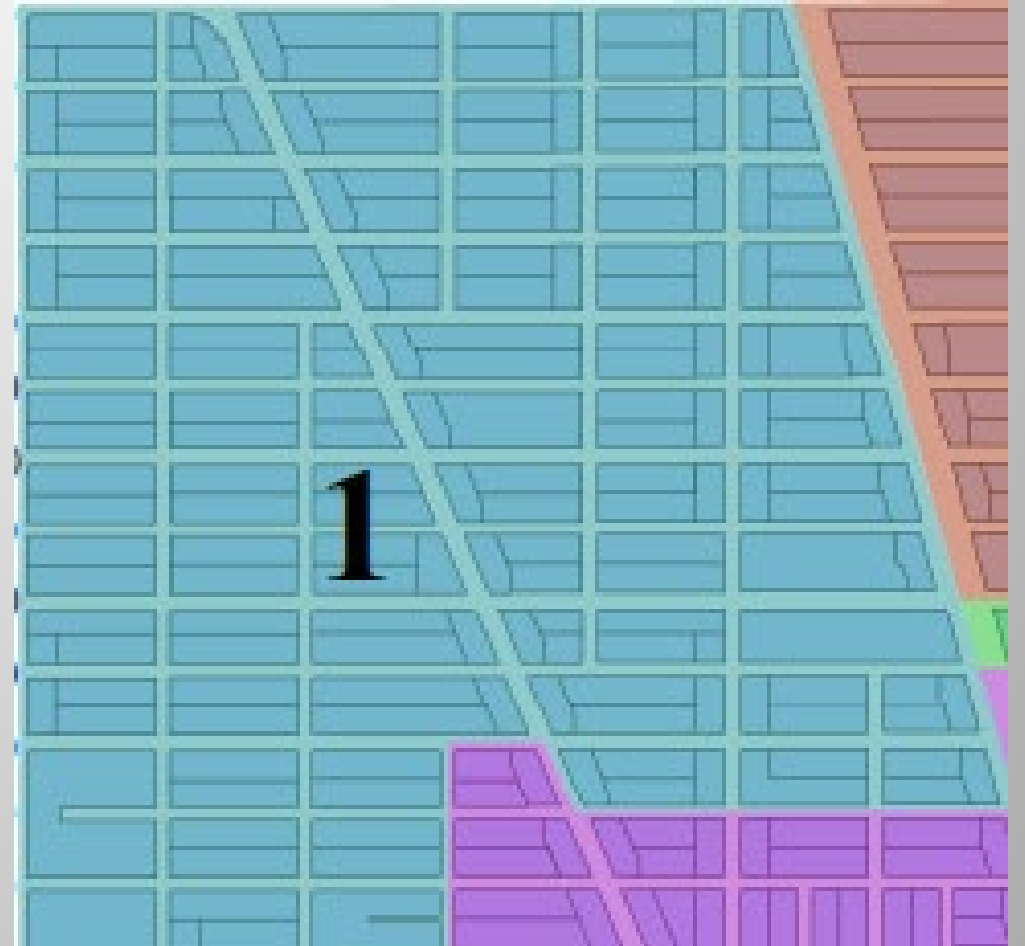
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon — 3/27/2023 32nd Street/Cuyler — 9:18p.m.

Officers responded to a report of a man with a gun involved in a domestic disturbance in the area of 32nd Street/Cuyler. Responding officers observed a male subject in the alley and confirmed the description. The subject fled on foot onto Ridgeland where he was eventually stopped. A search of the subject revealed negative results for a gun on his person. Officers canvassed the path where the foot pursuit took place and located a firearm on the 3200 block of Cuyler which matched the description which was relayed to dispatch by the reporting party. The male subject was taken into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.

Possession of a Controlled Substance/Aggravated Driving While License Revoked — 4/02/2023 37th Street/Ridgeland — 4:43a.m.

Officers conducted a traffic stop at 37th Street/Ridgeland Ave. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer observed the driver's shirt, hands, and nostrils to be covered in a white powdery substance (suspect Cocaine). The officer immediately detained the driver.

The officer then asked the front passenger to exit the vehicle. During a subsequent pat down of the passenger, the officer located a clear plastic bag with a large amount of powdery white substance (suspect Cocaine) on his person. Said passenger (male subject) was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the station along with the driver. During the custodial search of said male subject, officers located another clear plastic bag with a large amount of white rock-like substance (suspect Crack Cocaine) on his person as well as a spent .45 caliber shell casing. Officers field tested and weighed both bags which confirmed to be a total weight of 87 grams of Cocaine. The passenger was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Possession of a Controlled Substance. Officers learned that the driver was driving with a suspended license due to a previous DUI charge. The driver was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Driving While License Revoked. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

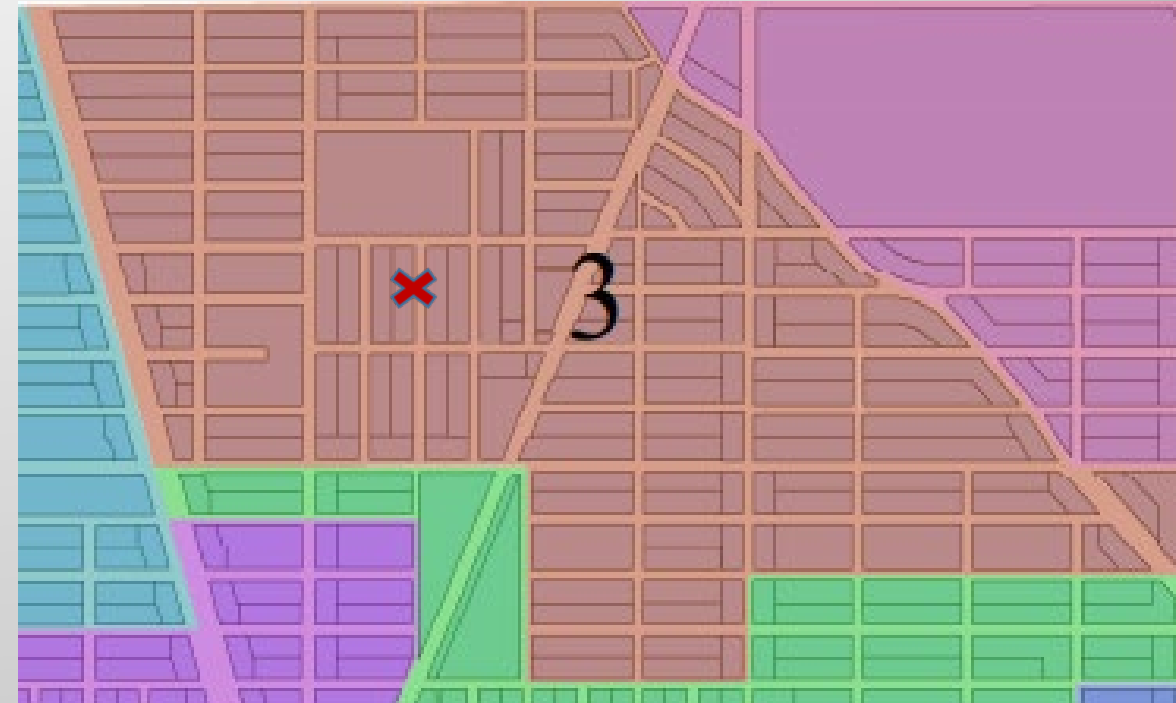
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Attempted Auto Theft (Juvenile) — 3/28/2023 **6900 block of 30th Place — 4:12a.m.**

Officers were dispatched to the 6900 block of 30th Place in reference to a caller reporting that an unknown male subject was asleep inside of their vehicle (Kia). Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject (Juvenile) inside the vehicle. The subject appeared to be intoxicated and officers observed tin foil wrapped around a monitoring device which was strapped to the subject's ankle. Officers observed damage to the steering column, damage to the driver's side door, jumper cables near the center console, an open backpack on the front passenger's seat, and a laptop on the dashboard with the screen ajar. The subject was subsequently taken into custody by Berwyn Police and transported to MacNeal Hospital for treatment. This incident was turned over to Juvenile Detectives for further investigation.



Ward 3



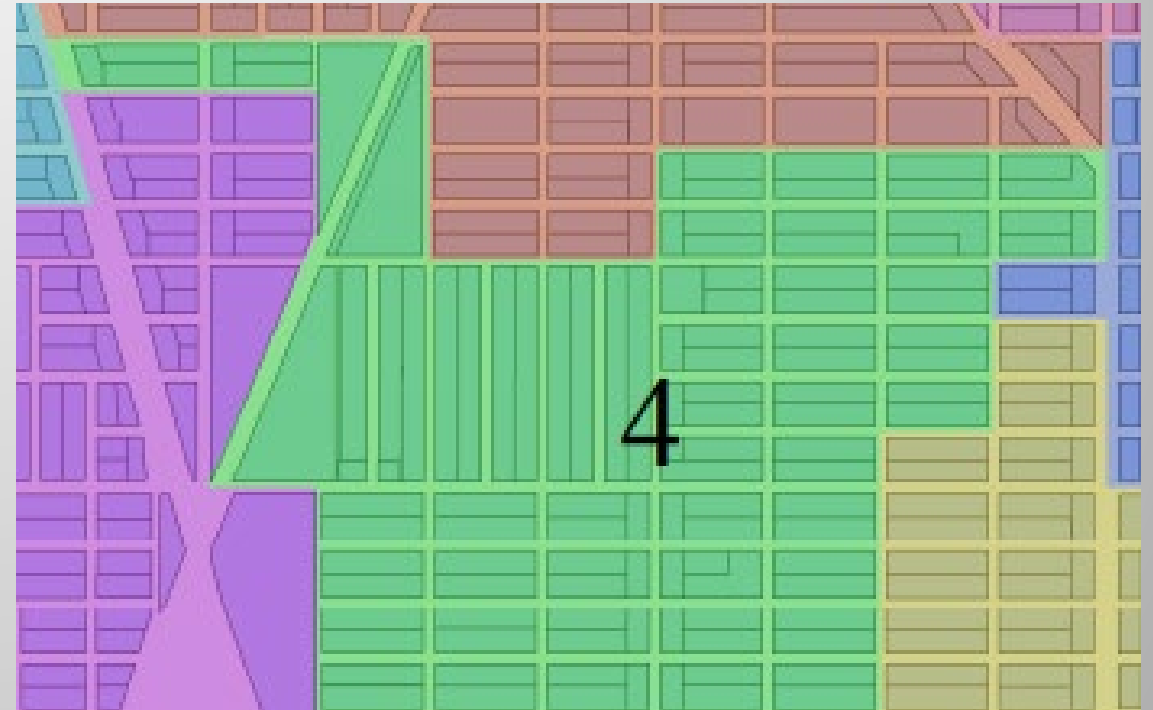
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



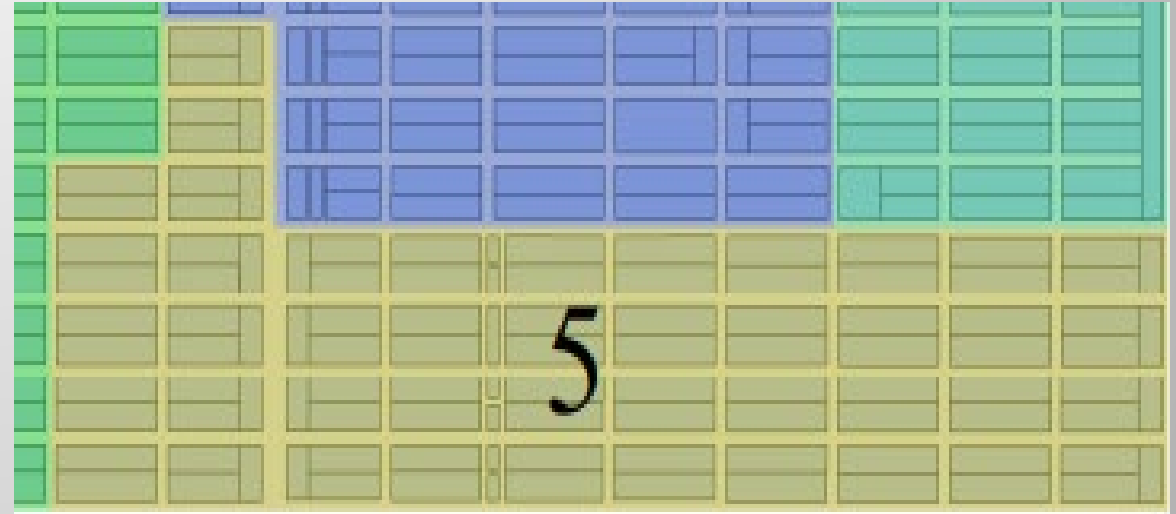
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

Attempted Stolen Auto (Kia)/Criminal Damage to Property 1900 block of Euclid — 3/27/2023 — 5:28a.m.

Officers responded to a report of a an attempted stolen auto. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related they observed their rear passenger window to be broken and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 3/27/2023 6700 block of 19th Street — 7:51a.m.

Officers responded to a report of a stolen auto on the 6700 block of 19th Street. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle (Hyundai) at 4:00p.m. on 3/26/23 and when she returned to the same place on 3/27/23 at 7:45a.m. she discovered it missing. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

Brawl/Aggravated Battery to Police Officer — 4/01/2023 Striker Lanes (6728 W. 16th Street) — 1:59a.m.

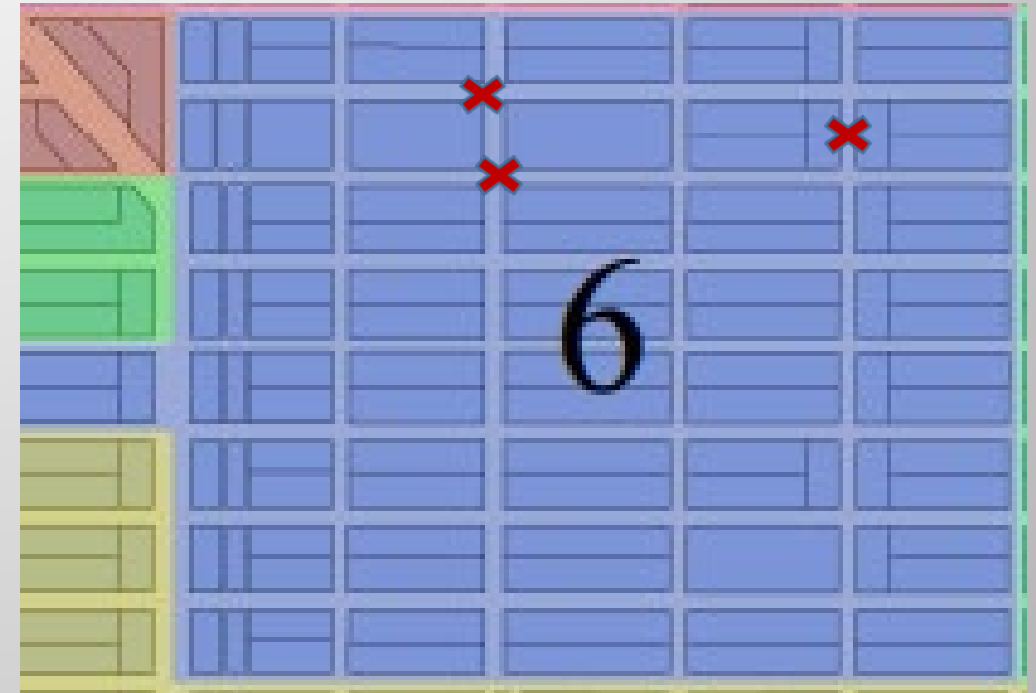
Officers responded to Striker Lanes Bowling Alley for a report of a brawl outside the establishment. Officers were met with multiple people engaged in verbal altercations. One of the female subjects involved was observed to be intoxicated and attempting to fight with multiple people on scene while screaming and swearing.

In an attempt to de-escalate, officers asked the female subject to leave the scene multiple times but were met with negative results. The female subject disobeyed the officers' request to leave and proceeded to attempt to batter other subjects on scene. Said female subject told officers she wanted to be arrested. The responding Sergeant gave the female subject loud, verbal commands to leave but was met with negative results. The subject proceeded to slap the Sergeant's arm in an attempt to get past him to fight with other subjects on scene.

An officer also gave the subject loud, verbal commands to leave the scene. The subject disobeyed the commands and began screaming and swearing at the officers and then proceeded to push the officer with open hands. The subject was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where she was charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer and Resisting. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

Recovered Item (Handgun) — 3/27/2023

Panera Bread parking lot (7050 W. Cermak) — 5:07a.m.

Officers met with one of the manager's of Panera who related that when he arrived at work to open the business he observed a handgun lying in the parking lot behind the business. Officers recovered and inventoried the loaded handgun. A check of the serial number on the handgun revealed "no record." This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 3/29/2023

7100 block of Cermak — 8:09a.m.

Berwyn Police conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle traveling without valid registration. Officers made contact with the driver who related that he lives in Ohio and admitted to having a firearm in the vehicle. The driver was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Officers recovered a loaded handgun from the vehicle. The driver was transported to the Berwyn Police Department and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.

Burglary — 4/01/2023

2200 block of Grove — 12:13a.m.

Officers responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle on the 2200 block of Grove. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who related a Male Hispanic subject threatened him while driving by in a grey colored vehicle. The victim further related that he believed the alleged offender was a male subject he previously had a verbal altercation with at a local bar.

The victim also stated that on 03/29/23 his apartment on the 2200 block of Grove was burglarized. The victim reported a handgun, Xbox video game console, and clothing were stolen. The victim further related two (2) televisions were broken in his apartment during said burglary. The burglary investigation is ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

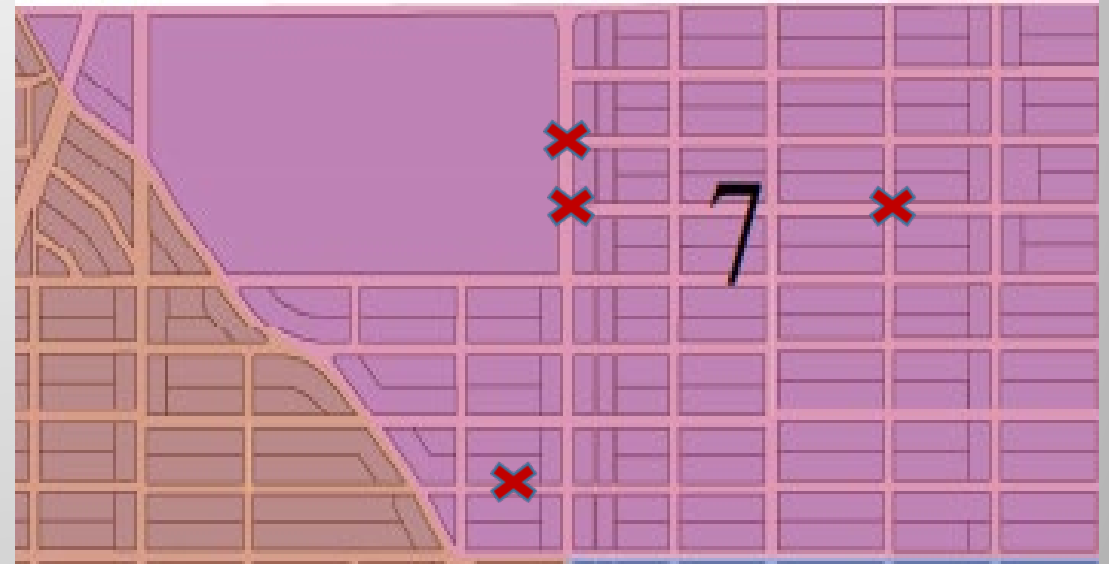
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Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 4/01/2023 1800 block of Wenonah — 1:25a.m.

Officers were on scene for a report of a battery in progress at 16th Street/Home Ave. While speaking to three (3) male subjects on scene, one (1) of the subjects fled the scene on foot. Following a foot pursuit, officers placed the male subject in custody without incident at 18th Street/Wenonah. During the pursuit, officers observed the male subject lift up his shirt and then throw an “L” shaped object over the fence. Officers canvassed said area and recovered a loaded firearm (with a defaced serial number) which was found located in the grass. The subject did not have a valid FOID or CCL. It was also learned that the subject was arrested by Chicago PD in 2022 for possession of a firearm with a defaced serial number. The subject was transported back to the station where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

Catalytic Converter Theft — 3/28/2023 **1400 block of Wenonah — 6:18a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of a catalytic converter theft in progress on the 1400 block of Wenonah. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who related that they observed a Male Black subject wearing all black clothing and a black colored ski mask remove the Catalytic Converter from a vehicle parked on that block. The witness further related that the offender observed the witness and then fled Southbound on Wenonah in a black colored vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.

Catalytic Converter Theft — 3/28/2023 **St. Mary of Celle Parking Lot (1428 Wesley) — 10:26a.m.**

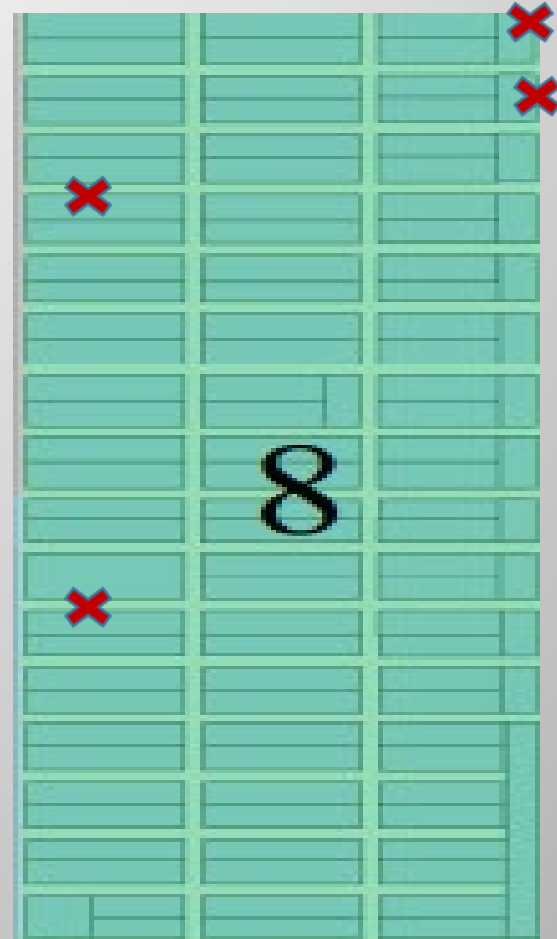
While patrolling the area, an officer was alerted by an unknown citizen, who reported a theft of Catalytic Converter that just occurred from the St. Mary of Celle parking lot but did not provide a description of the victim's vehicle. The officer re-located to the parking lot of St. Mary of Celle and began checking under each parked vehicle. The victim's vehicle was eventually located. Officers reviewed surveillance video of the area which revealed a Male Black subject wearing a ski mask as the offender. The offender fled in a blue colored vehicle and the video showed an additional silver in color vehicle (chase car) was involved. This investigation is ongoing.

Vehicular Hijacking — 3/28/2023 **McDonald's Parking Lot (7135 W. Roosevelt) — 8:54p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received information from a caller reporting they just witnessed a carjacking in the parking lot of McDonald's. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a male subject who denied being involved and continued walking Eastbound on Roosevelt. It was later learned, from a call back to the reporting party, that the subject that patrol units initially made contact with was in fact the victim. Officers were able to locate said male subject at Roosevelt/ Home Ave. The male subject (victim) confirmed that his vehicle was stolen. The victim related that while in the McDonald's parking lot he left his vehicle running while he entered a friend's vehicle to talk. He further related that the vehicle was unattended for less than 15 seconds when he observed 2 (two) young, Black Female subjects enter his car and attempt to leave. The victim stated he attempted to open the door but was dragged by the vehicle as it took off. The vehicle was last seen Northbound on Harlem Ave. EMS was summoned to the scene for treatment of minor injuries suffered by the victim during the incident. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen and an ISPERN message was sent out. On 3/29/2023, Chicago PD notified BPD that the vehicle had been located (abandoned). The victim was notified and advised he could retrieve his vehicle from Metro Towing. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 3/27/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (Juvenile) — 4/01/2023 Roosevelt/Harlem — 11:21p.m.

Officers conducted a traffic stop at Roosevelt/Harlem. Upon making contact with the driver, the officer could see (and smell) a green leafy substance (suspect Cannabis) strewn about the inside of the vehicle. Officers asked the driver (male subject) and passenger (female subject) to step out of the vehicle. At this time, officers observed a loaded handgun on the front passenger seat where the female subject was sitting.

The driver made spontaneous statements that he knew the handgun was in the vehicle and that it (handgun) belonged to his sister. Officers learned both the driver and passenger were juveniles. Both juveniles were subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. During a subsequent interview, the female subject admitted that the male subject possessed the handgun and gave it to her to hide when they were stopped by police. The male juvenile subject was charged with one (1) count of felony Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and one (1) misdemeanor count of Possession of Cannabis. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 8

