



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-03-2023 thru 7-09-2023

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: DAVID LEWITON

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6400 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 07.05.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY-VICTIM +60YOA

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06024

ARREST DATE: JULY 5, 2023

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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**

CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

7-03-2023 thru 7-09-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,537
- Number of Arrests: 30
- Felony Arrests: 8
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:
- Moving Violations Issued: 72
- Use of Force Incidents: 2

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; UNLAWFUL SALE/POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS; ARMED ROBBERY
- 2ND WARD: FIRE
- 3RD WARD: RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY (VICTIM OVER 60)
- 6TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 7TH WARD: BATTERY; DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIREWORKS
- 8TH WARD: THEFT; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT (KIA)

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

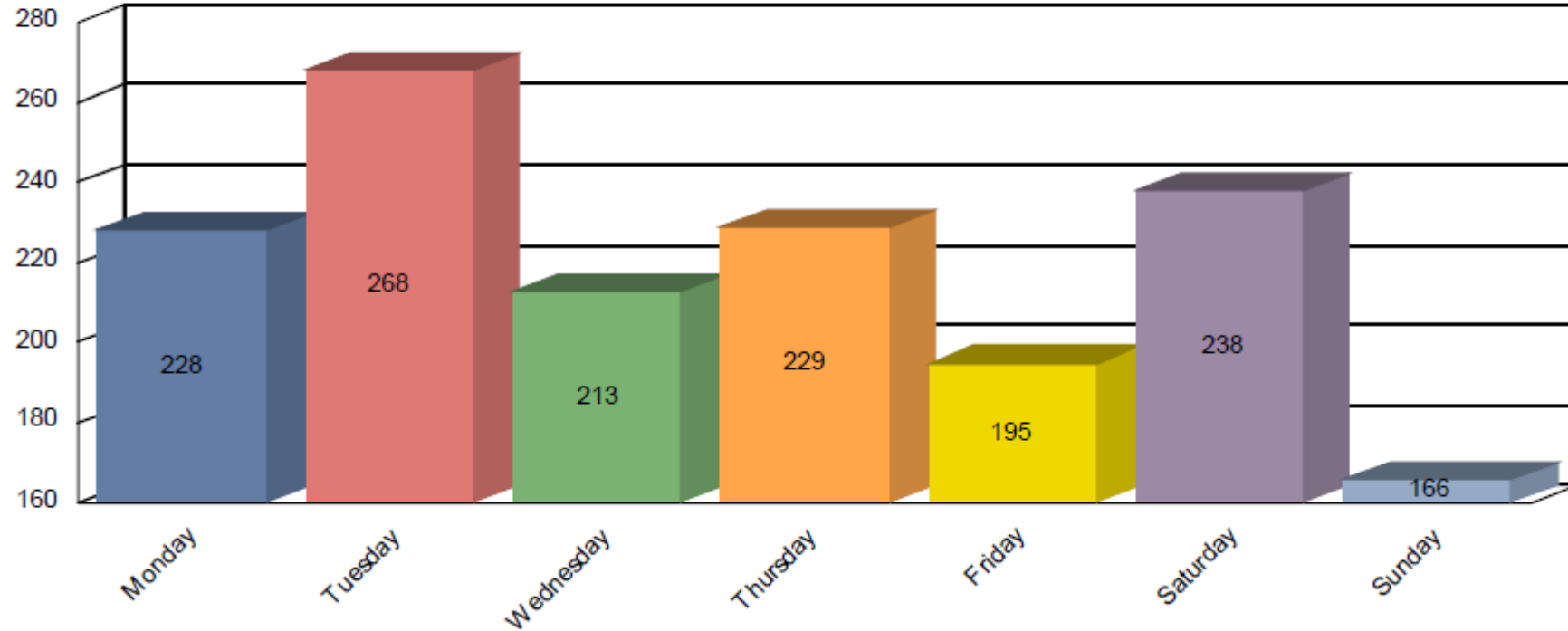
7-03-2023 THRU 7-09-2023

Total Items For Service

1,537

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 07-03-2023 thru 7-09-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 7/03/2023 **3600 block of Clarence — 12:36a.m.**

Officers responded to a report of a Burglary from Motor Vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who related they locked the car before leaving it parked on the street the previous day. The victim reported clothing and a massage gun stolen. Officers did not observe any signs of forced entry on scene. A sweatshirt and a flashlight, which did not belong to the victim, were recovered on scene. This investigation is ongoing.

Unlawful Sale/Possession of Fireworks — 7/04/2023 **Berwyn Fruit Market (3811 S. Harlem) — 1:05p.m.**

Officers responded to the parking lot of the Berwyn Fruit Market in regards to a report of an illegal fireworks stand. Upon arrival, officers located a fireworks stand on the Northwest corner of the lot with numerous fireworks being sold. Two (2) subjects (father & son) were taken into custody and their two (2) vehicles were towed from the scene. All of the fireworks were confiscated and transported to the Berwyn Police Department to be inventoried. One of the two (2) subjects (son) was released without charges. The other subject (father) was charged with two (2) class A misdemeanor counts of Unlawful Sale/Possession of Fireworks. Case closed by arrest.

Armed Robbery — 7/04/2023 **Marathon Gas Station (6856 W. Ogden) — 9:06p.m.**

Berwyn Police responded to a call of a person with a gun at the Marathon Gas Station that was called in by a passerby. Upon arrival, officers obtained additional information and determined it was an Armed Robbery. The victims described the offender as a Female Black subject wearing a mask. The victims related that the offender approached the two employees who were standing in the Southwest corner of the parking lot by their vehicle. The offender produced a black hand gun, pointed it at the victims, and demanded their belongings. The offender took both of the victims' cell phones and a wallet containing \$400-500. The offender fled in a black in color sedan Westbound on Ogden Ave. No shots were fired and there were no reported injuries. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Fire — 7/04/2023

3600 block of Gunderson — 9:42p.m.

Units responded along with the Berwyn Fire Department to a garage that was on fire. Upon arrival, responding officers communicated to responding units that several propane cylinders were in the garage leaking or smoking. A perimeter was established and the fire was extinguished. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 7/05/2023 2500 block of Euclid — 12:17a.m.

While responding to calls of reported fireworks, officers heard numerous gunshots occur in the area of the 2500 block of Euclid. Officers conducted a check of the area which revealed twelve (12) spent casings in the backyard of a residence on the 2500 block of Euclid. Officers made contact with the residents of said address, however, they were uncooperative. Officers did not observe any damage to property. Dispatch did not receive any calls reporting shots fired and there were no reported injuries. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



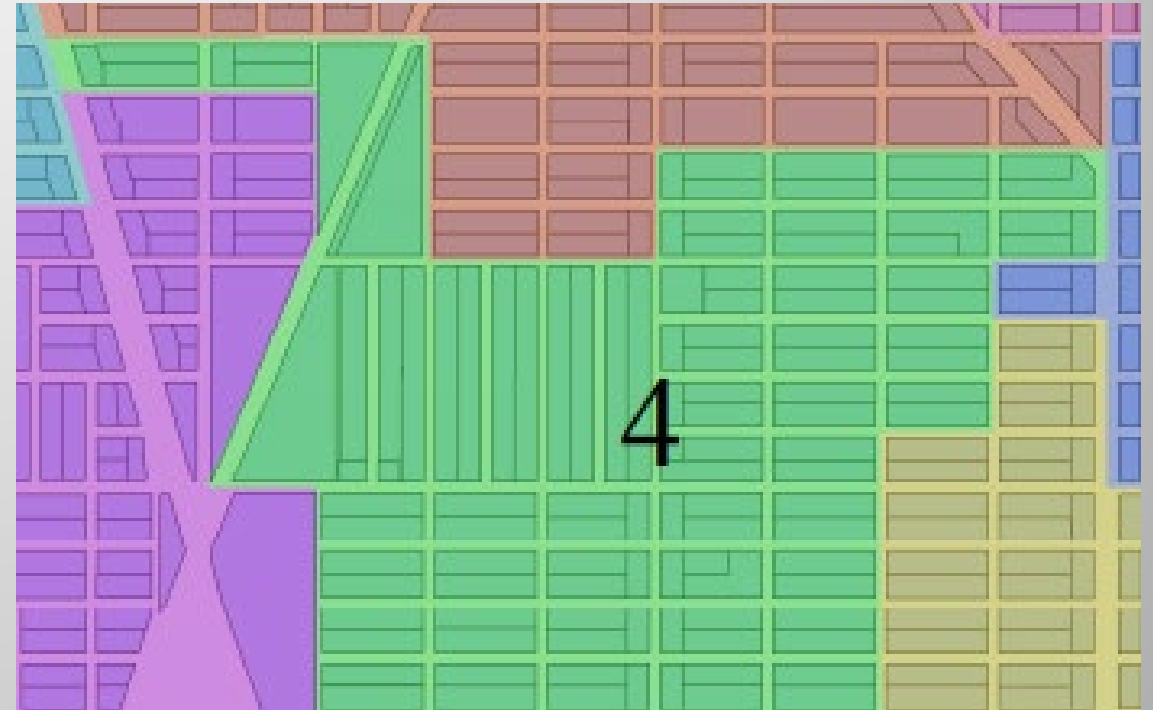
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

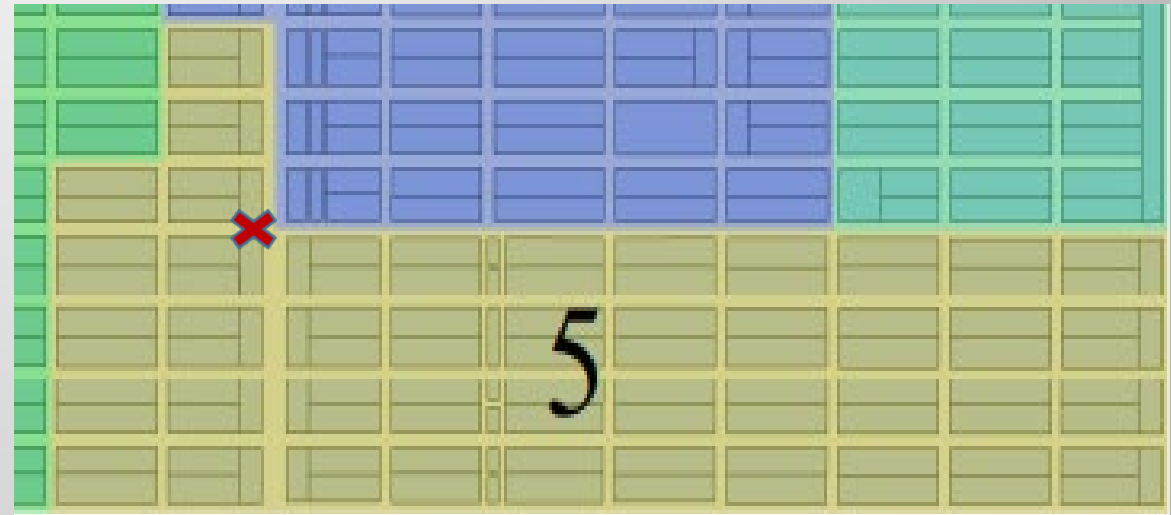
FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Aggravated Robbery (Victim over 60) — 7/05/2023 McDonalds (6401 W. Cermak) — 2:45p.m.

Units responded to a report of a male subject bleeding from the face that related he had just been robbed. The offenders had left the scene prior to police arrival. The victim (60+ yrs. old) related that two (2) Male Hispanic subjects followed him into the bathroom, battered him, and took his phone and wallet. Officers canvassed the area and successfully located two (2) subjects matching the description at 23rd Street/Wesley. A show up was conducted and both subjects were positively identified. Property belonging to the victim was found in possession of the offenders. Both subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. BFD transported the victim to Mac Neal Hospital for treatment of the laceration he suffered to his forehead. Both offenders were each subsequently charged with two (2) felony counts of Aggravated Robbery-victim over 60 and one (1) felony count of Aggravated battery in a Public Place. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



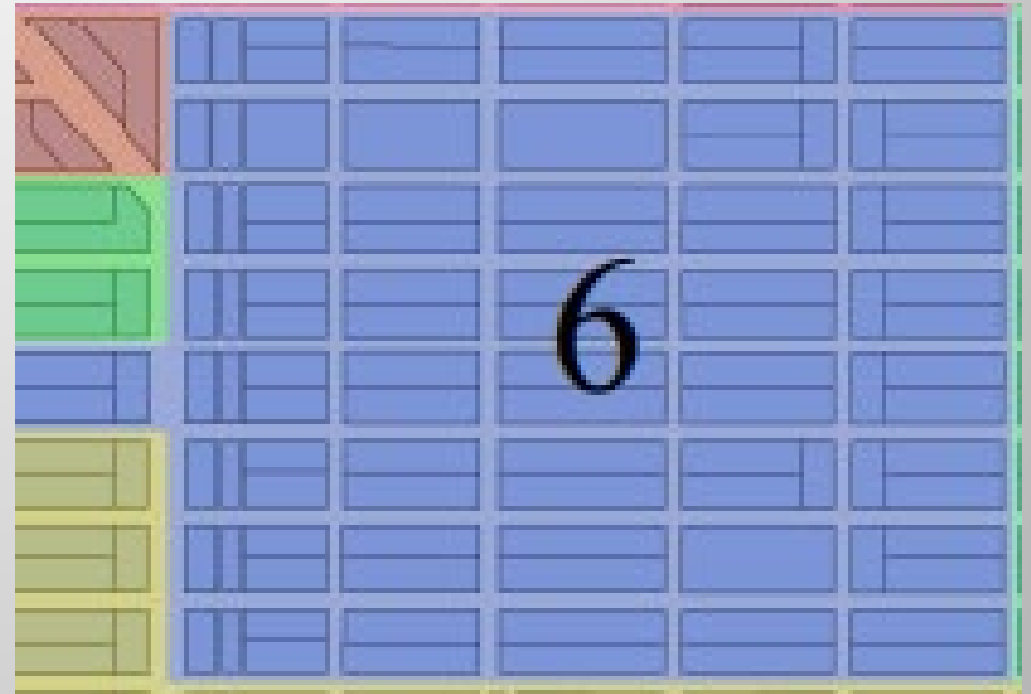
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Disorderly Conduct/Fireworks — 7/03/2023 **15th Street/Harlem — 11:19p.m.**

Berwyn Officers responded to multiple calls of a large group of individuals that were discharging fireworks in the area of 15th Street/Harlem. Reporting parties further related that there were also vehicles racing in the parking lot. Upon arrival, responding officers observed several Berwyn Auxiliary units on scene as well as North Riverside Police Officers attempting to disperse the large crowd. Officers observed a large group of individuals walking Eastbound from 15th Street towards Maple Ave. Responding Officers then observed several female subjects dancing in the street at which time, officers activated their squad's lights and sirens for the female subjects to disperse and clear the street. Officers then observed a Male Hispanic subject, approximately 6'0 with black hair wearing a black shirt with yellow basketball shorts proceed to light a firework and throw it in the direction of the officers on scene. After the firework discharged, officers gave several verbal commands for the male subject to stop, however, he fled the scene on foot heading Northbound. Officers engaged in a brief foot pursuit for the subject who was running amongst multiple individuals but they eventually lost sight and terminated the pursuit. There were no reported injuries or damage from the improperly discharged firework.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/03/2023

Theft — 7/05/2023

1300 block of East — 3:46a.m.

Units responded to the area of 13th Street/East Ave for a report of two (2) subjects that were observed by a neighbor taking packages off of a porch. Responding officers located the offenders who had the proceeds on their person. Both offenders (1 male/1 female) were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where they were charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.

Criminal Damage to Property/Attempted Auto Theft (KIA)

1400 block of Wisconsin — 7/08/2023 — 3:31a.m.

Officer responded to the 1400 block of Wisconsin in regards to a report of a possible Catalytic Converter theft. Upon arrival, officers observed a black in color vehicle (KIA) with a broken rear window fleeing Eastbound on 14th Street at a high rate of speed from the scene. The vehicle fled from officers who terminated the pursuit immediately. Said vehicle was reported stolen out of Chicago. Upon meeting with the victim, officers learned that the caller's vehicle (KIA) had a broken window. The victim did not report anything missing from the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **RETAIL THEFT**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Retail Theft that occurred on June 22, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Theft that occurred on July 9, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1200 Block of Maple Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **ARMED ROBBERY**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Armed Robbery that occurred on July 13, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Roosevelt Road.



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