



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-10-2023 thru 7-16-2023

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
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,
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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: JASHUAN JONES

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6600 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 07.15.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06391

ARREST DATE: JULY 15, 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: FERNANDO VELAZQUEZ

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6900 BLOCK OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE

INCIDENT DATE: 07.15.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06379

ARREST DATE: JULY 15, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: RICARDO VAZQUEZ

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF RIDGELAND AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 06.20.2023

CHARGE: POSSESSION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.05478

ARREST DATE: JULY 12, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: JASON LOVE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 07.11.2023

CHARGE: ARMED ROBBERY (CLASS X)

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06235

ARREST DATE: JULY 11, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ANGEL ROBINSON

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 07.11.2023

CHARGE: ARMED ROBBERY (CLASS X)

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06235

ARREST DATE: JULY 11, 2023

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ASSANTE WALKER

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1600 BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 07.11.2023

CHARGE: ARMED ROBBERY (CLASS X)

UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON

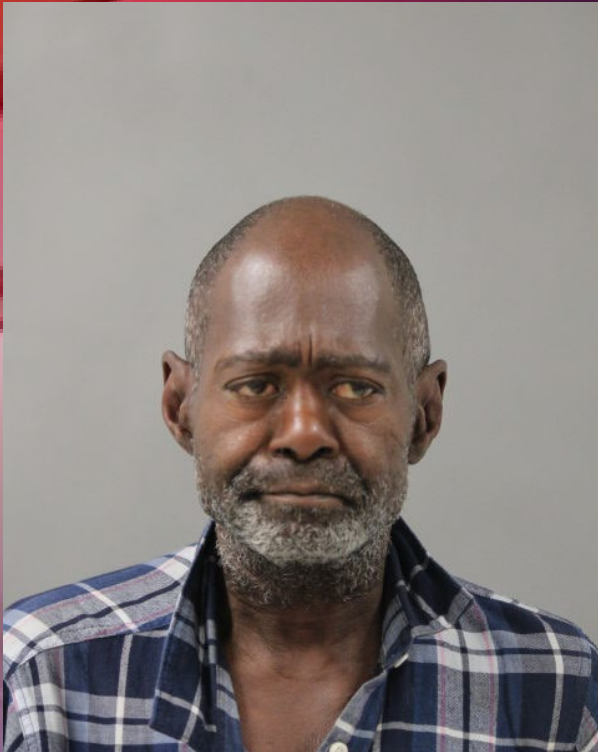
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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: ERIC HARDEN

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 07.10.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY VICTIM +60YOA

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06193

ARREST DATE: JULY 10, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

7-10-2023 thru 7-16-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,308
- Number of Arrests: 32
- Felony Arrests: 14
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 35
- Moving Violations Issued: 65
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

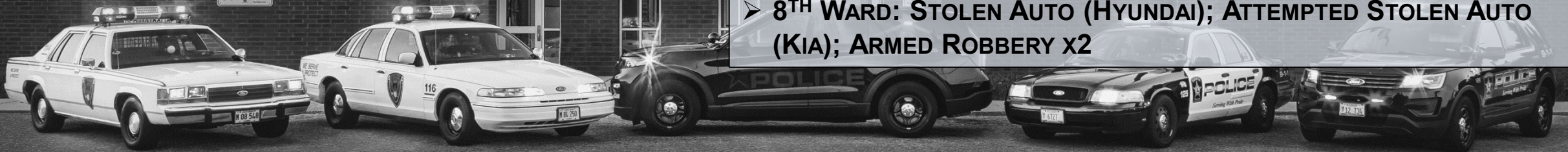
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3RD WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 4TH WARD: GRAFFITI (JUVENILE); UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM
- 5TH WARD: ARMED ROBBERY (CLASS X) x3/ UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON BY A FELON ON PAROLE; VIOLATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION; THEFT BY DECEPTION
- 6TH WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 7TH WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY TO A SENIOR; RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY; AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC BATTERY
- 8TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO (HYUNDAI); ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO (KIA); ARMED ROBBERY x2

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

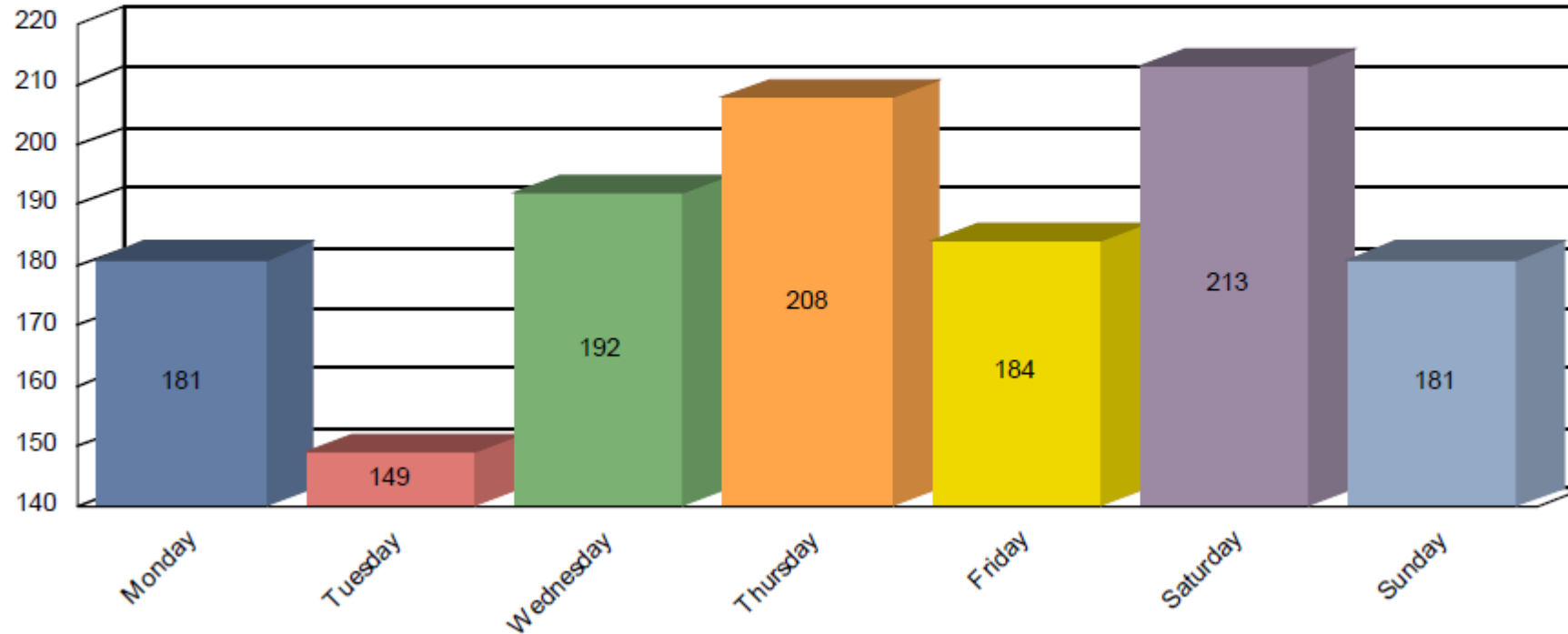
7-10-2023 THRU 7-16-2023

Total Items For Service

1,308

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 07-10-2023 thru 7-16-2023



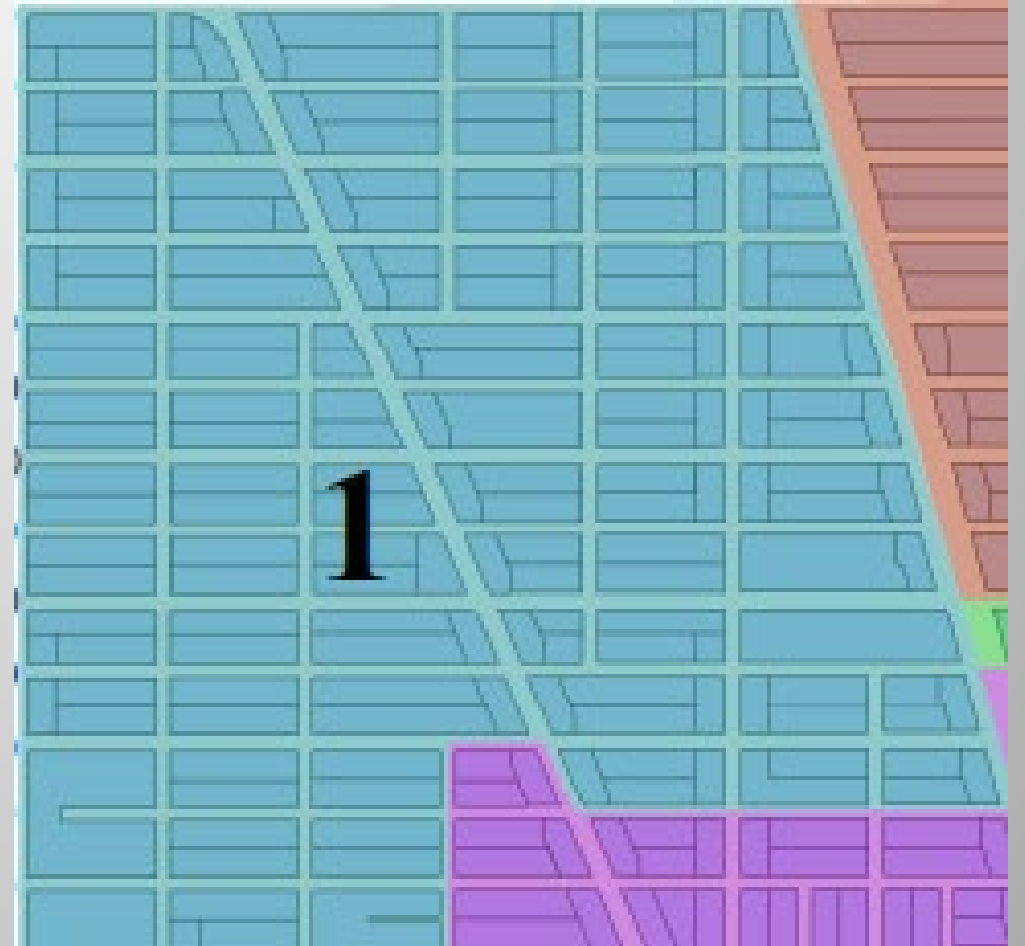
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

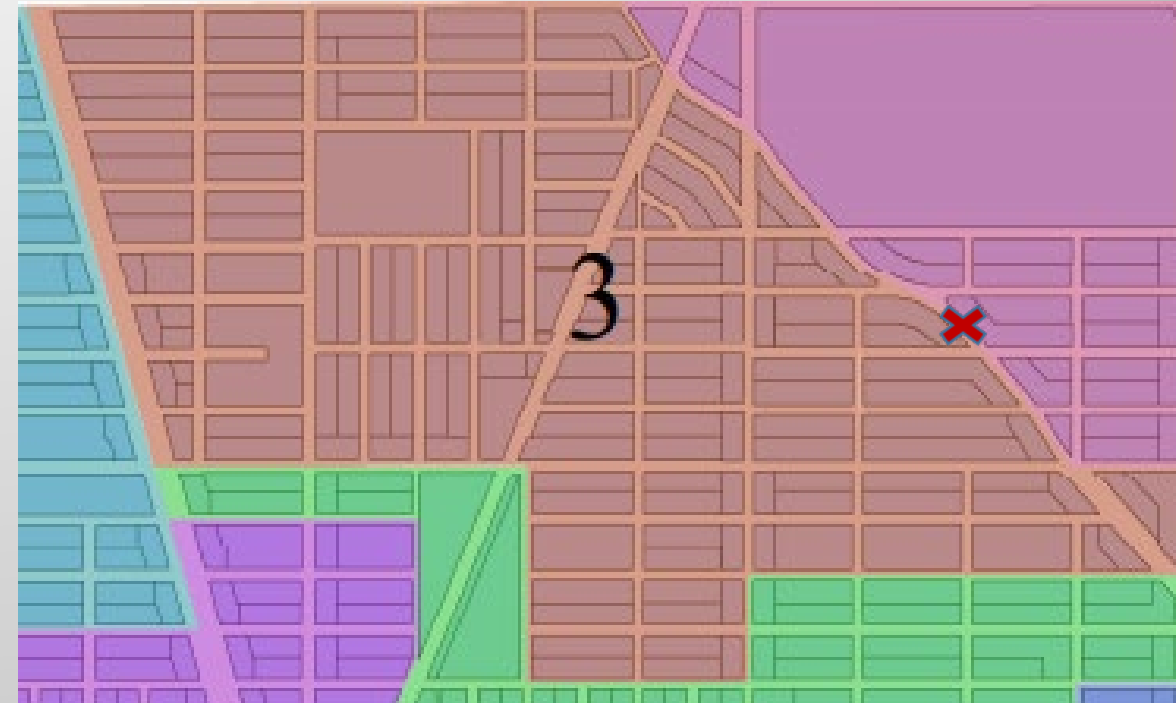
FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/15/2023 **6900 block of Riverside Drive — 5:18a.m.**

Berwyn Police responded to the 6900 block of Riverside Drive for a report of a male subject that displayed a handgun while involved in a verbal domestic dispute. The victim advised dispatch that the offender was last seen walking Westbound on Riverside Drive. A description of the offender was broadcasted over the radio and officers located the subject walking Northbound on Home Ave. at 24th Street. A street stop was made on said subject who was found to be carrying a handgun concealed in his waist band. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Station where he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Criminal Defacement of Property (Graffiti) (Juvenile) — 7/11/2023 **Baseball Alley (29th Street/East Ave) — 7:14a.m.**

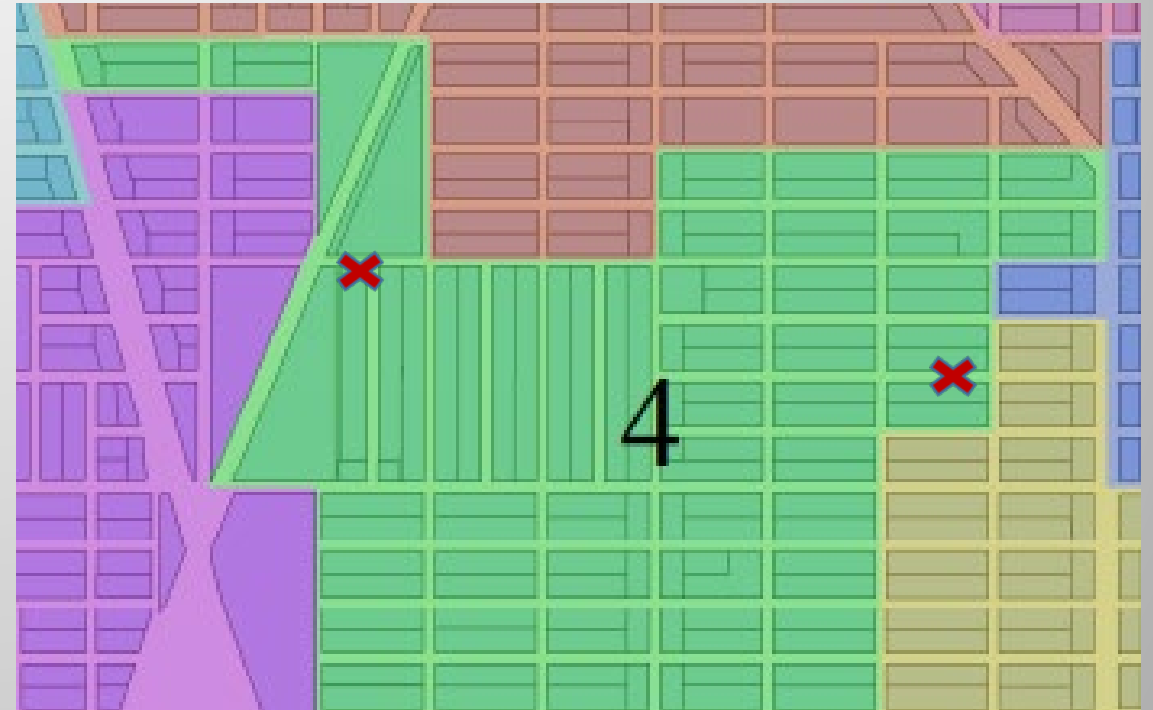
Berwyn Dispatch received a phone call reporting two (2) male juveniles spray painting inside the baseball dugouts. The two males, described as a Male White and a Male Hispanic wearing black clothing, fled the scene on bicycles prior to officer arrival. Responding officers conducted a search of the area for the offenders but were met with negative results. Officers observed the dugout spray painted with gang graffiti. The Community Service Officers were advised for graffiti removal. This investigation is ongoing.

Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm/Shots Fired — 7/16/2023 **23rd Street/Gunderson — 1:04a.m.**

Units were dispatched to the above area for the report a vehicle speeding around the block and two (2) subjects arguing. While in route, a second caller reported hearing shots fired. While on the phone with 911 they reported hearing additional shots fired. Witness described the offending vehicle as a red in color pickup truck which was last seen traveling Eastbound on 24th Street from Elmwood. Berwyn Tactical Officers observed a vehicle that fit the description parked in the alley of the 2300 block of Harvey. The vehicle was running with the keys in the ignition and a male Juvenile subject was seated in the front passenger seat. The witness was transported to the vehicle location and a positive I.D. was made on the offending vehicle. The male juvenile was taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Station pending further investigation. The vehicle was subsequently towed to the Berwyn Police Department. A canvass of the area revealed projectile damage to a fence; one (1) shell casing and one (1) projectile were recovered from inside a vehicle that was parked on the street. There were no reported injuries. The juvenile was released to their guardian. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Armed Robbery (Class X) x3 Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon on Parole 1600 block of Highland — 7/11/2023 — 4:37p.m.

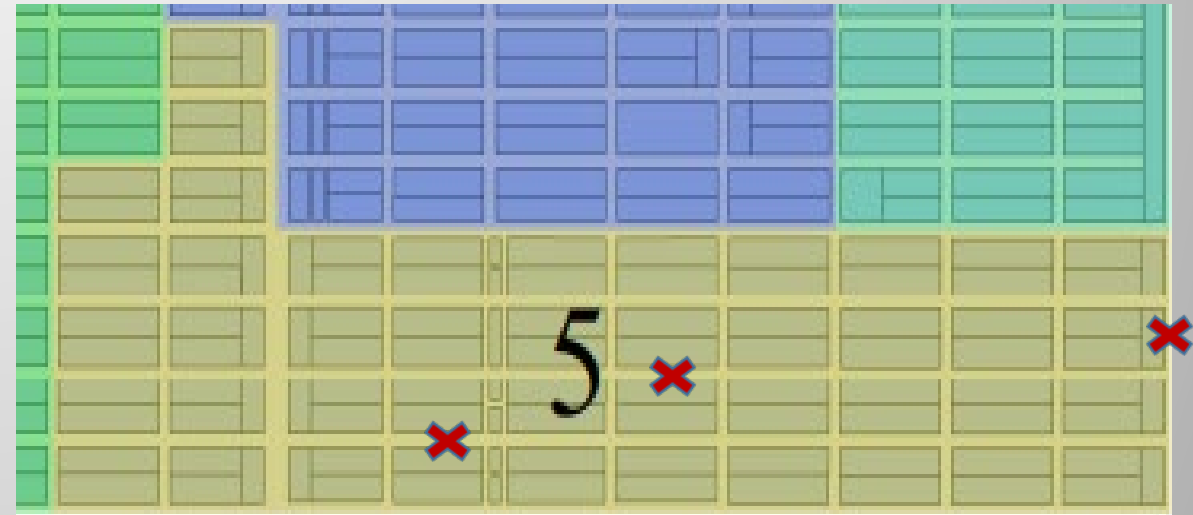
Officers and Detectives responded to an aggravated vehicular hijacking that occurred on the 1600 block of Highland where the victim was approached by an unknown male offender who produced a handgun and demanded the keys to his vehicle. The offender fled with the victim's vehicle along with a chase car. Responding officers tracked the stolen vehicle into Chicago. Berwyn Detectives and Tactical Officers responded to Chicago where the tracked vehicle was located along with the offenders. Patrol Officers, Detectives, Division Commanders, Chicago Police Officers, Cook County Sheriff Police and a Chicago Police Helicopter arrived on scene for support. Responding Tactical Officers and Detectives took all three (3) offenders into custody. The offenders were all positively identified on scene and transported back to the Berwyn Police Station for processing. The offenders were subsequently charged accordingly; Offender #1 was charged with one (1) felony count of Armed Robbery (Class X) and one (1) felony count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon by a Felon on Parole; Offenders #2 & #3 were each charged with one (1) felony count of Armed Robbery (Class X). Case closed by arrest.

Violation of Sex Offender Registration/Domestic Battery 1900 block of Harvey — 7/12/2023 — 9:34p.m.

Units responded to the 1900 block of Harvey for a report of a domestic issue. The offender fled the scene prior to police arrival. Responding officers met with the victim who related he was battered by a family member (offender). The offender then forced victim #2 to give him the keys to her vehicle and fled the scene. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. On 7/13/23 Cicero PD located said vehicle and detained the driver who was subsequently transported to the Berwyn Police Department. During the investigation it was learned that the offender, who was also a registered sex offender, was regularly sleeping at said residence which is a prohibited residence for a sexual predator due to its proximity to a daycare. The offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Violation of Sex Offender Registration and one (1) misdemeanor count of Domestic Battery. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

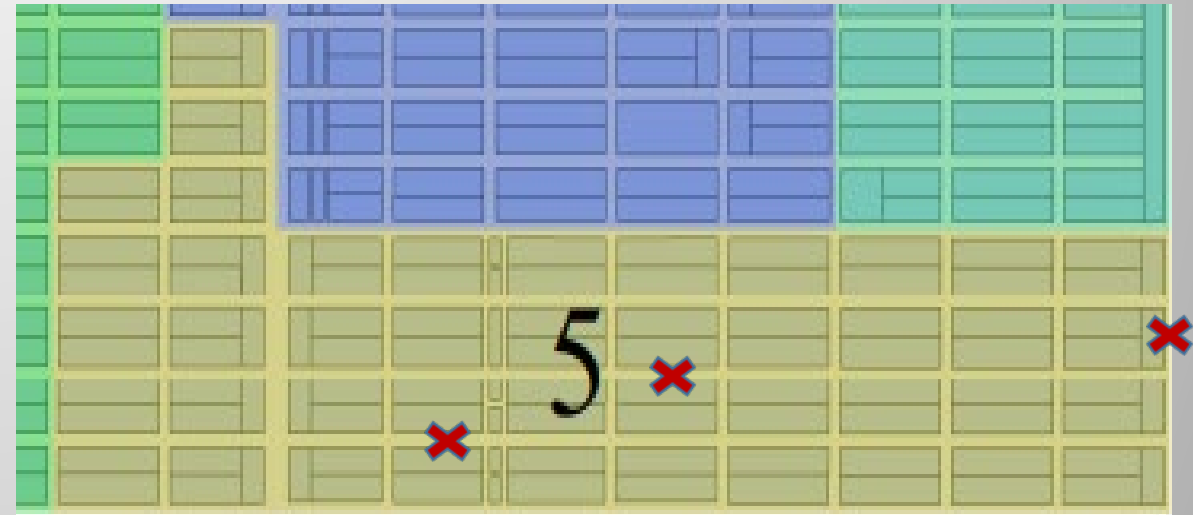
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Theft by Deception — 7/15/2023 6300 block of Roosevelt — 6:36p.m.

Officers responded to the 6300 block of Roosevelt for a report of a burglary. The victim related a known female subject entered the residence and took his bicycle and laptop. Officers conducted a search of the area which revealed the offender with both items on her person. Berwyn police subsequently placed the offender in custody and transported her to the Berwyn Police Department. The subject was charged with one (1) felony count of Theft by deception. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

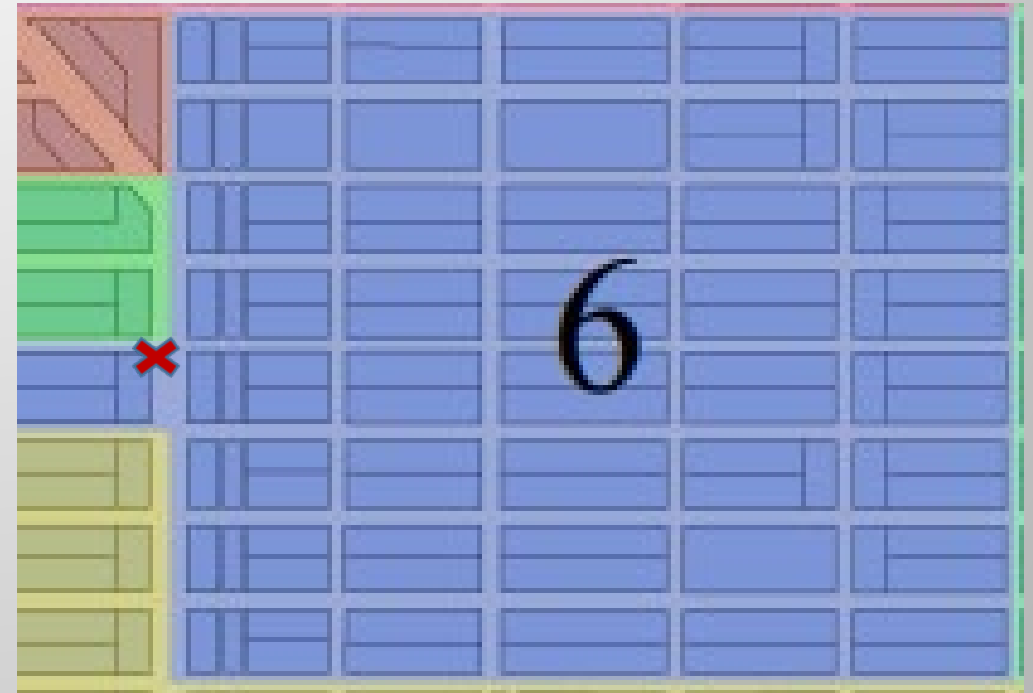
FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/15/2023 Cermak/East Ave. — 4:53p.m.

While on patrol, Berwyn Police observed a Male Black subject who they positively identified as having a Stop Order. Officers conducted a stop on the subject and placed him in custody without incident. The subject was found to have a loaded handgun on his person (subject had a valid FOID but no CCL). Officers transported the subject to the Berwyn Police Department and he was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Aggravated Battery to a Senior — 7/10/2023 **McDonalds (Cermak/Harlem) — 12:11a.m.**

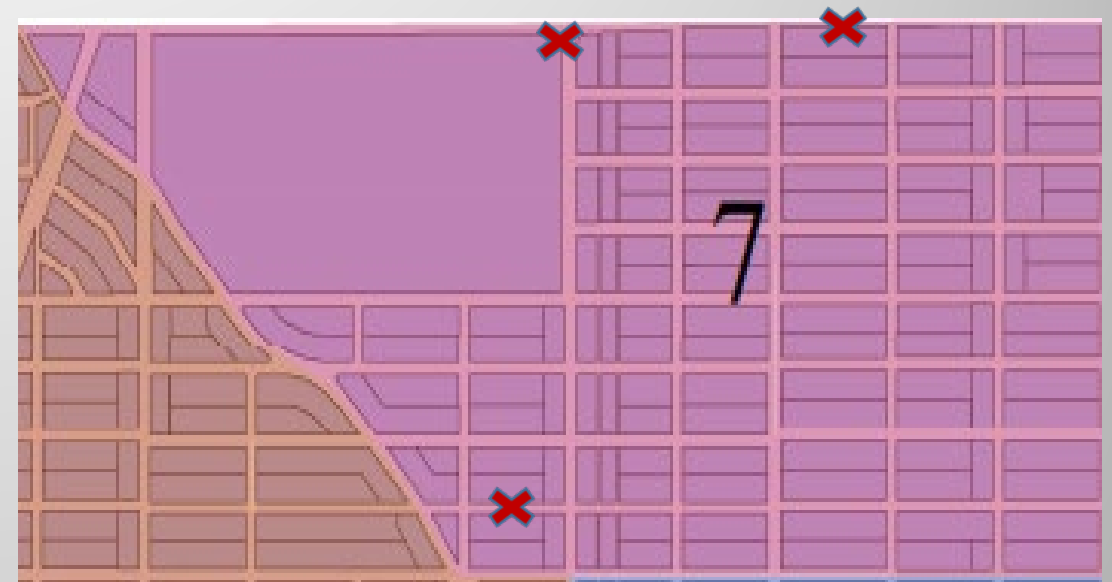
Officers responded to a report of a McDonalds employee that had been battered. Upon arrival, officers learned that the female employee (60+yrs. old) was sweeping by the outside patio area when when a male subject was sitting at an adjacent table. The male subject got upset by the sweeping and punched the victim in the back of the head causing her to fall to the ground. The victim was transported to MacNeal Hospital for treatment. The offender was taken into custody and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Battery to a Senior. Case closed by arrest.

Residential Burglary — 7/12/2023 **2200 block of Grove Ave. — 3:31a.m.**

Berwyn dispatch received a call from a homeowner relating he had just observed an unknown person within his residence without permission. The subject was observed fleeing through the backdoor of the residence. Responding officers observed a Male Black subject, who fit the description provided by the victim, within close proximity of the residence. Said subject was detained and transported to the Berwyn Police Department for further investigation. The homeowners stated that many things were moved out of place throughout their home but they did not discover anything to be missing. There were no signs of forced entry to the residence; it is believed the offender entered through the back door "Dog Door Flap." This investigation is currently ongoing.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

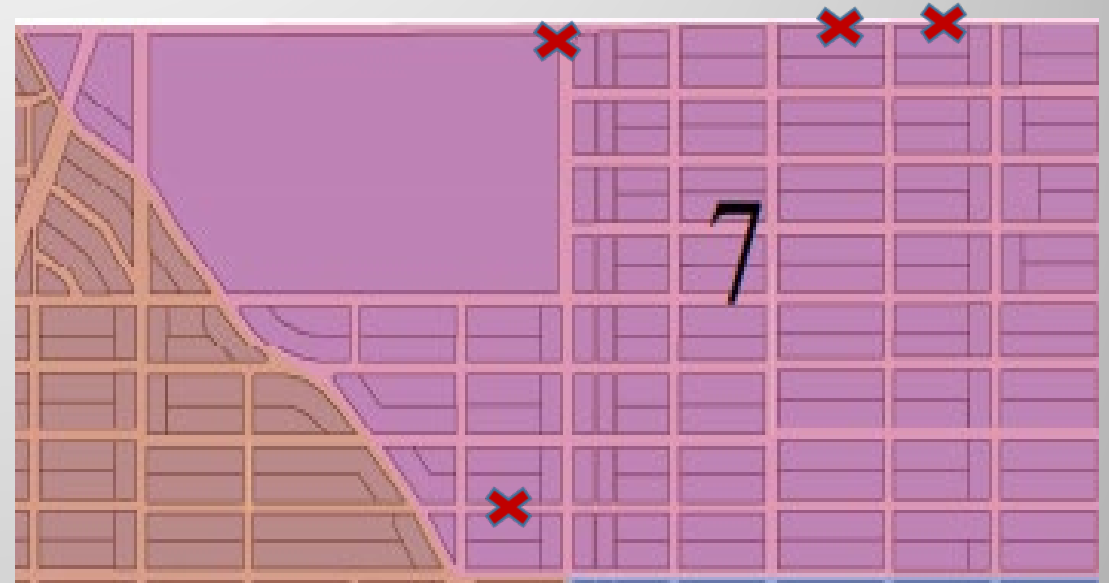
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Aggravated Domestic Battery — 7/12/2023
1800 block of Harlem — 10:05p.m.

Units responded for a report of a domestic battery. The offender was placed in custody and subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Domestic Battery. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/10/2023

Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 7/10/2023 **1300 block of Home — 4:03a.m.**

Units responded to the 1300 block of Home Ave. for a report of a stolen auto. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim (vehicle owner) who related his vehicle was stolen overnight. On 7/11/23 the victim advised Berwyn PD that his vehicle had been recovered by Chicago PD.

Attempted Stolen Auto (KIA) /Criminal Damage to Property **1400 block of Wisconsin — 7/11/2023 — 8:03a.m.**

Officers met with the victim who stated that he parked his vehicle (Kia) the previous night and when he returned the next morning he found the window broken out and the steering column peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

Armed Robbery — 7/13/2023 **Turano Bakery (6501 W. Roosevelt) — 3:46a.m.**

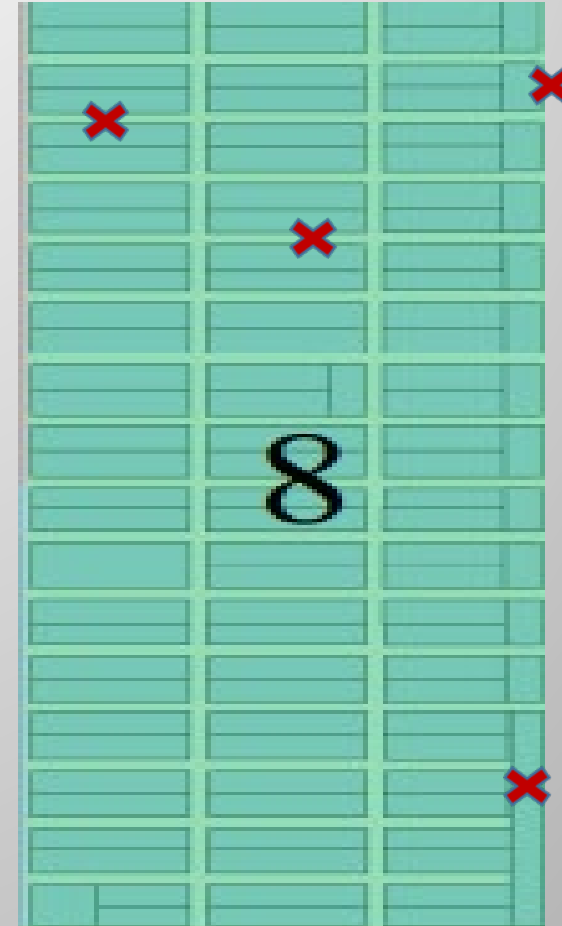
Units responded to a report of an armed robbery. The victim related that three (3) Male Black subjects exited a black in color sedan, approached him with pistols in their hands, and told him to empty his pockets. The victim further related that he complied and that nothing was taken. The offenders re-entered said vehicle and fled Westbound on Roosevelt Road. This investigation is ongoing.

Armed Robbery — 7/13/2023 **McDonalds (7135 W. Roosevelt) — 3:54a.m.**

Units responded to McDonalds for an armed robbery involving 3-4 Male Blacks in a black in color sedan that displayed handguns and robbed the business at the drive thru window. Responding units attempted to box in the offending vehicle at which time it fled North through the parking lot, over the curb, and then Eastbound on Roosevelt Road. Berwyn Police, along with other jurisdictions, pursued the offending vehicle into Chicago. Berwyn Police eventually terminated the pursuit due to loss of radio transmission signals. During the investigation officers learned that the offenders' vehicle was reported stolen out of Chicago and was also used in an armed robbery earlier that same day in Forest Park. Said vehicle was entered into LEADS as felonious. The vehicle was located by Illinois State Police in Chicago on 7/18/23. 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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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons and dark colored vehicle depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Burglary to Motor Vehicle that occurred on June 30, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1500 Block of Highland.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the person depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged Motor Vehicle Theft that occurred on July 18, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1400 Block of Home Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the persons depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged Retail Theft that occurred on July 17, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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