



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-17-2023 thru 7-23-2023

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,
CONTACT THE BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT @ (708) 795-5600**

BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: MARITZA LOPEZ

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

INCIDENT DATE: 07.20.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06391

ARREST DATE: JULY 20, 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: MICHAEL LEON

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 BLOCK OF CERMAK ROAD

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



JUVENILE

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2200 BLOCK OF HIGHLAND AVE.

INCIDENT DATE: 07.20.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON-FIREARM
POSSESSION OF A STOLEN FIREARM

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.06576

ARREST DATE: JULY 20, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

7-17-2023 thru 7-23-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,380
- Number of Arrests: 26
- Felony Arrests: 7
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 28
- Moving Violations Issued: 67
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 3RD WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 4TH WARD: DISTURBANCE
- 5TH WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO; ARSON; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON/POSSESSION OF A STOLEN FIREARM (JUVENILE)
- 6TH WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY/BATTERY
- 7TH WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO x3; AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 8TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO x2; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

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CALLS FOR SERVICE

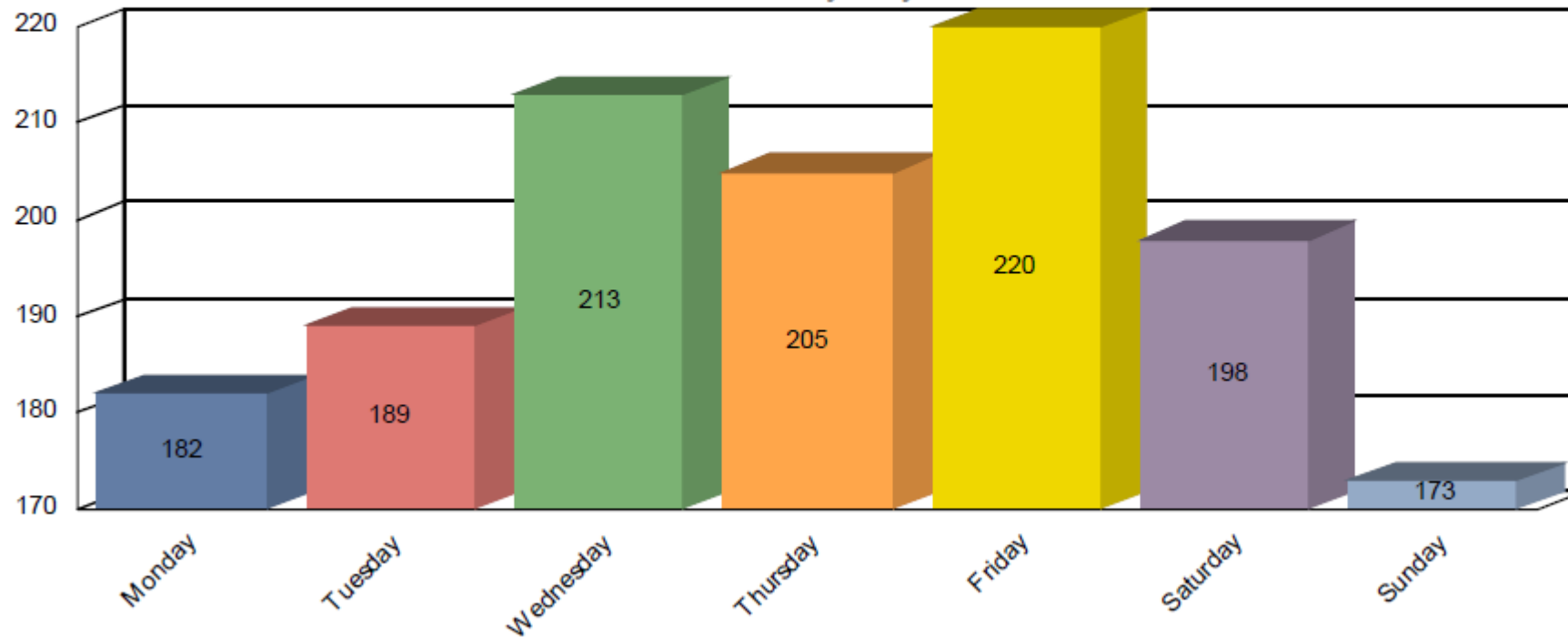
7-17-2023 THRU 7-23-2023

Total Items For Service

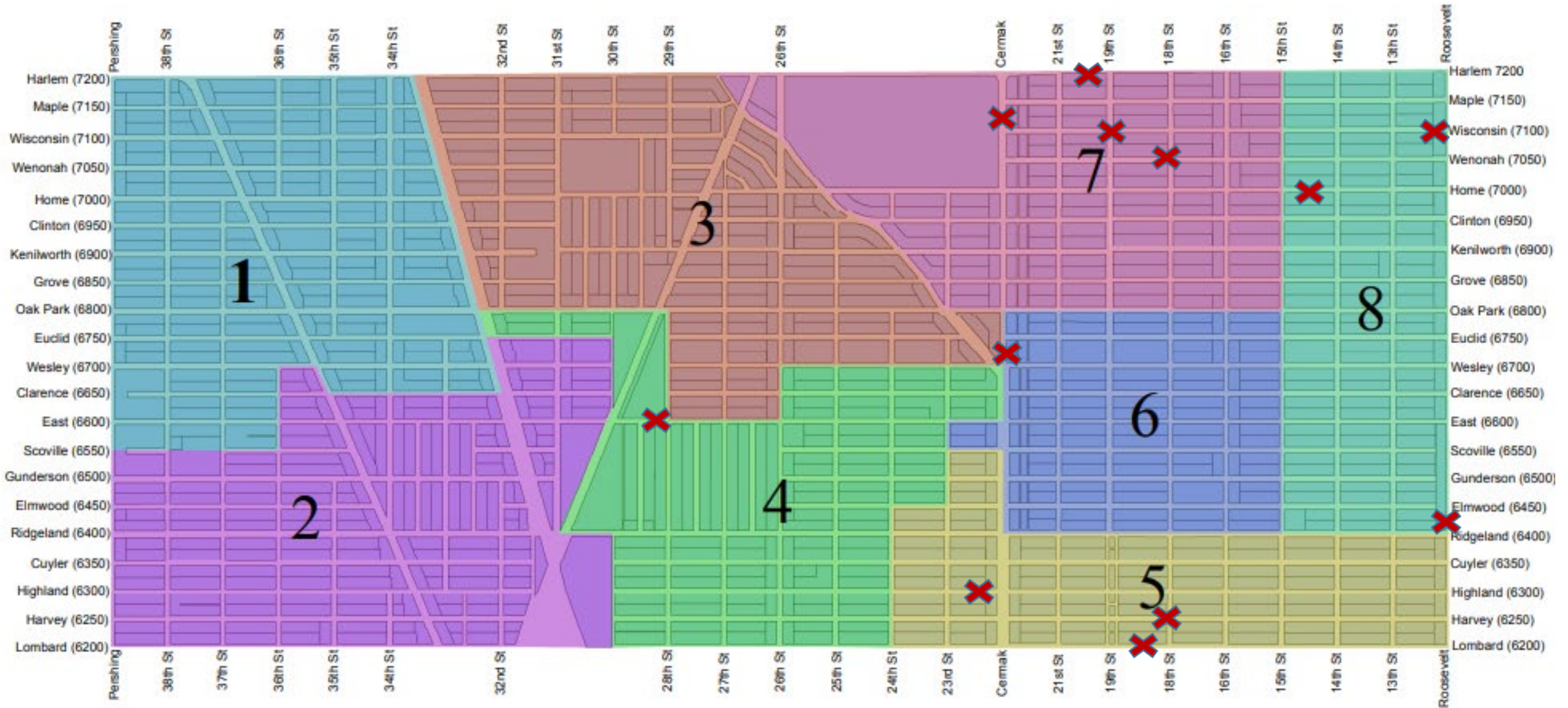
1,380

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 07-17-2023 thru 7-23-2023



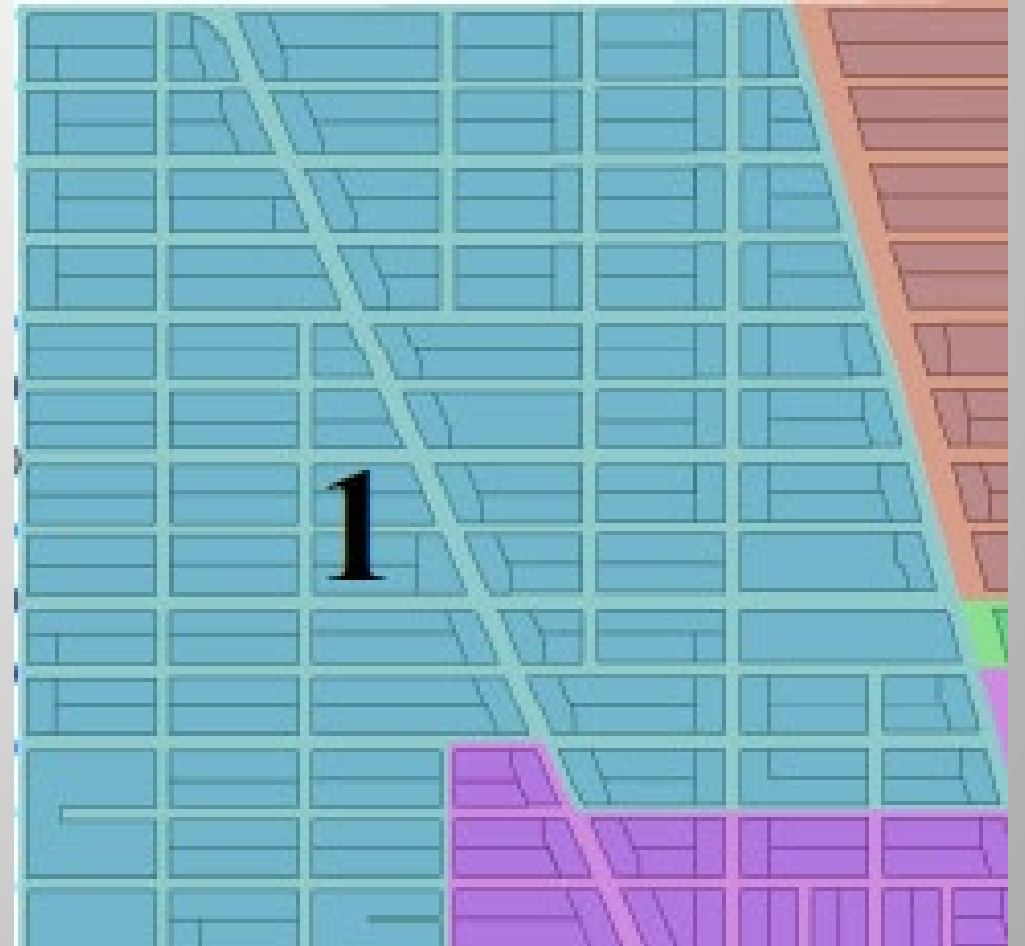
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



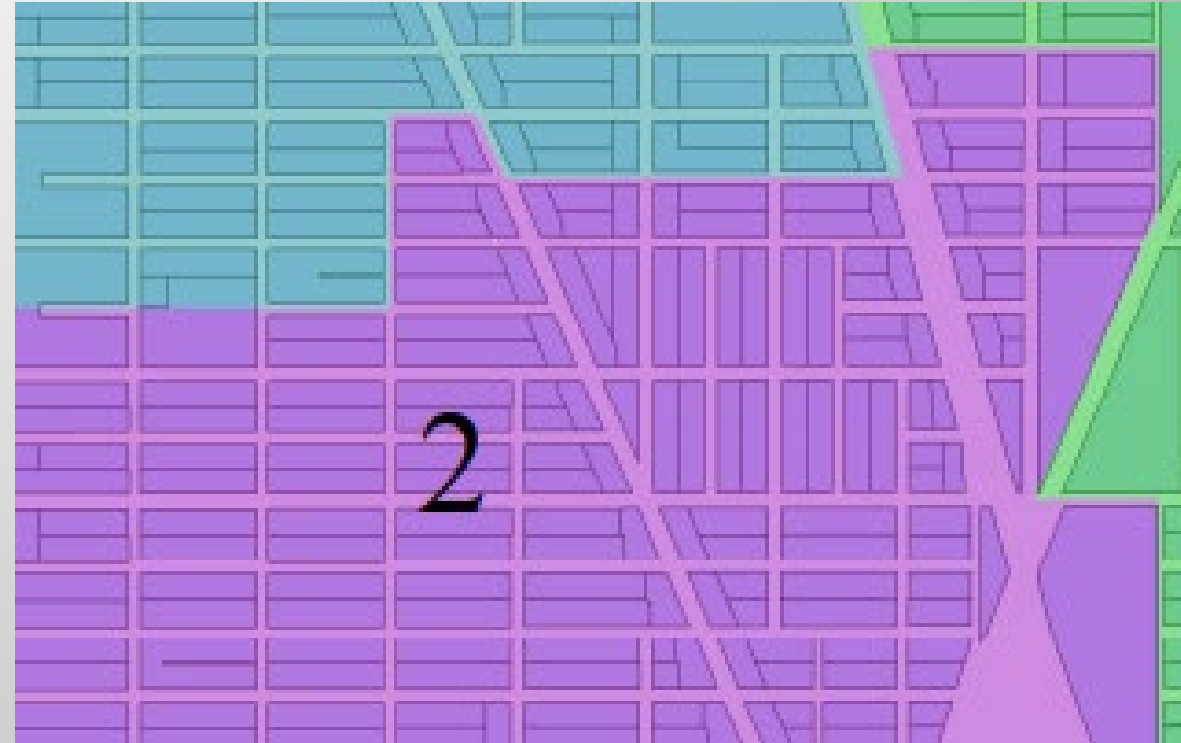
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

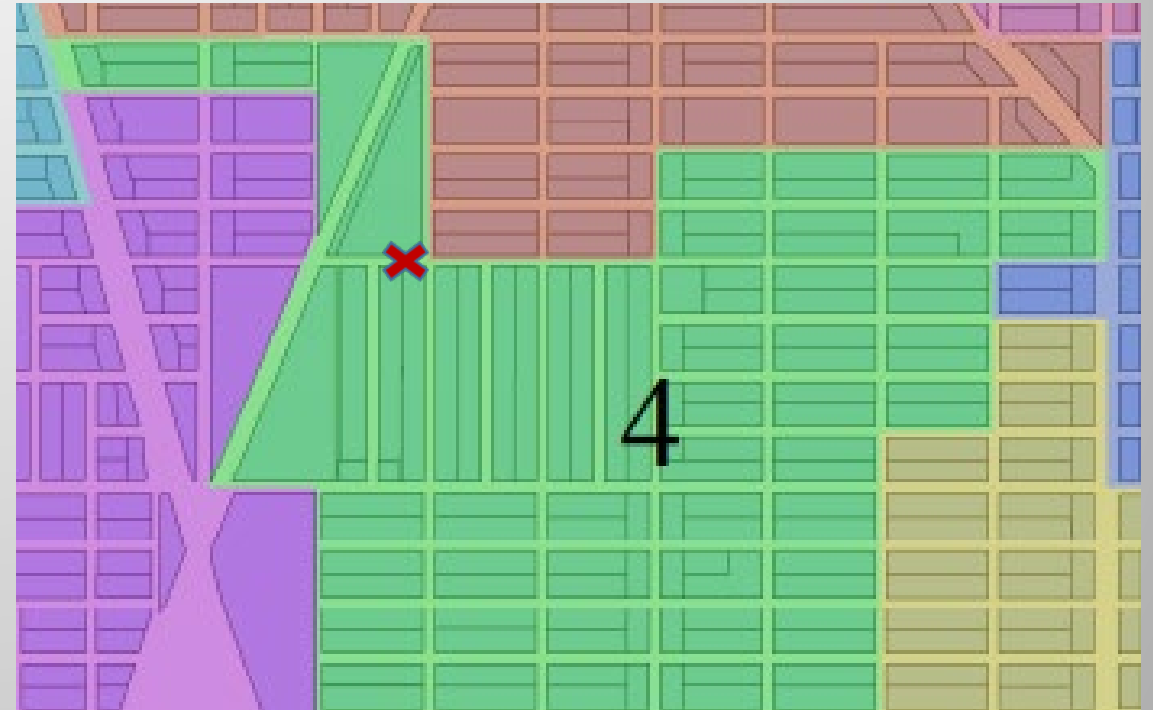
Disturbance — 7/20/2023

Baseball Alley (29th Street/East Ave) — 6:52p.m.

Officers responded to Baseball Alley for a report of a male subject acting erratically and brandishing knives. Officers canvassed the area and located the subject at the Berwyn Rec. Center (3100 S. East Ave.). Officers approached the subject and he immediately fled on foot Westbound on 31st Street. Officers detained the subject in the area of 31st Street/Wesley and found two (2) folding knives on his person. Officers observed the subject make irrational statements and display delusional behavior. BFD medics were summoned to the scene and subsequently transported this subject to Mac Neal Hospital for evaluation and treatment. There were no reported injuries or witnesses wishing to sign complaints.



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

Attempted Stolen Auto/Criminal Damage to Property — 7/18/2023 **1800 block of Lombard — 8:43a.m.**

Officers responded to a report of an attempted stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who related she parked her vehicle (Kia) the previous night and when she returned this morning she found the rear driver side window damaged and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

Arson/Criminal Damage to Property — 7/20/2023 **18th Street/Harvey — 2:44a.m.**

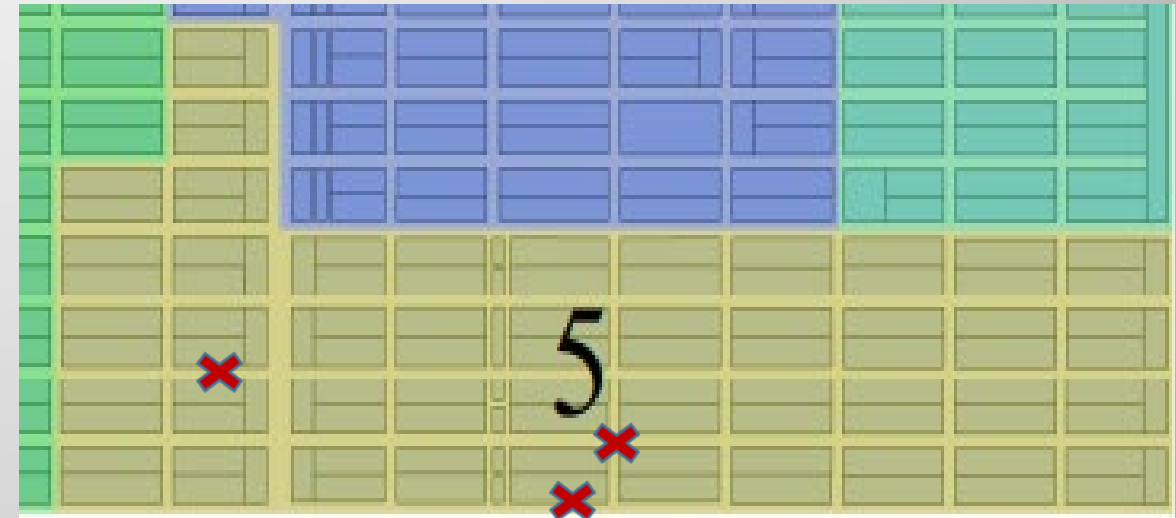
Officers responded to a call reporting a fire in the street in the area of 18th Street/Harvey. BFD was on scene and advised responding officers that there was a small fire on the windshield of a vehicle and a second fire on a beer can in the street. Both fires were extinguished and there were no reported injuries. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon **Possession of a Stolen Firearm (Juvenile)** **2200 block of Highland — 7/20/2023 — 7:47p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call of a black in color sedan and several male subjects chasing another male subject in the 2200 block of Highland/Harvey alley. Responding officers located and stopped said vehicle involved and learned the driver did not have a valid driver's license. A search of the vehicle revealed a loaded handgun with an extended magazine and large amount of Cannabis. Three (3) juvenile subjects were taken into custody and turned over to Youth Investigations. Following an investigation, detectives learned that the victim's bicycle was also stolen by the offenders. Juvenile #1 was charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and one (1) felony count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Juvenile #2 was charged with one (1) misdemeanor count of Unlawful Possession of Firearm Ammunition. Juvenile #3 was charged with one (1) misdemeanor count of Theft. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

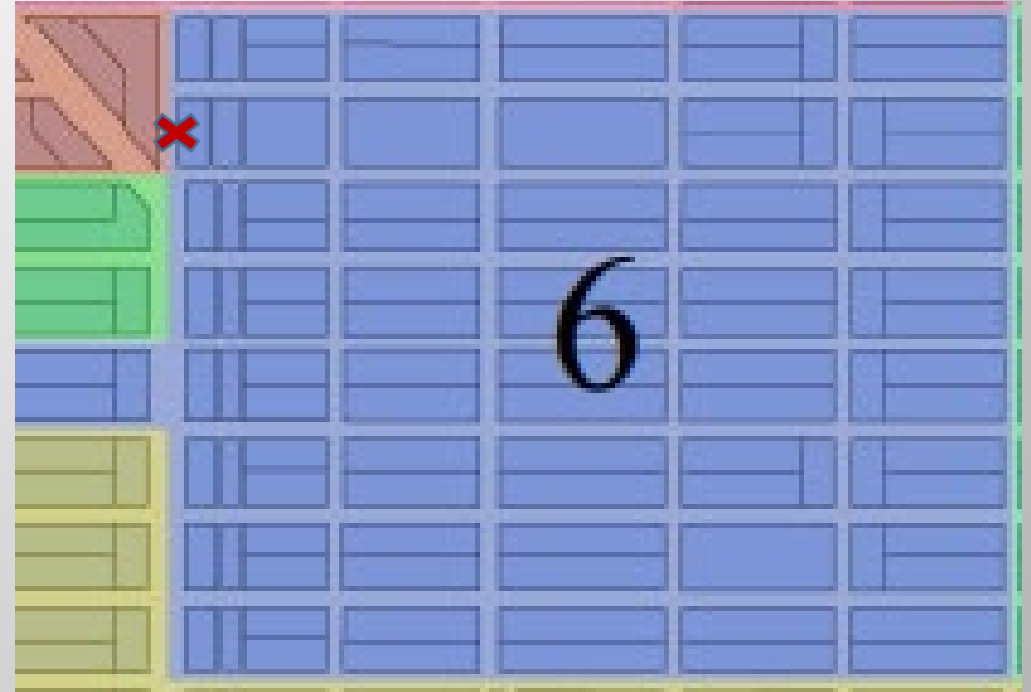
FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

Criminal Damage to Property/Battery — 7/22/2023 **La Aduana Bar (6736 W. Cermak) — 2:38a.m.**

Units responded to La Aduana for a report of a female subject who had just broken the glass on the front door of the establishment. The offender was still on scene upon officer arrival. Responding officers learned that the offender damaged the front door and battered the owner. Officers placed the offender in custody and transported her to the Berwyn Police Department where she was subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/17/2023

Attempted Stolen Auto/Criminal Damage to Property — 7/18/2023 19th Street/Wisconsin — 12:32 a.m.

While on patrol, officers observed the rear driver side window damaged on a white in color vehicle (Hyundai). Responding officer made contact with vehicle owner who relocated said vehicle to their garage. This investigation is ongoing.

Attempted Stolen Auto/Criminal Damage to Property — 7/18/2023 1900 block of Harlem — 12:33a.m.

Officers responded to the 1900 block of Harlem for a report of an attempted stolen auto (Kia). Responding officers observed the rear passenger window damaged and the steering column had been peeled. This investigation is ongoing.

Attempted Stolen Auto/Criminal Damage to Property — 7/18/2023 1800 block of Wenonah — 1:27a.m.

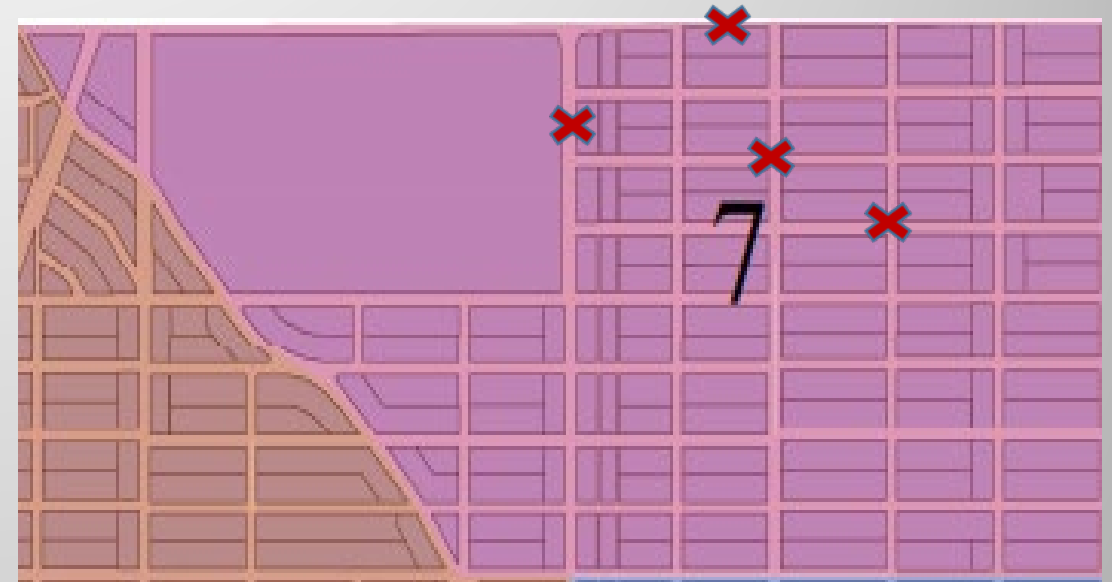
While on patrol, officers observed the rear driver side window damaged and the steering column had been peeled on a black in color vehicle (Kia). Responding officer made contact with vehicle owner. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 7/20/2023 Buffalo Wild Wings (7130 W. Cermak) — 11:51p.m.

Units responded to Buffalo Wild Wings for the report of two (2) subjects with a gun. Upon arrival, officers located the subjects matching the description in front of the restaurant. The male subject was found to have a handgun in the back of his waist band. The male subject did not have a valid FOID or CCL. Officers did not locate a weapon on the female subject. Witnesses advised police that at the time of the call, the female subject handed the handgun to the male subject who then placed it in his waist band. The female subject had a valid FOID but no CCL. Both subjects were detained pending further investigation and review of video surveillance. Both subjects were subsequently taken into custody and each were 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 7/17/2023

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/18/2023

1200 block of Wisconsin — 8:06a.m.

Officers responded to a report of a stolen auto. Responding officers met with the victim who stated he parked his vehicle (Kia) the previous night and when he returned to the area where he left his car this morning it was gone. Officers observed broken glass on the ground in the area where the victim stated the vehicle was stolen from. The vehicle entered into LEADS as stolen. Said vehicle was located by Chicago PD on 7/19/23 and the vehicle owner was notified.

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/18/2023

1400 block of Home Ave. — 9:39a.m.

Berwyn Police received notification from Oak Park PD regarding a recovered stolen vehicle (Kia) bearing IL registration out of Berwyn. The vehicle was taken back to Berwyn PD for processing and contact was made with the vehicle owner who wished to pursue charges. This investigation is ongoing.

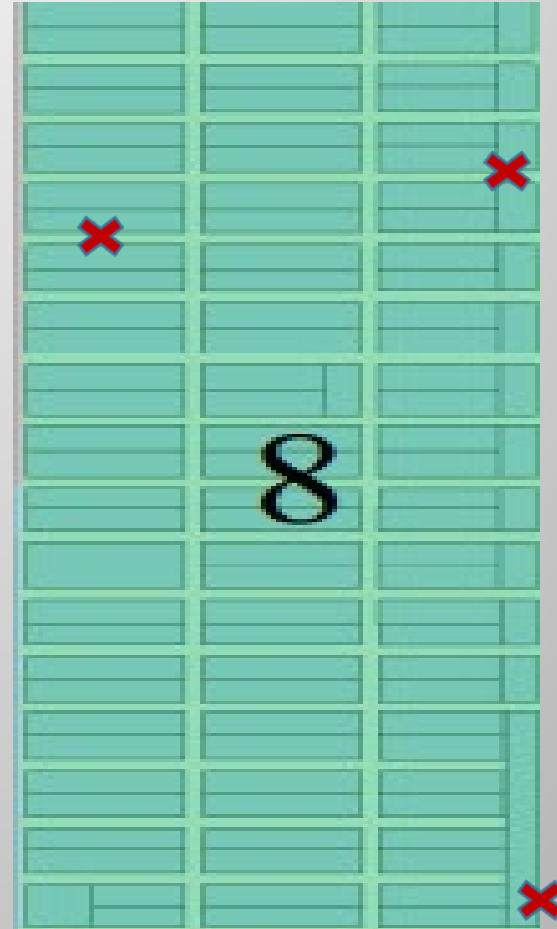
Criminal Damage to Property — 7/19/2023

Shell Gas Station (6405 W. Roosevelt) — 3:36a.m.

Units responded to the Shell Gas Station (Ridgeland/Roosevelt) for a male subject that had used a brick to break a window of said business. Units located subject, who was subsequently positively identified by a store employee as the offender. The offender was taken into custody and subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 8



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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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

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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 July 20, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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