



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

7-31-2023 thru 8-06-2023

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**

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MAJOR ARREST REPORT



JUVENILE

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1400 BLOCK OF EUCLID AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 08.02.2023

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.07046

ARREST DATE: AUGUST 3, 2023

The public is reminded that all persons taken into custody are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: WLADIMIR COELLO

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 BLOCK OF WESLEY AVENUE

INCIDENT DATE: 06.12.2023

CHARGE: Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault Victim U13

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.05205

ARREST DATE: AUGUST 1, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

7-31-2023 thru 8-06-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,305
- Number of Arrests: 26
- Felony Arrests: 5
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 31
- Moving Violations Issued: 109
- Use of Force Incidents: 3

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 2ND WARD: STRONG ARMED ROBBERY
- 3RD WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT; CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- 4TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- 5TH WARD: RESISTING/OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE; STOLEN AUTO (KIA); ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO (KIA); BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 6TH WARD: ATTEMPTED STOLEN AUTO; AGGRAVATED BATTERY; ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY
- 7TH WARD: UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- 8TH WARD: BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE; AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER/CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY X 3 (JUVENILE); ARMED ROBBERY OF A POSTAL WORKER; STOLEN AUTO (KIA); RECOVERED STOLEN AUTO (HYUNDAI); STOLEN AUTO (KIA)

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6401 WEST 31ST STREET



CALLS FOR SERVICE

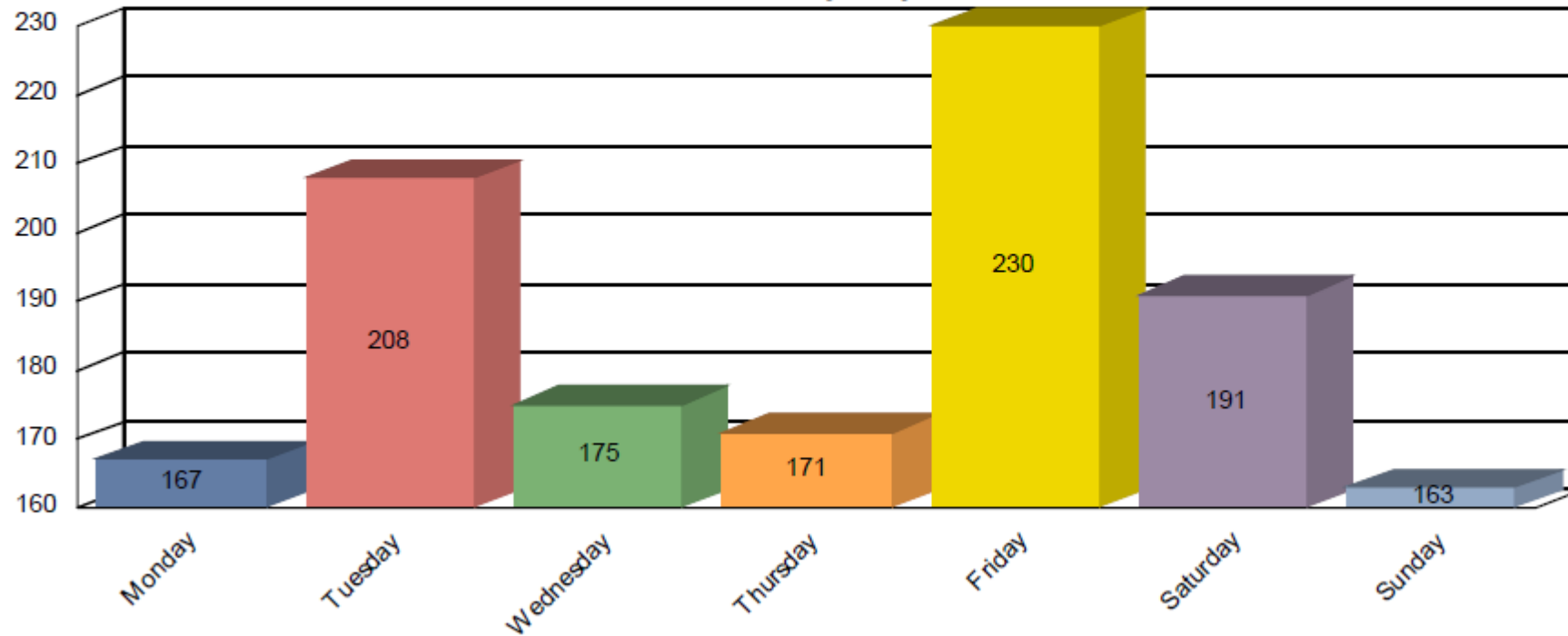
7-31-2023 THRU 8-06-2023

Total Items For Service

1,305

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 07-31-2023 thru 8-06-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Strong Armed Robbery — 8/05/2023 Shell Gas Station (6400 W. Ogden Ave.) — 1:07a.m.

Berwyn Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call from a male subject who stated he was approached by an unknown Male White subject who punched him in the face and stole his bicycle. While speaking to the victim it was apparent he was intoxicated and also being uncooperative. Responding officers met with the victim who was unable to provide any further description of the offender. The victim further related that the offender fled Eastbound on the victim's bicycle (black in color). The victim did not have any apparent injuries from being battered. The victim refused to sign a complaint or Medical Refusal and left without providing further information. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 7/31/2023 **Harlem Ave./32nd Street — 5:11a.m.**

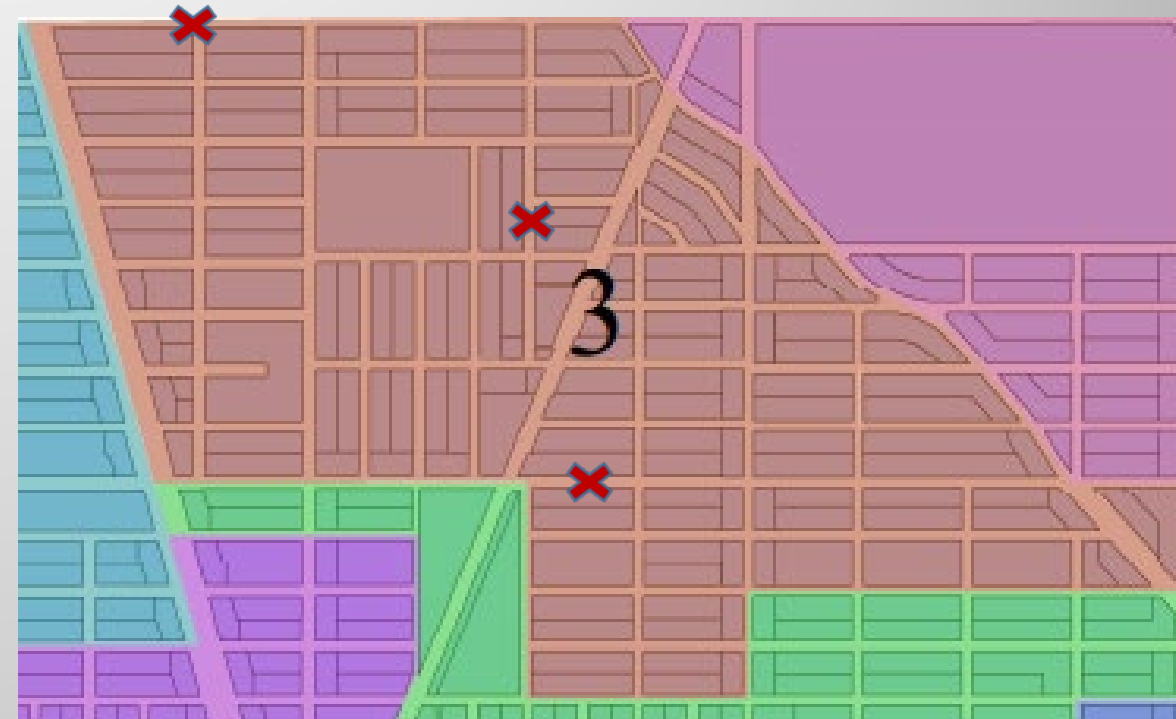
While on patrol, officers were flagged down by a male subject who reported he had just witnessed three (3) Male Black subjects, driving a silver colored sedan, break into a white in color pickup truck and steal several tools in the area of Harlem Ave./32nd Street. Responding officers located said pickup truck and observed the back of the vehicle to be open with numerous tools scattered inside and outside of the vehicle on the ground. Officers made contact with the vehicle owner who confirmed that several tools were missing from his truck. This investigation is ongoing.

Catalytic Converter Theft — 8/01/2023 **7000 block of 29th Street — 12:04p.m.**

A resident came in to the Berwyn Police Department to report the Catalytic Converter had been stolen from his vehicle. The victim stated that he parked his vehicle at approximately 4:00p.m. on 7/31/23 and when he returned on 8/01/23 at 7:00a.m. he noticed his vehicle was making an unusually loud noise and then found that his Catalytic Converter had been stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

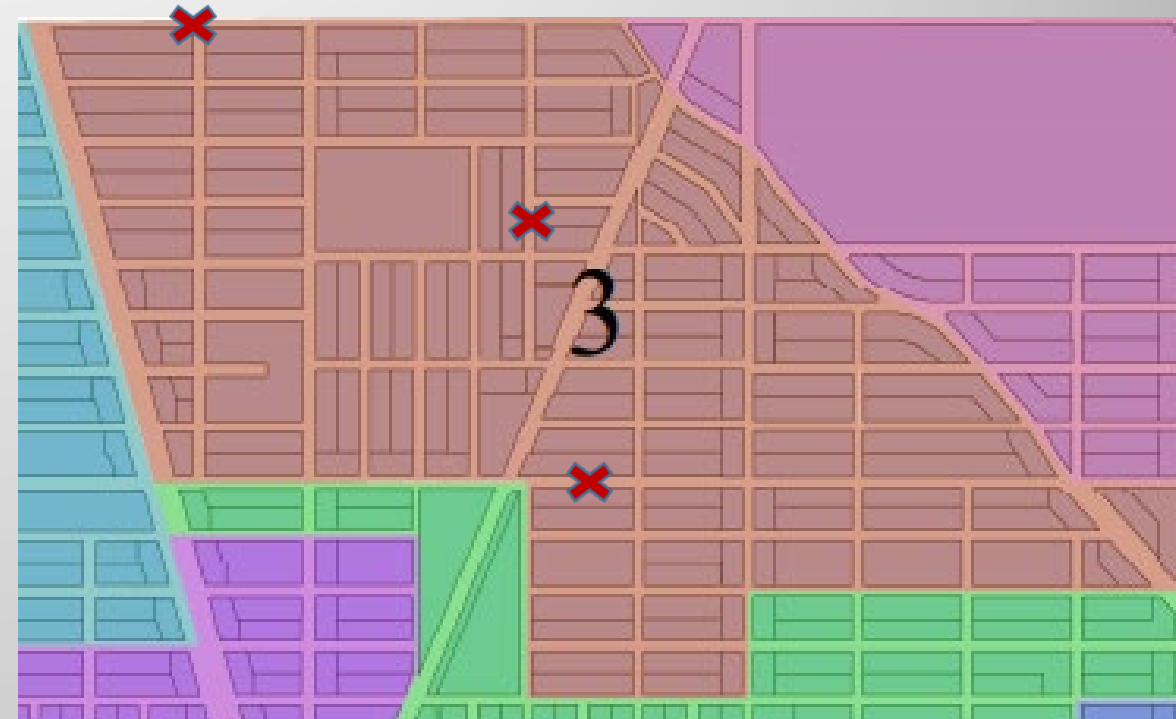
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Criminal Damage to Property — 8/06/2023 2700 block of Oak Park Ave. — 3:45a.m.

Berwyn dispatch received a call from a resident who stated that an unknown person had just shot out their living room windows with a gun. Responding officers observed that the front windows to the residence were broken, however, the damage was not consistent with a bullet projectile. Upon meeting with the resident, he related that while in his residence, he heard the sounds of glass breaking and loud bangs simultaneously. He further related that he heard said noises roughly three times with very short spans of time in between the noises. Officers did not locate any damage inside the residence or bullet fragments. A further inspection of the area revealed there were large bricks at the base of the exterior of the residence and it appeared an unknown person(s) threw a brick (or two) into the window damaging the same. A canvass of the area did not yield an offender(s). This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



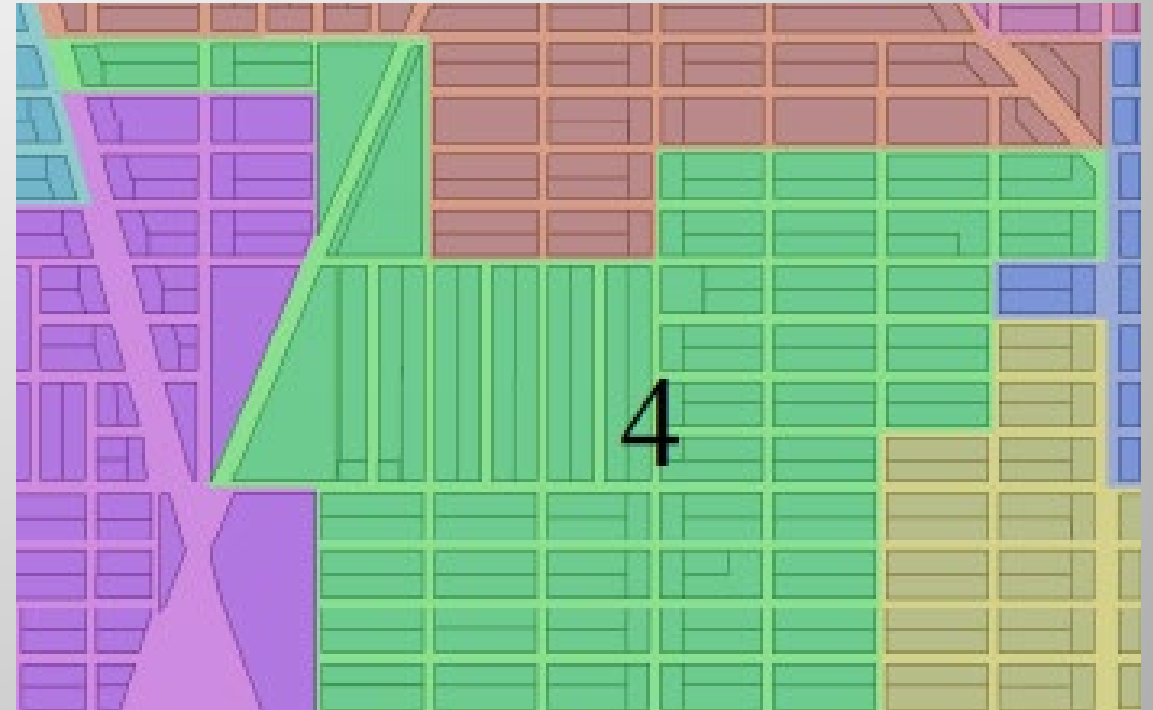
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Resisting/Obstructing the Police — 7/31/2023

Cermak/Lombard — 1:09a.m.

Berwyn Police observed a Male Black subject wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt who appeared as if he might be holding something under his sweatshirt while walking away from some parked cars. Once the said male subject observed the police he ran back to his vehicle and jumped inside. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, however, the subject fled from the police. The offending vehicle committed several traffic violations before it lost control and crashed into a street sign while attempting to turn Westbound into the South Cermak alley from Southbound Highland. Four (4) Male Black subjects (16-25 years of age, all small in stature and wearing dark colored clothing) fled on foot. Berwyn Police, with the assistance of Stickney PD's K9 Unit, immediately set up a perimeter and conducted a check of the area. Officers successfully captured one (1) offender on the 2200 block of Cuyler and placed him into custody without incident. Officers continued to canvass for the remaining three (3) subjects but were met with negative results. A loaded handgun was recovered from the front passenger floorboard of the offending vehicle. Also recovered from the vehicle was an empty rifle case and rifle casing. The offender was transported to the Berwyn Police Department for further investigation and subsequently charged with one (1) misdemeanor count of Resisting/Obstructing the Police. This investigation is ongoing.

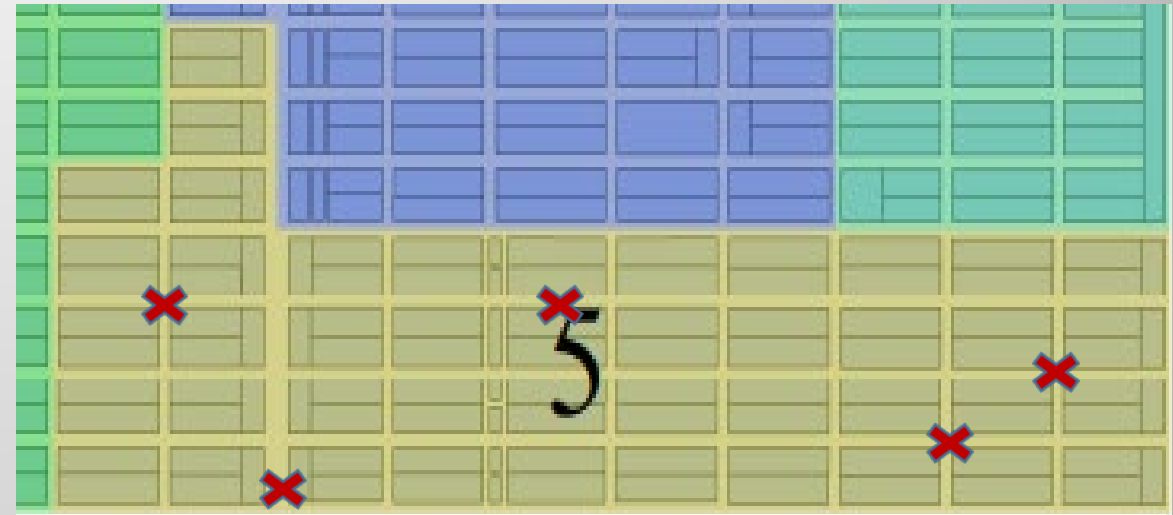
Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/31/2023

1800 block of Cuyler — 5:10a.m.

Officers responded to a report of a stolen auto on the 1800 block of Cuyler. Responding officers met with the victim (vehicle owner) who related she looked out her window and saw that her vehicle was not where she parked it at 8:00p.m. on 7/30/23. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. The vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. At 9:17p.m. on 7/31/23 Chicago PD notified Berwyn PD that they had recovered the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Attempted Stolen Auto (Kia) — 7/31/2023 **1300 block of Highland — 5:55a.m.**

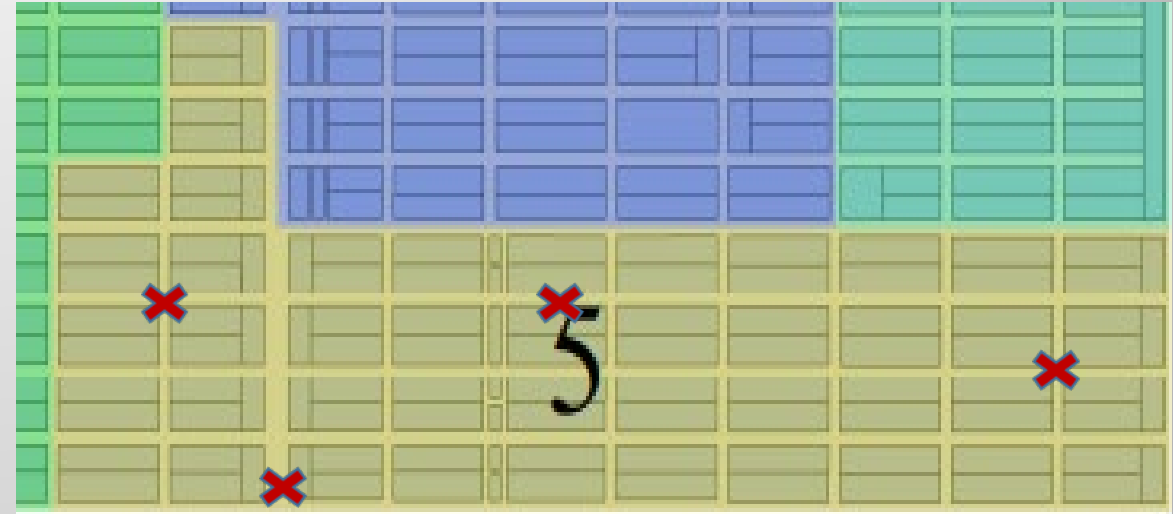
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Highland for a report of a vehicle with a broken window. Responding officers met with the victim who related she came outside and found her rental vehicle's window had been broken. Responding officers further observed glass on the ground as well as a peeled steering column. This investigation is ongoing.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 8/01/2023 **2300 block of Cuyler — 6:39a.m.**

Officers responded to the 2300 block of Cuyler for a report of a burglary to motor vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who stated that he parked his car the previous night and when he returned at approximately 5:45a.m. he discovered a window had been broken and several tools were missing from the vehicle. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Attempted Stolen Auto — 7/31/2023 **2100 block of Clarence — 1:24a.m.**

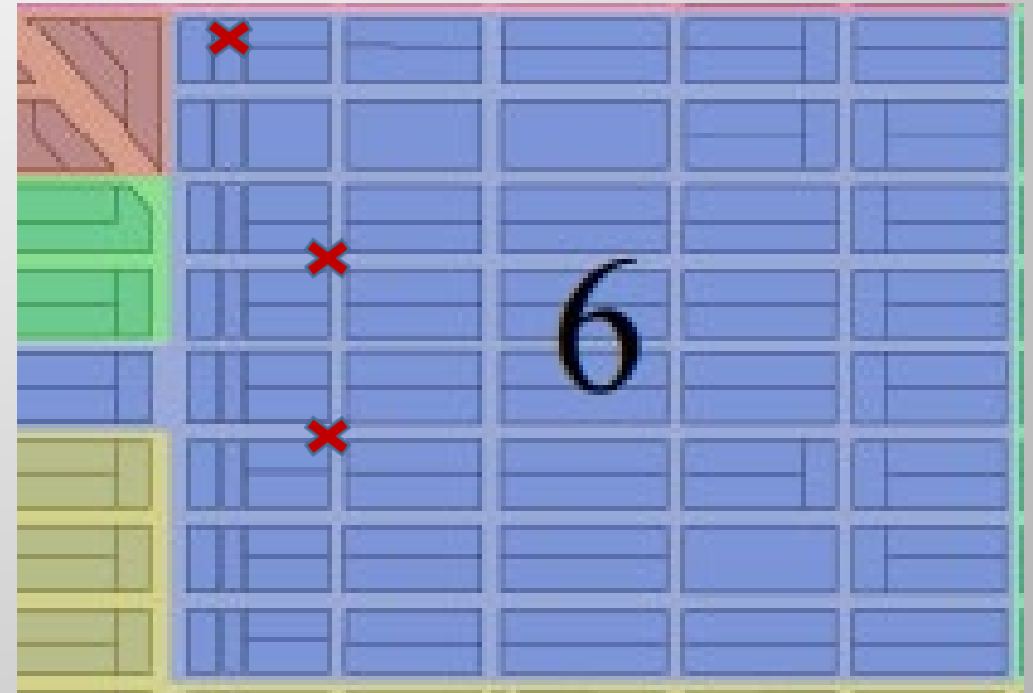
While officers were canvassing the area for four (4) Male Black subjects that fled from the police at Cermak/Lombard approximately 15 minutes prior, Berwyn Dispatch received a call reporting an attempted stolen auto in the area of 21st Street/Clarence. The caller related that they observed four (4) Male Black subjects in a grey in color SUV breaking the windows of a vehicle. Upon police arrival, officers located the damaged vehicle and no offenders or offending vehicle in the area. Said vehicle (Kia) had a damaged rear passenger window and the steering column had been peeled, however, the offenders were unable to get away with said vehicle due to the anti-theft device on the steering wheel. A second vehicle was located on the 1900 block of Clarence with a damaged rear driver side window. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Battery — 8/02/2023 **Oak Park Ave./Vacin — 1:12a.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call from a stabbing victim who stated that he was at Oak Park Ave/Vacin Fairway. Responding officers located a Male Hispanic subject suffering from multiple serious lacerations about his head and hands. The victim stated that he was attacked down the block but then immediately became uncooperative with police and would not state who attacked him or provide any further details. Berwyn FD was summoned to the scene. The victim was uncooperative with the paramedics as well and was transported to Loyola Hospital for treatment. While on scene, officers located three associated crime scenes at three (3) residences on the 2100 block of Oak Park Avenue. Officers located broken windows on two (2) doors along with blood at all three (3) scenes. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

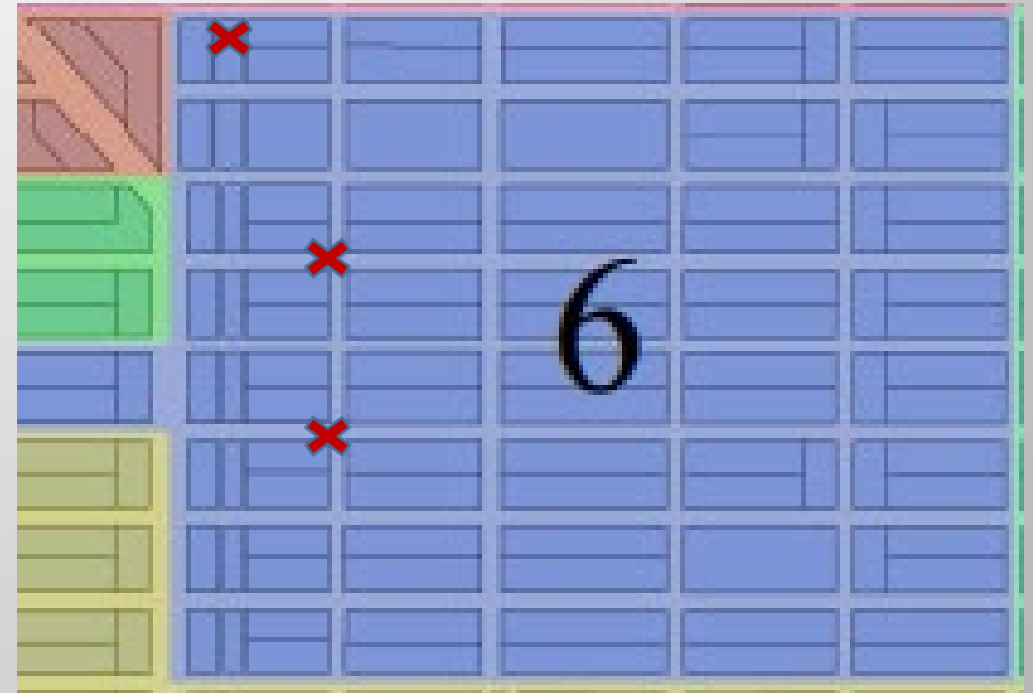
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Attempted Armed Robbery — 8/02/2023 **2100 block of Scoville — 10:40a.m.**

Officers responded to the 2100 block of Scoville for a report of an Armed Robbery. Responding officers met with the victim who related an unknown Male Black subject exited a silver in color SUV, displayed a handgun, and demanded a cell phone from the victim. The victim further related that he grabbed the gun and a struggle ensued. The offender was further described as having a thin build, approximately 5'11" and wore a medical mask. The offender was not successful in his robbery attempt and fled the scene Northbound with his handgun. Officers learned that the offending vehicle was reported stolen out of Chicago. No injuries were reported. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 8/05/2023 **2200 block of Clinton — 10:17p.m.**

Units responded to the 2200 block of Clinton Ave. for a call of a person with a gun. Upon arrival, officers spoke to a female witness who wished to remain anonymous. The witness stated she was cleaning up after a block party at the said location at which time a Male Black subject, driving a red in color vehicle, attempted to drive down the street which was obstructed by barricades. The driver became upset and displayed a handgun at which time the witness's boyfriend moved the barricades and the vehicle passed through. The reporting party advised police she did not wish to sign a complaint.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 8/01/2023 **1400 block of Maple — 7:53a.m.**

Officers responded to the 1400 block of Maple for a report of a burglary to motor vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who stated that he parked his vehicle the previous night and when he returned this morning he discovered a window had been broken and several tools were missing from the vehicle. Officers observed broken glass on the ground where the vehicle was parked. This investigation is ongoing.

Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer **Criminal Damage to Property x3 (Juvenile)— 8/02/2023** **Maryville Academy (1431 S. Euclid) — 9:24a.m.**

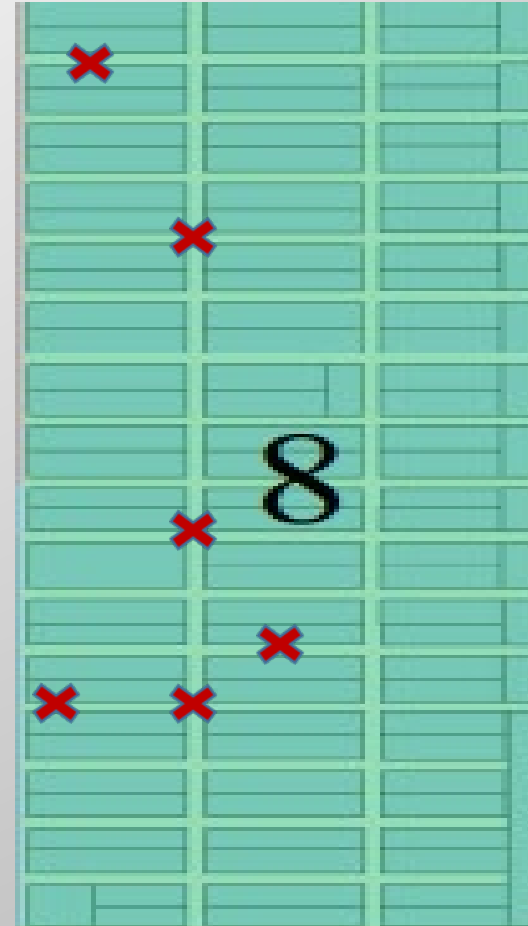
Berwyn Dispatch received a call reporting a female juvenile subject that was breaking windows at Maryville Academy. Responding officers took the female subject into custody without incident, however, she then proceeded to spit in the open eyes of the arresting officer. Once placed into the rear of the squad, the juvenile began slamming her head into the metal cage divider, causing a dent. The subject also damaged a vehicle owned by Maryville Academy. The juvenile was transported to a local area hospital for evaluation and treatment. The subject was subsequently charged with one (1) count of Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer and three (3) counts of Criminal Damage to Property. Case closed by arrest.

Armed Robbery of a Postal Worker - 8/02/2023 **1400 block of Home Ave. — 10:51a.m.**

A United States Postal Service employee was on his mail route when he was approached by a Male Black subject wearing a medical mask and a black in color hoody. The subject displayed a handgun and pointed it at the victim's head. The offender then took a mail bag and fled the scene in a silver in color SUV. A canvass of the area revealed an empty postal bag at 14th Street/Grove Ave. which was recovered by Detectives. No injuries reported. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 7/31/2023

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 8/04/2023

1400 block of East Ave. — 1:27p.m.

North Riverside PD contacted Berwyn PD in regards to a vehicle (Kia) they were following and suspected to be stolen. Berwyn PD contacted the vehicle's owner who discovered at that time that the vehicle was no longer where they parked it at 1:00p.m. that same day. North Riverside PD advised that said vehicle was occupied by two (2) Male Black subjects last seen getting on the 290 expressway. The victim's vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. The victim's vehicle was recovered by Chicago PD on 8/05/23. This investigation is ongoing.

Recovered Stolen Auto (Hyundai) — 8/04/2023

1400 block of East Ave. — 1:51p.m.

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of East Ave. in regards to a suspicious vehicle (Hyundai) that was blocking and obstructing a private driveway. Responding officers located said vehicle and discovered it had a broken rear window and a peeled steering column. Officers learned that said vehicle was registered out of Chicago. Based on the damage to the vehicle it appeared to be stolen, however, it was unreported at the time of the report. The vehicle was towed for obstructing the private driveway and Chicago PD was contacted in regards to the possible stolen auto and its current location. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto (Kia) — 8/06/2023

1300 block of Clarence — 10:13a.m.

The victim reported that her grey in color vehicle (Kia) was stolen sometime overnight. Officers did not observe any debris or broken glass in the area where the vehicle was parked. The vehicle entered into L.E.A.D.S. as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 8



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photograph. The subjects depicted in the photograph committed a Criminal Damage to Property on July 29, 2023 on the 2600 Block of Ridgeland Ave.



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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: **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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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the vehicle depicted in the photograph. The Vehicle was involved in a Hit and Run Traffic Crash that occurred on June 30, 2023. This incident occurred in the 3800 Block of Kenilworth Ave.



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