



BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

8-28-2023 thru 9-03-2023

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: **CLARK-MCMATH, SHAQUILLE D**

INCIDENT LOCATION: 6700 BLOCK OF STANLEY AVE.

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: AUGUST 30, 2023 @ 9:28 PM

CHARGE: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPON

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08095

ARREST DATE: AUGUST 30, 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

JUVENILE

NAME: JUVENILE

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 BLOCK OF WISCONSIN AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 @ 10:33 PM

CHARGE: ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08184

ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAJOR ARREST REPORT



NAME: GILES, LUIS

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1900 BLOCK OF WESLEY AVE

INCIDENT DATE/TIME: AUGUST 15, 2023 @ 3:00 AM

CHARGE: BURGLARY

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23-08184

ARREST DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

8-28-2023 thru 9-03-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,419
- Number of Arrests: 31
- Felony Arrests: 5
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued: 17
- Moving Violations Issued: 300
- Use of Force Incidents: 1

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1ST WARD: AGGRAVATED BATTERY
- 2ND WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON; ARMED ROBBERY
- 3RD WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 4TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO
- 5TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO; BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 6TH WARD: STOLEN AUTO; STOLEN AUTO
- 7TH WARD: ARMED ROBBERY; FIGHT/BRAWL (JUVENILES); ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY (JUVENILE)
- 8TH WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

BERWYN POLICE
DEPARTMENT
6401 WEST 31ST STREET



BERWYN
POLICE



CALLS FOR SERVICE

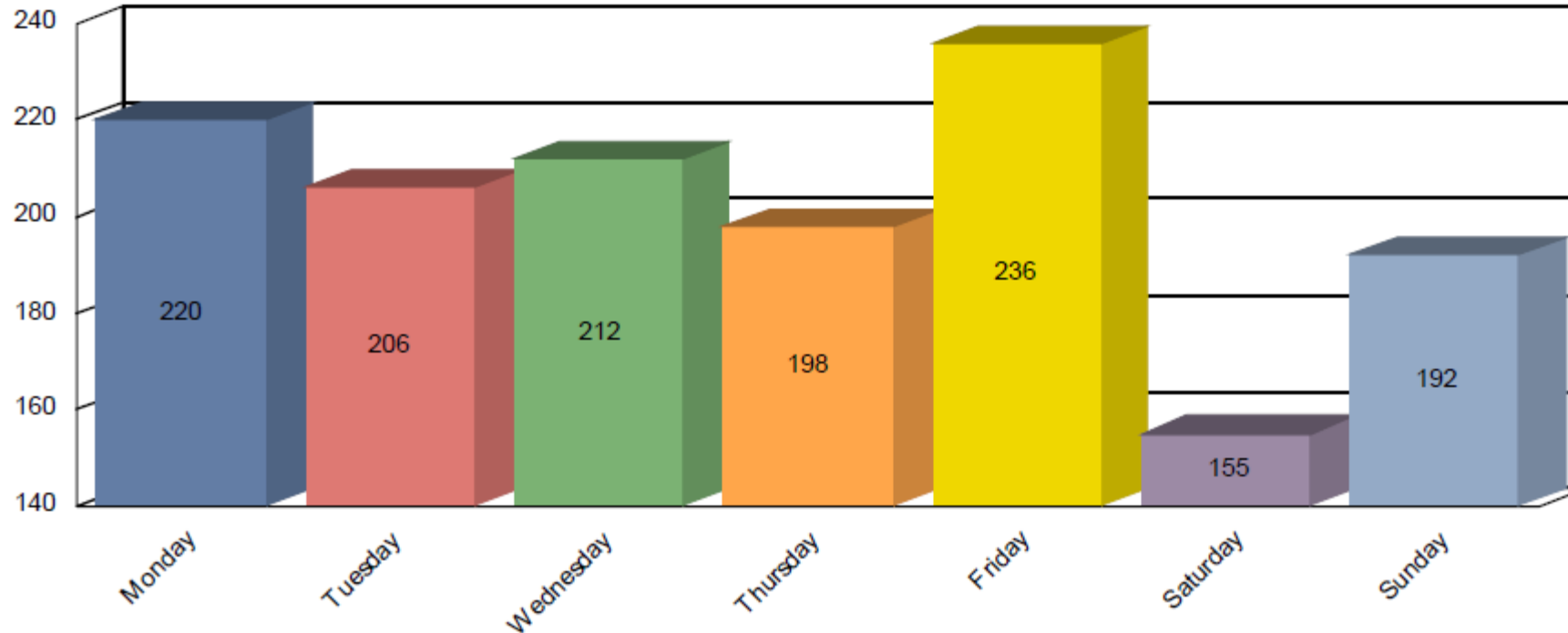
8-28-2023 THRU 9-03-2023

Total Items For Service

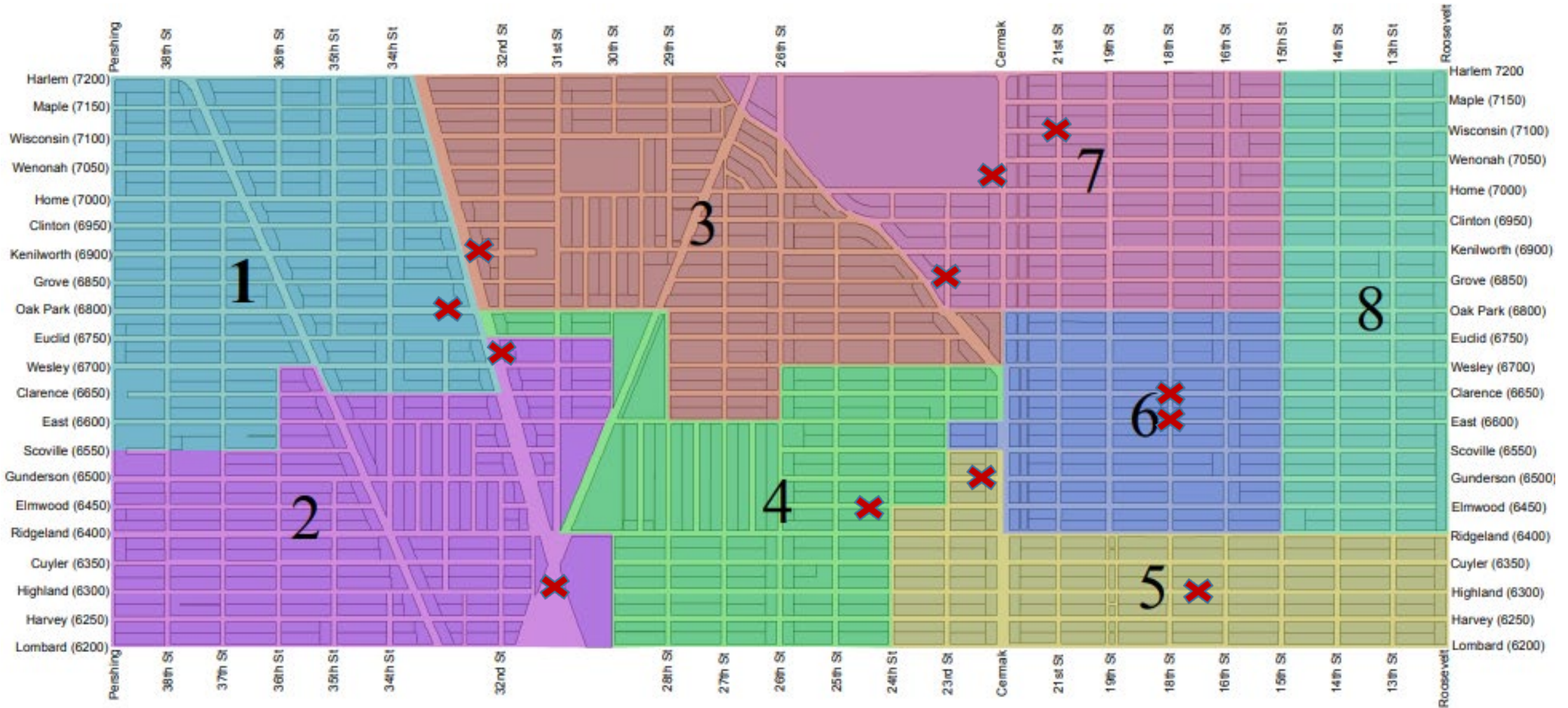
1,419

Items For Service Distribution

Total By Day of Week



Significant Incidents 08-28-2023 thru 9-03-2023



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Aggravated Battery — 9/02/2023

Mac Neal Hospital (3249 S. Oak Park Ave.) — 1:01a.m.

Berwyn Police responded to Mac Neal Hospital ER for a report of a walk-in gunshot victim who initially claimed to have been shot in the area of 18th Street/Wisconsin Ave. The male victim was uncooperative with officers and gave conflicting stories when he later related the incident may have occurred on the 1300 block of Elmwood. Officers canvassed both locations and were met with negative results for any signs of a crime scene. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 1



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 8/30/2023 **6700 block of Stanley Ave. — 8:35p.m.**

Officers responded to a call of an unwanted subject/man with a gun. The victim advised Berwyn Dispatch that the unknown male subject pointed a firearm at the victim, placed it back into his waistband, and then left the location. Dispatch broadcasted a description of the offender and said offender was subsequently located by Berwyn Police in the area of 31st Street/Oak Park Ave. Upon further investigation, officers learned that a verbal altercation ensued inside a residence amongst friends during which time a male subject displayed a firearm at two subjects and then fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival. The offender related to police that he dropped his firearm and voluntarily showed the officers where said firearm was located. Officers recovered the firearm from the area of 31st Street/Euclid Ave. The offender was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department. The offender was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.

Armed Robbery — 9/02/2023 **6300 block of Ogden Ave. (alley) — 11:02a.m.**

Officers responded to the 6300 block of Ogden Ave. (alley) for a report of an armed robbery. Responding officers met with the victim who stated that he was walking Westbound in the 6300 block of Ogden alley on the South side of Ogden when two (2) Male Black subjects approached him, pointed a handgun toward his head, and demanded his cell phone and wallet. The victim further described one of the offenders as having dread locks and wearing a yellow baseball hat and the other subject was wearing a black color shirt, blue pants, and a black baseball hat. The victim advised that both offenders fled Southbound down the Ridgeland/Cuyler alley on foot. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 2



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

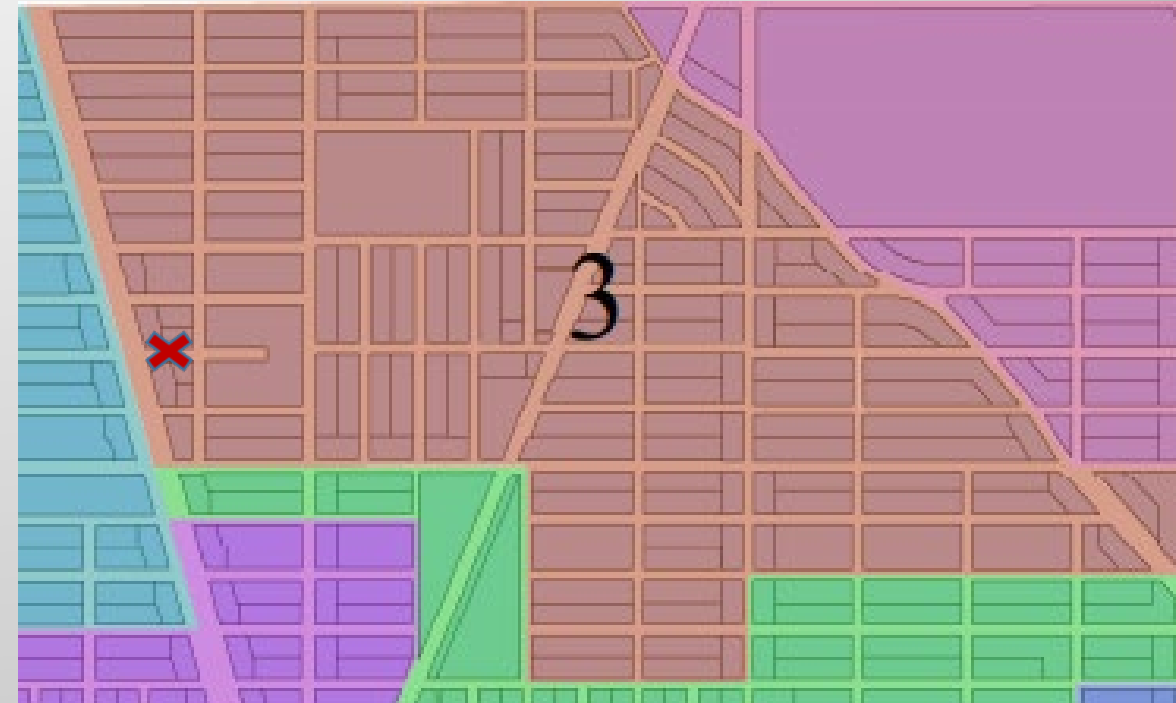
FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Stolen Auto — 8/31/2023
6900 block of Stanley Ave. — 9:10a.m.

Officers responded to the 6900 block of Stanley Ave. for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim related they parked their vehicle at 10:00p.m. on 8/30/23 and later discovered it missing at 9:00a.m. on 8/31/23. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 3



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

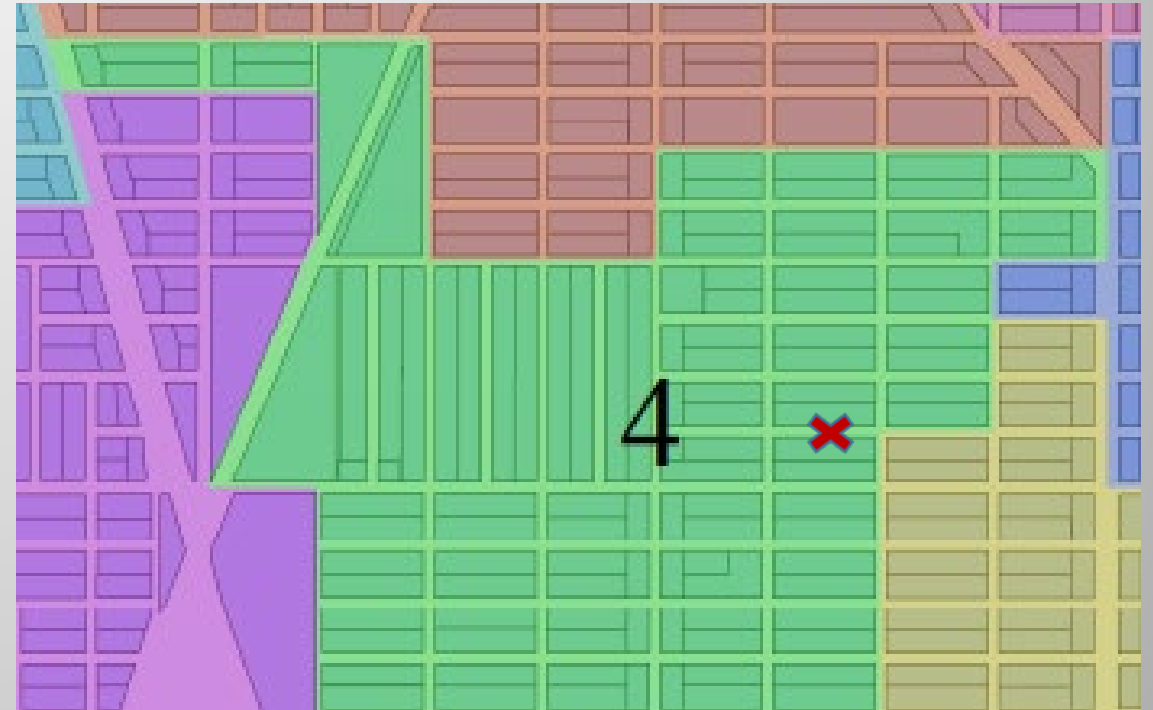
Stolen Auto — 9/02/2023

2400 block of Elmwood — 3:03p.m.

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Elmwood for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim related they parked their vehicle at 9:30p.m. on 9/01/23 and later discovered it missing at 3:00p.m. on 9/02/23. Berwyn Police entered the vehicle as stolen in LEADS. At approximately 5:00p.m. on 9/02/23, Chicago PD notified Berwyn PD that they located the vehicle.



Ward 4



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Stolen Auto — 8/30/2023

2200 block of Gunderson — 7:30a.m.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Gunderson for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim related they parked their vehicle in front of their residence at approximately 1:00a.m. on 8/30/23 and then discovered it missing at 7:00a.m. on 8/30/23. This investigation is ongoing.

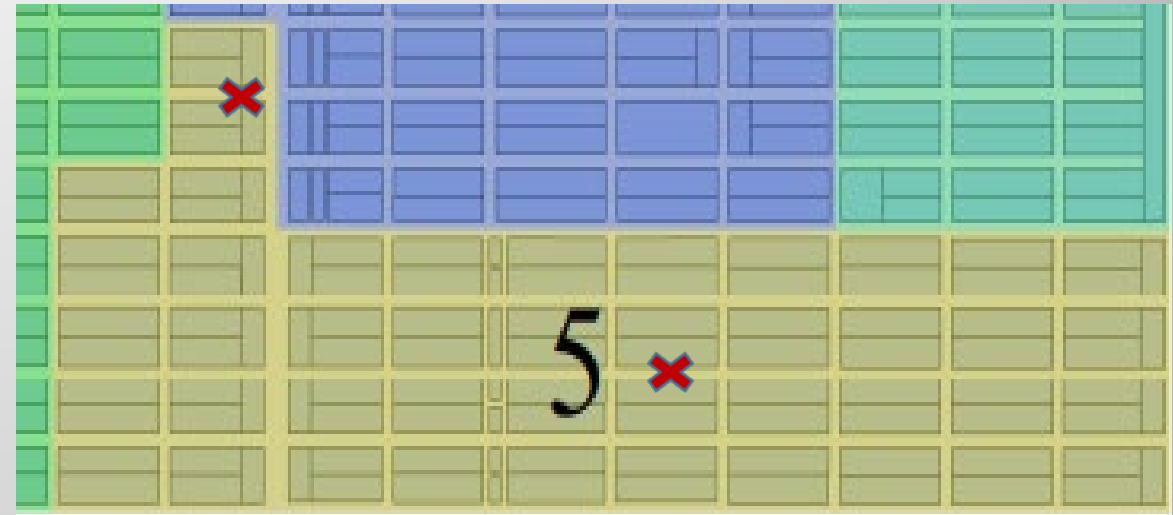
Burglary from Motor Vehicle — 9/03/2023

1600 block of Highland — 10:32a.m.

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Highland for a report of a burglary from motor vehicle. Responding officers met with the victim who related that unknown person(s) entered his vehicle and took his handgun from inside the vehicle. Officers did not observe any signs of damage or forced entry to the vehicle. The victim related he was unsure if he had locked the vehicle. No additional items were reported missing from the vehicle. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 5



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Stolen Auto — 8/31/2023 **18th Street/East Ave. — 7:35a.m.**

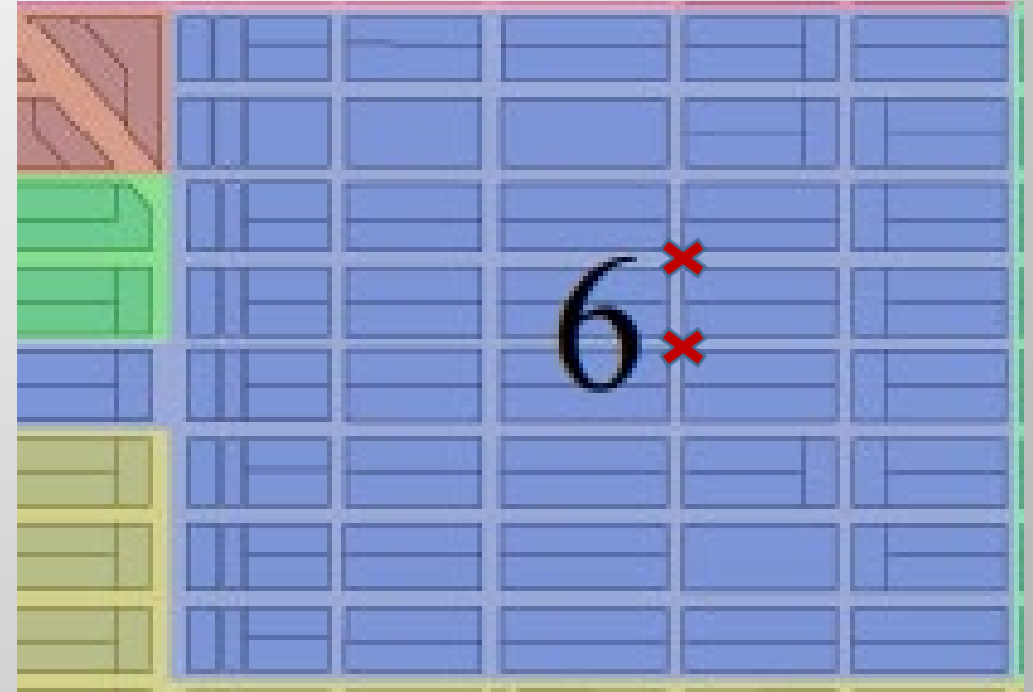
Officers responded to the area of 18th Street/East Ave. for a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim related they parked their vehicle at approximately 1:00a.m. on 8/31/23 and later discovered it missing at 7:00a.m. on 8/31/23. This investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Auto — 9/02/2023 **18th Street/Clarence — 4:23p.m.**

Berwyn Dispatch received a call from a witness reporting they just observed the theft of their neighbor's vehicle take place. Responding officers met with the witness who related she observed a Female Black subject, approximately 18-20 years old, wearing all black clothing exit the driver's seat of an SUV and walk over to the parked vehicle which the witness believed belonged to her neighbor. The female subject proceeded to make entry into said parked car and fled Westbound on 18th Street. The reporting party further related they then observed a Male Black subject, approximately 18-20 years old, wearing a red in color hoodie move over to the driver's seat of their SUV and follow the female subject in the other vehicle Westbound on 18th Street. Officers made contact with the vehicle's owner who related they wished to sign complaints if the offenders are apprehended. The victim's vehicle was entered into LEADS as stolen. This investigation is ongoing.



Ward 6



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Armed Robbery — 8/28/2023

Office Depot (7001 W. Cermak Rd.) — 12:47a.m.

Units responded to the rear of Office Depot in regards to an armed robbery. Responding officers met with the three (3) victims (2 adults and 1 juvenile) who related they were walking Westbound on Cermak Road when 5-6 Male Black subjects, all armed with handguns, exited a grey in color sedan with dark tinted windows and took property from the three (3) victims. The offenders were further described to all be wearing hoodies and masks. The offenders immediately returned to their vehicle and fled the scene. There were no reports of injuries or shots fired during the incident. Taken in the robbery was a backpack containing cash, a Nikon digital camera and 2 Sony digital cameras; and two (2) iPhones. Officers conducted a canvass of the area which revealed two (2) digital cameras discarded in the rear of Mattress Firm (7112 W. Cermak Rd.) This investigation is ongoing.

Fight/Brawl (Juveniles) — 8/30/2023

Mraz Park (23rd Street/Grove Ave.) — 3:26p.m.

Units responded to Mraz Park for reports of a large group of juveniles gathering at the park with the intent to fight. Officers located and dispersed a crowd of approximately fifty (50) juveniles from Mraz Park without incident. Shortly after, said juveniles continued to travel Westbound on 23rd Street and a large brawl ensued between several of the juveniles at 23rd Street/Kenilworth. Additional units were requested on scene. Two (2) juvenile subjects were taken into custody and transported to the Berwyn Police Department where there were subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

Attempted Armed Robbery (Juvenile) — 9/02/2023 2100 block of Wisconsin Ave. — 12:21a.m.

Officers responded to the 2100 block of Wisconsin Ave. for a report of an attempted armed robbery. Responding officers met with the victim who related he was travelling on a bus and exited the bus at Cermak Rd/Harlem Ave. at which time he observed a Male Black subject (teenager) exit the bus with him and follow the victim along with a Female Black juvenile. The subjects then ran up alongside of the victim and the male subject pepper sprayed the victim and then struck the victim with his fist and attempted to take the victim's money. The victim advised officers that he placed money inside of his sock while on the bus. The victim further related that he was able to fight off the offender and the offender fled Southbound on foot down Wisconsin Avenue toward the Vacin fairway. Officers immediately conducted a search of the area at which time they were able to locate the offender at the McDonald's (Cermak/Harlem). The juvenile offender was positively identified by the victim and taken into custody. The juvenile was subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



Ward 7



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 8/28/2023

No Significant Incidents



Ward 8

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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 occurred on July 23, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7000 Block of Cermak Road.



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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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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged retail theft that occurred on July 22, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information:

RETAIL THEFT

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. These subjects are suspects in the alleged retail theft that occurred on July 13, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 Block of Cermak Road.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

Information: **RETAIL THEFT**

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subject depicted in the photograph. This subject is a suspect in the alleged attempt burglary that occurred on August 15, 2023. This incident occurred in the 3500 Block of Harvey Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

THEFT OF LOST/MISLAID PROPERTY

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. These subjects are suspects in the alleged theft of lost/mislaid property that occurred on August 19, 2023. This incident occurred in the 6600 Block of Roosevelt Road.



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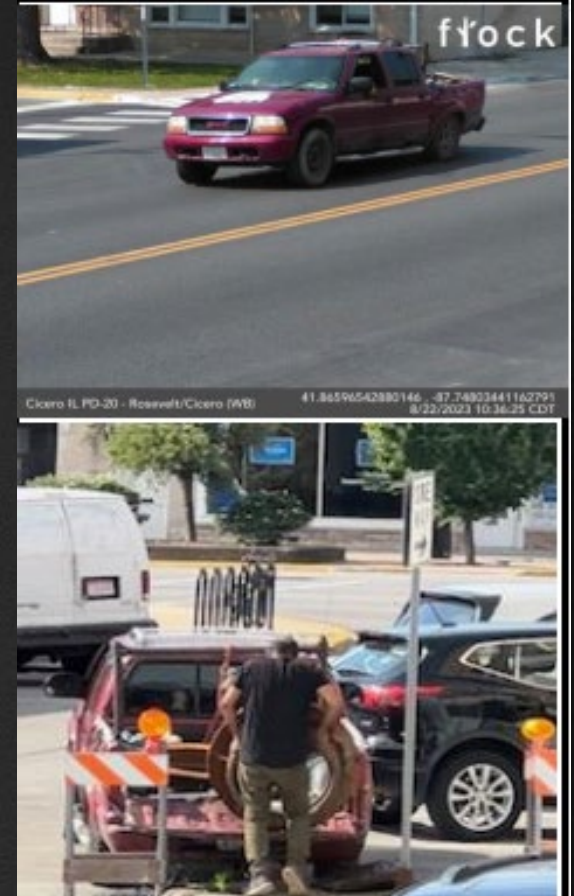
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to locate the vehicle and identify the subject depicted in the photographs. This subject is a suspect in the alleged theft of a maintenance hole cover. This incident occurred in the area of Cermak Road and Highland Avenue.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THEFT INCIDENT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged theft incident that occurred on August 31, 2023. This incident occurred in the 7100 block of 34th St.



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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY

THEFT INCIDENT

Information:

The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the suspect depicted in the following photograph. This subject is suspected in the alleged Burglary that occurred on August 23, 2023. This incident occurred in the 1200 block of Harvey Ave.



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