BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY BULLETIN



9-04-2023 thru 9-10-2023

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





NAME: JAVONTE FRANKLIN INCIDENT LOCATION: 3200 BLOCK OF HARLEM AVENUE INCIDENT DATE: 09.06.2023 CHARGE: Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon- Firearm

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.08334 ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

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



NAME: AMORY MAY INCIDENT LOCATION: 7100 ROOSEVELT ROAD INCIDENT DATE: 09.06.2023 CHARGE: Possession of a Stolen Firearm Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon

BERWYN INCIDENT #: 23.08300 ARREST DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

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CITY OFFICIAL BRIEFING

9-04-2023 thru 9-10-2023

STATISTICS GLIMPSE

- Number of Calls for Service: 1,333
- Number of Arrests:31
- Felony Arrests: 11
- Local Ordinance Citations Issued:17
- Moving Violations Issued:177
- Use of Force Incidents:2

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

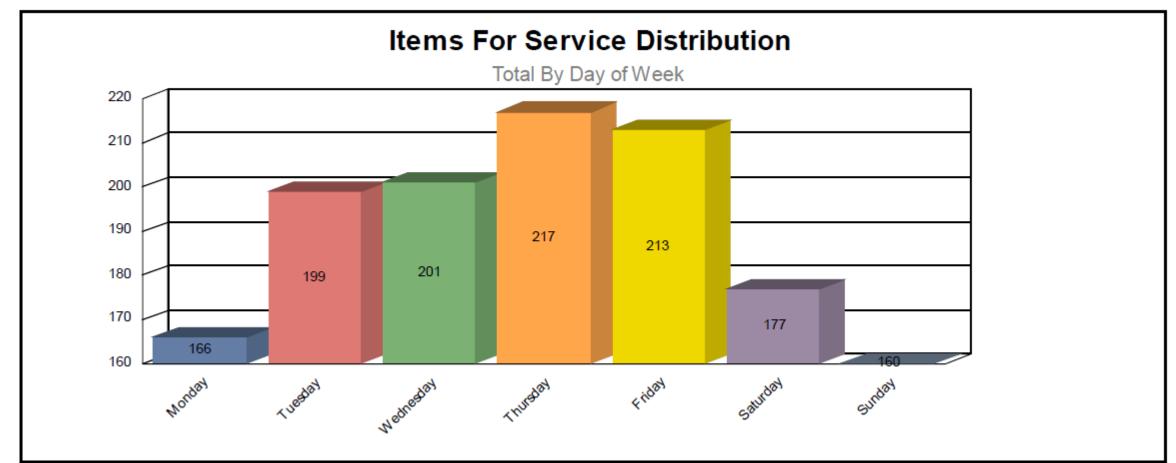
- > 1ST WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- > 2ND WARD: NO SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS
- > 3RD WARD: AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON
- > 4TH WARD: CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT
- > 5TH WARD: RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM
- ➢ 6TH WARD: CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- > 7TH WARD: BURGLARY FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE; THEFT/POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- 8TH WARD: BURGLARY; ARMED ROBBERY; POSSESSION OF A STOLEN FIREARM/AGGRAVATED UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

CALLS FOR **S**ERVICE

9-04-2023 THRU 9-10-2023

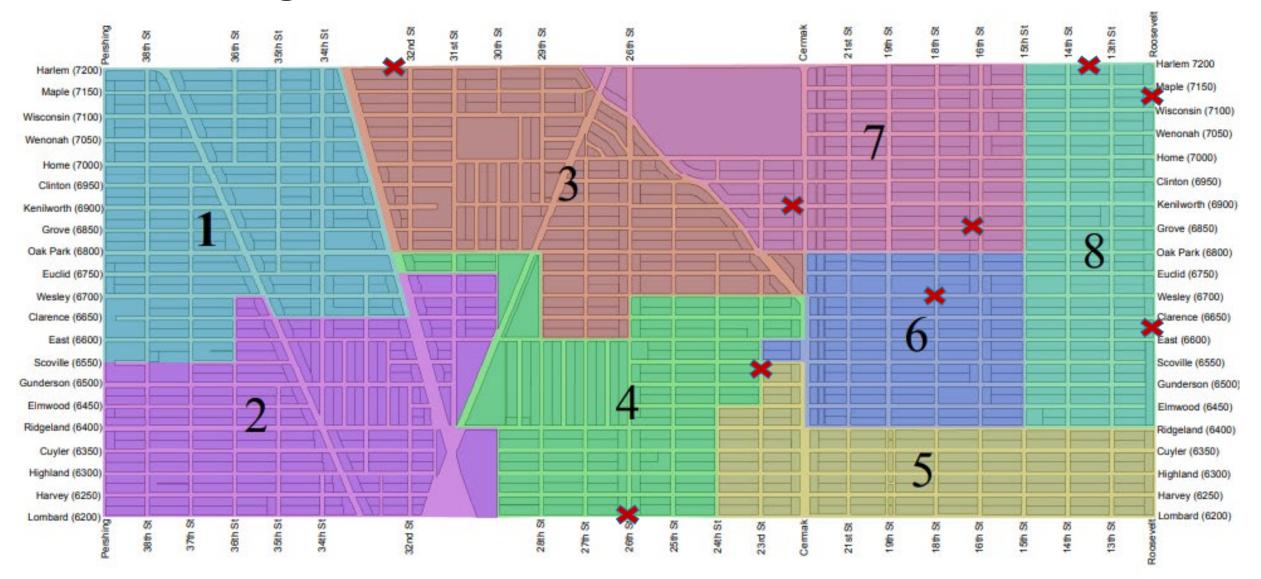
Total Items For Service

1,333



Significant Incidents 09-04-2023 thru 9-10-2023

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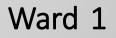


SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 1ST WARD

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

No Significant Incidents







SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 2ND WARD

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

No Significant Incidents



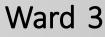


SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 3RD WARD

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon — 9/06/2023 Harlem Ave/32nd Street — 11:01p.m.

Officers responded to 32nd Street/Harlem Ave. for a vehicle crash. The crash involved one vehicle that struck a light pole. During the crash investigation, officers learned that there was a loaded handgun inside the vehicle. The driver had a valid FOID but no CCL. Officers placed the driver in custody and transported him to the Berwyn Police Department for processing. The subject was subsequently charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Case closed by arrest.





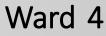
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 4TH WARD

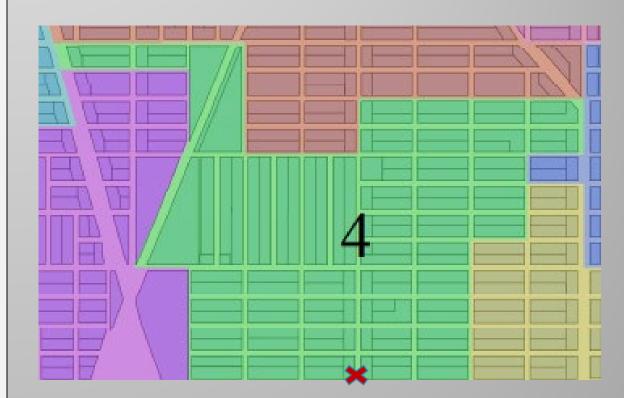
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Catalytic Converter Theft — 9/08/2023 2600 block of Lombard — 7:48a.m.

Officers responded to the 2600 block of Lombard for a report of a Catalytic Converter theft that had just occurred. The reporting party advised officers that they observed 3-4 Male Black subjects, wearing ski masks, exit a black in color sedan and remove the Catalytic Convertor. The offenders then fled the scene Westbound on 27th Street from Lombard Ave. This investigation is ongoing.







SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 5th Ward

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

Reckless Discharge of a Firearm — 9/05/2023 23rd Street/Scoville — 1:02a.m.

Units responded to the area of 23rd Street/Scoville for a report of SHOTS FIRED. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who stated that an occupant of a red in color sedan fired numerous shots in the intersection of 23rd Street/Scoville and then one (1) more shot in the intersection of 23rd Street/Gunderson. A canvass of the area revealed four (4) spent shell casings in the intersection of 23rd Street/Scoville and one (1) spent shell casing in the intersection of 23rd Street/Gunderson. Officers conducted a check of the area for victim(s) and/or property damage but were met with negative results. This investigation is ongoing.

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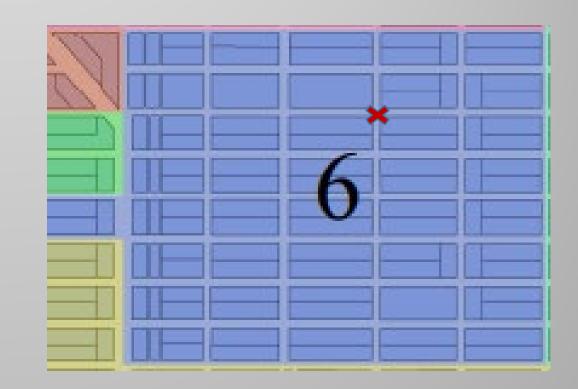


SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 6th Ward

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

Criminal Damage to Property — 9/08/2023 1800 block of Wesley — 8:22a.m.

Officers responded to the 1800 block of Wesley for a report of an attempted Catalytic Converter theft. The reporting party related they observed three (3) Male Black subjects, wearing ski masks, go underneath a vehicle that was parked on the street. Responding officers observed saw marks on the Catalytic Converter of said vehicle, but the Catalytic Converter was still attached. The offenders fled the scene prior to officer arrival. This investigation is ongoing.





SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 7TH WARD

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

Burglary from a Motor Vehicle — 9/06/2023 2200 block of Kenilworth — 4:57a.m.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Kenilworth for a report of a burglary to motor vehicle in progress. The reporting party related to Berwyn Dispatch that they observed two (2) unknown male subjects attempting to break into a work van. The offenders fled prior to officer arrival after the witness yelled at them. Responding officers observed a broken window on said vehicle. Contact was made with the vehicle owner who reported a tool missing. This investigation is ongoing.

Theft/Possession of a Controlled Substance — 9/09/2023 1600 block of Grove — 7:06p.m.

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Grove for a report of a suspicious person. The caller related that an unknown male subject was in an alley looking through pieces of mail. Responding officers made contact with a subject matching this description and were able to gather information from him. Officers learned that the subject possessed pieces of mail (not addressed to him) as well as a purse with identification and credit cards not belonging to him. During the time of this incident, Berwyn Dispatch received a call of a theft of two (2) purses from inside 16th Street Liquors. Officers were able to confirm the victim was the same name on the identification and credit cards observed in said male subject's possession. Officers determined that this male subject was also accompanied by a female accomplice who was identified nearby. A show up was conducted and both subjects were positively identified. Both subjects were taken into custody. A search of both subjects revealed narcotics on both the male and female subjects' persons. Both the male and female subjects were subsequently charged accordingly. Case closed by arrest.



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS IN 8th Ward

FOR WEEK OF 9/04/2023

Burglary — 9/04/2023 Monse's Restaurant (6609 W. Roosevelt Rd.) — 7:50a.m.

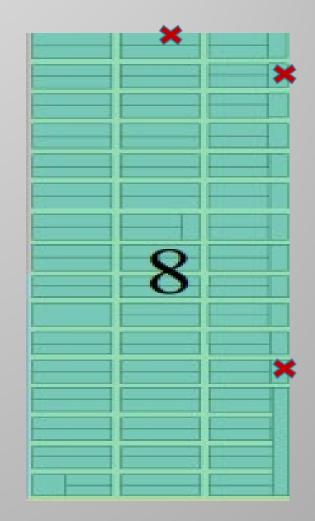
Officers responded to Monse's Restaurant for a report of a burglary. Upon arrival, responding officers met with staff members who related that when they arrived for work that morning they discovered the front glass door had been broken. Officers observed glass on the ground as well as a brick used to break the glass and gain entry to the restaurant. An unknown amount of cash and an unknown number of bottles of alcohol were reported missing. This investigation is ongoing.

Armed Robbery — 9/05/2023 Citgo Gas Station (1337 S. Harlem Ave.) — 10:39p.m.

Officers responded to Citgo Gas Station for a report of an armed robbery. Responding officers learned a family, that was fueling their vehicle at the gas pump, was approached by an unknown Male Black subject, wearing a ski mask and hoodie. Said subject displayed a handgun at the four (4) occupants of the vehicle and demanded their cash and jewelry. The offenders then fled Eastbound down 14th Street on foot with the victims' valuables. This investigation is ongoing.

Possession of a Stolen Firearm Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon McDonald's (7135 W. Roosevelt Rd.) — 9/06/2023 — 8:49a.m.

Officers responded to McDonald's for a potential medical emergency. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male subject lying on the pavement in distress. At the request of the paramedics, officers removed a backpack from the male subject's person so that the paramedics could begin treatment. Due to the unknown medical emergency, and the subject not being able to identify himself, officers searched said backpack for possible medication, medical paperwork, and/or identification. Upon opening the backpack, officers discovered a firearm with an extended magazine. A search of the serial number revealed that the firearm had been reported stolen out of Atlanta. The subject was subsequently taken into custody and charged with one (1) felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and one (1) felony count of Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Case closed by arrest.





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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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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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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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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 Germak Road and Highland Avenue.



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The Berwyn Police Department is attempting to identify the subjects depicted in the photographs. The subjects are suspects in an alleged theft of a motor vehicle. This incident occurred in the area of the 1200 Block of Clarence Avenue.



