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**Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report**

**12 OCT 2023**

**Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:**

**Today:** Rain and thunderstorms before 1600, then a slight chance of rain. High near 59. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

**Tonight:** A 30% chance of rain, mainly after 2200. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Breezy, with an east wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** Rain likely, then rain and possibly a thunderstorm after 1300. High near 60. Breezy, with an east-southeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Friday Night:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 55. Breezy, with an east-southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.

**Saturday:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 56. Breezy, with a northeast wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

<b>Migrant Census for 12 OCT 2023 as of 0800</b>	
Shelter Census	10852
District Census	3064
O'Hare	711
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	11
Available Beds	86
Current Need	2978

**Bus Arrivals:**

- 15 buses arrived Wednesday, 4 OCT 2023
- 10 buses arrived Thursday, 5 OCT 2023
- 8 buses arrived Friday, 6 OCT 2023
- 8 buses arrived Saturday, 7 OCT 2023
- 7 buses arrived Sunday, 8 OCT 2023
- 5 buses arrived Monday, 9 OCT 2023
- 9 buses arrived Tuesday, 10 OCT 2023
- 3 buses arrived Wednesday, 11 OCT 2023

**Census Update as of 0800 12 OCT 2023:**

- There are 10,852 residents in city shelters. *On 11 OCT, there were 10,807 at 0800*
- There are currently 3,854 minors in city shelters.

- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 3,775. *On 11 OCT, there were 3,866 at 0800*
- 3,064 waiting in CPD districts, 711 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement: 3,775**

#### **New Arrivals Numbers of 12 OCT 2023 at 0800**

- Chicago has received over **17,500** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **305** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **306** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days 5 OCT - 11 OCT): 49**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 2,099**

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#### **Intelligence & Situational Awareness:**

- **City News & Activities**
  - 12 OCT 2023, 1100, Rally, 1800 S. Paulina. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "We Demand Work Permits for All."
  - 13 OCT 23 / 1800, Planned Gathering, 10<sup>th</sup> District Station, 3510 W. Ogden,  
The group will assemble for their campaign, "Come Walk with Us: Black & Brown Unity March."
  - 27 OCT 2023, 1800, Bicycle Caravan, Daley Plaza - 50 W. Washington.  
"Critical Mass Costume Ride" Route: Unknown

#### **Upcoming City Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>City Department</b>
<b>12 OCT 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Gill Park</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>16-30 OCT 2023</b>	<b>Committee on Budget and Government Operations</b>	<b>City Council</b>
<b>19 OCT 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Lakeshore Hotel</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>23 OCT 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Social Club</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>25 OCT 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event DePaul Student Center</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>26 OCT 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Brighton Park</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>07 NOV 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Parthenon</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>09 NOV 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Walnut</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>28 NOV 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event MWRD</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>30 NOV 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Ogden</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>

<b>01 DEC 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event AIC</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>
<b>08 DEC 2023</b>	<b>City Key Event Gage Park</b>	<b>City Clerk</b>

### **Border News:**

- For the week ending **September 30, 2023**, according to the weekly DHS report, **3,245** noncitizens provided an intended destination of Chicagoland, up from **2,753** last week.
- The Mexican supreme court is poised to give new life to a controversial US-Mexico border policy at a time when both countries are looking for ways to slow the flow of migrants heading north. The “Remain in Mexico” policy, officially called the Migrant Protection Protocols, is a Trump-era policy that forced people seeking asylum in the US to wait out their legal proceedings in Mexico for months or even years. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/11/remain-in-mexico-supreme-court-border-policy-biden>
- Several polls have been released during the past week to gauge the barometer of the public in regard to the border crisis:
  - Seventy-one percent of registered voters surveyed said that current levels of security at the U.S. border are not strict enough, with most Democrats and Biden voters saying that more is needed to be done to secure the border with Mexico. Eighty-two percent of independents voiced their disapproval with current border policies. A further 57 percent of those surveyed said they were in favor of building a border wall. Among independents, that number was 53 percent. <https://www.politico.com/news/2023/10/11/biden-border-policies-mexico-migrants-00121110>
  - M3 Strategies poll of 659 likely Chicago voters said they opposed “migrants being housed by the city of Chicago” (49-46), while also saying it’s time to end Chicago’s status as a sanctuary city (46-39). The poll’s margin of error was +/-3.82 percent. This is a Republican pollster, but they very accurately predicted the Chicago mayor’s race results during the first round. 49% of Black voters and 57% of Latinos opposed the city’s housing of migrants, and 51% of Black voters and 48% of Latinos saying they want to end the city’s sanctuary system.

### **Situational Awareness:**

- **New York:**
  - Gov. Kathy Hochul has formally sided with Mayor Eric Adams in his attempt to roll back the city’s “right to shelter” rule.
  - A Yonkers hotel that has housed migrant families since May is being sued by city officials for more than \$200,000 in fines for operating what they describe as an unapproved boarding house. <https://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/westchester/yonkers/2023/10/12/nyc-asylum-seekers-yonkers-ny-seeks-fines-from-hotel-boarding/71087137007/>
- **Denver:**
  - 171 arrived yesterday, 11 OCT with 0 sheltered in city facilities.

## **Operations Section – 12 OCT 2023:**

### **Placement/Movement Plan:**

*(Please be advised that the information included in this report is current as of the 0730 Placement Tactics meeting. All data is subject to change based on activities that occur throughout the day.)*

- **Available Space(s):**
  - Other – 98 Beds
- **Decompressions**
  - 011 District
  - 020 District
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
  - TBD – Single Males
  - TBD – Families/Single Females
- **New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online**
  - Halsted +80 Singles 12 OCT Families
  - Casa Esperanza + 16 · 12 OCT · Pregnant + Family
  - AIC + 100 · 13/14 OCT Single Males
  - Conversion of Leone to Singles · 14/15 OCT
- **District Transfers**
  - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical + Decompressions = 94**

### **Shelter Branch:**

**\*\*Reminder:** All members of this operation are state-mandated reporter: If you see something, say something

- **Incident Reports:**
  - **Gage Park:**
    - 11 OCT 2023, Police on scene
      - A call was made that a guest was in possession of a gun at the shelter. CPD was called and they did a search of the premises and found various knives and tools, but no gun. After CPD left, a disturbance was caused by a group who were upset about the search and threatened the staff.
    - 11 OCT 2023, Domestic
      - An allegation was made against a resident's partner which involved him kicking, threatening, and stealing her immigration documents. The other party denies all these allegations.
    - 11 OCT 2023, Unauthorized guest
      - A homeless person who said he was dropped off by CPD attempted to gain entrance into the shelter. He was escorted off the premises by staff.
  - **YWLA:**
    - 11 OCT 2023, Disturbance

- Resident threatened staff member in front of shelter.
- **Broadway Armory:**
  - 12 OCT 2023, Police on site
    - A resident was taking her son to school when an offender hit her in the head with the dull side of a knife by a non-resident. The offender was arrested, and victim went to Stroger via UBER.
  - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 2 curfews issued
- **West Lake**
  - 12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 1 curfew issued
  - 12 OCT 2023, Other
    - The electricity was not functioning at shelter
    - Staff observed a person who did not complete his intake sleeping in the shelter.
- **Inn of Chicago**
  - 12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 1 curfew issued
- **Social Club**
  - 12 OCT 2023, Onsite violence
    - Resident who was notified he will be exited caused a disturbance by pushing several staff members, attempting to hit staff members, attempt to hit staff with a shoe, and said he will jump out the window. CPD on scene and escorted him out.
  - 12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 2 curfews issued
  - 12 OCT 2023, Disturbance
    - A fight between 2 residents
  - 11 OCT 2023, Disturbance
    - Resident slapped security's hand during a search.
- **YMCA:**
  - 11 OCT 2023, Theft
    - 1 resident stole \$100 from another resident.
- **Lake Shore:**
  - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 1 curfew issued
  - 11 OCT 2023, Disturbance
    - 2 brothers were in a fist fight
- **Ohare:**
  - 12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
    - 2 curfews issued
  - 11 OCT 2023, Disturbance
    - Resident made inappropriate comments to staff.
- **Casa Esperanza:**
  - 11 OCT 2023, Other

- Leaky ceiling
- **Ogden:**
  - 11 OCT 2023, Disturbance
    - 2 residents were in an argument and wife slapped the other combatant.

### **Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 12 OCT 2023:**

- Work on additional safety plans for new shelters and parks
- Schedule fire/evacuation drills for shelters over 700 people.
- There will be a safety and Security call every Friday.
- Magnetometers have been ordered
- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
  - 019 District: 11 OCT 2023, Arrest
    - A migrant was arrested for possession of cannabis at 4100 N Marine. Report #JG459797
  - 008 District: 9 OCT 2023, Other
    - Incident today involving one of the civilian advocates that comes to the station for the migrants. After she took photos and videos of an off-duty state trooper that lives behind the station as he was talking to an on-duty CPD Officer, she approached him and made some comments to him relating to her dislike of him and the police. The gentleman went into his residence, at which time the female advocate called 911 and said that a male Hispanic in his 50's wearing a blue sweatshirt was threatening to shoot the migrants. This description matched the trooper. The advocate made a false report to 911 to target the trooper. The incident was recorded under [REDACTED]
    - An Officer from an outside unit came into station and approached desk and told me that the migrants lit a giant bonfire on the side of the station on Homan. The Officer said he instructed the migrants to put the fire out, and waited on scene until it was done. They used the bottled water that was donated to extinguish the fire.
  - 017 District: 9 OCT 2023, Battery
    - Incident outside the 017 District between 2 migrants escalated into a physical altercation.

### **Resettlement Branch:**

- Resettlement services began 17 APR 2023.
- Catholic Charities is working with New Arrivals to assist in outmigration services.
- The newly initiated fast track ASRAP is starting to become effective.

### **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Week 25 | OCT. 1-7, 2023**

Individuals moved out using ASERAP, across City shelters

	July	August	September	October * (Projected)	Total
Actual	491	504	854	194	2042
Goal	436	545	763	1090	
Leases Signed	125	311	486	172	1094
Households Moved Out	216	204	377	86	883
Goal	200	250	350	500	

\*Through 8 October

#### **Data Unit – 11 OCT 2023:**

- Implementation of the Public Migrant Dashboard
- Assist with Landing Zone
- Working on an Isolation tracker

#### **Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 12 OCT 2023**

- State of Illinois has agreed to assist with landing zone/Mutual Aid Resource Center where it will cover the costs, supply the personnel, and utilize a base camp model.
- Goal: 9,000 TRP's approved by end of year
- Mayor invited to be a part of a coalition organized by Mike Bloomberg that will include NY, DC, Houston, El Paso, Brownsville, and others
  - Coalition will ask for more resources.
  - 18 OCT: Meet with President and Congress
- 17-19 OCT: Border Trip
- 13 OCT: DHS will reveal its recommendations based on visit

#### **Unified Command- 12 OCT 2023**

- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites and accessing new ones.
- At least 4 buses are scheduled to arrive today, 12 OCT
- Discuss policy of New Arrivals refusing placement
- Review discussion of 60 Day policy
- *Reminder: every bus that arrives, passengers will be outside.*

#### **IGA Liaison Office – 12 OCT 2023**

- Mayoral briefing due Friday, 13 OCT.
- Today, 12 OCT 23 at 1000: Rep. Norma Hernandez Ohare visit
- Communicate requests from the Chairman of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights to the responsible parties.

#### **Chicago Public Schools – 12 OCT 2023:**

- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente continues Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Halsted Shelter enrollment this week.
- There have been some instances of migrants being transferred to other school due to socio/emotional issues.

#### **Logistics Section/AIS – 12 OCT 2023:**

- Deliver blankets for the Landing Zone.
- 022: request additional garbage pickup, deep cleaning, and another port-o-john.
- 010: Additional port-a-john
- 007: Blankets, 4 Garbage Cans, and 4 Portable Toilets (N/W corner of 63<sup>rd</sup> and Loomis), and a Deep clean service for the Lobby Area.
- Water distribution will be limited to 1 person per meal due to limited resources.

- Please ensure logistics is notified if a new shelter is getting considered.
- Get Case de la Esperanza, West Lake other shelters ready to open throughout the week
- Assist with transporting resources to the Landing Zone
- Continue walk throughs at several locations that could be considered for shelters
- Donations: True Rock Ministries assistance and updating Amazon Wish List

#### **Staffing Section – 12 OCT 2023:**

- Approx 1000+ staff members on the mission

#### **Finance Section – 12 OCT 2023:**

- No updates currently

#### **Planning Section – 12 OCT 2023:**

Revisions to projection modelling in progress – pending data access given

Monitor incoming data from Landing Zone on amount of arrivals / input into tracker

Revisions and Audit being done to Bus and Plane arrivals data

- **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**
  - Multiple sites being evaluated for upcoming shelter sites by teams
- **Documentation Unit:**
  - Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
  - Please send relevant updates or information to Flower Asfaha at

- **Health and Medical Unit:**
  - Create Critical Case Tracking Smart Sheet
  - Update of Volunteer Medical Providers schedule
    - Create Calendar of Medical Providers
  - # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 0
  - Airbnb granted an additional 25 vouchers for 30-day periods which are valid through 31 DEC 2023.
    - Total vouchers currently available: 38
    - Only 5 vouchers can be utilized at any given time due to personnel constraints with New Life.
  - Review mental health case management within Districts and Shelters to gain a more comprehensive perspective on mental health patient's needs and enhance mental health procedures.

#### **MEDICAL w/in DISTRICTS (Past 24 Hours)**

# of persons taken to ED - 3  
 # of persons currently admitted - 1  
 # of persons released from ED/hospital - 5  
 # of Ubers provided - 0  
 Number of Pregnant in districts – 1 (multiple attempts to locate)  
 • Change from previous 24 hours: -7  
 Requires mental health support in District - 1  
 Number of medical cases – 45  
 • Change from previous 24 hours: -15  
 Number of sickness symptom cases – 18  
 • Change from previous 24 hours: -7  
 TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 63



- Change from previous 24 hours: -22
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 11 visits to 9 districts.

Medical Provider planned visits tomorrow - 2 districts.

#### **District Medical Requests for Placement:**

Needing Placement IMMEDIATE - 0 family

Needing Placement URGENT (5 star) 1 family

- Change from previous 24 hours: 0

Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 48 families

- Change from previous 24 hours: -9

Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 14 families

- Change from previous 24 hours: -1

Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –160 persons

- Change from previous 24 hours: -23

#### **District Medical Incidents:**

##### **o District 001**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

##### **o District 002**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

##### **o District 004**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

##### **o District 005**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 case

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

##### **o District 006**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 8 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

##### **o District 008**

- o Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 7 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: -3

- o Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases

Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- **District 009**
  - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 10 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
  - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 010**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases  
Change from Previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 011**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 012**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 7 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
  - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 014**
  - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: -6
- **District 015**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 016**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 017**
  - Urgent Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 018**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
  - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 019**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
  - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 4 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **District 022**
  - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 025**

- Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 case  
Change from previous 24 hours: 0

#### **Shelter Locations and City Contacts:**

- The Emergency Operations Center has received requests from other departments to identify shelter locations. The link below provides a map of respite, shelter, and police districts: [Click Here](#)
- To contact the Emergency Operations Center, please email the EOC at [REDACTED]

#### **Public Information/ Public Affairs.**

- Inquiry from Tribune: Resettlement
- Media briefing today, 12 OCT
  - Discuss new dashboard
  - Resettlement Process

#### **Community Engagement**

- 12 OCT 1800-2000: 36<sup>th</sup> Ward Community Meeting at Shopin Elementary.

#### **Recent News and Media Reporting:**

[Dashboard \(chicago.gov\)](#)

[Chicago Migrants: 2 more West Loop shelters open on Wednesday and Friday in high-tourism areas, alderman says - ABC7 Chicago](#)

[Chicago opening two new migrant shelters in the West Loop - CBS Chicago \(cbsnews.com\)](#)

[Chicago's process to house thousands of migrants frustrates alderpeople, residents - CBS Chicago \(cbsnews.com\)](#)

[Chicago budget: Johnson wants to allocate at least \\$150M for 'new arrival services' \(fox32chicago.com\)](#)

[New migrant shelters opening in Chicago's West Loop as residents gather at public meeting – NBC Chicago](#)

[City leaders hold peaceful meeting over migrant crisis in West Loop \(wgntv.com\)](#)

[Father from Venezuela expresses gratitude as family moves into housing with help from Chicago nonprofit – NBC Chicago](#)

[Two New Migrant Shelters in Chicago Generate Controversy | Video | Univision Chicago WGBO | Univision](#)

[Migrant shelters to open in Chicago's West Loop – Telemundo Chicago](#)

[Chicago migrant crisis challenges mount for Mayor Brandon Johnson - Axios Chicago](#)