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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

17 OCT 2023

Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 30% chance of showers after 1600. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Showers likely, mainly between 2100 and 0100. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday: Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Census Update as of 0800 17 OCT 2023:

- There are **11,266** residents in city shelters. *On 16 OCT, there were 11,241 at 0800*
 - There are currently 3,952 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations **3,634**. *On 16 OCT, there were 3,890 at 0800*
 - 3,031 waiting in CPD districts, 603 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement into shelter space: 3,461**

Migrant Census for 17 October 2023 as of 0800

Shelter Census	11,266
District Census	3,031
O'Hare	603
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	10
Available Beds	173
Current Need	3,461

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Bus & Plane Arrivals

Date	# of Buses Arrived	# of Plane Passengers
Tuesday, 10 OCT 2023	9	13
Wednesday, 11 OCT 2023	3	4
Thursday, 12 OCT 2023	7	11
Friday, 13 OCT 2023	4	4
Saturday, 14 OCT 2023	7	6
Sunday, 15 OCT 2023	4	2
Monday, 16 OCT 2023	2	13

New Arrivals Numbers of 17 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **18,000** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **329** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **320** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 26% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days 10 OCT - 16 OCT): 35**

- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 1,532**

Intelligence & Situational Awareness:

City News & Activities

- 17 OCT 23, 1000 – 1500 Hours, Protest, UIC Quad – 803 S. Morgan Street. The group will assemble regarding their campaign “Stand with Palestine: Urgent Call for Student Mobilization on the Quad.” The event is scheduled to take place daily until the war ends.
- 17 OCT 2023, 1900, Hours, Protest, Federal Plaza - 230 S. Dearborn Street. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "Protest: Say No to Ground Invasion in Gaza, Innocent Palestinian Lives are at Stake."
- 18 OCT 2023, 1100-1900, Magnificent Mile & Motorcade- Michigan Avenue
The city is invited to celebrate the upcoming holiday season.
- 22 OCT 23, 1600, Hours, Rally & March, Federal Plaza – 230 S. Dearborn Street.
The group will assemble regarding their campaign “Rally for Israel” Route is unknown.

Upcoming City Events

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

08 DEC 2023	City Key Event Gage Park	City Clerk
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Border News:

- For the week ending **October 13, 2023**, according to the weekly DHS report, **2,822** noncitizens provided an intended destination of Chicagoland, down from **3,245** last week.
- According to the El Paso migrant awareness dashboard, a primary shelter had 160 migrants on Sunday, 15 OCT. This is compared to the Saturday prior when 310 were housed there.
- The federal government would be barred from immigration policies that separate parents from children for eight years under a proposed court settlement announced Monday that also provides families that were split under the Trump administration with temporary legal status and short-term housing aid. <https://apnews.com/article/separated-children-trump-biden-border-immigration-f9a73685d0ddbcda86e5b69997f5f7dd>
- Border Patrol agents have apprehended 19 Iranians and 17 Syrians since Monday. The apprehensions come amid concerns of security and the potential of terrorism after Hamas-led terrorists invaded Israel on Oct. 7, killing 1,300 Israelis and wounding thousands more. The Department of Homeland Security's threat assessment, published last month, noted that agents have encountered a growing number on the watch list and warned that "terrorists and criminal actors may exploit the elevated flow and increasingly complex security environment to enter the United States." <https://www.foxnews.com/us/us-customs-confirms-iranian-special-interest-alien-apprehended-month-eagle-pass-texas>.

Situational Awareness:

- **Chicago:**
 - At the hearing today regarding the TRO to stop migrants from being housed at Amundsen, the Judge denied there was a need for emergency action because it has not been decided by the city if it will be used as a shelter. If the park does become a shelter, the judge said they could refile an emergency hearing to try to stop it.
- **New York:** (Current census: 61,400 / Total reported: 126,000)
 - City Hall said it would begin distributing notices to families with children telling them they had to leave and reapply for shelter after 60 days, while families with children entering the system would be sent to a tent shelter at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn when it opens in the coming weeks. Until now, migrant families with children have been placed in individual hotel rooms spread out across the city. Additionally, Floyd Bennett Field, is about a five-mile trip from the nearest school. <https://www.thecity.nyc/2023/10/16/23920179/migrant-families-floyd-bennett-field-eviction-60-days>
- **Denver:**
 - 98 migrants arrived yesterday, 16 OCT with 3013 sheltering in non-city facilities and 0 sheltering in city facilities.
- **San Diego:**

- Oceanside location has asylum seekers released on streets twice a day. Total number at 18,500 since 13 SEP. <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-releases-asylum-seekers-streets-some-suburbs-bear-burden-2023-10-17/>

Operations Section – 17 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 – 173 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - 005 District
 - 012 District
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
 - 004 – Families/Single Females
 - 008 – Families/Single Females
 - 011 – Single Males

New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online

- There is no intel of confirmed upcoming shelter/bed space at this time.
- **District Transfers**
 - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical (18) + Decompressions (84) = 102**

Shelter Branch:

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

Incident Reports:

AIC

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct
Marijuana paraphernalia found on adult male. Resident has been reminded of code of conduct.
- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct
Resident caught bringing alcohol in via child stroller. Resident has been reminded of code of conduct.
- 17 OCT 2023, Other
Intoxicated adult male urinated on another resident's cot. Alcohol and marijuana paraphernalia found in his personal belongings. Incident has been reported to police.
- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct
Verbal disagreement between two adult males (one intoxicated). Staff intervened before escalation and will counsel once resident is sober.
- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct
Adult male in possession of marijuana. Resident has been reminded of code of conduct.
- 17 OCT 2023, Domestic Violence
Resident reported excessive child discipline. Incident has been reported to DCFS.

Broadway Armory

- 17 OCT 2023

Verbal disagreement between couple. They have been counseled and reminded of code of conduct.

Daley College

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

Moldy food items found in sleeping area. Resident has been reminded of code of conduct.

Gage Park

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

Verbal disagreement between residents. Involved parties have been reminded of code of conduct and given mental health resources.

MWRD

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

Verbal disagreement between 2 adult females. Staff intervened before escalation. Families were counseled.

Wadsworth

- 15 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

2 Curfew Violations

Walnut

- 17 OCT 2023, Illness

Adult female with flu like symptoms and chest pains transported to Stroger hospital via EMS.

West Lake Shelter

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

1 Curfew Violation

YMCA

- 17 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct

Physical altercation between two AM. Aggressor denied the opportunity to transfer

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 17 OCT 2023:

- Reviewing all Site Safety Plans with current shelters.
- Preparing to determine where magnetometers will be placed when they arrive.
- Friday, 20 OCT wands for detecting weapons will be distributed to all the shelters.
- Approximately 2000 people are inside CPD, 1000 outside.
- Continuing issue of people still refusing to leave CPD stations for shelters.

CPD District - Incident Reports:

008 District: Ongoing, Other

An employee from the Chicago Department of Revenue was at the 008 District station today to repair the self-service machine in the lobby. He told me that he has been out several times to several different stations to make the same repairs, and it is because the migrants are unplugging the machine in order to use the outlet to charge their cell phones. He said it has been an ongoing issue and asked that it be documented on our end, and he documented the same to his department.

024 District: 16 OCT 23, Aggravated Battery

There was a report of a group of 10 to 15 migrants fighting near 7250-7300 N. Western. Shortly afterward a call was received from the shelter manager of the YMCA located at 2424 W. Touhy that a victim and resident of the shelter had walked in with stab wounds. Victim, a refugee,

suffered a laceration to the back of the head and puncture wound to the back and will be treated at St. Francis hospital in stable condition. Victim is not being cooperative. This incident is reported under RD# [REDACTED]

022 District: 15 OCT 23, Arrest

Arrest of migrant for the battery of another migrant. Nose was broken and he needs eventual surgery. Offender is still staying in the 022nd District in one of the tents. No conflicts so far. Victim went to court for an order of protection and the sheriff misdirected him believing the only court for an order of protection was 555 W. Harrison. Probably going to return to 727 E. 111th Street tomorrow for the order of protection.

022 District: Ongoing, Mail Issue

Issue regarding district receiving asylum seeker related mail after they have been transferred.

001 District: 16 OCT 23, Arrests

5 migrants were arrested, 3 for criminal trespass to CTA and 2 for retail theft.

003 District: 15 OCT 2023, Auto Accident

CPD observed a motor vehicle accident involving a Chevrolet Impala and a motorized scooter at 6401 S. University. While the injuries were limited to none; EMS was on scene and medical services were declined. This incident involved individuals who are suspected as being migrants and he was issued citations for no driver's license and uninsured motor vehicle.

003 District: 15 OCT 2023, Graffiti

East Side wall of the building was tagged with letters "CES" in black spray paint.

001 District: Ongoing, SR Issue

A volunteer came into 001 to speak with CPD. She advised that now migrants are refusing to get SR Numbers. The volunteer advised that they are doing this so they can go to work and have family and friends watch their children and not having to worry about being moved to another location.

014 District: 15 OCT 2023, Aggravated Battery

A female migrant was involved in a stabbing incident at a laundromat near 014. The patient was transported to a local hospital and more information will follow as to the extent of the incident.

Resettlement Branch:

- Resettlement services began 17 APR 2023.
- Catholic Charities is working with New Arrivals to assist in outmigration services.
- Outmigration numbers are increasing.
- Met with IDHS to possibly add additional agency

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Week 26 | OCT. 8-14, 2023

Individuals moved out using ASERAP, across City shelters

	July	August	September	October * (Projected)	Total

Actual	491	504	854	359	2208
Goal	436	545	763	1090	
Leases Signed	125	311	486	294	1216
Households Moved Out	216	204	377	167	964
Goal	200	250	350	500	

*Through 15 OCT 2023

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 17 OCT 2023

- 17-19 OCT: Border Trip with Mayors Office, Ald. Dowell, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Hall, and Ald. Sigcho-Lopez.
 - Observe operation and challenges
 - Communicate the winter climate challenges in the Chicagoland area
- Continue to explore alternate landing zone
- Assessment from DHS today, 17 OCT regarding utilization of Federal land and request mobile assets.
- State going through DHS budget to see if any funds can be redirected
- Next week: Review of Health Care within Districts and Shelter.
- Mayoral briefing today, 17 OCT.

Unified Command- 17 OCT 2023

- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites and accessing new ones.
- Expecting at least 3 buses today, 17 OCT 23.
- Meals RFP has been published

IGA Liaison Office – 17 OCT 2023

- Facilitate requests from the Chair of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights.
- Prepare for Aldermanic briefing due Friday, 20 OCT.

Chicago Public Schools – 17 OCT 2023:

- Issue resolved with Lovett School reluctant to have programming unless added security is provided as security officer has been hired.
- Attempting to enroll students at Halsted, Ogden, and Walnut shelters.

Logistics Section/AIS – 17 OCT 2023:

- 010 District: Request for additional portable bathrooms
- 022 District: Request for additional portable bathrooms
- 001 District: Clogged toilet
- 007 District: Possible pest issue and request garbage pickup
- 025 District: Depp cleaning requested due to bed bugs
- Broadway Armory issues:
 - Dumpster in alley always full
 - Women's bathroom has water heater issues (too hot)
 - Flies in bathrooms
- Decompressed 004 yesterday 17 OCT.
- Assist with transporting resources to the Landing Zone
- Continue walk throughs at several locations that could be considered for shelters
- Donations: New Life is coordinating donations for coats

Staffing Section – 17 OCT 2023:

- Operations: Request more staff/linguists for Landing Zone.
- Planning: Request for additional Documentation and Situation Unit personnel

- Logistics: Request for additional Warehouse and EOC personnel

Finance Section – 17 OCT 2023:

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 17 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 [REDACTED]

Health and Medical Unit:

- Create Critical Case Tracking Smart Sheet
- Update of Volunteer Medical Providers schedule
- Update Medical Providers on Medical Calendar
- # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 0
 - 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.

Data Unit:

- The updated event lists for the shelters and districts have been passed on to all site captains with the request to share across all shelters.
- Working on Critical Case Tracking Sheet
- Field testing Decompression Smart Sheet app
- Review import of data from CPD into SmartSheet system for integration

Medical w/in Districts (Past 24 Hours)

- # of persons taken to ED - 2
- # of persons currently admitted - 3
- # of persons released from ED/hospital - 0
- # of Ubers provided - 0
- Number of Pregnant in districts – 1
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -4
- Requires mental health support in District - 1
- Number of medical cases – 65
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- Number of sickness symptom cases – 24
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -2
- TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 89
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -3
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 14 visits to 12 districts.
- Medical Provider planned visits tomorrow - 1 district.

District Medical Requests for Placement:

- Needing Placement IMMEDIATE - 0 family
- Needing Placement URGENT (5 star) 1 family
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 69 families
Change from previous 24 hours: -3
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 19 families
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –234 persons
Change from previous 24 hours: -3


District Medical Incidents:

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 002**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 003**
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 004**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -4
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 005**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 006**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 7 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 007**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 2
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -2
- **District 008**

- Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 13 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 4cases
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 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 010**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 9 cases
Change from Previous 24 hours: -1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 1 case
 - Change from Previous 24 hours: 1
- **District 011**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 0
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 012**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 13 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 014**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case
Change from previous 24hours: 0
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- **District 015**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- **District 016**
 - Urgent Placement (5 stars) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 4 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 1
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- **District 017**
 - Urgent Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **District 018**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases

- Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **District 019**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 3 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 020**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star):
Change from previous 24 hours: -2
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower): 0
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 022**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1
• Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 025**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
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 

Public Information/ Public Affairs.

- Several inquiries regarding base camp locations.
- Amundsen Park update
- Inquiries about evictions at various shelters.

Community Engagement

- 24 OCT 23, 1800, at Kelly High School

Recent News and Media Reporting:

Chicago migrants get donations of winter coats for children of all ages at 14th District station; suitcase donations requested - ABC7 Chicago

Renderings show proposed Chicago migrant base camp - CBS Chicago (cbsnews.com)

Migrant camps under consideration in Brighton Park – Telemundo Chicago

Brighton Park lot could be site of tent shelters for migrants: alderperson – NBC

Chicago (Favorite Staffing)

Amundsen Park migrants: Galewood residents say they filed injunction, will go before judge amid growing Chicago migrant crisis - ABC7 Chicago

Plan to move migrants into Amundsen Park faces fresh legal battle – NBC Chicago

Chicago medical center providing care for migrant families (fox32chicago.com)