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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

13 OCT 2023

Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:

Today: Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1600. High near 59. Breezy, with an east-southeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Tonight: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Steady temperature around 57. Breezy, with an east-southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between 1 and 2 inches possible.

Saturday: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 56. Very windy, with a northeast wind 30 to 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Saturday Night: Showers likely, mainly before 0100. Cloudy, with a low around 50. Breezy, with a north-northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Sunday: A 50% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Migrant Census for 13 OCT 2023 as of 0800	
Shelter Census	11043
District Census	3115
O'Hare	449*
MDW	3
Available Isolation Rooms	9
Available Beds	140
Current Need	2975

*Census needs to be updated

Bus Arrivals:

- 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
- 6 buses arrived Thursday, 12 OCT 2023

Census Update as of 0800 13 OCT 2023:

- There are 11,043 residents in city shelters. *On 12 OCT, there were 10,852 at 0800*
- There are currently 3,881 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 3,567. *On 12 OCT, there were 3,775 at 0800*
- 3,115 waiting in CPD districts, 449* at O'Hare, and 3 at Midway.

- **Total awaiting placement: 3,567**

*Census needs to be updated

New Arrivals Numbers of 13 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **18,000** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **312** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **303** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days 6 OCT - 12 OCT): 46**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 2,099**

Intelligence & Situational Awareness:

City News & Activities

- 13 OCT 23, The Illinois Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center is aware of HAMAS-aligned media outlets that published propaganda on October 10, 2023, advocating for believers to “join in solidarity with Palestine, Jerusalem, and al-Aqsa” next Friday, which is believed to be today, Friday, October 13, 2023. STIC and its federal partners possess no specific or credible intelligence indicating HAMAS, its domestic followers, or sympathizers are planning or conducting attacks tomorrow in Illinois. There have been posts made on social media sites with suggestions that people in the United States should not send their children to school, participate in public events, or travel. Currently, STIC possesses no specific information that any individuals, groups, or sites in Illinois are being targeted for possible attacks.
- 13 OCT 23 / 1800, Planned Gathering, 10th District Station, 3510 W. Ogden, The group will assemble for their campaign, "Come Walk with Us: Black & Brown Unity March."
- 14 OCT 23, 1400, Planned Gathering, 500 S. Michigan Ave, the group will assemble for their campaign, “Chicago Emergency Protest: All out for Palestine.”

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

Border News:

- For the week ending **October 07, 2023**, according to the weekly DHS report, **2,822** noncitizens provided an intended destination of Chicagoland, down from **3,245** last week.
- The Texas State Senate advanced two immigration-related bills on Thursday evening, one of which would allow state police to arrest migrants who cross the southern border. Senate Bill 11 would create a new state crime for illegally entering Texas from Mexico and authorize state police to arrest violators. A first-time offender could be convicted of a misdemeanor, but the penalty will jump to a felony if the person has a criminal record and has repeatedly entered the country illegally.
- Panama and Costa Rica announced a plan to quickly bus thousands of migrants through Panama to the Costa Rican border, as the countries continue to grapple with a steady increase in the number of migrants moving through the jungle-clad Darien Gap.

Situational Awareness:

- **Chicago:**
 - House Speaker Emanuel “Chris” Welch said Chicago will not see a state grant for asylum-seekers in the fall veto session, when Springfield will have the option of designating additional funding for the fiscal year that ends June 30. That means the state might not provide more substantial financial help on migrants until legislators reconvene in the spring.
<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/illinoisplaybook>
- **New York:**
 - FDNY is expected order more than half a dozen migrant centers across NY to be vacated over increased fears the sites could become fiery death traps. Officials from both the Office of Emergency Management and FDNY believe the vacate orders are necessary at seven migrant shelters and respite centers where various fire and health hazards have been discovered, according to sources with knowledge of the matter. Fire officials will return to the locations starting Sunday to issue their final inspections. <https://nypost.com/2023/10/12/fdny-expected-to-issue-vacate-orders-at-more-than-half-dozen-migrants-sites/>
 - A record number of migrants flowed into NY last week new data shows. Roughly 3,900 migrants arrived in New York City over the seven-day span ending Sunday, according to City Hall data.

- NYC Governor Kathy Hochul is supporting the city's effort to suspend requirement to provide emergency housing to homeless people, as a large influx of migrants overwhelms the city's shelter system. [Hochul backs suspending NYC's 'right to shelter' amid migrant influx | Fox News](#)

Operations Section – 13 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 – 120 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - 016 District
 - 003 District
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
 - 001 – Single Males
 - 016 – Families/Single Females

New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online

- Halsted +30 13 OCT · Families
- Casa Esperanza + 11 · 13 OCT · Pregnant + Family
- AIC + 100 · 13/14 OCT · Single Males
- Conversion of Leone to Singles · 14/15 OCT
- Halsted +100 14 OCT · Families
- **District Transfers**
 - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical (46) + Decompressions (74) = 120**

Shelter Branch:

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

- Increase of capacity at Halsted Shelter – MAX 1000 starting 14 OCT 2023

Incident Reports:

Gage Park

13 OCT 2023, Other

Resident lent her phone to her partner. When it was returned, there was pornographic material on it, as well as texts from a “pimp” demanding money and a video of a masked man with a gun who said he will kill his family and he's from the cartel.

Halsted

13 OCT 2023, Disturbance

Couple was involved in a physical altercation.

Broadway Armory

12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

1 curfew issued

West Lake

12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

2 curfews issued

12 OCT 2023, Other

The showers were not functioning

O'Hare

12 OCT 2023, Other

A child set off the fire alarm

3 toilets are inoperable due to diapers and water bottles in them.

Social Club

12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

4 curfews issued

North Park

12 OCT 2023, Arrest

Resident was arrested for child abuse and her 10-year-old was taken to hospital for injuries.

12 OCT 2023, Disturbance

Resident was acting irrationally with the Catholic Charities workers.

11 OCT 2023, Disturbance

2 brothers were in a fist fight

AIC:

13 OCT 2023, Domestic

Staff observed female hit partner

13 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

8 curfews issued

Brands:

13 OCT 2023, Staff issue

Security padded down a resident thinking he had a weapon on him.

Piotrowski:

12 OCT 2023, Other

Family arrived via mobile outreach, and they were not asylum seekers. They will be transferred to Shield of Hope. The next morning, CPD was called as the father was not allowing the children to go to school. Police let mother take kids to school and family is not allowed to stay at shelter.

Wadsworth:

12 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

3 curfews issued.

An intoxicated resident arguing with other residents.

Walnut:

12 OCT 2023, Disturbance

A resident was inappropriate with staff.

Verbal altercation between families.

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 13 OCT 2023:

- Work on additional safety plans for new shelters and parks
- Special attention to CPD Districts during Middle East conflict.
- Investigate 003 District issue where Ald. Dowell was notified that a constituent had car stolen and could not get a report completed at the station due to the influx of migrants.
- Walkthroughs at Shelters to get building layouts to be included in EAPs

CPD District - Incident Reports:

008 District: 12 OCT 2023, Other

The cleaning crew is encountering migrants defecating around the building.

019 District: 11 OCT 2023, Arrest

A migrant was arrested for possession of cannabis at 4100 N Marine. Report # [REDACTED]

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 – 13 OCT 2023:

- 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.
- Assist with Landing Zone
- Working on an Isolation tracker

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 13 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.
- 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

- Mixed response from community meeting yesterday, 12 OCT in West Town.
 - Single males, costs, and zonings were concerns that were communicated.

Unified Command- 13 OCT 2023

- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites and accessing new ones.
- Landing Zone issues:
 - Yesterday, 12 OCT, 3 buses were scheduled to arrive but 6 were received.
 - 1 bus dropped at Union Station, not assigned Landing Zone.
 - A FLIX bus, which is a commercial bus company who bought Greyhound, arrived at the landing zone made up entirely of migrants from El Paso.
- 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 – 13 OCT 2023

- Mayoral briefing due today, 13 OCT.
- Communicate requests from the Chairman of the Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights to the responsible parties.

Chicago Public Schools – 13 OCT 2023:

- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente continues Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Halsted Shelter enrollment continues through Tuesday, 17 OCT.
- Attempting to enroll children currently residing at the 022 Police District.

Logistics Section/AIS – 13 OCT 2023:

- There is a need for towels
- Please ensure logistics is notified if a new shelter is getting considered.
- Assist with transporting resources to the Landing Zone
- Continue walk throughs at several locations that could be considered for shelters
- Donations: Pepsi to donate water

Staffing Section – 13 OCT 2023:

- Approx 1000+ staff members on the mission

Finance Section – 13 OCT 2023:

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 13 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
- Update Medical Providers on Medical Calendar
- # 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.

Data Unit:

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- Working on Critical Case Tracking Sheet
- Field testing Decompression Smart Sheet app

Medical w/in Districts (Past 24 Hours)

- # of persons taken to ED - 4
- # of persons currently admitted - 2
- # 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: 0
- Requires mental health support in District - 1
- Number of medical cases – 56
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 11
- Number of sickness symptom cases – 23
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 5
- TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 79
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 13
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 12 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) 2 families
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 62 families
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -14
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 15 families
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –213 persons
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 53

District Medical Incidents:

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 4 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 case
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 1

- **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: 1
- **District 004**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - 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: -1
 - 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) - 4 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 4
- **District 008**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 15 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 8
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- **District 009**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 9 case
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 010**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 4 cases
Change from Previous 24 hours: 1
- **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) - 1 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- **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) - 3 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 3cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **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: 1
- **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.

- Follow up questions from Press brief yesterday, 12 OCT.

- Response to Favorite Staffing inquiry.

Community Engagement

- No meetings scheduled

Recent News and Media Reporting:

<https://abc7chicago.com/chicago-migrants-migrant-shelter-police-department-texas-governor/13903742/>

<https://news.wttw.com/2023/10/12/johnson-sets-aside-150m-care-migrants-2024-less-half-2023-costs>

<https://wgntv.com/news/chicago-news/chicago-to-open-new-migrant-shelters-weekly/>

<https://www.audacy.com/wbbm780/news/local/next-budget-to-rely-on-state-feds-for-help-with-migrants>

[Chicago migrant shelter in West Town near Western and Ohio to house 200 single men, drawing concerns from community - ABC7 Chicago](#)

<https://www.univision.com/local/chicago-wgbo/nuevo-refugio-para-migrantes-en-ukrainian-village-genera-opiniones-divididas-entre-la-comunidad-video>

[Meeting over new migrant shelter held in Chicago's Smith Park neighborhood – NBC Chicago](#)

[Chicago residents sound off on new migrant shelter for single, adult men \(fox32chicago.com\)](#)

[South Side Legislators Oppose New Neighborhood Migrant Shelters \(blockclubchicago.org\)](#)

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2023/10/11/23890838/catholic-charities-flights-add-number-migrants-ohare>

<https://www.fox32chicago.com/news/nurses-gather-chicago-support-refugees-migrant-families>