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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

10 OCT 2023

Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. West wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly after 1600. Increasing clouds, with a high near 58. West wind around 5 mph becoming east southeast in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Wednesday Night: Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 53. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Thursday: Showers likely, mainly before 1300. Cloudy, with a high near 59. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Migrant Census for 10 OCT 2023 as of 0800	
Shelter Census	10817
District Census	2894
O'Hare	632
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	21
Available Beds	134
Current Need	3392

Bus Arrivals:

- 10 buses arrived Tuesday, 03 OCT 2023
- 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
- There are 6 buses from Texas scheduled to arrive today, Monday, 09 OCT

Warming Buses:

- 8 District Locations proposed for use this evening – pending approval

Census Update as of 0800 10 OCT 2023:

- There are 10,817 residents in city shelters. *On 9 OCT, there were 10,807 at 0800 (+10)*
 - There are currently 3,838 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 3,526. *On 9 OCT, there were 3,506 at 0800 (+20)*
 - 2,894 waiting in CPD districts, 632 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement: 3,526**

New Arrivals Numbers of 10 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **17,500** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **296** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **285** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days (3 OCT - 9 OCT): 62**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 2,672**

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."
 - 27 OCT 2023, 1800, Bicycle Caravan, Daley Plaza - 50 W. Washington. "Critical Mass Costume Ride" Route: Unknown

Upcoming City Events

Date	Event	City Department
12 OCT 2023	City Key Event Gill Park	City Clerk
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 **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 Dominican Republic government said Monday it will temporarily allow trade of essential products, including food and medications, on its border with Haiti. But it said it will maintain a ban on the entry of Haitian citizens amid a dispute over the construction of a canal targeting a river that runs through both countries.
<https://apnews.com/article/haiti-dominican-republic-2b7078c8e7f46d1763c683796fee542e>
- The Biden administration has let 99% of migrants who have come over the border since 2021 — over two million people — stay in the country according to a new Congressional report released by House Republicans Monday.
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/2tnf4udj9q46inab8291y/2023-10-09-New-Data-and-Testimony-Show-How-the-Biden-Administration-Opened-the-Southwest-Border-and-Abandoned-Interior-Enforcement.pdf?rlkey=sohw1xs3jewnd0xzjj8wlo3n9&dl=0>
- A Greyhound bus from Denver dropped off a family of 5 at O'Hare, continuing their practice of out-migrating people they receive from the Southern border to other sanctuary cities.

Situational Awareness:

- **New York:**
 - A new judge has been assigned to rule on Mayor Eric Adams' request to suspend the city's "right to shelter" requirement as migrants fill facilities for the homeless. Acting Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Gerald Lebovits, assigned Friday to the case known as Callahan v. Carey, once upheld the eviction of a mentally ill man who kept his belongings in an apartment but lived primarily in the streets. <https://patch.com/new-york/new-york-city/new-migrant-shelter-case-judge-ordered-mans-eviction-homeless-lifestyle>
 - During Mayor Adam's trip last to Central and South America — where Hizzoner was peddling the message that the Big Apple is out of housing and money to handle any more asylum seekers — his warning hadn't made it to the desperate block in the South American country's capital. Not a single person interviewed by NY The Post said they were aware of City Hall's attempt to discourage them from heading north.
<https://nypost.com/2023/10/09/mayor-adams-plea-to-migrants-to-avoid-nyc-fails-to-reach-ears-of-desperate-asylum-seekers-in-south-america/>

Operations Section – 10 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 – 119 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - None scheduled
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:

- 002 District – Single Males
- 005 District – Single Males
- 011 District – Single Males
- 025 District – Single Males
- Disbursed evenly to all districts with the exception of 002 District, 005 District, 011 District and 025 District – Single Females/Families
- **New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online**
 - West Lake +150 Singles 10 OCT Single Males
 - Casa Esperanza + 18 Families · 10 OCT · Pregnant + Family
 - 30 North Racine + 250 – 300 · 13 OCT Families
- **District Transfers**
 - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical + Decompressions = 15**

Shelter Branch:

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

- **Incident Reports:**
 - **Social Club:**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 2 curfews issued
 - 10 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Resident became combative toward staff regarding food issue.
 - 09 OCT 2023, Fight
 - 2 residents were involved in a physical breakdown where objects are thrown, and punches were delivered.
 - **AIC:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 19 curfews issued.
 - **YWLA:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 2 residents were recording a staff cleaning a table
 - **Daley College**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
 - **YMCA**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Non-resident caused a disturbance with a resident and refused to adhere to staff's orders.
 - **Broadway Armory:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 2 curfews issued
 - 10 OCT 2023, Situational Awareness
 - Security heard 2 residents plan to rob a cell phone store and one said he has a weapon in his vehicle.

- **MWRD:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Child abuse
 - A resident was observed hitting his son with a belt. Not the first incident. CPD not notified.
- **Super 8**
 - 09 OCT 2023, On site violence
 - Unauthorized individual attempted to enter site and was denied access by staff and threatened everyone. 911 was called and he left. A lockdown was called, and a resident said he encountered person and was threatened with a gun, which was not displayed.
- **Piotrowski Park**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
- **Gage Park**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
- **O'Hare**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Unknown person verbally assaulted staff and migrants and was recoding incident. CPD was called.
- **Leone Beach:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Resident whose family was transferred from Broadway Armory, caused a disturbance as he refused to consolidate the belongings and threatened staff. CPD on scene.
- **Inn of Chicago**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - Resident said she had her room ransacked and 150.00 stolen.
- **Near South**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Resident caused a disturbance regarding loitering in front.
- **Walnut:**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Domestic
 - A resident was involved in a domestic battery with his partner he pulled her hair and threatened to kill the daughter.

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 10 OCT 2023:

- Work on additional safety plans for new shelters and parks
- Issue of fires being built near COD stations by migrants.
- Follow up with 003 District incident for lessons learned at other districts.
- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
 - 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
 - There was an incident outside the 017th District between 2 migrants. which escalated into a physical altercation.
- 003 District: 7 OCT 2023, Aggravated Battery
 - 2 migrants were shot in front of the 003 District.
- 001 District: 8 OCT 2023, Safety hazard
 - Migrants put charcoal in front of district, put a shopping cart over it, and lit it on fire for cooking and warmth. CPD put out fire as it's a safety hazard.
- 017 District: 9 OCT 2023, Constuction
 - Constriction work in front of 017th District. It appears that the city is going to be ripping up the curbs in front of the station and putting in new curbs and light poles. They came out today and cut some cement and marked up the curbs and sidewalk and left. They said they are beginning Monday, and it is expected to last 3 months This is going to cause issues with our overcrowding of migrants in front of the station.

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 – 10 OCT 2023:

- Work on the implementation of the Public Migrant Dashboard with Mayor's Office
- Grievance SOG completion update, pending DFSS Approval

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 10 OCT 2023

- Met with DHS and State at Ohare on Friday, 6 OCT.
 - Looking to further support intake for TPS.
- Identify if neighboring cities are available to absorb incoming New Arrivals, grant funding
- Communicating with Archdioceses and Protestant Churches for shelter space.
 - Cardinal will call San Antonio regarding Catholic Charities flights to Chicago.
- Communicate with State and County about possible shelter sites and landing zone assistance.
- Next week: Possible border trip to meet with other agencies and discuss options for better coordination.
- Working with State for brick-and-mortar landing one welcoming center due to cold weather.
- Durbin sending letter to Reps for assistance.
- Authoring letter to get additional assistance from city employees to work the landing zone.
 - 6 staff; 4 Spanish Speakers needed on each shift

Unified Command- 10 OCT 2023

- Shelter RFP closed on Friday, 6 OCT.
- Communicating with assistance from law firms
- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites.
- Discuss policy of New Arrivals refusing placement
- Review discussion of 60 Day policy
- Case de la Esperanza Phased opening starting 10 OCT, 18 persons
- Reminder: every bus that arrives, passengers will be outside.
- Landing Zone:
 - Alderman Hall assisted over the weekend
 - Still looking for a brick-and-mortar building.

IGA Liaison Office – 10 OCT 2023

- Mayoral briefing today, 10 OCT.

Chicago Public Schools – 10 OCT 2023:

- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente continues on Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Halsted Shelter enrollment this week.

Logistics Section/AIS – 10 OCT 2023:

- Please ensure logistics is notified if a new shelter is getting considered
- Brought winterwear and hygiene kits to Landing Zone.

- Get Case de la Esperanza, West Lake other shelters ready to open throughout the week
- Continue to prep upcoming shelters with push packs
- Heat needs to be checked at Daley College – AIS checking
- Assist with transporting resources to the Landing Zone
- Continue walk throughs at several locations that could be considered for shelters
- Donations: Instituto donated 200 coats

Staffing Section – 10 OCT 2023:

- Approx 1000+ staff members on the mission

Finance Section – 10 OCT 2023:

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 10 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
 - 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 - 6
- # of persons currently admitted - 2
- # of persons released from ED/hospital - 4
- # of Ubers provided - 0
- Number of Pregnant in districts – 8 (1 has refused placement attempts)
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- Requires mental health support in District - 1
- Number of medical cases – 60
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -2
- Number of sickness symptom cases – 25

- Change from previous 24 hours: 16
- TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 85
- Change from previous 24 hours: 14
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 16 visits to 11 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) - 69 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 –214 persons
- Change from previous 48 hours: 35


District Medical Incidents:

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 5 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 004**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 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) - 8 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 008**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 11 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0

- 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: -1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 11 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 8
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **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: -1
- **District 012**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 7 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) - 1 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 7 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 5
- **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: -1
- **District 017**
 - Urgent Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 case
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 018**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 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: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 5 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 022**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases

- Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 025**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 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 

Public Information/ Public Affairs.

- Inquiries regarding status of Amundson Park.

Community Engagement

- 12 OCT: 36th Ward Community Meeting at Shopin Elementary.

Recent News and Media Reporting:

[Plan for new migrant shelter at Chicago Park fieldhouse on hold - CBS Chicago \(cbsnews.com\)](#)

[Plan to Open Migrant Shelter in Amundsen Park Suspended: Chicago Authorities Seek Alternatives | Video | Univision Chicago WGBO | Univision](#)

[Plans for migrant shelter at Amundsen Park put on hold, mayor says | WGN-TV \(wgntv.com\)](#)

[Chicago migrant crisis: Residents frustrated by plans to open shelter – NBC Chicago](#)

[Plan to move Chicago migrants into Amundsen Park Fieldhouse ‘placed on hold’ \(fox32chicago.com\)](#)

[Suburban residents push back against accepting migrants \(fox32chicago.com\)](#)

[Johnson: Influx of migrants won't disrupt campaign promises \(audacy.com\)](#)