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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

09 OCT 2023

Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:

Today: Sunny, with a high near 57. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. West northwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 40% chance of rain after 1400. Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Migrant Census for 09 OCT 2023 as of 0800	
Shelter Census	10807
District Census	2783
O'Hare	723
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	19
Available Beds	73
Current Need	3433

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
- There are 5 buses from Texas scheduled to arrive today, Monday, 09 OCT

Warming Buses:

Being supplied for tonight at the following Districts:

- 001/007/008/009/015/017/018/019

Census Update as of 0800 9 OCT 2023:

- There are 10,807 residents in city shelters. *On 8 OCT, there were 10,636 at 0800 (+171)*
 - There are currently 3,853 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 3,506. *On 8 OCT, there were 3,019 at 0800 (+488)*
 - 2,783 waiting in CPD districts, 723 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement: 3,506**

New Arrivals Numbers of 9 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **17,500** New Arrivals since the mission began.

- **289** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **290** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days (2 OCT - 8 OCT): 63**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 2,914**

Intelligence & Situational Awareness:

- **City News & Activities**
 - 09 OCT 2023, 0930, Public Gathering, 6200 W. Bloomingdale, Amundsen Park Fieldhouse, A group of 40mpeople are gathered at the Amundsen Park Fieldhouse for their cause concerning migrant issues.
 - 09 OCT 2023, 1230, Parade, State and Wacker. "Columbus Day Parade" per permit: 2,000 participants, 50 vehicles, 45 floats
 - 12 OCT 2023, 1100, Rally, 1800 S. Paulina. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "We Demand Work Permits for All."

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 EOC has received information that the Texas State Bus program will be expanding to 4 companies from 3 and to 200 total buses from 150.

- Texas Emergency Management: 3
- City of El Paso: 1
- According to a press release from Governor Abbott's Office on 6 October, Texas has bused:
 - Over 12,500 migrants to Washington, D.C. since April 2022
 - Over 18,500 migrants to New York City since August 2022
 - Over 13,500 migrants to Chicago since August 2022
 - Over 3,200 migrants to Philadelphia since November 2022
 - Over 3,200 migrants to Denver since May 18
 - Over 940 migrants to Los Angeles since June 14

Situational Awareness:

- **New York:**
 - The Salvation Army has been facilitating the rampant migration of asylum seekers into New York City, funding their efforts using FEMA emergency cash, and adding to the Big Apple's crisis. Reports emerged this week the charity has been helping migrants fly into New York City despite the asylum seekers already being inside the United States.
- **Boston:**
 - A team from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is coming to Massachusetts to assess the migrant situation and see what needs to be done. In a statement, a White House spokesperson said, in part, "In continued support of the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a DHS team will be deployed to assess the current migrant situation and identify ways to improve efficiencies and maximize our support for communities that are addressing the needs of migrants
- **Denver:**
 - Denver's has asked officials at border towns to distribute fliers telling asylum seekers to stay away from the Colorado capital, after 21,000 new migrants arrived this year. The city currently has about 2,510 migrants staying in temporary shelters and has spent about \$26 million on the crisis. Matthew Mueller, the executive director for the Office of Emergency Management, has asked officials in Brownsville, El Paso, Houston, and Dallas to let migrants know Denver 'can no longer provide the same level of sheltering resources to newly arriving persons.'

Operations Section – 9 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 – 77 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - None scheduled
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
 - 002 District – Single Males
 - 006 District – Single Females/Families
 - 014 District – Single Females/Families

- **New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online**
 - West Lake +150 Singles 10 OCT Singles
 - Amundsen + 150 Singles 11 OCT
 - Hope House + 50 Families · 10 OCT · Pregnant
 - 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:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 7 curfews issued
 - **AIC:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Domestic
 - A resident verbalized death threats to his partner.
 - 08 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - 2 women were involved in a physical altercation. NO CPD.
 - **YWLA:**
 - 09 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 7 curfews issued.
 - 08 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - 2 residents were involved in a fight where punches were thrown over money. CPD was not called.
 - **Daley College**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Child abuse
 - A resident hit her son with a belt twice.
 - **YMCA**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct violation
 - 1 curfew issued
 - **Broadway Armory:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
 - 08 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Resident threatened staff because he was confronted about riding a bike in the shelter.
 - 08 OCT 2023, Other
 - Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth visited the shelter about various issues.
 - **Lake Shore:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 6 curfews issued.

- **Wadsworth:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
 - 09 OCT 2023, Item confiscated
 - A taser was confiscated during a search.
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- **MWRD:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Other
 - Fire alarm was triggered due to a problem with the battery. CFD on scene.
 - 08 OCT 2023, Child abuse
 - A resident was observed squeezing the head of his son and threatening him.
- **Ogden:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Domestic
 - Resident punched his partner during a physical altercation.
- **Walnut:**
 - 08 OCT 2023, Domestic
 - Resident was exited for biting his partner.

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 09 OCT 2023:

- Work on additional safety plans for new shelters and parks
- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
 - 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 24 | Sept 24-30, 2023

Individuals moved out using ASERAP, across City shelters

	July	August	September	October	Total
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				(Projected)	
Actual	491	504	854		1849
Goal	436	545	763	1090	
Leases Signed	125	311	486		922
Households Moved Out	216	204	377		797
Goal	200	250	350	500	

Data Unit – 09 OCT 2023:

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

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 9 OCT 2023

- Identify if neighboring cities are available to absorb incoming New Arrivals, grant funding
- Communicate with State and County about possible shelter sites and landing zone assistance.
- Working with State for brick-and-mortar landing one welcoming center due to cold weather.
- Authoring letter to get additional assistance from city employees to work the landing zone.
 - 6 Spanish Speakers needed

Unified Command- 9 OCT 2023

- 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

IGA Liaison Office – 9 OCT 2023

- No updates at this time

Chicago Public Schools – 9 OCT 2023:

- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente continues on Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Need CPD manifests to continue enrollment.

Logistics Section/AIS – 9 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: United way donated school supplied and will arrive next week.
 - Will assist with letter to corporate partners for needed resources at Landing Zone.

Staffing Section – 9 OCT 2023:

- Approx 900+ staff members on the mission

Finance Section – 9 OCT 2023:

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 9 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 - 7

of persons currently admitted - 1

of persons released from ED/hospital - 5

of Ubers provided - 0

Number of Pregnant in districts – 9 (1 has refused placement attempts)

- Change from previous 48 hours: -2

Requires mental health support in District - 1

Number of medical cases – 62

- Change from previous 48 hours: 2

Number of sickness symptom cases – 9

- Change from previous 48 hours: -2

TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN – 71

- Change from previous 48 hours: -0

Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 14 visits to 10 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 48 hours: 0
- Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 55 families
 - Change from previous 48 hours: -2
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 16 families
 - Change from previous 48 hours: 1
- Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –179 persons
 - Change from previous 48 hours: -11

District Medical Incidents:

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 5 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 3
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 1 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 002**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 004**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 005**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 006**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 8 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: -4
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 008**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 11 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 6
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 0 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 009**
 - Urgent Placement (5 star) - 0 case
Change from previous 48 hours: -1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 2
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases

- Change from previous 48 hours: 1
- **District 010**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases
Change from Previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 011**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 012**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 8 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: -2
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 014**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 2
- **District 015**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 1
- **District 016**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: -2
- **District 017**
 - Urgent Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 018**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: -2
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 2 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 019**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 5 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 022**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases
Change from previous 48 hours: 0
- **District 025**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 1 case
Change from previous 48 hours: 1

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.

- Inquiry regarding bus numbers

Community Engagement

- 12 OCT: 36th Ward Community Meeting

Recent News and Media Reporting:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/jb-pritzker-illinois-governor-face-the-nation-transcript-10-08-2023/>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2023/10/06/exp-whitney-wild-chicago-migrants-pkg-100604aseg2-cnni-us.cnn>

[Illinois governor calls on Joe Biden to 'seize the moment' \(audacity.com\)](https://audacity.com/illinois-governor-calls-on-joe-biden-to-seize-the-moment/)

<https://abc7chicago.com/sanctuary-cities-in-illinois-chicago-migrants-city-m3-strategies/13872569/>