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Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report

11 OCT 2023

Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:

Today: A 30% chance of rain, mainly after 1600. Increasing clouds, with a high near 62. Light and variable wind becoming east southeast 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Tonight: Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce small hail and heavy rain. Steady temperature around 56. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New rainfall amounts between three quarters and one inch possible.

Thursday: Rain and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 59. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Thursday Night: Rain likely before 2100, then a chance of showers after 2100. Cloudy, with a low around 56. Breezy, with an east wind 15 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday: Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 4pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 63. Breezy, with an east-southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

Migrant Census for 11 OCT 2023 as of 0800	
Shelter Census	10797
District Census	3155
O'Hare	632
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	22
Available Beds	51
Current Need	3104

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

Census Update as of 0800 11 OCT 2023:

- There are 10,807 residents in city shelters. *On 11 OCT, there were 10,797 at 0800*
- There are currently 3,832 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 3,866. *On 11 OCT, there were 3,526 at 0800*
- 3,155 waiting in CPD districts, 711 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.
- **Total awaiting placement: 3,866**

New Arrivals Numbers of 11 OCT 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **17,500** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **303** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- **304** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days (4 OCT - 10 OCT): 61**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 2,608**

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Intelligence & Situational Awareness:

- **City News & Activities**
 - 11 October 2023, Protest, Michigan Ave & Ida B. Wells. (Near Social Club) The group will assemble regarding their campaign "PALESTINE RESISTS! STOP THE ISRAELI / U.S. WAR ON THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE - EMERGENCY PROTEST." Buses will depart from Bridgeview and Orland Park at 1530 hours.
 - 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
11 OCT 2023	Special City Council Meeting	City Council
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 El Paso City Council on Tuesday renewed a pair of emergency ordinances so that municipal employees can deploy to nonprofits and the city is free to provide migrants shelter as needed. The 7-0 vote with the consent of Mayor Oscar Leeser keeps the ordinances in place for another 30 days. The council originally approved them on May 8, 2023. “In the last three to four days the numbers dropped down 1,000 people per day. So, we’ve gone from 1,700 (daily migrant encounters) to 600. CBP released a big chunk of those migrants on parole or with notices to appear in federal immigration court at a later date.
<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/city-keeps-emergency-ordinance-despite-drop-in-migrant-releases>
- Mexico’s president rejected a U.S. request to set up migrant transit centers in Mexico. Neighboring Guatemala has set up one such center, where migrants can apply for U.S. work and refugee visas. But President Andrés Manuel López Obrador has so far rejected a U.S. request to set up sites in Mexico, noting he would prefer to have such centers in countries that are the sources of migration.

Situational Awareness:

- **New York:**
 - Four migrants were mugged in two separate incidents near their respective city-run shelters over the weekend – with one of the suspects busted believed to be a member of a vicious Mexican American street gang, police and sources said Monday. <https://nypost.com/2023/10/09/4-migrants-mugged-near-their-nyc-shelters-over-the-weekend-8-busted-cops/>
- **Denver:**
 - 232 Migrants arrived yesterday, 10 OCT with 0 sheltered in city facilities.

Operations Section – 11 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 – 131 Beds
- **Decompressions**
 - 001 District
 - 006 District
 - 011 District
 - 050 District
- **Incoming Bus Placements** Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:
 - 011 District – Single Males
 - 015 District – Families/Single Females
 - 016 District – Families/Single Females
 - 019 District – Families/Single Females
 - 020 District – Families/Single Females

- 022 District – Families/Single Females
- **New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online**
 - West Lake +50 Singles 11 OCT Single Males
 - Casa Esperanza + 10 Families · 11 OCT · Pregnant + Family
 - 30 North Racine + 250 – 300 · 13 OCT Families
- **District Transfers**
 - None scheduled
- **Total Placements Scheduled: Medical + Decompressions = 158**

Shelter Branch:

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

- **Incident Reports:**
 - **AIC:**
 - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 16 curfews issued.
 - 10 OCT 2023, Unauthorized guest
 - Male resident who signed paperwork to leave shelter on 8 OCT returned to the shelter without notifying anyone.
 - 10 OCT 2023, Child abuse
 - Residents said they have observed another resident hit her baby and deprive her of food. DCFS notified.
 - **YWLA:**
 - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 2 curfews issued.
 - **Broadway Armory:**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Unauthorized guest
 - Non-resident attempted to enter the shelter stating he was looking for someone and left in a parked SUV with another individual.
 - **Piotrowski Park**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
 - **Inn of Chicago**
 - 011 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Disturbance between staff and a resident regarding laundry policy
 - **Wadsworth**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Onsite violence
 - Allegation of a man with a gun at the park adjacent to shelter. CPD was on scene and did not find a gun, just a knife.
 - 10 OCT 2023, Other
 - At 1800, a transformer exploded, and generator power was utilized until 1925.
 - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued

- **Parthenon:**
 - 11 OCT 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
 - 1 curfew issued
- **Lake Shore:**
 - 10 OCT 2023, Disturbance
 - Disturbance between 2 families involving the disciplining of the daughter.

Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 11 OCT 2023:

- Work on additional safety plans for new shelters and parks
- Communicate with shelter staff regarding plans
- Observing district's needs due to inclement weather.
- 001 issues
- Issue of fires being built near COD stations by migrants.
- **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 JG-457245.
 - 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 – 11 OCT 2023:

- Work on the implementation of the Public Migrant Dashboard with Mayor's Office
- Grievance SOG completion update, pending DFSS Approval
- Review of current tasks assigned and open under Data Team

Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 11 OCT 2023

- Communicated with the State regarding base camp and landing zone support
- 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.
- 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.
- 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- 11 OCT 2023

- Continue to investigate expanding current shelter sites.
- Discuss policy of New Arrivals refusing placement
- Review discussion of 60 Day policy
- Reminder: every bus that arrives, passengers will be outside.
- 6 Buses were scheduled to arrive yesterday, however 9 arrived.
- Investigate warming bus issues

IGA Liaison Office – 11 OCT 2023

- Mayoral briefing due Friday, 13 OCT.
- Scheduling a site visit for Ald. Sigcho-Lopez at Halsted
- Ald. Lee offered city parking lot at 3234 S. Halsted
- 12 OCT 23 at 1000: Rep. Norma Hernandez Ohare visit

Chicago Public Schools – 11 OCT 2023:

- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente continues Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Halsted Shelter enrollment this week. (320 enrolled so far)
- Will return to Walnut and Ogden shelter

Logistics Section/AIS – 11 OCT 2023:

- Deliveries continues today at warehouse.
- 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: Secured 1250 hygiene kits from CORE

Staffing Section – 11 OCT 2023:

- Approx 1000+ staff members on the mission

Finance Section – 11 OCT 2023:

- No updates currently

Planning Section – 11 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 - 1

of persons currently admitted - 1
of persons released from ED/hospital - 3
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) - 57 families
• Change from previous 24 hours: -12
Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 15 families
• Change from previous 24 hours: -0
Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Providers –183 persons
• Change from previous 24 hours: -104


District Medical Incidents:

- **District 001**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 3 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -2
 - 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) - 2 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - 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) - 10 cases
Change from previous 24 hours: -1
 - 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: -1
 - 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: -1
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 6 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: 0
 - Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 5 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: 0
- **District 022**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 2 cases
 - Change from previous 24 hours: -1
- **District 025**
 - Priority Placement (3 and 4 star) - 0 case
 - Change from previous 24 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.

- WGN/FOX inquiries regarding status of Amundson Park.
- Press conference at Daley center yesterday regarding case management group.
- Inquiry from Tribune: Resettlement and Favorite staffing.
- Media briefing tomorrow.

Community Engagement

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

Recent News and Media Reporting:

Amundsen Park migrants: City delays Amundsen Park Fieldhouse closure, looks for alternate site for migrants in Chicago - ABC7 Chicago

Residents vow to camp out at Amundsen Park in Galewood amid confusion over possible Chicago migrants shelter - ABC7 Chicago

Amundsen Park closure delayed as city looks for an alternate site for migrant shelter – NBC Chicago

Austin Migrant Shelter Plans 'On Hold' After Fierce Neighbor Backlash, Alderman Says (blockclubchicago.org)

Alderman awaits details on proposed migrant shelter (audacy.com)

'Tough decisions need to be made:' Community activists grow louder over City's stance on migrant crisis (wgntv.com)

Despite promises of plans, Chicago migrant crisis gets worse (wgntv.com)

2 New Migrant Shelters Planned In West Loop As Leaders Plan Meeting Wednesday (blockclubchicago.org)

Contentious Joliet Township meeting held over \$8.6M in state grant money to help asylum-seekers - ABC7 Chicago

Explosive meeting in Joliet over potential migrant housing: 'we have enough problems!'
(fox32chicago.com)

\$8.6 million state grant to help migrants in Chicago suburb stirs controversy - CBS Chicago
(cbsnews.com)

Refugee rights groups demand that more be done to help migrants – NBC Chicago

Fewer Migrants Staying At O'Hare's Bus Center As More Shelters Open (blockclubchicago.org)