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**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:27:37 PM  
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Here's a list of all 2666 currently registered participants for the conference and also all 707 USA participants. Let me know if you'd like a more specific list.

Best,  
Kate

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Thanks all. I'm in the car heading back to Chicago. I'll check in once I'm back in a few hours.

Thanks,

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Lila, Kate, and Rhea, can one of you go online to Toplink and get a list of all of the attendees? Thanks

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Anne, please see attached. Thanks

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Ann and Gary,

Attached please find a draft brief responding to the preliminary injunction motion in the Northern District of Illinois case, Herrera v. Raoul, et al. In this case an individual plaintiff (a doctor who volunteers with a SWAT team) has sued officials from Chicago, Cook County, and the State.

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Thanks,  
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Ann, Gary, and Abby,

Attached please find the filed version of our opposition to the motion for preliminary injunction in Herrera v. Raoul, et al., No. 23-cv-532 (N.D. Ill.).

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Thanks,  
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See pride parade photo of **Governor J.B. Pritzker** on page 16.

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### **Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report**

**18 AUG 2023**

#### **Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:**

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 75. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east northeast in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 82. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 71. South southwest wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind around 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

<b>Migrant Census for 18 August 2023 as of 0800</b>	
Shelter Census	6430
District Census	1100
O'Hare	170
MDW	8
Available Isolation Rooms	14
Available Beds	66
Current Need	1212

#### **Census Update as of 0800 18 AUG 2023:**

- There are **6,430** residents in city shelters. *On 8/17 there were 6,465 at 0800 (-35)*
  - There are currently **1,874 minors** in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations: 1278. *On 8/17, there were 1080 at 0800 (+198)*
  - 1100 waiting in CPD districts, 170 at O'Hare, and 8 at Midway. **Total: 1278**

(see PDF for Graphic)

#### **Intelligence & Situational Awareness:**

- **City News & Activities:**
  - 19-20 August 2023, 1030 - 1500, 001, Special Event, North Avenue Beach - 1600 N. Lake Shore Drive. "2023 Chicago Air and Water Show"
  - 26 August 2023, 1000 - 1800 Hours, Sullivan High School - 6630 N. Bosworth Avenue. "Day of Dignity: Providing Essential Services to 1000+ Refugees, New Arrivals, and Those Most in Need"
  - 27 August 2023, 1300 - 1600 Hours Public Gathering, Museum of Science and Industry (Lawn) - 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "Museum of Science and Industry: Better Without Boeing - an Anti-Militarist Field Day."
  - 23 September 23 / 1200 hours: Protest, U.S. Cellular Field – 333 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street to Dan Ryan Expressway. - The group will assemble regarding their campaign "March for your Cause on the Dan Ryan!"

(See PDF for Graphic)

## Upcoming City Events

Date	Event	City Department
24 August 2023	City Key Event Brighton Park	City Clerk
29 August 2023	City Key Event Foster Park	City Clerk
13 September 2023	City Council Meeting	City Council

## Border News:

- The number of asylum-seeking migrants in federal detention in July reached its highest level in three years, according to recent data.
- The dictatorships of Cuba, Nicaragua and Venezuela are playing a key role in the increase in the migratory flow. What happens in these three countries has a direct impact on the crisis at the border.  
<https://thehill.com/opinion/immigration/4149382-latin-americas-dictators-are-steering-a-new-wave-of-migrants-toward-the-us/>  
*(see PDF for Graphic)*

## Department of Homeland Security Intended Destination Report

- For the week ending August 17, 2023, **1,846** noncitizens provided an intended destination to the Chicagoland area, increased from 1,340 last week.  
*(see PDF for Graphic)*

## Bus Arrivals

- The EOC has received intelligence that 1 bus from Brownsville, Texas departed for Chicago on 18 August for a 19 August morning arrival with 42 passengers.
- Total number of bus arrivals in last 7 days: 12
- Here is the breakdown of the 2 buses that arrived today, 18 August from Del Rio, Texas and Brownsville, Texas:

Date	Bus	City	Pass	Family	Single	Onward	Total Shelter	% of Onward
18 AUG	1	Del Rio						
18 AUG	2	Brownsville		15	1		16	
Total								

## • Situational Awareness

### ◦ New York:

- The Metropolitan Correctional Center, which closed in 2021 following the suicide death of Epstein, was suggested as a possible shelter location in an August 9th letter to the state.  
<https://abc7ny.com/asylum-seekers-nyc-metropolitan-correction-center-migrant-shelter-shelters-in/13666730/>
- More than 101,200 asylum seekers have arrived in New York City since last spring, the Adams administration reported Wednesday. <https://www.harlemworldmagazine.com/mayor-adams-reveals-over-100000-asylum-seekers-provided-care-from-harlem-to-hollis/>
- More than 2,700 Asylum Seekers have arrived just within the last week.
- City utilizing Project Open Arms to enroll thousands of children in the city public school system.
- Protesters clash with police outside of new asylum seeker shelter in Queens, several arrested.  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/queens-asylum-seeker-shelter-protest-arrests/>
- NYC Right to Shelter Policy Examined <https://www.westsiderag.com/2023/08/17/understanding-new-york-citys-right-to-shelter-2>
- 60-day limit on shelter stay notices started to be distributed last week.
- Current migrant population: 58,500 *(reported 13 AUG 2023)*

### ◦ Denver:

- Denver Mayor Mike Johnston has shifted Denver's approach to migrants. Johnston says his administration is working to find new approaches as migrants continue to arrive in Denver, like funding local nonprofits to help. <https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/next/next-with-kyle-clark/denver-mayor-johnston-fund-nonprofits-create-work-program-for-migrants/73-4e8ad1e5-985b-4ad1-9795-206a59500d4e>

- **New Arrivals Numbers:**

- Chicago has received over **13,000** new arrivals since the mission began.
- **101** Buses have arrived in Chicago since Jan 1, 2023.
- **93** Buses have arrived in Chicago since May 12, 2023
- Approximately 25% of all new arrivals are minors.

**New Arrival Shelter Requests for week of 13 AUG 2023:**

Date	# of Requests	# of Individuals
12 AUG 2023	42	78
13 AUG 2023	76	158
14 AUG 2023	100	201
15 AUG 2023	65	134
16 AUG 2023	57	137
17 AUG 2023	121	280

**Operations Section – 18 AUG 2023:**

**Shelter Branch:**

- Received a letter from Alderman Sigcho-Lopez communicating that if housing is not offered to the residents of the non-city shelter on Racine, there will be a protest.
- Alderwomen Taylor agreed to raise Wadsworth beds from 600-615.
- RFP for shelter operations almost completed
- Revision of Catholic Charities resettlement and case management deliverables in process
- Look into who is eligible for FEMA Funding for shelter RFP
  - Residents may need documentation, or no funding can be received without formal declaration of status

**1. Incident Reports:**

- **Inn of Chicago:**
  - 17 AUG 2023, 2220 - Code of Conduct Violation
    - 2 bullets were found in a resident's bag search
    - Drug paraphernalia was also confiscated
    - CPD was on scene and room was searched and nothing was found
    - The room in question was unlivable as it was scattered with garbage and had bugs.
    - CPD inventoried ammunition
  - 18 AUG 2023, 1930/2000– Code of Conduct Violation
    - 2 residents were in possession of alcohol in shelter
  - 18 AUG 2023, 0030– Code of Conduct Violation
    - 1 curfew issued
  - 17 AUG 2023, 2300– Code of Conduct Violation
    - Marijuana was confiscated from a resident
- **Super 8:**
  - 17 AUG 2023, 1305– Domestic Disturbance
    - Resident wanted to file a police report against her husband regarding a domestic incident. CPD was on scene and recommended relocating victim to another shelter.
- **YWLA:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 0030– Code of Conduct Violation
    - Resident continues to miss headcount
- **Social Club:**
  - 18 AUG 0400, 0230-Code of Conduct Violation
    - 8 curfews issued
  - 17 AUG 2023, 1207 – Onsite Violence
    - 2 residents were in a physical altercation where knives were present. CPD was on scene and arrested both combatants.
- **Gage Park:**
  - 17 AUG 2023, 0000 – Code of Conduct Violation
    - An intoxicated resident was urinating on other resident's beds
- **AIC:**

- 17 AUG 2023, 0725 – Code of Conduct Violation
  - A resident was recording the staff

#### **Safety & Security Branch – 18 AUG 2023:**

- Pick up and put-up signage in 010/019 that raises awareness of human trafficking, and other issues
- Look into issues of gang recruitment at shelters
- Schedule follow up meeting regarding Social Club and Inn of Chicago
- Ongoing issue of unattended children in CPD lobbies.
- Inquiry about migrant-involved violence at Wadsworth
  - 3 shots fired called in last 7 days
  - 1 arrest was made (non-Wadsworth Resident)
- Overall safety concerns from Inn of Chicago & Social Club:
  - Kids riding bikes in the middle of street & playing sports outside shelter and going into traffic to retrieve balls
- Look into equipment to assist with detecting contraband when entering shelter.
- CPD District – 311 Working group set for upcoming Wednesdays
  - Shelter Dashboard in development for SR# census information
- Intersection concerns-Roosevelt/Odgen/Western Ave and Blue Island/Western Ave, 6- and 7-year-old new arrivals are running out into traffic to sell water.
- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
  - 10 August 2023, 002/025 District: Children being sheltered there despite sex registration being conducted in the facility.
  - 005 District – A member of the cleaning crew from DFS was stuck by a needle in women’s bathroom (RD# JG381023)
  - 016 District – Non-resident in crisis who was in possession of a gun in the lobby of 016, adjacent to several families with beds in the lobby. He was eventually disarmed by CPD.
  - 016 District – Loud music, videos, and video games on the residents' cellular phones, as well as loud talking adults and screaming children. .
  - 001 and 008 District- Rodent issue because of large amounts of food being left out
  - 003 District – During a walk through there was an altercation between a volunteer and a local homeless resident. CPD stopped the dispute.
  - 008 District – resident defecated in the middle of the lobby

#### **Staffing - 18 AUG 2023:** .

- Anticipate staffing needs for new shelters that may open in the near future.

#### **Resettlement Branch:**

- Resettlement services began April 17, 2023.
- 15 August 2023 Resettlement Numbers: Moved to Permanent Housing 480, Signed Leases 833, Housing assessments 2168, Out Migrations 330
- Based on most recent weekly report received from Catholic Charities (30 July –5 August 2023):

*(see PDF for Graphic)*

#### **Data Unit – 18 AUG 2023:**

- Food quality survey being developed
- Implement security system and identify data points for DFSS on Smart Sheets
- Set up meeting with Catholic Charities to match up data for out migration.
- 18 AUG 2023, installing Excel Spreadsheet to have Wadsworth check in and check out residents.

#### **IGA Liaison Office – 18 AUG 2023**

- Arrange a meeting with 4<sup>th</sup> Ward office regarding safety issues
  - There was a meeting yesterday with a safety group to discuss issues with shelters in the ward.
  - An OEMC mobile camera trailer was deployed to area near Social Club.
  - Request for an additional trailer for Inn of Chicago (might have to wait until after Air and Water Show)
- Upcoming shelter visits:
  - Monday, 21 August 2023 with Alderman Vasquez
  - Wednesday, 23 August 2023 with Alderman Lawson.
- 17 AUG 2023 from 0900-1245: Completed tour of a few shelters and police districts with elected officials.
- Aldermanic brief will go out today
- Schedule follow up meeting regarding issues with Inn of Chicago & Social Club

**Chicago Public Schools - 18 AUG 2023:**

- School starts 21 AUG 2023 – EOC to be activated for school start
- Determining plan when CPD districts are decompressed on where enrolled students will attend
- Creating a database to reflect schools nearby CPD Districts
- Passages for Charter issue resolved; Parents opted to enroll their children to CPS
- School enrollment information as of 17 AUG 2023:
  - 694 migrant students enrolled for the fall in local schools
  - 194 migrants enrolled through Roberto Clemente Welcoming Center
  - 120 have made enrollment appointments
    - Looking to get results of appointments
  - 193 migrants enrolled for the month of AUG
  - 1015 migrants enrolled for the month of JUL/AUG
- CTU has designated 25 volunteers to assist in enrollment packages
- Network 2 and 6 provided 2 buses for families to attend The Back-to-School Bash: Over 2,000 attendees
- Schedule developed to enroll children from Chicago Police Districts at CPS
  - 008,012,009,022,024,017,018, and 001 between the dates of 20 and 25 August.

**Mayor’s Office / Volunteer Coordination – 18 AUG 2023:**

- Updated goal of 1 OCT 2023 to have all migrants out of the Chicago Police Districts
- Need more data from Catholic Charities to determine a realistic timeline for out migration.
- “Tent City” cost benefit analysis and looking to find viable locations.
- The situation regarding the bus picking up people at Broadway Armory and enrolling them in charter school has been resolved.
- Put an inquiry to Illinois Governor’s Office regarding IEMA contract expiration
- Mayor’s Office reporting Federal Delegation is on board to join members of the Migrant and Immigration Committee to do site visits and have a small meeting concerning topics like work permits for migrants.

**Logistics Section – 18 AUG 2023:**

- AIS approves 2 laptops for each shelter
- Blankets towels for D016
- Continuing efforts to decompress O’Hare Airport to CPD Districts and decompress 003 and 016 Districts
- 18 AUG: Encourage family members residing in tents at 012 to relocate to a shelter (AIC).
- Update order for Lice Kits 24 AUG 2023
- AC Leak repaired at Leone Beach
- Toilet Repair Brands Park Shelter
- CCH 50 adults and 25 children maxed out – Requesting additional children’s appointments to prepare for school starting
- DEF supplied to Piotrowski
- Shower run for O’Hare residents

Logistics Transportation 18-19 AUG 2023 0000hrs-0000hrs							
	Transportation numbers total	# of trips to districts	# of trips to Medical Facility	# of Food delivery runs (to Districts)	# of trips to the Airport	# of trips to the Shelter	Notes
<b>Logistics</b>	17	1	1	13		2	Transported 4 pax in total
<b>Volunteers</b>	7			7			
<b>Bus Contractors</b>	8		5		1	2	Transported 73 Pax in total

**Finance Section – 18 AUG 2023:**



- Determine cost projections for mission
- Prepare for annual budget
- CPD Districts are receiving medical bills from migrants receiving medical services

### **Planning Section – 18 AUG 2023:**

- **Surge Planning**
  - Some new arrivals continue to refuse to be relocated to shelters from police stations or return to stations after being relocated to shelter.
    - Coordinate with OPS/LOGS/DFSS/MO on future locations and support needed for population adjustments
- **Planning**
  - EOC will be activated for Back-to-School from 21-25 AUG 2023; EOC New Arrival Mission will be relocated to OEMC's 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Determine the prioritization of CPD districts migration to shelters
  - Analyze the effectiveness of New York's 60-day shelter execution when residents begin to get evicted for lessons learned if Chicago institutes a similar policy.
- **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**
  - Met with Gardaworld regarding the possibility of implementing a tent city
  - Marine Corps Reserve Training Center update:
    - Water Reclamation District Board approved usage
    - Lease not signed yet
    - *Update: Cleanup was postponed for a week in order to better communicate with people at the encampment that they will not be able to return.* DFSS scheduled a "hot site" to clean up the encampment near the location.
  - Mayor's Office is working with Evanston, Waukegan, Skokie, and Oak Park to apply for available funding to become an option for opening shelters in their communities. Also continually looking for viable sites in Chicago.
    - Possible site: Parthenon Guest House - 310 S. Halsted Chicago, Illinois
- **Documentation Unit:**
  - Weekly recurring appointments being set with various departments to assist with IAP deliverables.
  - Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
  - Please send relevant updates or information to Rona Mobley-Wells at rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org and Theresa Daniel at [Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org)
- **Health and Medical Unit:**
  - Migrants report receiving the TB Vaccine in Venezuela and are testing TB Positive in shelters. TB Screen is activated upon the individual receiving the previous TB Vaccine.
  - 9 residents given lice kits and went on a shower run from 001 District
  - # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 4
    - 3 Active initial placements
      - Family of 2 has an exit date of 30 August 2023
      - Family of 4 has an exit date of 31 August 2023
      - Single Male has an exit date of 31 August 2023
  - 18 AUG 2023 Family of 4 will need to have placement within the shelter system on 18 AUG. Coordinate with Sheltering and LOGS regarding placement.
  - 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.
  - Family of 4 has an exit date of 18 August 2023; Exit Complete
    - Total of 16 people scheduled for placement

### **DISTRICTS**

- OPS requesting LOGS help with lice treatments as well as shower runs and laundry service at 016 District
- Salvation Army Chaplin requested for 007 District. Chaplin asked to give mental health support services to asylum seekers who traveled on the same bus with deceased child on 09 August 2023.
- The bins for the Narcan & fentanyl kits, including harm reduction paperwork is now available for the police districts.
- Total number of active medical cases: 82
- # of people requested for Shelter placement due to medical need: 83 (Includes family members of individuals requiring additional medical care/shelter)

### **District Medical Requests for Placement**

- **13 – High Priority – (6) in 017 District, (2) in 012 District, (1) in 015 District, (1) in 001 District (1) in 018 District and (1) in 014 District**
  - 14 – Medium
  - 27– Low
  - 28– Minor
  - **Pending placement confirmation for individuals** – 2 families with a total of 8 people will go to Broadway Armory.

#### **SHELTERS**

- **Incident Reports:**
  - **AIC:**
    - 17 AUG 2023, 2128, hours – EMS called for female resident experiencing dizziness and convulsions.
  - **Super 8:**
    - 18 AUG 2023, 0030 hours – EMS called for a child aged resident having difficulty breathing and feeling warm.
  - **Inn of Chicago**
    - 18 AUG 2023, 0000 hours – EMS called for female aged resident going into labor.
  - **Social Club:**
    - 17 AUG 2023, 2330, hours – EMS called for male resident experiencing seizure symptoms.
  - **Gage Park:**
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- Request from Chicago Tribune regarding Clemente Welcoming Center
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#### **Recent News and Media Reporting:**

[Chicago Migrants: Mayor Brandon Johnson's deputy chief of staff Christina Pacione-Zayas is working on solutions for city's crisis - ABC7 Chicago](#)

[Protesters clash with police outside new asylum seeker shelter in Queens, several arrested - CBS New York \(cbsnews.com\)](#)

[Migrant Families Living At Church Pay It Forward With Meals For Asylum Seekers At Police Station \(blockclubchicago.org\)](#)

[Child Dies En Route To Chicago As Part Of Texas Governor's Migrant Busing Program \(blockclubchicago.org\)](#)

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**19 AUG 2023**

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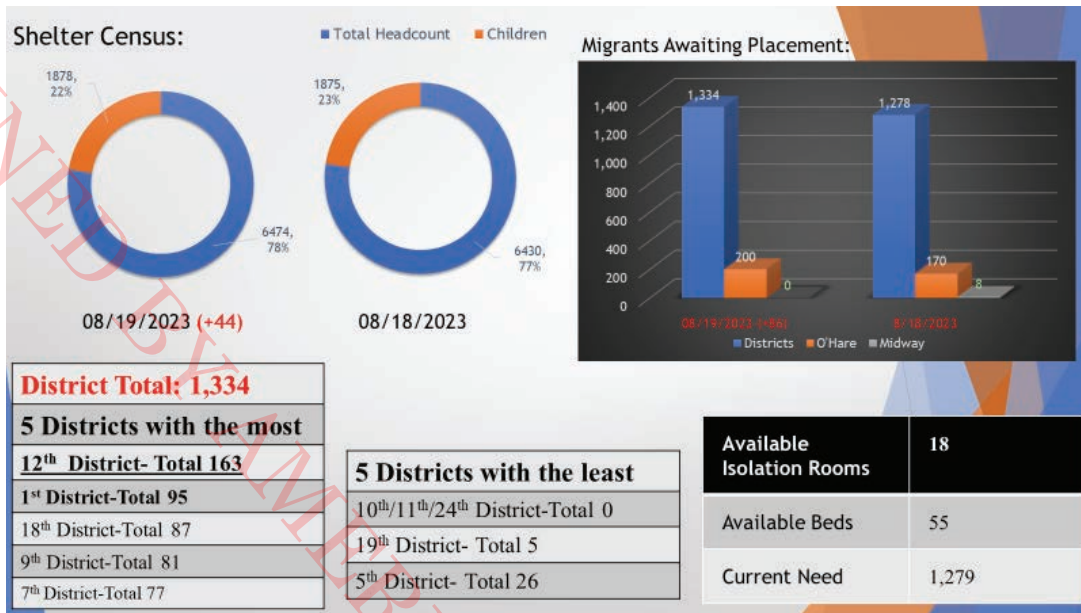
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**Upcoming City Events**

Date	Event	City Department
24 August 2023	City Key Event Brighton Park	City Clerk
29 August 2023	City Key Event Foster Park	City Clerk
13 September 2023	City Council Meeting	City Council

**Border News:**

- The number of migrant families apprehended at the U.S. southern border nearly doubled

from June to July, marking the highest monthly tally of parents and children since the end of last year, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection [figures](#) released Friday.

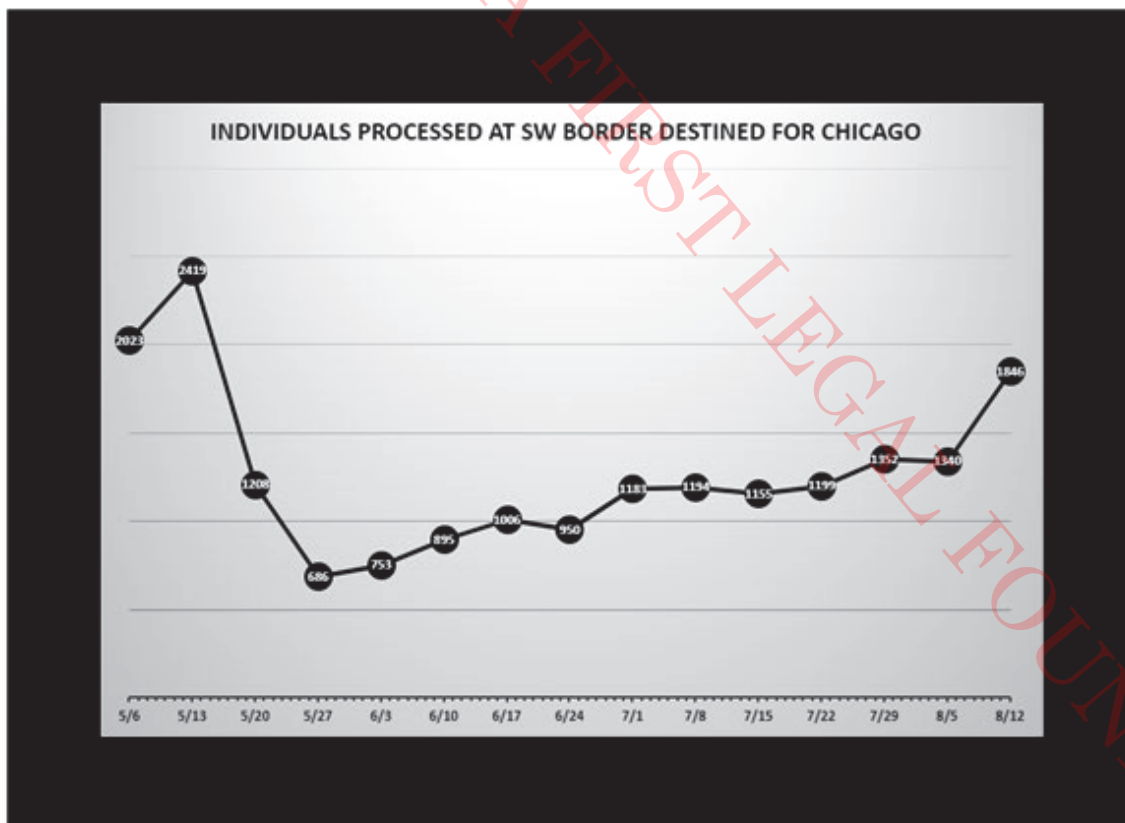
Federal data show that 60,161 of the migrants taken into custody after crossing the border illegally last month were parents and children, up from 31,266 the month before.

Families accounted for nearly half of the total 132,652 migrants apprehended in July, compared with less than a third of arrests in June. [Border officials see more migrant families crossing into the U.S. illegally - The Washington Post](#)

- The State of Texas has approved \$237 million for a new International Bridge Trade Corridor highway that will connect several South Texas ports of entry to better foster trade with Mexico. [New International Bridge Trade Corridor in South Texas will boost border security, lawmaker says \(borderreport.com\)](#)

### Department of Homeland Security Intended Destination Report

- For the week ending August 17, 2023, **1,846** noncitizens provided an intended destination to the Chicagoland area, increased from 1,340 last week.



- **Bus Arrivals**
  - Total number of bus arrivals in last 7 days: 11

- Here is the breakdown of the 2 buses that arrived yesterday, 18 August from Del Rio, Texas and Brownsville, Texas:

Date	Bus	City	Pass	Family	Single	Onward	Total Shelter	% of Onward
18 AUG	1	Del Rio	45	29	0	20	29	64%
18 AUG	2	Brownsville	41	15	1	20	16	39%
<b>Total</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52%</b>

- **Situational Awareness**

- **New York:**

- New York City filed a lawsuit against 30 New York state counties, including several in the Capital Region and Mohawk Valley, seeking to nullify recent executive orders barring asylum seekers from being temporarily housed within their borders. [The lawsuit](#), filed in State Supreme Court Wednesday, says that nearly half the state’s counties have “sought to wall off their borders” and have unlawfully sought to prevent the city from sending “even a small number of asylum seekers” to stay at private hotels within their borders amid a “major humanitarian crisis.” » [New York City sues 30 counties – including Saratoga, Fulton and Schoharie, to overturn orders barring migrants \(dailygazette.com\)](#)
- The Metropolitan Correctional Center, which closed in 2021 following the suicide death of Epstein, was suggested as a possible shelter location in an August 9th letter to the state. <https://abc7ny.com/asylum-seekers-nyc-metropolitan-correction-center-migrant-shelter-shelters-in/13666730/>
- NYC Right to Shelter Policy Examined <https://www.westsiderag.com/2023/08/17/understanding-new-york-citys-right-to-shelter-2>
- 60-day limit on shelter stay notices started to be distributed last week.
- Current migrant population: 58,500 (reported 13 AUG 2023)

- **Los Angeles:** An eighth bus from Texas carrying asylum seekers arrived in Los Angeles. A total of 40 migrants arrived at Union Station from Brownsville, Texas, around 11:10 a.m. Thursday, according to the L.A. Welcomes Collective.

- **New Arrivals Numbers:**

- Chicago has received over **13,000** new arrivals since the mission began.
- **102** Buses have arrived in Chicago since Jan 1, 2023.
- **94** Buses have arrived in Chicago since May 12, 2023
- Approximately 25% of all new arrivals are minors.

**New Arrival Shelter Requests for the Week of 13 AUG 2023:**

Date	# of Requests	# of Individuals
12 AUG 2023	42	78



13 AUG 2023	76	158
14 AUG 2023	100	201
15 AUG 2023	65	134
16 AUG 2023	57	137
17 AUG 2023	121	280

**Operations Section – 19 AUG 2023:**

**Shelter Branch:**

- Received a letter from Alderman Sigcho-Lopez communicating that if housing is not offered to the residents of the non-city shelter on Racine, there will be a protest.
- Alderwomen Taylor agreed to raise Wadsworth beds from 600-615.
- RFP for shelter operations almost completed
- Revision of Catholic Charities resettlement and case management deliverables in process
- Look into who is eligible for FEMA Funding for shelter RFP
  - Residents may need documentation, or no funding can be received without formal declaration of status
- **Incident Reports:**
  - **Inn of Chicago:**
    - 19 AUG 2023, 0200 - Code of Conduct Violation
      - 3 curfews were issued
    - 19 AUG 2023, 0000– Code of Conduct Violation
      - 1 resident was found in possession of alcohol
  - **YWLA:**
    - 19 AUG 2023, 0400– Code of Conduct Violation
      - 1 resident was found in possession of alcohol
  - **Social Club:**
    - 19 AUG 2023, 0230-Code of Conduct Violation
      - 5 curfews issued
  - **Daley:**
    - 18 AUG 2023, 1600 – Code of Conduct Violation
      - Auto accident in parking lot involving a resident
  - **AIC:**
    - 18 AUG 2023, 0830 – Arrest
      - A former employee of the shelter attempted to gain entry into shelter.
      - When he was denied, he battered several employees and brandished a screwdriver and pepper spray.
      - CPD was on scene and arrested offender.
  - **Broadway Armory:**
    - 18 AUG 2023, 2330 – Domestic incident
      - There was a domestic disturbance regarding a phone between a husband and wife.
    - 19 AUG 2023, 0000– Domestic incident
      - There was an argument between a married couple who threw objects at



each other

- 19 AUG 2023, 0015– Domestic incident
  - A woman slapped her husband, and the 2 parties were separated for the night
- **Leone Beach:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 2100 – Police called
    - An authorized person approached the shelter to request admittance.
    - When he was denied, he threatened to shoot everyone.
    - 911 was called and a lockdown was implemented
- **YMCA:**
  - 19 AUG 2023, 0000 – Code of Conduct Violation
    - An intoxicated resident violated curfew and caused a disturbance while recording staff.
- **Wadsworth:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 1930 – Code of Conduct Violation
    - A resident was found with marijuana paraphernalia
- **Near South:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 0411 – Disturbance with non-resident
    - Non-resident got into a verbal disagreement with a resident and then proceeded to offer staff sex and drugs

#### **Safety & Security Branch – 19 AUG 2023:**

- Pick up and put-up signage in 010/019 that raises awareness of human trafficking, and other issues
  - Look into issues of gang recruitment at shelters
  - Schedule follow up meeting regarding Social Club and Inn of Chicago
  - Ongoing issue of unattended children in CPD lobbies.
  - Inquiry about migrant-involved violence at Wadsworth
    - 3 shots fired called in last 7 days
    - 1 arrest was made (non-Wadsworth Resident)
  - Overall safety concerns from Inn of Chicago & Social Club:
    - Kids riding bikes in the middle of street & playing sports outside shelter and going into traffic to retrieve balls
  - Look into equipment to assist with detecting contraband when entering shelter.
  - CPD District – 311 Working group set for upcoming Wednesdays
    - Shelter Dashboard in development for SR# census information
  - Intersection concerns-Roosevelt/Odgen/Western Ave and Blue Island/Western Ave, 6- and 7-year-old new arrivals are running out into traffic to sell water.
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- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
    - 10 August 2023, 002/025 District: Children being sheltered there despite sex registration being conducted in the facility.
    - 005 District – A member of the cleaning crew from DFS was stuck by a

needle in women's bathroom (RD# JG381023)

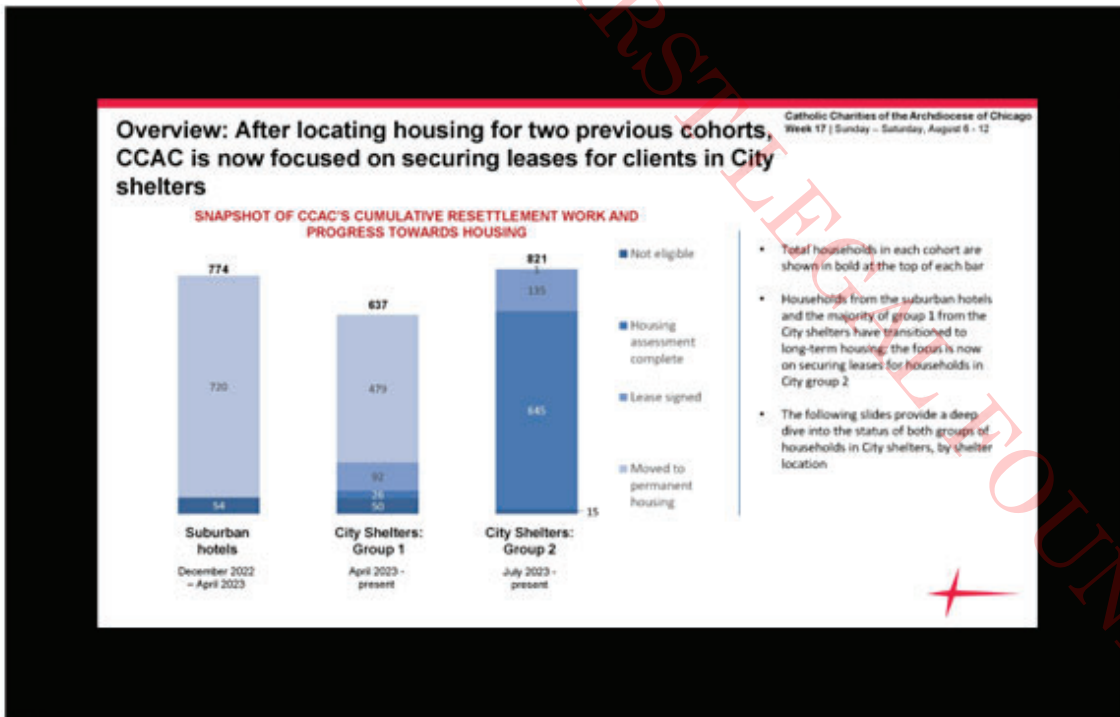
- 016 District – Non-resident in crisis who was in possession of a gun in the lobby of 016, adjacent to several families with beds in the lobby. He was eventually disarmed by CPD.
- 016 District – Loud music, videos, and video games on the residents' cellular phones, as well as loud talking adults and screaming children.
- 001 and 008 District- Rodent issue because of large amounts of food being left out
- 003 District – During a walk through there was an altercation between a volunteer and a local homeless resident. CPD stopped the dispute.
- 008 District – resident defecated in the middle of the lobby
- 022 District - A case report was generated as the parents of some children were unable to be located and various excuses were provided amongst the children and other Asylum Seekers attempting to cover for the parents.

**Staffing - 19 AUG 2023:**

- Anticipate staffing needs for new shelters that may open in the near future.

**Resettlement Branch:**

- Resettlement services began April 17, 2023.
- 15 August 2023 Resettlement Numbers: Moved to Permanent Housing 480, Signed Leases 833, Housing assessments 2168, Out Migrations 330
- Based on most recent weekly report received from Catholic Charities (30 July –5 August 2023):



## Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Week 17 | Sunday – Saturday, August 6-12

New Arrivals in Shelters: Supporting their Planning, Housing Location, and Outmigration

Shelter	Virtual outmigrations this week	Cumulative outmigrations prior to August 6
Brands Park		1
Broadway Armory	13	
Gage Park		24
Inn of Chicago	1	105
Leone Beach		6
Near South	1	4
Piotrowski Park		6
Police Stations	7	55
Super 8	3	7
Social Club	4	47
Wadsworth		24
A/C	1	8
YMCA	2	8
YWLA	1	1
Pacific Garden Mission		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>298</b>

Data shown here is cumulative

## Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

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### City Shelter Asylum Seeker Housing Report

#### Updates

- CCAC workers have flagged concerns for safety at and around some shelter locations, which has been shared with DFSS along with appreciation for the shelter staff/security willing to walk workers to their vehicles or the train. CCAC will be meeting with workers next week to discuss safety and provide training on writing safety plans.
- CCAC and DFSS share data weekly to ensure systems are up to date with information on resident transfers, eligibility, progression towards resettlement, and new case assignment.
- CCAC has asked DFSS to limit transfers of residents assigned to CCAC caseworkers to emergency situations only as transferring a case slows resettlement to permanent housing.

### Data Unit – 19 AUG 2023:

- Food quality survey being developed
- Implement security system and identify data points for DFSS on Smart Sheets
- Set up meeting with Catholic Charities to match up data for out migration.
- 18 AUG 2023, installing Excel Spreadsheet to have Wadsworth check in and

check out residents.

### **IGA Liaison Office – 19 AUG 2023**

- Arrange a meeting with 4<sup>th</sup> Ward office regarding safety issues
  - There was a meeting yesterday with a safety group to discuss issues with shelters in the ward.
  - An OEMC mobile camera trailer was deployed to area near Social Club.
  - Request for an additional trailer for Inn of Chicago (might have to wait until after Air and Water Show)
- Upcoming shelter visits:
  - Monday, 21 August 2023 with Alderman Vasquez
  - Wednesday, 23 August 2023 with Alderman Lawson.

### **Chicago Public Schools - 19 AUG 2023:**

- School starts 21 AUG 2023 – EOC to be activated for school start
- Determining plan when CPD districts are decompressed on where enrolled students will attend
- Creating a database to reflect schools nearby CPD Districts
- Passages for Charter issue resolved; Parents opted to enroll their children to CPS
- School enrollment information as of 17 AUG 2023:
  - 694 migrant students enrolled for the fall in local schools
  - 194 migrants enrolled through Roberto Clemente Welcoming Center
  - 120 have made enrollment appointments
    - Looking to get results of appointments
  - 193 migrants enrolled for the month of AUG
  - 1015 migrants enrolled for the month of JUL/AUG
- CTU has designated 25 volunteers to assist in enrollment packages
- Network 2 and 6 provided 2 buses for families to attend The Back-to-School Bash: Over 2,000 attendees
- Schedule developed to enroll children from Chicago Police Districts at CPS
  - 008,012,009,022,024,017,018, and 001 between the dates of 20 and 25 August.

### **Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 19 AUG 2023:**

- Updated goal of 1 OCT 2023 to have all migrants out of the Chicago Police Districts
- Need more data from Catholic Charities to determine a realistic timeline for out migration.
- Put an inquiry to Illinois Governor's Office regarding IEMA contract expiration
- Mayor's Office reporting Federal Delegation is on board to join members of the Migrant and Immigration Committee to do site visits and have a small meeting concerning topics like work permits for migrants.

### **Logistics Section – 19 AUG 2023:**

- AIS approves 2 laptops for each shelter
- CPD District 009 requires Port O' John to be service due to locked bathrooms
- CPD District 016 requires blankets and towels

- Continuing efforts to decompress O'Hare Airport to CPD Districts
- Update order for Lice Kits 24 AUG 2023
- Toilet repair Brands Park Shelter
- CCH 50 adults and 25 children maxed out – Requesting additional children's appointments to prepare for school starting
- DEF supplied to Piotrowski
- Shower run for O'Hare residents

#### **Finance Section – 19 AUG 2023:**

- Prepare for annual budget
- CPD Districts are receiving medical bills from migrants receiving medical services

#### **Planning Section – 19 AUG 2023:**

- **Surge Planning**
  - Some new arrivals continue to refuse to be relocated to shelters from police stations or return to stations after being relocated to shelter.
    - Coordinate with OPS/LOGS/DFSS/MO on future locations and support needed for population adjustments
- **Planning**
  - EOC will be activated for Back-to-School from 21-25 AUG 2023; EOC New Arrival Mission will be relocated to OEMC's 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
  - Determine the prioritization of CPD districts migration to shelters
  - Analyze the effectiveness of New York's 60-day shelter execution when residents begin to get evicted for lessons learned if Chicago institutes a similar policy.
- **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**
  - Met with Garda world regarding the possibility of implementing a tent city
  - Marine Corps Reserve Training Center update:
    - Water Reclamation District Board approved usage
    - Lease not signed yet
    - *Update: Cleanup was postponed for a week in order to better communicate with people at the encampment that they will not be able to return.* DFSS scheduled a "hot site" to clean up the encampment near the location.
  - Mayor's Office is working with Evanston, Waukegan, Skokie, and Oak Park to apply for available funding to become an option for opening shelters in their communities. Also continually looking for viable sites in Chicago.
    - Possible site: Parthenon Guest House - 310 S. Halsted Chicago, Illinois
- **Documentation Unit:**
  - Weekly recurring appointments being set with various departments to assist with IAP deliverables.
  - Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
  - Please send relevant updates or information to Rona Mobley-Wells at [rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org](mailto:rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org) and Theresa Daniel at [Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org)
- **Health and Medical Unit:**
  - Migrants report receiving the TB Vaccine in Venezuela and are testing TB Positive in shelters. TB Screen is activated upon the individual receiving the previous TB Vaccine.
  - 9 residents given lice kits and went on a shower run from 001 District

- # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 4
  - 3 Active initial placements
    - Family of 2 has an exit date of 30 August 2023
    - Family of 4 has an exit date of 31 August 2023
    - Single Male has an exit date of 31 August 2023
    - Total of 16 people scheduled for placement
- 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.
- Family of 4 exited on 18 August 2023

## **DISTRICTS**

- OPS requesting LOGS help with lice treatments as well as shower runs and laundry service at 016 District
- The bins for the Narcan & fentanyl kits, including harm reduction paperwork is now available for the police districts.
- Total number of active medical cases: 150
- # of people requested for Shelter placement due to medical need: 85 (*Includes family members of individuals requiring additional medical care/shelter*)

## **District Medical Requests for Placement**

- **3 – High Priority – (1) in 014 District, (1) in 001 District, (1) in 012 District**
  - 1 – Medium
  - 4 – Low
  - 28 – Minor
  - **Pending placement confirmation for individuals** – 2 families with a total of 8 people will go to Broadway Armory.

## **SHELTERS**

- **Incident Reports:**
  - **Broadway Armory:**
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  - **Super 8:**
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[Suburban mayor shuts down plan to take migrants from Chicago | Just The News](#)

[Migrant crisis Chicago: CDC among federal agencies investigating Jismary Alejandra Barboza Gonzalez death on bus from Texas - ABC7 Chicago](#)

[Texas dispatches over 13,000 migrants to Chicago-Xinhua \(news.cn\)](#)

[Chicago Alderman addresses migrant concerns – NBC Chicago](#)

[Chicago schools prep for migrants who need more than just school \(chicagotribune.com\)](#)

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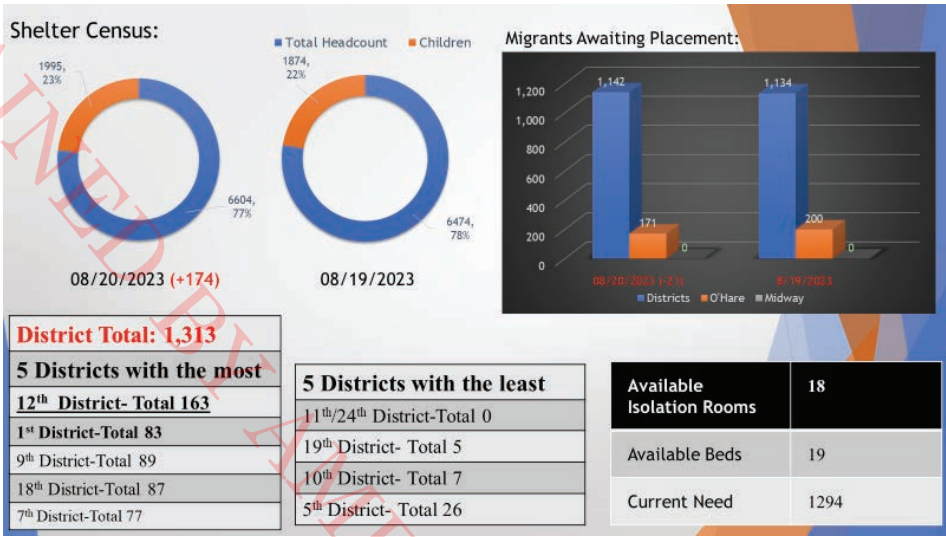
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- 20 August 2023, 1030 - 1500, 001, Special Event, North Avenue Beach - 1600 N. Lake Shore Drive. "2023 Chicago Air and Water Show"
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- 27 August 2023, 1300 - 1600 Hours Public Gathering, Museum of Science and Industry (Lawn) - 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "Museum of Science and Industry: Better Without Boeing - an Anti-Militarist Field Day."
- 23 September 23 / 1200 hours: Protest, U.S. Cellular Field – 333 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street to Dan Ryan Expressway. - The group will assemble regarding their campaign “March for your Cause on the Dan Ryan!

**Upcoming City Events**

Date	Event	City Department
24 August 2023	City Key Event Brighton Park	City Clerk
29 August 2023	City Key Event Foster Park	City Clerk
13 September 2023	City Council Meeting	City Council

**Border News:**

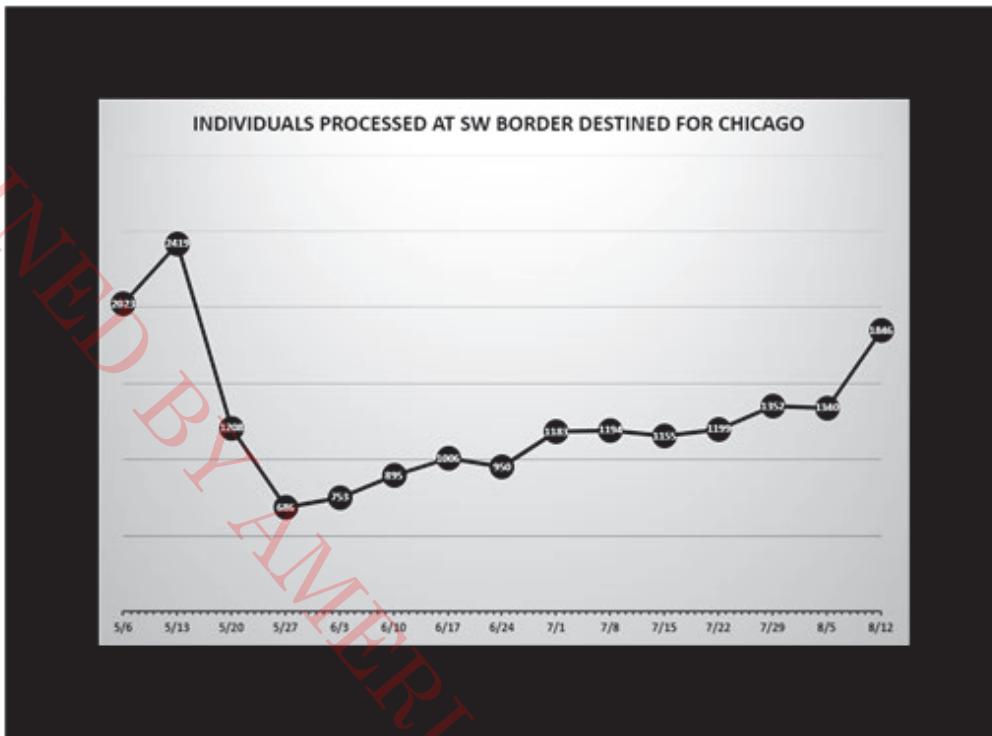
- Thousands of West African migrants are pouring into the US after social media helped spread the word about a lesser-known, low-stakes path through Nicaragua. They are

using WhatsApp, Instagram and other channels to guide fellow migrants along the route, which makes stops in Turkey, Colombia, El Salvador and Managua, Nicaragua, where they are whisked onto a bus by smugglers to cross the US-Mexican border, [according to the Associated Press. Migrants entering US through new route popularized on social media \(nypost.com\)](#)

- The Mexican government said Saturday it has set up a large tent shelter for about 600 migrants in the border city of Matamoros, across from Brownsville, Texas. Upon opening, the shelter had almost 600 occupants, many of whom were seeking appointments through a U.S. phone application to make their case for refuge or asylum. [Mexico sets up large tent shelter for hundreds of migrants in border city of Matamoros - ABC News \(go.com\)](#)
- The number of migrant families apprehended at the U.S. southern border nearly doubled from June to July, marking the highest monthly tally of parents and children since the end of last year, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection [figures](#) released Friday. Federal data show that 60,161 of the migrants taken into custody after crossing the border illegally last month were parents and children, up from 31,266 the month before. Families accounted for nearly half of the total 132,652 migrants apprehended in July, compared with less than a third of arrests in June. [Border officials see more migrant families crossing into the U.S. illegally - The Washington Post](#)

#### **Department of Homeland Security Intended Destination Report**

- For the week ending August 17, 2023, **1,846** noncitizens provided an intended destination to the Chicagoland area, increased from 1,340 last week.



- **Bus Arrivals**

- Total number of bus arrivals in last 7 days: 11
- Here is the breakdown of the 2 buses that arrived 18 August from Del Rio, Texas and Brownsville, Texas:

Date	Bus	City	Pass	Family	Single	Onward	Total Shelter	% of Onward
18 AUG	1	Del Rio	45	29	0	20	29	64%
18 AUG	2	Brownsville	41	15	1	20	16	39%
<b>Total</b>			<b>86</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52%</b>

- **Situational Awareness**

- **New York:**
  - 44 migrants who have been staying in dormitory rooms at SUNY Buffalo State University will be evicted this weekend after the school abruptly ended an agreement with Jericho Road Community Health Center that allowed the undocumented immigrants to live on campus. [Buffalo State evicts 44 migrants from dorm rooms \(buffalonews.com\)](#)
  - New York City filed a lawsuit against 30 New York state counties, including several in the Capital Region and Mohawk Valley, seeking to nullify recent executive orders barring asylum seekers from being temporarily housed within their borders. [The lawsuit](#), filed in State Supreme Court Wednesday, says that nearly half the state’s counties have “sought to wall off their borders” and have unlawfully sought to prevent the city from sending “even a

small number of asylum seekers” to stay at private hotels within their borders amid a “major humanitarian crisis.” » [New York City sues 30 counties – including Saratoga, Fulton and Schoharie, to overturn orders barring migrants \(dailygazette.com\)](#)

- NYC Right to Shelter Policy Examined  
<https://www.westsiderag.com/2023/08/17/understanding-new-york-citys-right-to-shelter-2>
- Current migrant population: 58,500 (reported 13 AUG 2023)
- **Los Angeles:**
  - The city of Los Angeles wants to know whether human trafficking was committed when Texas sent 42 migrants to the city in June. On Friday, a city committee will consider calling for the City Attorney's Office to investigate. [LA investigates if human trafficking involved after 8th bus with migrants sent from Texas arrives \(msn.com\)](#)
  - A total of 323 asylum seekers have arrived in Los Angeles
- **New Arrivals Numbers:**
  - Chicago has received over **13,000** new arrivals since the mission began.
  - **102** Buses have arrived in Chicago since Jan 1, 2023.
  - **94** Buses have arrived in Chicago since May 12, 2023
  - Approximately 25% of all new arrivals are minors.

**New Arrival Shelter Requests for week of 13 AUG 2023:**

Date	# of Requests	# of Individuals
12 AUG 2023	42	78
13 AUG 2023	76	158
14 AUG 2023	100	201
15 AUG 2023	65	134
16 AUG 2023	57	137
17 AUG 2023	121	280

**Operations Section – 20 AUG 2023:**

**Shelter Branch:**

- Received a letter from Alderman Sigcho-Lopez communicating that if housing is not offered to the residents of the non-city shelter on Racine, there will be a protest.
- RFP for shelter operations almost completed
- Revision of Catholic Charities resettlement and case management deliverables in process
- Look into who is eligible for FEMA Funding for shelter RFP
  - Residents may need documentation, or no funding can be received without formal declaration of status

• **Incident Reports:**

- **Social Club:**
  - 20 AUG 2023, 0530- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 6 curfews issued
  - 20 AUG 2023, 0400- Code of Conduct Violation
    - Resident in wrong room, which as occurred multiple times, so it is recommended he be discharged from the shelter.
- **Wadsworth:**
  - 20 AUG 2023, 0300- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 7 curfews issued
- **Inn of Chicago:**
  - 19 AUG 2023, 1059- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 1 resident hiding food upon shelter entry
- **Brands Park:**
  - 20 AUG 2023, 0000- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 3 families curfews issued
- **YWLA:**
  - 20 AUG 2023, 2030– Code of Conduct Violation
    - Residents were consuming alcohol
  - 19 AUG 2023, 0300- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 50 empty beds (10 missed headcount #2; 4 missed headcount #3)
  - 19 AUG 2023, 2100- Code of Conduct Violation
    - 30 curfews issued: 2 offense #2
- **Social Club:**
  - 19 AUG 2023, 0230-Code of Conduct Violation
    - 5 curfews issued
- **Daley:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 1600 – Code of Conduct Violation
    - Auto accident in parking lot involving a resident
- **Broadway Armory:**
  - 19 AUG 2023, 0000– Domestic incident
    - There was an argument between a married couple who threw objects at each other
  - 19 AUG 2023, 0015– Domestic incident
    - A woman slapped her husband, and the 2 parties were separated for the night
- **Wadsworth:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 1930 – Code of Conduct Violation
    - A resident was found with marijuana paraphernalia
- **Near South:**
  - 18 AUG 2023, 0411 – Disturbance with non-resident
    - Non-resident got into a verbal disagreement with a resident and then proceeded to offer staff sex and drugs

**Safety & Security Branch – 20 AUG 2023:**

- Pick up and put-up signage in 010/019 that raises awareness of human trafficking, and other issues
- Look into issues of gang recruitment at shelters
- Schedule follow up meeting regarding Social Club and Inn of Chicago
- Ongoing issue of unattended children in CPD lobbies.
- Overall safety concerns from Inn of Chicago & Social Club:
  - Kids riding bikes in the middle of street & playing sports outside shelter and going into traffic to retrieve balls
- Look into equipment to assist with detecting contraband when entering shelter.
- CPD District – 311 Working group set for upcoming Wednesdays
  - Shelter Dashboard in development for SR# census information

◦ **CPD District - Incident Reports:**

- 10 August 2023, 002/025 District: Children being sheltered there despite sex registration being conducted in the facility.
- 005 District – A member of the cleaning crew from DFS was stuck by a needle in women’s bathroom (RD# JG381023)
- 016 District – Non-resident in crisis who was in possession of a gun in the lobby of 016, adjacent to several families with beds in the lobby. He was eventually disarmed by CPD.
- 016 District – Loud music, videos, and video games on the residents' cellular phones, as well as loud talking adults and screaming children.
- 001 and 008 District- Rodent issue because of large amounts of food being left out
- 003 District – During a walk through there was an altercation between a volunteer and a local homeless resident. CPD stopped the dispute.
- 008 District – resident defecated in the middle of the lobby
- 022 District - A case report was generated as the parents of some children were unable to be located and various excuses were provided amongst the children and other Asylum Seekers attempting to cover for the parents.

**Staffing - 20 AUG 2023:**

- Anticipate staffing needs for new shelters that may open in the near future.

**Resettlement Branch:**

- Resettlement services began April 17, 2023.
- 15 August 2023 Resettlement Numbers: Moved to Permanent Housing 480, Signed Leases 833, Housing assessments 2168, Out Migrations 330
- Based on most recent weekly report received from Catholic Charities (30 July –5 August 2023):



**Overview: After locating housing for two previous cohorts, CCAC is now focused on securing leases for clients in City shelters**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
Week 17 | Sunday - Saturday, August 6 - 12

**SNAPSHOT OF CCAC'S CUMULATIVE RESETTLEMENT WORK AND PROGRESS TOWARDS HOUSING**



- Total households in each cohort are shown in bold at the top of each bar
- Households from the suburban hotels and the majority of group 1 from the City shelters have transitioned to long-term housing; the focus is now on securing leases for households in City group 2
- The following slides provide a deep dive into the status of both groups of households in City shelters, by shelter location

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago**  
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**New Arrivals in Shelters: Supporting their Planning, Housing Location, and Outmigration**

Shelter	Virtual outmigrations this week	Cumulative outmigrations prior to August 6
Brands Park		1
Broadway Armory	13	
Gage Park		24
Inn of Chicago	1	105
Leone Beach		6
Near South	1	4
Piotrowski Park		6
Police Stations	7	55
Super 8	3	7
Social Club	4	47
Wadsworth		24
AJC	1	8
YMCA	2	8
YWLA	1	1
Pacific Garden Mission		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>298</b>

Data shown here is cumulative

## Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Week 17 | Sunday – Saturday, August 6-12

### City Shelter Asylum Seeker Housing Report

#### Updates

- CCAC workers have flagged concerns for safety at and around some shelter locations, which has been shared with DFSS along with appreciation for the shelter staff/security willing to walk workers to their vehicles or the train. CCAC will be meeting with workers next week to discuss safety and provide training on writing safety plans.
- CCAC and DFSS share data weekly to ensure systems are up to date with information on resident transfers, eligibility, progression towards resettlement, and new case assignment.
- CCAC has asked DFSS to limit transfers of residents assigned to CCAC caseworkers to emergency situations only as transferring a case slows resettlement to permanent housing.

### Data Unit – 20 AUG 2023:

- Food quality survey being developed
- Implement security system and identify data points for DFSS on Smart Sheets
- Set up meeting with Catholic Charities to match up data for out migration.

### IGA Liaison Office – 20 AUG 2023

- Arrange a meeting with 4<sup>th</sup> Ward office regarding safety issues
  - There was a meeting yesterday with a safety group to discuss issues with shelters in the ward.
  - An OEMC mobile camera trailer was deployed to area near Social Club.
  - Request for an additional trailer for Inn of Chicago (might have to wait until after Air and Water Show)
- Upcoming shelter visits:
  - Monday, 21 August 2023 with Alderman Vasquez
  - Wednesday, 23 August 2023 with Alderman Lawson.

### Chicago Public Schools - 20 AUG 2023:

- School starts 21 AUG 2023 – EOC to be activated for school start
- Determining plan when CPD districts are decompressed on where enrolled students will attend
- Creating a database to reflect schools nearby CPD Districts
- Passages for Charter issue resolved; Parents opted to enroll their children to CPS
- School enrollment information as of 17 AUG 2023:



- 694 migrant students enrolled for the fall in local schools
- 194 migrants enrolled through Roberto Clemente Welcoming Center
- 120 have made enrollment appointments
  - Looking to get results of appointments
- 193 migrants enrolled for the month of AUG
- 1015 migrants enrolled for the month of JUL/AUG
- CTU has designated 25 volunteers to assist in enrollment packages
- Network 2 and 6 provided 2 buses for families to attend The Back-to-School Bash: Over 2,000 attendees
- Schedule developed to enroll children from Chicago Police Districts at CPS
  - 008,012,009,022,024,017,018, and 001 between the dates of 20 and 25 August.

#### **Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 20 AUG 2023:**

- Updated goal of 1 OCT 2023 to have all migrants out of the Chicago Police Districts
- Need more data from Catholic Charities to determine a realistic timeline for out migration.
- Put an inquiry to Illinois Governor's Office regarding IEMA contract expiration
- Mayor's Office reporting Federal Delegation is on board to join members of the Migrant and Immigration Committee to do site visits and have a small meeting concerning topics like work permits for migrants.

#### **Logistics Section – 20 AUG 2023:**

- AIS approves 2 laptops for each shelter
- CPD District 009 requires Port O' John to be serviced due to locked bathrooms
- CPD District 001 requires garbage cans to be serviced
- CPD District 016 requires blankets and towels
- Continuing efforts to decompress O'Hare Airport to CPD Districts
  - Decompressing Districts 007/008/009/012/014/016
- Update order for Lice Kits 24 AUG 2023
- Toilet repair Brands Park Shelter
- CCH 50 adults and 25 children maxed out – Requesting additional children's appointments to prepare for school starting
- Shower run for O'Hare residents

#### **Finance Section – 20 AUG 2023:**

- Prepare for annual budget
- CPD Districts are receiving medical bills from migrants receiving medical services

#### **Planning Section – 20 AUG 2023:**

- **Surge Planning**
  - Some new arrivals continue to refuse to be relocated to shelters from police stations or return to stations after being relocated to shelter.
    - Coordinate with OPS/LOGS/DFSS/MO on future locations and support

needed for population adjustments

- **Planning**

- EOC will be activated for Back-to-School from 21-25 AUG 2023; EOC New Arrival Mission will be relocated to OEMC's 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- Determine the prioritization of CPD districts migration to shelters
- Analyze the effectiveness of New York's 60-day shelter execution when residents begin to get evicted for lessons learned if Chicago institutes a similar policy.

- **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**

- Met with Garda world regarding the possibility of implementing a tent city
- Marine Corps Reserve Training Center update:
  - Water Reclamation District Board approved usage
  - Lease not signed yet
  - *Update: Cleanup was postponed for a week in order to better communicate with people at the encampment that they will not be able to return. DFSS scheduled a "hot site" to clean up the encampment near the location.*
- Mayor's Office is working with Evanston, Waukegan, Skokie, and Oak Park to apply for available funding to become an option for opening shelters in their communities. Also continually looking for viable sites in Chicago.
  - Possible site: Parthenon Guest House - 310 S. Halsted Chicago. Illinois

- **Documentation Unit:**

- Weekly recurring appointments being set with various departments to assist with IAP deliverables.
- Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
- Please send relevant updates or information to Rona Mobley-Wells at [rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org](mailto:rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org) and Theresa Daniel at [Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org](mailto:Theresa.daniel@cityofchicago.org)

- **Health and Medical Unit:**

- Migrants report receiving the TB Vaccine in Venezuela and are testing TB Positive in shelters. TB Screen is activated upon the individual receiving the previous TB Vaccine.
- 9 residents given lice kits and went on a shower run from 001 District
- # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 4
  - 3 Active initial placements
    - Family of 2 has an exit date of 30 August 2023
    - Family of 4 has an exit date of 31 August 2023
    - Single Male has an exit date of 31 August 2023
    - Total of 16 people scheduled for placement
- 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.
- Family of 4 exited on 18 August 2023

## **DISTRICTS**

- District 016 has a child with a contagious illness, 20 children under the age of

10 are residents

- OPS requesting LOGS help with lice treatments as well as shower runs and laundry service at 016 District
- The bins for the Narcan & fentanyl kits, including harm reduction paperwork is now available for the police districts.
- Total number of active medical cases: 265
- # of people requested for Shelter placement due to medical need: 96 (*Includes family members of individuals requiring additional medical care/shelter*)

#### **District Medical Requests for Placement:**

- **4 – High Priority – (1) in 020 District, (1) in 012 District, (1) in 001 District, (1) in District 020**
  - 2 – Medium
  - 7– Low
  - 3– Minor
  - **Pending placement confirmation for individuals** – 2 families with a total of 8 people will go to Broadway Armory.

#### **SHELTERS**

- **Incident Reports:**
  - **AIC:**
    - 19 AUG 2023, 2230, hours – EMS called for a child aged resident experiencing vomiting, coughing, and difficulty breathing
    - 19 AUG 2023, 2000, hours – EMS called for male Favorite Staff employee collapsing in the floor
    - 19 AUG 2023, 1900, hours – EMS called for a female vomiting and a tooth ache
  - **Super 8:**
    - 19 AUG 2023, 2230, hours – EMS called for a child aged resident with a fever, chills, and shortness of breath

#### **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 [eoc@cityofchicago.org](mailto:eoc@cityofchicago.org) or call 312-746-8426.

#### **Public Information/ Public Affairs:**

- Request from Chicago Tribune regarding Clemente Welcoming Center
- Request from Chicago Sun Times regarding health care of new arrivals

#### **Community Engagement:**

- No events scheduled at this time

**Recent News and Media Reporting:**

[CPS juggles funding, bilingual staff to welcome thousands of new migrant students - Chicago Sun-Times \(suntimes.com\)](#)

[Chicago schools prepare to welcome migrants still healing from trauma \(pantagraph.com\)](#)

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**Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report**  
**Situational Awareness**

*The Emergency Operations Center was made aware of a bomb and active shooter threat at approximately 1230hrs that was received by Chicago Public Libraries. The threat involved the Harold Washington Public Library. Out of an abundance of caution, the EOC quickly relocated the new arrivals shelter in the HWL basement including all new arrivals and staff members. These individuals were taken to the Social Club shelter down the road while the EOC and CPS began to map out a plan for relocation and reuniting family members who may have been absent from the shelter at the time of relocation. CPS is working to identify students who may be at school and shelter staff are working to identify any adults who may have been away at the time of relocation. Once all family members and students have arrived at Social Club and have been accounted for by shelter staff, we will be transporting all 60 family members to the Inn of Chicago (family shelter) later this afternoon.*

**14 SEP 2023**

**Forecast - 48 Hour Outlook:**

**Today:** Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 68. Light and variable wind becoming east northeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 57. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 75. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Increasing clouds, with a low around 61. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1600. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

<b>Migrant Census for 14 SEP 2023 as of 0800</b>	
Shelter Census	7321
District Census	1621
O'Hare	431
MDW	2
Available Isolation Rooms	16
Available Beds	88
Current Need	1963

**Bus Arrivals:**

- The EOC has received intelligence that 1 bus departed from Del Rio, Texas today with a 15 SEP arrival.
- Total number of bus arrivals in last 7 days: 13
- 2 buses from Brownsville, Texas arrived at the Landing Zone at 11:19AM and 1219 PM today, carrying a total of 91 passengers. 5 family members will be transported to Chicago Police 009 District, 12 family members will be transported to Chicago Police 017 District. 4 single adults will be taken to Chicago Police 005 District. 70 individuals had predetermined personal movement plans.
- 1 bus from Del Rio, Texas arrived at the landing zone at 1:05PM with 54 passengers.

**Census Update as of 0800 14 SEP 2023:**

- There are **7,321** residents in city shelters. *On 9/13 there were 7,278 at 0800 (+43)*
  - There are currently **2,265** minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 2,054. *On 9/13, there were 2,161 at 0800 (-107)*



- o 1,621 waiting in CPD districts, 431 at O'Hare, and 2 at Midway. **Total: 2,054**

**Intelligence & Situational Awareness:**

- **City News & Activities:**

- 14 SEP 2023, all Chicago Public Libraries were evacuated due to a threat of an active shooter and bomb threat at all the Aurora Public Library District locations. There was a similar threat as documented on the 13 SEP 23 Sitrep via CPIC where it was mentioned that several libraires in the Chicagoland area, specifically Harold Washington, were victims of a bomb threat on 12 SEP 23.
- 14 SEP 2023, 0830 Hours, Rally, 1st Floor City Hall - 121 N. LaSalle St. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "Bring Chicago Home"
- 14 SEP 2023, 1000, Possible Protest, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle Street. A group may assemble regarding their campaign "Reject the Ruling that Officers Facing Discipline, Regardless of Severity, Can Seek Arbitration"
- 15-17 SEP 2023, 1200 - 2200 Hours, Music Festival, Douglas Park, 1401 S. Sacramento Blvd, "Riot Fest 2023"
- 16 SEP 2023, 1200, Hours, Parade, 2600 S. Albany, "26th Street Mexican Independence Day Parade"
- 17 SEP 2023, 1300, Hours, Parade, 8700 S. Commercial, "84th Annual South Chicago Mexican Independence Day Parade"
- 22 SEP 2023, 1000, Rally, Federal Plaza, 230 S. Dearborn Street. The group will assemble regarding their campaign, "Rally for Healthcare for All."
- 23 SEP 2023, Protest, U.S. Cellular Field, 333 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street to Dan Ryan Expressway, "March for your Cause" on the Dan Ryan.

**Upcoming City Events**

Date	Event	City Department
14 SEP 2023	City Key Event Hamlin Park	City Clerk
16 SEP 2023	City Key Event Odgen Park	City Clerk
27 SEP 2023	Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights	City Council

**Border News:**

- For the week ending 2 SEP 2023, **1,602** noncitizens provided an intended destination of the Chicagoland Area, up from **1,471** last week.
- Up to 200 Venezuelan migrants who tried to surrender to U.S. authorities Tuesday at the border wall in South-Central El Paso were kept at bay by Texas National Guard troops, witnesses said. The migrants began crossing the Rio Grande from Juarez, Mexico after rumors spread about U.S. authorities allegedly letting asylum seekers come in between ports of entry. Many migrants have grown tired of waiting for an appointment, so they surrender themselves to a border control agent. Texas National Guard troops standing behind razor wire told migrants they could not pass. Some in the crowd remained on the American concrete embankment of the Rio Grande, while others stayed on the Mexican side until nightfall.  
<https://www.borderreport.com/immigration/texas-national-guard-turns-back-migrants-at-border-wall-near-el-paso/>
- Department of Homeland Security officials confirmed that the federal funds they provide to local organizations can be — and are — used to buy bus, train and plane tickets for migrants to come to Chicago. About a third of new arrivals are bused here by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, but many are also sent by Texas and Denver organizations using federal money without coordinating with Chicago officials.  
<https://www.axios.com/local/chicago/2023/09/13/immigrants-federal-funds-migrant-crisis-bus-tickets-chicago>

**Situational Awareness:**

- o **Denver:** As of 13 SEP 2023, 132 migrants arrived, up from 99 yesterday. 1,160 are being sheltered in non-city facilities, which is up from 1,152 yesterday (0 in city facilities).
- o **New York:** The Department of Homeland Security sent an "assessment team" in August to study the way NY is handling the more than 100,000 migrants who have come through New York in the past year. The resulting assessment has not been released publicly, but one senior DHS official familiar with the team's findings told NBC News the city has "no exit strategy" to see that migrants find their way out of its shelter system. Two migrants describe arrival, life in NYC as city shelters thousands ([nbcnews.com](http://nbcnews.com))

- **New Arrivals Numbers:**

- o Chicago has received over **14,000** new arrivals since the mission began.
- o **144** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023.
- o **136** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023



- Approximately 27% of all new arrivals are minors.

**Operations Section – 14 SEP 2023:**

**Shelter Branch:**

- Prepare for Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Right meeting on 27 SEP 2023
- West Loop location, 15-16 SEP 2023 (+446 persons)
- West Town location, 16 SEP 2023 (+300 persons)
- Northwest Side location, 17 SEP 2023 (+550 persons)
- **Incident Reports:**
  - **Lakeshore Hotel:**
    - 14 SEP 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
      - 3 Curfew issues
  - **Wadsworth:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Police onsite
      - A bullet was found during a search and CPD was called, and a lockdown occurred. The facility was searched and several knives, pepper spray, scissors, box cutters, ice picks, and other items that can be used as weapons were discovered and turned over to CPD.
    - 13 SEP 2023, Items confiscated
      - 2 knives, a glass smoking pipe, and 5 mags of marajuana were confiscated during several searches throughout the day.
  - **YWLA:**
    - 12 SEP 2023, Police On scene
      - A group of residents were crowding the entrance and drinking beer. All but 1 person complied with staff to leave, and he caused a disturbance. 911 was called and resident was excited from the shelter.
  - **Social Club:**
    - 12 SEP 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
      - 1 curfew
  - **Near South:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Code of Conduct Violation
      - Marajuana confiscated and resident will be exited due to prior incident.
  - **Super 8:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Domestic Disturbance
      - Staff heard screaming from a room and could hear what appeared to be a child being whipped with a belt for 2 minutes.
    - 14 SEP 2023, Domestic Disturbance
      - Disturbance with a minor who bit and punched his father and threw tables and chairs.
  - **Gage Park:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Disturbance
      - 2 Residents were involved in an altercation involving money
  - **Inn of Chicago:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Child neglect
      - A resident mother will not meet with CCPH to get her son his required medication for his psychiatric condition and will not have him attend school.
  - **Ohare:**
    - 13 SEP 2023, Arrest
      - A migrant residing at Ohare found a discarded boarding pass and attempted to board a plane and battered a member of security and was arrested.

**Safety & Security Branch – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Prepare for Mexican Independence weekend festivities
  - The Emergency Operations Center will be activated Friday, 15 SEP 2023
- Draft of safety and security plan will be submitted to OEMC leadership.
- Pritzker Park issue
  - Closing hours are changed from 2300 to 2100.
  - Work with Chicago Parks to install signage documenting new hours.
  - Work with Chicago Police to ensure park is cleared at new time.
- CPD: Request to have gate installed at 014 for the stairwell to second floor after several instances of unattended children going upstairs.
- **CPD District - Incident Reports:**
  - 002 District:
    - 13 SEP 2023, the homeless population have been getting into arguments with the

- migrants.
- o 001 District:
    - 13 SEP 2023, the district has a bug infestation and children are sleeping outside on the floor near rodent dwellings.
  - o 016 District:
    - 13 SEP 2023, migrants are coughing, have colds and fevers.
  - o 008 District:
    - 11 SEP 2023, a Sgt admonished a migrant mother with the assistance of an interpreter. An unattended migrant child was observed in the east portion of the lobby who was changing his clothing. The Mother was advised the child could not change his clothing in the lobby and had to be with an adult at all times. The child appeared to be around 3-4 years old. He was left unattended for approximately 20 minutes prior to the return of his mother.
    - 11 SEP 2023, a case report was provided for an individual who informed the desk that there he was propositioned for sex in exchange for money outside the district station door by a female. No arrest was made at this time.
    - 9 SEP 2023, the migrants in the 008 District were upset that they had to use a porta potty. They pulled furniture and garbage cans onto 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and blocked the street causing traffic to come to a standstill. When Officers went outside, they took one of the subjects into custody. The subject began resisting arrest. During the arrest process, one of the Sergeants had his wrist cut and another Officer sustained cuts/scratches on her forearm. During this process, the other migrants began to encircle and close in on the Officers until additional Officers arrived and were able to restore order and allow traffic to flow again.
  - o 014 District:
    - 11 SEP 2023, A migrant toddler attempted to enter the secure area behind the front desk. This child was not attended by a parent or guardian. The mother was located, and the child was reunited with their mother.
    - 11 SEP 2023, an incident regarding two very small (2 - 3 years of age) migrant children who were not being supervised by their parents. Two small children made their way to the second floor of the 14<sup>th</sup> District, and almost entered the roll call room. The staircase is very unsafe for children, it has large openings where they can easily fall through. The guardrails also pose as a safety hazard, they are horizontal, making it very easy for them to be climbed. 014 placed a table temporarily, to prevent the children from climbing up the stairs but again this is still hazardous for all. 014 is requesting a child safety gate to prevent any injuries.
    - 07 SEP 2023, a request was placed for a migrant family causing a disturbance to be transferred to the 022 District.
  - o 012 District:
    - 11 SEP 2023, there was an aggravated assault by a migrant living at 012 District versus another migrant staying there, where a knife was brandished and he threatened the victim. Offender was arrested by CPD.
    - 11 SEP 2023, a migrant who resides in the 012 District was arrested for burglary after stealing items from a nearby Church.
    - 07 SEP 2023, officers were dispatched to a City Key ID Event held at Harrison Park (1824 S. Wood St.) for a fight that broke out between migrants in line. One arrest for battery to another migrant was made. The offender is currently residing on CHA property in the encampment next to 012 District. A case report was completed to document the event under JG14491.
  - o 011 District:
    - Requesting placement for 3 females and a child due to district serving as a sex/offender registry site.
  - o 009 District:
    - Incident with two of the immigrant families over food. Without getting into the nitty-gritty of the background, it was a melee with two families battering each other. No arrests were made as it was not entirely clear what precipitated the mutual battery. A case report was completed to document the event under JG403485.
  - o 010 District:
    - The district is seeking the relocation of migrants for the annual Riot Fest, 15-17 SEP 2023. Young adults, about 100, always end up in their district waiting for their parents.
    - Need an additional port-a-john
  - o 016 District:
    - A resident migrant enrolled in high school was threatened and family is seeking

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- another location.
- o 022 District:
  - 9 Migrants continually refuse to be relocated to a shelter
  - 2 case report have been generated as the parents of some children were unable to be located and various excuses were provided amongst the children and other Asylum Seekers attempting to cover for the parents.
  - Family of 9 refused to gather their belongings and board the bus.
- o 003 District:
  - Graffiti was found in front, which included gang signs and disparaging remarks about CPD. AIS will perform a washdown.
  - Aggravated Battery - Other Report (JG401857) generated for a cut to the arm of one of the migrants. Two migrants who reside at the 003 District have been having verbal disagreements for the past couple days. Last night, one of the migrants picked up a rock and threw it at the other migrant causing a laceration to his arm. The offender fled the scene after the incident and Amb 55 treated the wound of the other migrant.
- o O'Hare:
  - 13 SEP 2023, has 2 pregnant females (8 months, 4 months)

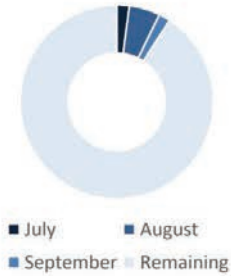
**Resettlement Branch:**

- o Resettlement services began 17 APR 2023.
- o Catholic Charities is working with New Arrivals to assist in outmigration services.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
Week 21 | Sunday – Saturday, Sept 3-9

**Monthly progress is ramping up, with goal of finding housing for 500 households/month starting in October**

**PROGRESS TOWARDS GOAL OF 6,000 LEASES FROM JULY 23 – JUNE 24**



**MONTHLY LEASES AND NUMBER MOVED OUT OF SHELTERS**

	July (actual)	August (actual)	September* (actual)	October + (goal)
Leases signed	125	311	116	500
Households moved out	216	204	97	500
Individuals moved out	491	504	219	1090

\*Data through Sept 10. Goal for September is 350 leases and moveouts, and 763 individuals



**Data Unit – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Meeting today at noon regarding staff grievance SOG
- Work on possible dashboard for publicly accessible data points

**Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Continue to research additional library and park facilities.
- Finalizing several sites to utilize to ensure 1 OCT 23 Mayoral mandate
- Continue to work with neighboring municipalities to possibly house new arrivals.
- Look to lend additional Aldermanic support to Wards with shelters
- Review of Alder suggestions for locations within Wards for shelters
- Mayor will be visiting Washington DC in the near future
- Planning an early October trip to Southwest Border
- Standup a shelter safety committee chaired by Deputy Mayor Gatewood.
- Complete application to state with Cook County for the 42.5 million funding line
- 13 SEP: Met with Metropolitan Mayoral Caucus.

**Unified Command-14 SEP 2023**

- Pending connection with CCH to review expansion of appointments for shelters due to increased capacity
- Continue to evaluate 60-day notice for shelters
- Review of Mission District Decompression Plan – meeting scheduled 14 SEP 1100

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- Continue to develop movement plan for next week
  - Approximately 1100 new arrivals will be moved

#### **IGA Liaison Office – 14 SEP 2023**

- Chicago City Council Meeting today
  - Vote on MWRD facility
  - Vote on \$33 million grant from DHS
- 27 SEP 2023: Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights meeting: OEMC & CPD requested to present
- Ald. Yancy requested PODS for Lake Shore (will be OK with temporary)
- Ald. Lawson requested decompression of 019 if Cubs go to playoffs
- 016 District walkthrough with Ald. Spasato today, 14 SEP 23 at 1600.
- Aldermanic brief due tomorrow, 14 SEP

#### **Chicago Public Schools – 14 SEP 2023:**

- A representative has been detailed to work in EOC
- Welcoming Center at Roberto Clemente has expanded the hours to Saturday from 0900-1400.
- Requesting transfer notifications when students are transferred to a new location
  - Parents have been reenrolling the students at new school sites

#### **Logistics Section – 14 SEP 2023:**

- On site at Parthenon today.
- Delivered a total of 1,601 meals to CPD Districts and 55 meals to Des Plaines
- Garbage cans were requested for New Life Church at 2958 N. Damen
- AIS: finding issues at CPD Districts regarding cracked lobby windows and damage to coils for heaters due to migrant's belongings being stacked on them.
- 20 SEP 2023, 1-2 pallets with face masks for CPD
- Double fridge delivery to shelter; 16 SEP 2023, double fridge delivery to shelter
- Delivered meals to each shelter facility
- Shortage of towels (currently 150 towels available)
  - Reloshare is providing towels for site
- Required size 6 pampers, hygiene kits
- 09-10 SEP 2023, decompressed O'Hare and Districts
  - Total of 444 (129 singles, 315 families)
- 14 SEP 2023, will receive supply shipment from Rochelle, IL Warehouse
- Donations:
  - Follow up with Ferrara Candy regarding potential donations and leads from other companies for a clothing drive.
  - Exploring with Refugee Community for baby formula
  - United Airways donating 1,500 hygiene kits
  - Pending response from Amtrak for blankets

#### **Staffing Section – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Resolve issue with Favorite Staffing assigning local personnel to geographically undesirable locations.
- Increase staffing to accommodate new locations coming online over next 10 days

#### **Finance Section – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Prepare for annual budget

#### **Planning Section – 14 SEP 2023:**

- Meeting with OPS and ICIRR regarding available coordination of services within Shelters and Districts
- **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**
  - Old Irving Neighborhood site visit yesterday, 13 SEP.
  - Chicago Park District is attempting to free up buildings and rearrange programming in order to house additional new arrivals. 1 site has been identified and site visit will be scheduled for evaluation
  - Moving forward with several new sites.
- **Documentation Unit:**
  - Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
  - Please send relevant updates or information to Flower Asfaha at [documentationunitlead@gmail.com](mailto:documentationunitlead@gmail.com) or Rona Mobley-Wells at [rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org](mailto:rona.mobley-wells@cityofchicago.org)
- **Health and Medical Unit:**
  - # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 3
    - 3 Active initial placements
      - Placements will happen as situation requires special attention.
  - Airbnb granted an additional 25 vouchers for 30-day periods which are valid through 31 DEC 2023.
    - Total vouchers currently available: 45
    - 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.

#### **DISTRICTS (Past 24 Hours)**

- # of persons taken to ED - 2
- # of persons currently admitted - 2
- # of persons released from ED/hospital - 3
- # of Ubers provided - 0
- Number of Pregnant in districts - 9
- Requires mental health support in District - 3
- Number of medical cases - 44
- Number of sickness symptom cases - 25
- TOTAL MEDICAL REPORT CASES OPEN - 69
- Medical Provider district visits in last 7 days - 23 visits to 23 districts.
- Medical Provider planned visits tomorrow - 2 districts.

#### **District Medical Requests for Placement:**

- Needing Placement IMMEDIATE - 0 families
- Needing Placement URGENT (5 star) 0 families
- Needing Placement PRIORITY (3 and 4 star) - 28 families
- Needing Placement (2 star and lower) - 34 Families
- Total persons needing placement with a medical need as stated by Medical Provider – 201 persons

#### **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 [eoc@cityofchicago.org](mailto:eoc@cityofchicago.org) or call 312-746-8426.

#### **Public Information/ Public Affairs:**

- Develop talking points regarding the budget
- The EOC for the Mexican Independence Day activities will be activated on 15-17 September 2023
- Inquiry on a publicly accessible database to provide current data points on the mission.

#### **Community Engagement:**

- Monday 18 SEP 2023: West Loop and West Town site with Alderman Burnett

#### **Recent News and Media Reporting:**

[Are states using federal funds to send migrants to Chicago? | WGN Radio 720 - Chicago's Very Own](#)  
[Chicago faces \\$538M budget shortfall for 2024, migrant crisis contributing to problem; Johnson will not raise property taxes - ABC7 Chicago](#)  
[Chicago Faces \\$538M Budget Shortfall in 2024, Mayor Brandon Johnson Says | Chicago News | WTTW](#)  
[Migrant care costs tied to projected \\$538 million budget deficit – NBC Chicago](#)  
<https://news.wttw.com/2023/09/13/chicago-faces-538m-budget-shortfall-2024-johnson>  
[Mayor Johnson's migrant 'tent city' faces criticism ahead of fall, winter season \(wgntv.com\)](#)  
[Roseland residents meet about plan to house migrants in tents - CBS Chicago \(cbsnews.com\)](#)  
[Plan for migrant shelter in Roseland draws pushback from some residents – NBC Chicago](#)  
[Full: Chicago migrants and advocates speak against Johnson's tent city plan for migrants – NBC Chicago](#)  
[Chicago migrants: Far South Side meeting held on proposed base camp plan for vacant lot at 115th and South Halsted - ABC7 Chicago](#)  
['This is not fair': Chicago residents blast city's plan for migrant 'tent city' \(fox32chicago.com\)](#)  
[Proposal to move migrants to abandoned land in Roseland sparks controversy – Telemundo Chicago](#)  
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Dave and Stephanie, please see attached data from Northwestern University. Please let us know if you need anything else,

Thanks,

Jennifer

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Hello, All!

Thank you for your email.

Is this students who were physically on campus on April 1, 2020, or any student that could have been on campus at that time? This was the period were we kept housing assignments active by adjusted billing, so there is a difference in how you approach the data.

If I read the request below correctly, you will need the information provided to the U.S. Census Bureau for those students who could have been on campus on April 1, 2020, including family members/other occupants. I am attaching that information here. The Census Housing Roster 4.1.20 USE THIS ONE 4.25.20.csv file is what was provided to the Census Bureau.

Please let me know if there is anything more I can provide, or if you need clarification on the data.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mark

Sincerely,

Mark D'Arienzo

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Yes, sincere apologies for the timing! The request literally just came in...but you do have until tomorrow, July 12. If we cannot respond, I wouldn't worry about it, but appreciate your help if it is possible, thanks,

Jennifer

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**Importance:** High

Hi Carlos and Mark,

I'm not sure if you received this survey from another source, but Illinois is trying to appeal and census and would like information (by today!) about students who were or would have been on campus in April 2020. I'm copying Jennifer Kunde who requested it.

I'll also be sending a request for information on housing for trustee facts soon.

Thank you,  
Debbie

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**Importance:** High

Amit, see below...do you have this data, or is this someone else? Apologies for reaching out if it's not you, thanks!

Jennifer

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**Importance:** High

July 11, 2023

Board of Directors,

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) has reached out and asked me to send the following information regarding the Illinois Census Appeal. The request (below) is time

sensitive, and I encourage you to take a look and respond.

Cordially, Dave

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**SUBJECT: Due 7/12/23 COB: Time-Sensitive IBHE Request for IL Census Appeal**

Dear Independent College President/Administrator:

In partnership with the Governor's Office, IBHE is requesting information on the number of individuals who were living or would usually have been living in campus housing on or around April 1, 2020. This information will be used to appeal the U.S. Census count for Illinois, which has widely been recognized as an undercount in the previous Census. **Please provide this information no later than Wednesday July 12, 2023, close of business.**

A link to a brief survey is provided below. **Please fill out one survey per campus residential facility.** If your institution had four facilities on or around April 1, 2020, we will need four separate survey responses (one per facility). The reason this is necessary and required by the Census Bureau is so that each facility can be linked to a specific physical address.

[Illinois Board of Higher Education Campus Census Information \(office.com\)](#)

Note that this request is being sent to multiple institutional leaders inclusive of the president, provost, and chief of staff. **Thank you, in advance, for your efforts to respond by close of business Wednesday, July 12, 2023.**

Questions? Please contact Stephanie Bernoteit, IBHE Executive Deputy Director at [bernoteit@ibhe.org](mailto:bernoteit@ibhe.org).

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Let me know if you have any questions or need further information/documentation.

Thanks,  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:42 PM  
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**Chicago Shelter Operations Situation Report**

**28 DEC 2023**

**Forecast – 48 Hour Outlook**

**Today:** Rain, mainly after 7am. High near 42. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

**Tonight:** Rain. Steady temperature around 41. North northeast wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

**Friday:** Rain likely, mainly between 9am and noon. Cloudy, with a high near 41. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 15 mph.

**Census Update as of 0800 28 DEC 2023**

- There are **14,578** residents in city shelters. On 27 DEC, there were 14,450 at 0800
  - There are currently 5,001 minors in city shelters.
- Total awaiting placement from non-shelter locations 268. On 27 DEC, there were 284 at 0800
  - 13 waiting in CPD districts, 255 at O'Hare, and 0 at Midway.

<b>Migrant Census for 28 December 2023 as of 0800</b>	
Shelter Census	14578
District Census	13
O'Hare	255
MDW	0
Available Isolation Rooms	31
Available Beds	40
Current Need	229

## Bus & Plane Arrivals

Date	# of Buses Arrived	# of Plane Passengers
Thursday, 21 DEC 2023	7	15
Friday, 22 DEC 2023	2	11
Saturday, 23 DEC 2023	2	11
Sunday, 24 DEC 2023	1	10
Monday, 25 DEC 2023	1	15
Tuesday, 26 DEC 2023	2	5
Wednesday, 27 DEC 2023	0	4

**Please be advised that the figures presented in this dashboard may exhibit some variation due to the fact that buses are dropping off passengers outside the Chicago city limits, specifically in adjacent suburbs. We are actively working on implementing a more effective tracking system to provide more accurate data.**

## New Arrivals Numbers of 27 NOV 2023 at 0800

- Chicago has received over **26,677** New Arrivals since the mission began.
- **519** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 1 JAN 2023
- **510** Buses have arrived in Chicago since 12 MAY 2023
  
- Approximately 26% of all new arrivals are minors.
- **Number of buses in last 7 days (20 DEC- 26 DEC): 17**
- **Number of persons arrived on buses in last 7 days: 1147**

## Intelligence & Situational Awareness

### City News & Activities

29 December 2023, 1830, 001, Vigil, Art Institute - 111 S. Michigan Ave. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "Cultural & Healthcare Workers Solidarity Vigil for Gaza"

31 December 2023, 1200, Protest, Michigan Ave. & Ida B. Wells. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "End the New Year with Ending Genocide"

31 December 2023, 2200, Noise Demo, Metropolitan Correctional Center - 71 W. Van Buren Street. The group will assemble regarding their campaign "New Years Eve Noise Demo: Free Them All"

31 December 2023, 2330, 018, Public Gathering, Navy Pier - 600 E. Grand. "Chicago River & Navy Pier New Year's Eve Fireworks"

## Temporary Protected Status/Employment Authorization Document Timeline

25 DEC – 5 JAN	Pre-workshop screening and preparation
6 JAN – 19 JAN	Week 3 (300 applicants/day; <b>3,000 total</b> )
22 JAN – 26 JAN	Pre-workshop screening and preparation
29 JAN – 9 FEB	Week 4 (300 applicants/day; <b>3,000 total</b> )

## Border News

- For the week ending **December 16, 2023**, according to the weekly DHS report, **2,376** noncitizens provided an intended destination of the Chicagoland area, down from 2,498 last week.

- While thousands of migrants enter the US illegally every day, more than 11,000 people continue to wait in shelters and camps on the Mexican side of the border.
- CBP encountered 169 people on the FBI terror watch lists between ports of entry at the southern border in fiscal 2023, [data show](#). That total exceeded not only the previous year's [record-setting 98 encounters](#), but the last six fiscal years combined.

### **Open-Source Intelligence**

- **New York:** Mayor Adams detailed an executive order on Wednesday requesting buses arrive only between 8:30 a.m. and noon on weekdays at a single drop-off site and requiring a more than 30-hour notice period before arrival in New York City.  
<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/adams-announces-order-limiting-nyc-migrant-arrival-times-requiring-notice-period/4985514/>
- **Denver:** Yesterday morning, 114 more migrants arrived in Denver and by the end of the day, that number increased to 285. Right now, over 4,000 migrants are being housed in city shelters. Leaders are expecting more to come in the next few weeks, which will further strain these shelters that are nearly at capacity. <https://www.cbsnews.com/colorado/news/denver-reassures-migrant-families-discharged-shelters-jan-1-express-concerns/>

### **Operations Section**

28 DEC 2023 - Operational 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):**

- 85 Beds
- **Decompressions**
- 001 District – 1 Single Female to various shelters based on bed availability
- 007 District – 3 Single Males to various shelters based on bed availability
- 012 District – 6 Single Males/Single Females to various shelters based on bed availability
- 014 District – 3 Single Males/Single Females to various shelters based on bed availability
- Landing Zone – 72 Single Males/Single Females to various shelters based on bed availability
- **Incoming Bus Placements Asylum seekers will be dispersed to:**
  - Various shelters based on bed availability – Families
  - Various shelters based on bed availability – Single Males
  - Various shelters based on bed availability – Single Females
- **District Transfers**
  - None Scheduled
- **New Shelters/Bed Shelter Space Coming Online**
  - None Scheduled

**Total Planned Placements Scheduled: Medical (1) + Decompressions (5) = 6**

#### **Shelter Branch:**

- CCH mobile care coordination team is expanding to accommodate shelters.
- Virtual assessments will be added by health care providers in addition to daily visits to CCH.

**Safety & Security Branch/Chicago Police Department – 28 DEC 2023**

- There have been multiple arrests of migrants:
  - 2 for retail theft
  - 2 for delivery of cannabis 30-500 grams
  - 1 on a Cook County warrant for Aggravated Battery to a Police Officer
- It appears that 3 migrants are suspected of selling suspect narcotics and may be in conflict with the local gangs in the area. It appears workers at Gage Park are in fear that the local gangs in the area are making threats to shoot up the Shelter do to 3 migrants. Workers received anonymous concerns/letters relating that local gang members may shoot up or attempt to gain entry to the Shelter on Saturday (30Dec23) possibly over retaliations over narcotic sales. First watch personnel will be giving Gage Park a special attention throughout the tour and obtaining event numbers when feasible.
- Prepare for New Years Eve
- Today: Lockdown drill at Gage Park

### **Resettlement Branch:**

#### **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Week 35 | 11 DEC - 16 DEC 2023**

Individuals moved out using ASERAP, across City shelters

	July	August	September	October	November	December*	Total
<b>Actual</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>5375</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>5014</b>
<b>Leases Signed</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>2569</b>
<b>Households Moved Out</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2094</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2300</b>

\*Through 17 DEC 2023

#### **Mayor's Office / Volunteer Coordination – 28 DEC 2023**

- Meeting with all partners regarding landing zone
- Final paperwork submitted for warming tent at landing zone.

#### **Unified Command- 28 DEC 2023**

- Expecting 2 buses today
- Received the most buses ever yesterday

#### **IGA Liaison Office – 28 DEC 2023**

- Aldermanic briefing Friday
- Communicating with Ald Cruz regarding St. Barts
- There are a few outstanding questions from Chair of Immigrant Rights Committee.
- Briefing tomorrow with alders to discuss how to close 95 million gap for mission.

#### **Chicago Public Schools – 28 DEC 2023**

- CPS schools are closed from 25 DEC 2023 – 5 JAN 2024 for winter break

#### **Logistics Section/AIS – 28 DEC 2023**

- Continue to transport new arrivals from CPD Districts to Landing Zone
- AIS: Ensure security guard are at high alert for New Years Eve

- Biweekly delivery next Tuesday
- Water/MREs/blankets delivered to Landing Zone

### **CDPH – 28 DEC 2023**

- Continuing to have vaccine clinics at shelters.

### **Staffing Section –28 DEC 2023**

- Current numbers for TPS applications are 1,044. Under 160 migrants received work permits.

### **Donations and Partnerships – 28 DEC 2023**

- No updates

### **Finance Section – 28 DEC 2023**

- No updates

### **Planning Section – 28 DEC 2023**

- Revisions to projection modelling in progress (w/ Data)
  - Import of 311 for coordination for decompression application
  - Import of CPD Census data to update Dashboard
  - Pending outmigration data import or build
- Incident Report for District Workspace (Data/Plans) Retro load into space for trend analysis. - Pending Database Update
- Verifications of onboarding/demob process (UC, DFSS, LOGS)
- Updating policies and guidelines.
- IAP Preparation for next week currently underway

### **Site Assessment & Stand-Up**

- Multiple sites being evaluated for upcoming shelter sites by teams

### **Data**

- Prepping new system to come online for shelters.

### **Documentation**

- Update Document printing process through Documentation Unit
- Please send relevant updates or information to Flower Asfaha at [documentationunitlead@gmail.com](mailto:documentationunitlead@gmail.com).

### **Medical**

- Halsted Shelter – assistance/advisement from CDPH on current protocols and testing.
- # of Airbnb spaces currently being utilized: 0
  - Total vouchers currently available: 36
  - Voucher use is unavailable during DEC 2023
  - Only 5 vouchers can be utilized at any given time due to support constraints with New Life.



Identify other agencies that may be able to support Airbnb services when resumed

### **Medical w/in Districts (Past 24 Hours)**

- Number of Pregnant in districts – 1
  - Change from previous 24 hours: 1
- Requires mental health support in District 1

### **District Medical Requests for Placement**

- All districts have been decompressed.

### **District Medical Incidents**

- Vaccination Event 12/27-O'Hare Advocate (Mobile Unit) 18-medical triaged 50 registered, 9 vaccinated
- Vaccination Event 12/27- Daley-18 vaccinated
- District 18- 2 Medical cases
- O'Hare 16 medical cases

### **Incident Reports**

#### **AIC**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 7 curfews issued

28 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- Staff heard parent strike child.

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with stomach pain and vomiting was transported to hospital

#### **Daley College**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 1 curfew issued

#### **Halsted**

28 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with abscess on right gum was transported to hospital

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Minor with fever was transported to hospital

#### **HWLC**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 3 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with asthma attack was transported to hospital
- Resident with bad reaction to shot was transported to hospital
- Resident with back pain and pressure in lungs was transported to hospital.

**Inn of Chicago**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct

- 3 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- Child abuse allegation where resident struck child in back and DCFS was notified

**MWRD**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct

- 4 curfews issued

**Ogden**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 14 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- 2 residents were involved in a physical altercation with threats in cafe

**Northwestern**

28 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with fever was transported to hospital

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- 2-year-old with injured arm was transported to hospital

**Parthenon**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 2 curfews issued

**Piotrowski**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct

- 2 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- Resident hit partner with phone in the arm. CPD on scene.

**Social Club**

28 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with lower back pain was transported to hospital

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with left hand and left arm pain was transported to hospital
- Resident who had a mental breakdown was transported to hospital
- Resident with difficulty breathing was transported to hospital.

**Walnut**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 2 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Child with fever was transported to hospital

27 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- 2 residents threatened each over a common relationship

#### **West Lake**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 5 curfews issued

27 DEC 2023, Medical

- Resident with headache and abdomen pain was transported to hospital

#### **YMCA**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct

- 1 curfew issued

#### **YWLA**

28 DEC 2023, Code of Conduct Violation

- 3 Curfew Violations

27 DEC 2023, Disturbance

- 2 residents levied death threats to each other

#### **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 [eoc@cityofchicago.org](mailto:eoc@cityofchicago.org) or call 312-746-8426.

#### **Media/ Public Affairs**

- Joint media statement went out with NY and Denver appealing to Feds for additional support.
- Inquiry regarding buses not dropping off in Chicago

#### **Recent News and Media Reporting**

<https://wgntv.com/news/chicago-news/ap-democratic-mayors-renew-pleas-for-federal-help-and-coordination-with-texas-over-migrant-crisis/>

<https://news.wttw.com/2023/12/27/brandon-johnson-joins-mayors-new-york-and-denver-calling-federal-support-migrants-while>

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/brandon-johnson-meets-with-mayors-of-new-york->

[denver-amid-migrant-crisis/3312303/](https://www.fox32chicago.com/news/chicago-mayor-migrant-crisis-assistance-biden)

<https://www.fox32chicago.com/news/chicago-mayor-migrant-crisis-assistance-biden>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/chicago-mayor-migrants-suburbs/>

<https://www.fox32chicago.com/news/chicago-suburbs-migrant-bus-dropoffs-restrictions>

<https://abc7chicago.com/chicago-migrant-crisis-venezuelan-migrants-elburn-illinois-buses/14228679/>

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/chicago-suburbs-scramble-as-rogue-buses-drop-off-asylum-seekers/3312421/>

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024 2:42:19 PM  
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Hi Shannon,

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Thank you,

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Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, (5 ILCS 14011 et seq.) and your agencies' implementing regulations, I am requesting the following documents:

— All email messages, including attachments, received from, sent to or copied to any of the following individuals from the city of Chicago from Dec. 1-31, 2023, Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Rey Wences, Beatriz Ponce de Leon, Paul Goodrich, Rich Guidice, Elena Gottreich, Matthew Doughtie, Brandie Knazze, Alyssa Fisher, Hina Mahmood, Maura McCauly, Glen Lyman, or Kaila Lariviere and including any form of the following:

- "Migrant"
- "Immigrant"
- "Asylum"
- "Bus"
- "Shelter"
- "Texas"
- "Abbott"
- "Title 42"
- "NGO," "non-governmental organization," or "nongovernmental organization"
- "refugee"
- "Greyhound"
- "flight"
- "airline"
- "airplane"

- "manifest"
- "CVS"
- "ICH"
- "Kmart" or "K-Mart"
- "work authorization"
- "Metropolitan Mayors Caucus"
- "MMC"
- "Garda"
- "GardaWorld"
- "GWFS"
- "Favorite"
- "Favorite Staffing"
- "Favorite Healthcare"
- "Overtime"
- "Base camp"
- "Tent"
- "El Paso"
- "Biden"
- "White House"
- "FEMA"
- "Homeland Security"
- "Brighton Park"
- "BP"
- "Environmental"
- "landing zone"
- "Archdiocese"
- "Cupich"
- "Catholic Charities"
- "churches"
- "Transportation"
- "Outmigration"
- "DCFS"
- "Greater Chicago Food Depository"
- "GCFD"
- "meals program"
- "rental assistance"
- "ASERAP"
- "Temporary Protected Status"
- "TPS"
- or "hotel"

— A log of all email messages that meet the above criteria.

**I am requesting both the messages themselves and a log of said messages. If you determine that it will take longer than five days to produce the requested messages or that the request may be deemed unduly burdensome, please produce the logs so that I can narrow and tailor my request.**

I'm requesting emails on government or publicly funded accounts as well as any private or personally funded account on which public business was discussed.

I'm specifically requesting responsive communications from private and personal accounts and request confirmation that records for all such accounts have been searched for responsive documents. If it is your position that no documents exist in response to this request or are no longer available, I request an explanation of why that is the case.

I am requesting to receive this information in electronic form by email. If certain documents are not available in electronic format, I wish to inspect the hard copies before requesting duplication. The main purpose of this request is "to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events." Because I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate a response to my request within five working days as required by the act.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any clarification.

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— All email messages, including attachments, received from, sent to or copied to any of the following individuals from the city of Chicago from Dec. 1-31, 2023, Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Rey Wences, Beatriz Ponce de Leon, Paul Goodrich, Rich Guidice, Elena Gottreich, Matthew Doughtie, Brandie Knazze, Alyssa Fisher, Hina Mahmood, Maura McCauly, Glen Lyman, or Kaila Lariviere and including any form of the following:

- "Migrant"

**From:** [Matthew Seaton](#)  
**To:** [Pickens, Leticia](#); [Nifong, Lucy](#)  
**Cc:** [Torres, Martin](#); [Ramos, Teresa M.](#); [Thomas Bazan](#); [tsanders](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Budget Modification  
**Date:** Monday, January 22, 2024 2:58:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)



Hi all,

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Matt Seaton, Ed.D.  
Chief Financial Officer  
Finance Department  
Illinois State Board of Education  
100 North First Street, W-481  
Springfield, IL 62777  
217/782-8524 – phone  
217/782-1844 – fax



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From: [Erika Méndez](#)  
To: [Edicola, Kaitlyn](#); [Quintana, Hugo](#)  
Subject: [External] Latino Policy Forum follow-up K-12 roundtable  
Date: Friday, February 2, 2024 9:45:01 AM  
Attachments: [09.A Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 Superintendents Budget Recommendation.pdf](#)

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Happy Friday,  
Erika

**ERIKA MÉNDEZ, DIRECTOR OF P-12 EDUCATION POLICY AND ADVOCACY**

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**From:** [Bridget Peach](#)  
**To:** [Edicola, Kaitlyn](#); [Arabed Hernandez](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: New Arrival Student Funding  
**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2024 12:16:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [09.A Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 Superintendent's Budget Recommendation \(1\).pdf](#)

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Attaching the proposal:

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**From:** Bridget Peach <bridget@ed-red.org>  
**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2024 at 12:13 PM  
**To:** Edicola, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Edicola@illinois.gov>, Arabed Hernandez <arabed@ed-red.org>  
**Subject:** New Arrival Student Funding

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Thank you for your attention to this matter,  
Bridget

**From:** [Edicola, Kaitlyn](#)  
**To:** [Bridget Peach](#); [Arabed Hernandez](#)  
**Cc:** [Tanna, Samir](#); [McGee, Joseph](#)  
**Subject:** RE: New Arrival Student Funding  
**Date:** Friday, February 2, 2024 12:24:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [09.A Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 Superintendent's Budget Recommendation \(1\).pdf](#)

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Hi Bridget,

Thanks so much for sending this along. We have had some turnover in the Governor's Office and I am actually now working on healthcare policy. I've cc'ed my colleagues Samir Tanna and Joe McGee who are working on education policy and legislative affairs, respectively.

Thanks,  
Kaitlyn

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**To:** Edicola, Kaitlyn <[Kaitlyn.Edicola@Illinois.gov](mailto:Kaitlyn.Edicola@Illinois.gov)>; Arabed Hernandez <[arabed@ed-red.org](mailto:arabed@ed-red.org)>  
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From: [Erika Méndez](#)  
To: [Tanna, Samir](#)  
Subject: [External] Latino Policy Forum follow-up K-12 roundtable  
Date: Friday, February 2, 2024 12:52:27 PM  
Attachments: [09.A Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025 Superintendents Budget Recommendation.pdf](#)

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Hi Samir,

I hope you've been well! It's been a minute since I've last seen you. I'm writing to follow-up on the K-12 Roundtable from last year. I initially reached out to Kaitlyn and Hugo and learned Kaitlyn is no longer point person for education. I wanted to rely the below e-mail to your office. We are working with Superintendent Sanders and Rep. Crespo to elevate the \$35 M investment.

I'm happy to chat further, have a great weekend,  
Erika

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**From:** Erika Méndez

**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2024 9:44 AM

**To:** [kaitlyn.edicola@illinois.gov](mailto:kaitlyn.edicola@illinois.gov) <[kaitlyn.edicola@illinois.gov](mailto:kaitlyn.edicola@illinois.gov)>; Quintana, Hugo <[Hugo.Quintana@Illinois.gov](mailto:Hugo.Quintana@Illinois.gov)>

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From: [Leonard, Shannon](#)  
To: [Lerner, Scott](#); [Rojas-Banda, Leonardo J.](#)  
Subject: 24-012 Petrella  
Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:33:35 AM  
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Hi Scott –

[REDACTED]

Thanks!

**Shannon Leonard**

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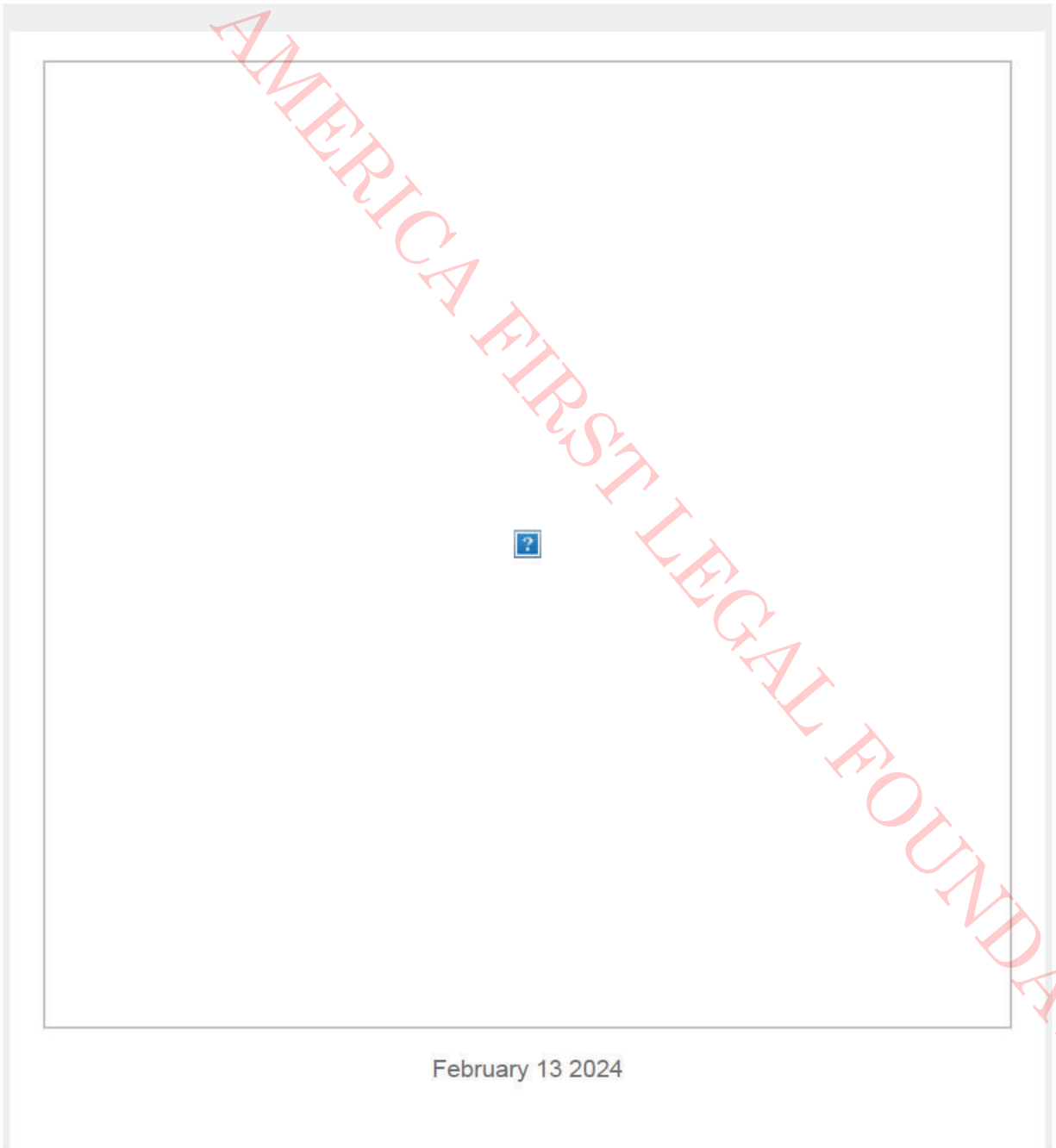
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**From:** [James Courter](#)  
**To:** [Senator Richard J. Durbin](#); [Senator Tammy Duckworth](#); [GovernorsOffice](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Fwd: Was the Joel Osteen Church Shooter Trans? Police Fail to Clarify  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 9:05:05 AM

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**From:** **The Daily Signal** <[morningbell@heritage.org](mailto:morningbell@heritage.org)>  
**Date:** Tue, Feb 13, 2024 at 5:21 AM  
**Subject:** Was the Joel Osteen Church Shooter Trans? Police Fail to Clarify  
**To:** <[je-courter@wiu.edu](mailto:je-courter@wiu.edu)>



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NEWS

## Was the Joel Osteen Church Shooter Trans? Police Fail to Clarify



By Tyler O'Neil, Mary Elise Cosgray

Houston police confirm that the investigation has not ruled out a transgender identity for the person who opened fire in Joel Osteen's megachurch.

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## Is Ukraine Bill a Pretext for Third Trump Impeachment?



By Fred Lucas

The Ukraine funding bill poised to pass the Senate could be used as a predicate to impeach Donald Trump should he win a second term, Sen. JD Vance, R-Ohio, argues.

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By Rob Bluey

Imagine being able to spend money and support conservative causes using your credit card. That's the power of Coign.

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## Florida's Education Freedom Folly



**By Jason Bedrick**

The Sunshine State is on the verge of taking a step backward on school choice.

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## Iran: Nuclear Threat of Nation That Shouts 'Death to America, Death to Israel'



**By Virginia Allen**

If Iran gains nuclear weapons, the threat posed to the U.S. would be significantly different from Russia and other aggressors, a former assistant secretary of defense says.

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## Restoring Trust on Public Health Issues After COVID-19 Rests Squarely on Public Health Officials

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The World Economic Forum paints public health officials as the victims, but they have to prove themselves after the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## The Gang's All Here—Thanks to Biden's Open Border: The BorderLine

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The Tren de Aragua, a Venezuelan criminal gang, could bring your quiet American neighborhood some dangerous young men with little to contribute and even less to lose.

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## Abortion Doula Spoke at 2 Catholic Colleges. Here's How They Responded.

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By Mary Elise Cosgray

The Catholic University of America and the University of Notre Dame both hosted an “abortion doula,” but the two Roman Catholic schools respond to the backlash in starkly different manners.

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By Jake Smith

The Israeli Defense Forces free two Israeli hostages held by Hamas terrorists in Gaza.

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From: [Westin, Greydon P.](#)  
To: [Quintana, Hugo](#)  
Subject: MERGE HB4980.SB2633.xlsx  
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 2:14:32 PM  
Attachments: [MERGE HB4980.SB2633.xlsx](#)  
[Merge HB4196.xlsx](#)

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Sorry this took me a second

Last week Katie had asked me to start from HB 4196, and in the Senate it was only a few bill difference off the number you gave (SB2633), however I say all of this to let you know that I included one sheet at each starting point

Let me know if you want me to help making documents!

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**From:** [Solomon, Beth](#)  
**To:** [Dougherty, Brian L.](#); [Greenspan, Barbara](#); [Crane, Anna](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Placement Needed  
**Date:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:22:22 PM  
**Attachments:**

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[image002.png](#)

[Redacted]



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**From:** Rodriguez, Lourdes <Lourdes.Rodriguez@illinois.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:20 PM  
**To:** Holtkamp, John J. <John.Holtkamp@illinois.gov>; Barbosa, Julie <Julie.Barbosa@illinois.gov>; Solomon, Beth <Beth.Solomon@illinois.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Placement Needed  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

[Redacted]

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Lourdes Rodriguez  
Burgos Consent Decree Coordinator

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**From:** DCFS.ShelterApproval <[DCFS.ShelterApproval@illinois.gov](mailto:DCFS.ShelterApproval@illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 12:19 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Lourdes <[Lourdes.Rodriguez@illinois.gov](mailto:Lourdes.Rodriguez@illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Emergency Placement Needed  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Dumas, Geraldine (DCFS) <[Geraldine.Dumas@illinois.gov](mailto:Geraldine.Dumas@illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 11:54 AM  
**To:** DCFS.ShelterApproval <[DCFS.ShelterApproval@illinois.gov](mailto:DCFS.ShelterApproval@illinois.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Delores (DCFS) <[Delores.Jones@illinois.gov](mailto:Delores.Jones@illinois.gov)>; DSouza, Stany <[Stany.DSouza@illinois.gov](mailto:Stany.DSouza@illinois.gov)>; Johnson, Thayer <[Thayer.Johnson@illinois.gov](mailto:Thayer.Johnson@illinois.gov)>; Coleman-Gill, Fayette <[Fayette.Coleman-Gill@illinois.gov](mailto:Fayette.Coleman-Gill@illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** Emergency Placement Needed  
**Importance:** High

[REDACTED]

**Have a great day and stay safe.**

**Geraldine A. Dumas, M\$W**  
**Public Service Administrator**

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**From:** [GOV.FOIA](#)  
**To:** [EXT Petrella, Dan](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Freedom of Information request — December city emails  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:42:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [24-012 - Responsive Records Redacted \(Part 2\).pdf](#)  
[24-012 - Petrella - Reply \(Part 2\).pdf](#)

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Hello,

Please see the attached.

Regards,

**Leonardo Rojas-Banda**

FOIA Officer / Paralegal  
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**From:** Petrella, Daniel <[dpetrella@chicagotribune.com](mailto:dpetrella@chicagotribune.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024 2:44 PM  
**To:** GOV.FOIA <[GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov](mailto:GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] Freedom of Information request — December city emails

Hi Leo,

My records don't show that I ever received a response to this request. The extension was through last Thursday.

On Wed, Jan 10, 2024 at 4:19 PM GOV.FOIA <[GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov](mailto:GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

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Regards,

**Leonardo Rojas-Banda**

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**From:** Petrella, Daniel <[dpetrella@chicagotribune.com](mailto:dpetrella@chicagotribune.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2024 3:42 PM  
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- "Immigrant"
- "Asylum"
- "Bus"
- "Shelter"
- "Texas"
- "Abbott"
- "Title 42"
- "NGO," "non-governmental organization," or "nongovernmental organization"
- "refugee"
- "Greyhound"
- "flight"
- "airline"
- "airplane"
- "manifest"
- "CVS"
- "ICH"
- "Kmart" or "K-Mart"
- "work authorization"
- "Metropolitan Mayors Caucus"
- "MMC"
- "Garda"
- "GardaWorld"
- "GWFS"
- "Favorite"
- "Favorite Staffing"
- "Favorite Healthcare"
- "Overtime"
- "Base camp"
- "Tent"
- "El Paso"
- "Biden"
- "White House"
- "FEMA"
- "Homeland Security"
- "Brighton Park"
- "BP"

- "Environmental"
- "landing zone"
- "Archdiocese"
- "Cupich"
- "Catholic Charities"
- "churches"
- "Transportation"
- "Outmigration"
- "DCFS"
- "Greater Chicago Food Depository"
- "GCFD"
- "meals program"
- "rental assistance"
- "ASERAP"
- "Temporary Protected Status"
- "TPS"
- or "hotel"

— A log of all email messages that meet the above criteria.

**I am requesting both the messages themselves and a log of said messages. If you determine that it will take longer than five days to produce the requested messages or that the request may be deemed unduly burdensome, please produce the logs so that I can narrow and tailor my request.**

I'm requesting emails on government or publicly funded accounts as well as any private or personally funded account on which public business was discussed.

I'm specifically requesting responsive communications from private and personal accounts and request confirmation that records for all such accounts have been searched for responsive documents. If it is your position that no documents exist in response to this request or are no longer available, I request an explanation of why that is the case.

I am requesting to receive this information in electronic form by email. If certain documents are not available in electronic format, I wish to inspect the hard copies before requesting duplication. The main purpose of this request is "to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events." Because I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate a response to my request within five working days as required by the act.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any clarification.

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Dan Petrella  
State government reporter



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**From:** [Williams, Franklin P.](#)  
**Cc:** [EMA.WatchOffice](#)  
**Subject:** IEMA-OHS Daily Watch Office Report (2024-2-26)  
**Date:** Monday, February 26, 2024 7:15:47 AM  
**Attachments:** [20240226.pdf](#)  
[CHI 2-26 DSS Packet.pdf](#)  
[Lin 2-26 DssPacket.pdf](#)  
[STL 2-26 DSS packet.pdf](#)

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Good Morning,

Please find the IEMA-OHS Daily Watch Office Report attached.

Attached DSS Packet: Chicago, Lincoln, and St. Louis

Franklin P Williams  
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Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security  
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Cell: (217)720-9414

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From: [Erica Thieman](#)  
To: [Eisen, Mackenzie](#)  
Cc: [Jason Helfer](#); [Kirsten Parr](#)  
Subject: [External] RE: Teacher vacancy grant  
Date: Monday, March 25, 2024 4:02:06 PM  
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Happy Monday, Mackenzie!

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Let us know if you need anything else

ET

**From:** Kirsten Parr [KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:46 PM  
**To:** Erica Thieman [ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)  
**Cc:** Meagan Budke [MBUDKE@isbe.net](mailto:MBUDKE@isbe.net)  
**Subject:** FW: IWAS Reports

Erica,

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Thank you,  
Kirsten

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Erica B. Thieman, Ph.D.  
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**From:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:51 PM  
**To:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>; Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Cc:** Meagan Budke <[MBUDKE@isbe.net](mailto:MBUDKE@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Teacher vacancy grant

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**From:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 2:45 PM  
**To:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>; Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Cc:** Meagan Budke <[MBUDKE@isbe.net](mailto:MBUDKE@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Teacher vacancy grant

Hey, Mackenzie, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:54 PM  
**To:** Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Cc:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>; Meagan Budke <[MBUDKE@isbe.net](mailto:MBUDKE@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Teacher vacancy grant

[REDACTED] Thanks!

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**From:** Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:53 PM  
**To:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>  
**Cc:** THIEMAN ERICA <[ethieman@isbe.net](mailto:ethieman@isbe.net)>; Meagan Budke <[MBUDKE@isbe.net](mailto:MBUDKE@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Teacher vacancy grant

Hi Mackenzie!

[REDACTED]

Thanks!  
Kirsten

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**From:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>; Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Teacher vacancy grant

[REDACTED] (and Hi Kirsten)

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**From:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:21 PM  
**To:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>; Kirsten Parr <[KPARR@isbe.net](mailto:KPARR@isbe.net)>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Teacher vacancy grant

Hey, Mackenzie! [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ET

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**From:** Eisen, Mackenzie <[Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov](mailto:Mackenzie.Eisen@illinois.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 12:12 PM

**To:** Erica Thieman <[ETHIEMAN@isbe.net](mailto:ETHIEMAN@isbe.net)>

**Subject:** Teacher vacancy grant

Hi Erica,

I hope all is well! [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thanks!

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**From:** [Hurtado, Isabella O.](#)  
**To:** [Hou, Grace B](#); [LaPaille, Sam](#); [Josellis, Connor](#); [Scott, Jan'et L.](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 6:11:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [DURBIN, SENATE DEMOCRATS URGE PRESIDENT BIDEN TO TAKE EXECUTIVE ACTION TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS.pdf](#)  
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[2024-04-03^New Arrivals Shelter SITREP.pdf](#)  
[REDACTED]  
[WWD GO Resettlement Reporting February2024 vSHARE.pdf](#)  
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Hi all!

Attached are the brief (the last document) and supporting attachments for tomorrow's call.

Thank you,

Isabella

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**From:** Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 4:28 PM  
**To:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>; Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hurtado, Isabella O. <[Isabella.Hurtado@Illinois.gov](mailto:Isabella.Hurtado@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 3:57 PM  
**To:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>; Hurtado, Isabella O. <[Isabella.Hurtado@Illinois.gov](mailto:Isabella.Hurtado@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

Great. Adding [@Hurtado, Isabella O.](#) for awareness.



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**From:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 4:37 PM  
**To:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

that works

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024 3:33 PM  
**To:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

How does 12pm CT // 1pm ET work for tomorrow?

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:10 PM  
**To:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

Cool. Going to ask them about Thursday morning this week, and I think we can at least pencil in 830 on 4/17 [REDACTED]. Can always be flexible if needed from call-to-call.

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**From:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 5:04 PM  
**To:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

His Thursday morning is open completely. He will be taking off out of town at 2pm so any time before that will work. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, some things are still up in the air, but his first event is at 9:25am CT

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 4:03 PM  
**To:** Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>; Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

Perhaps we look to a different date/time this week [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 10:49 AM  
**To:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>; Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>; Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Calls with Zients

He's unable tomorrow during 8:30 block as he has a breakfast from 8-9, looks like he has 3-4pm open tomorrow, but is pretty jam packed. I can find more times if needed

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:46:12 AM  
**To:** Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>; Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>; Josellis, Connor <[Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov](mailto:Connor.Josellis@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Calls with Zients

Makes sense to me. Adding Connor re tomorrow's call after seeing Jan'et's OOO.

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**From:** Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:25:00 AM  
**To:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>; Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Calls with Zients

Hello.

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**From:** LaPaille, Sam <[Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov](mailto:Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:38 AM  
**To:** Scott, Jan'et L. <[Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov](mailto:Janet.L.Scott@Illinois.gov)>  
**Cc:** Hou, Grace B <[Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov](mailto:Grace.Hou@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** Calls with Zients

Hey there— Zients' team has suggested that perhaps we try to pencil in a weekly day/time for his calls with Gov so we can try to cut down on the scheduling back and forth. They've suggested Wednesdays at 830 CT / 930 ET, starting tomorrow. We can obviously move as needed week-to-week. Let me know your thoughts on this, thanks!

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To: [Pritzker, JB](#)  
Cc: [Josellis, Connor](#); [Hou, Grace B](#); [Hurtado, Isabella O.](#); [Caprara, Anne](#); [Scott, Jan"et L.](#)  
Subject: Call with Jeff Zients, 4/4  
Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 6:30:22 PM  
Attachments: [REDACTED]  
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Governor—please see the attached brief and supporting documents for your call tomorrow with Jeff Zients re the state’s ongoing migrant response. We have prep with you at 11:15am, and the call is at 12pm.

Best,  
Sam

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**From:** [Rojas-Banda, Leonardo J.](#)  
**To:** [Abudayyeh, Jordan](#)  
**Cc:** [Leonard, Shannon](#); [Lerner, Scott](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Freedom of Information request — February city emails  
**Date:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 4:00:19 PM  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Rojas-Banda, Leonardo J.  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 4, 2024 3:59 PM  
**To:** Abudayyeh, Jordan <[Jordan.Abudayyeh@Illinois.gov](mailto:Jordan.Abudayyeh@Illinois.gov)>  
**Cc:** Leonard, Shannon <[Shannon.Leonard@Illinois.gov](mailto:Shannon.Leonard@Illinois.gov)>; Lerner, Scott <[Scott.Lerner@Illinois.gov](mailto:Scott.Lerner@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Freedom of Information request — February city emails

Hi Jordan,

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

**Leonardo Rojas-Banda**

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**From:** Petrella, Daniel <[dpetrella@chicagotribune.com](mailto:dpetrella@chicagotribune.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 5:21 PM  
**To:** GOV.FOIA <[GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov](mailto:GOV.FOIA@illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] Freedom of Information request — February city emails

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, (5 ILCS 14011 et seq.) and your agencies' implementing regulations, I am requesting the following documents:

— All email messages, including attachments, received from, sent to or copied to any of the following individuals from the city of Chicago from Feb. 1-29, 2024, Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Rey Wences, Beatriz Ponce de Leon, Paul Goodrich, Rich Guidice, Elena Gottreich, Matthew Doughtie,

Brandie Knazze, Alyssa Fisher, Hina Mahmood, Maura McCauly, Glen Lyman, or Kaila Lariviere and including any form of the following:

- "Migrant"
- "Immigrant"
- "Asylum"
- "Bus"
- "Shelter"
- "Texas"
- "Abbott"
- "Title 42"
- "NGO," "non-governmental organization," or "nongovernmental organization"
- "refugee"
- "Greyhound"
- "flight"
- "airline"
- "airplane"
- "manifest"
- "CVS"
- "ICH"
- "Kmart" or "K-Mart"
- "work authorization"
- "Metropolitan Mayors Caucus"
- "MMC"
- "Garda"
- "GardaWorld"
- "GWFS"
- "Favorite"
- "Favorite Staffing"
- "Favorite Healthcare"
- "Overtime"
- "Base camp"
- "Tent"
- "El Paso"
- "Biden"
- "White House"
- "FEMA"
- "Homeland Security"
- "Brighton Park"
- "BP"
- "Environmental"
- "landing zone"
- "Archdiocese"
- "Cupich"
- "Catholic Charities"
- "churches"
- "Transportation"



- "Outmigration"
- "DCFS"
- "Greater Chicago Food Depository"
- "GCFD"
- "meals program"
- "rental assistance"
- "ASERAP"
- "Temporary Protected Status"
- "TPS"
- "Eviction"
- "Seventy-seven Communities"
- "Buona"
- "14 Parish"
- "Halsted"
- "Pilsen"
- or "hotel"

— A log of all email messages that meet the above criteria.

**I am requesting both the messages themselves and a log of said messages. If you determine that it will take longer than five days to produce the requested messages or that the request may be deemed unduly burdensome, please produce the logs so that I can narrow and tailor my request.**

I'm requesting emails on government or publicly funded accounts as well as any private or personally funded account on which public business was discussed.

I'm specifically requesting responsive communications from private and personal accounts and request confirmation that records for all such accounts have been searched for responsive documents. If it is your position that no documents exist in response to this request or are no longer available, I request an explanation of why that is the case.

I am requesting to receive this information in electronic form by email. If certain documents are not available in electronic format, I wish to inspect the hard copies before requesting duplication. The main purpose of this request is "to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events." Because I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate a response to my request within five working days as required by the act.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any clarification.

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To: [Manar, Andy](#); [Lindberg, Claire E.](#)  
Subject: FW: Daily Press Summary (March 1st)  
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 5:45:08 PM  
Attachments: [030124 Press Summary.pdf](#)

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## David Greising: Gov. J.B. Pritzker's willingness to tackle pension problem is a breakthrough

By DAVID GREISING

Chicago Tribune March 1, 2024 at 5:01 a.m.

*Perhaps the most lasting and important part of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's financial plan for Illinois was not even included in his budget address last week.*

*For far too long, Illinois has held a shameful worst-in-the-nation status for protecting retirement income for thousands upon thousands of state workers and retirees. The \$142 billion in pension debt — unfunded liabilities — means the state has only 45% of the resources needed to cover its obligations.*

*Pritzker does have a plan, and that makes him the first Illinois governor in 30 years to propose a way out of this seemingly insurmountable pension problem. Nationally prominent pension experts I talked to over the last week expressed pleasant dismay that an Illinois governor at long last is taking on a problem that for decades has ravaged state budgets, driven away investment — and damaged Illinois' credit ratings, too.*

*The idea does not come in a vacuum, it's worth noting. Alternative options are out there, highlighted by one put forward by the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago a year ago.*

*There likely will be time to debate the alternative options. Chances are, Pritzker's idea won't be taken up during the current legislative session. But let's embrace a breakthrough while we can — before the messy work of lawmaking gets underway and compromises and accommodations come into play.*

*For the first time in memory, an Illinois governor is proposing to fully fund Illinois' five statewide pension plans. The last one to try, Jim Edgar, aimed only for 90% funding, making Illinois the only state with a stated goal that has set its aim lower than 100%.*

*Pritzker plans to do this without raising taxes or cutting pension benefits. And he does so with no additional cost to budgets until 2030.*

*At that point, the state's contributions toward pensions would jump by as much as \$750 million per year through fiscal 2040, but the source is a form of found money: As a series of general obligation*

*bonds retire — followed by final payments on the detestable \$10 billion of pension bonds passed by then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich in 2018 — half of the sums previously earmarked for interest payments would instead go toward pensions.*

*The other half, incidentally, would go toward the state's rainy day fund, which has grown to \$2 billion due to shared effort by Pritzker and Comptroller Susana Mendoza. That's up from \$3 million left behind by Gov. Bruce Rauner — enough to run state government for, well, about 15 minutes.*

*How high a priority pensions will play in the spring legislative session remains an open question. One tell is pride of place: Pritzker's silence on the matter in his budget address was notable. Instead, the plan was consigned to the state's "budget book" — the 632-page compendium of every fiscal fancy on the administration's mind as it heads into the legislative session.*

*There are complicating factors that could block full pension paydown, too. The biggest potential hurdle: a need to address a problem with Tier 2 pensions, a program of decreased pension benefits that the state imposed on employees hired from 2011 forward.*

*For many retirees, Tier 2 benefits have not grown as fast as Social Security payments, and because most Illinois government pensioners are not eligible for Social Security, federal law requires the state to catch up. A state consultant's report last year estimated the cost of the Tier 2 makeup payments at \$5.6 billion through 2045 — nearly enough to wipe out the \$5.1 billion in savings Pritzker projects from his pension fix.*

*About those projected Pritzker savings: They're not as sizable as the savings estimated in the main alternative pension proposal, the one put forward by the Civic Committee, a group of prominent Chicago business leaders, last year. That plan calls for an incremental tax surcharge of 0.5% a year over 10 years on individuals and 0.7% on corporations — \$28.5 billion in new taxes over a decade, all of it set aside for pension payments.*

*The Civic Committee estimates its approach would save the state \$35 billion over 22 years, more than seven times as much as Pritzker's plan. And by front-loading pension payments for that first decade, the plan also would reduce the steep annual increases required under current state pension law. Those payments currently are slated to reach \$18 billion a year by 2045, or about 25% of the state's projected budget.*

*Pritzker's plan also calls for pension payments to remain above \$16 billion for fiscal years 2046 to 2048. By that point, under the Civic Committee plan, state payments would be about half that amount. But under the Civic Committee plan, it takes nearly a decade longer to reach full funding than under Pritzker's plan.*

*Still, a tax increase is a tax increase, and it's no wonder Pritzker prefers to avoid the ones proposed by the Civic Committee, especially in an election year.*

*All of which brings us to the question of timing. If Pritzker could get the votes for his pension plan in the spring legislative session, the state would be better for it. No plan is perfect, and the realistic*

*objective of achieving 100% funding by 2048, without reducing pension benefits, is the most serious proposal yet put forward by any elected official in Illinois.*

*If there's a legislative opening, the governor should take it. Yet, if the matter does not come to a vote this spring session, there is a chance the state could wind up even better off.*

*More time would allow for careful study of the relative merits of the two leading plans, Pritzker's and the Civic Committee's. It would allow time to factor the full cost of the Tier 2 fix into the equation. More time would give all stakeholders — taxpayers, state workers, retirees, investors and others — a chance to assess the relative merits and weigh in with their concerns.*

*Not quite a year ago, Pritzker appeared at a private luncheon before the Civic Committee's parent organization and expressed interest in the group's plan. Now he has come up with one of his own.*

*Imagine that: Here in Illinois, the worst-in-the-nation state as measured by pension debt, and there are two worthy options in play. Before us lies an opening that our elected representatives, and our state, cannot afford to miss.*

*David Greising is president and CEO of the Better Government Association.*

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## ***Capitol News Illinois, Democrats Head into Final Stretch of Session with Revenues on Track, 5/6/24***

“With about three weeks to go before the Illinois General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn its spring legislative session, supermajority Democrats showed their strength as fiscal forecasters noted state revenues remain on track. April is typically a make-or-break month for state coffers, as income tax filings can often yield higher-or-lower-than-expected returns, affecting the current budget just as lawmakers sit down to approve a spending plan for the year ahead. But for fiscal year 2024, which ends June 30, revenues are generally on track with where Gov. JB Pritzker’s office predicted they would be in his February budget address. That means as budget negotiations enter the final stretch, any new state spending would largely rely on redistributing funds the governor proposed allocating elsewhere, rather than on new, unexpected revenues. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability noted that April revenues finished \$373 million ahead of last year’s output. But that’s partially due to the month having two more weekdays to process tax collections this year...COGFA’s current outlook anticipates the year to end with \$52.6 billion in revenue. That’s about \$2 billion more than what lawmakers projected when they passed the fiscal year 2024 budget last May, and \$374 million more than Pritzker estimated in February’s budget address...”

## ***Crain's Chicago Business, How Rescheduling Cannabis Would Aid Local Companies, 5/4/24.***

“Removing marijuana from the federal government’s most dangerous class of drugs will give cannabis companies a much-needed financial boost. Cannabis



stocks rose quickly yesterday after reports that the Justice Department has agreed to recommend the change. But the real payoff comes from tax law. If marijuana is rescheduled from a Class 1 to a Class 3 controlled substance, cannabis companies such as Chicago-based GreenThumb Industries, Verano Holdings and Cresco Labs will be able to write off typical corporate expenses like other businesses. The long-awaited move will mean \$70 million to \$100 million to the bottom line, potentially starting this year, which will further boost the value of the companies. It represents relief for an industry battered by falling prices, increased competition, and steep taxes, as well as inefficiency that comes from a business that operates under a patchwork of rules that vary from state to state...”

***News Gazette, Opinions Editor/Jim Dey, Governor’s Sales Tax Cut Forces Mayors to Look for New Revenue, 5/4/24.***

“While the proposal to eliminate the one-cent sales tax on groceries remains pending before the legislature, the mayors of Champaign and Urbana view the cut as requiring revisions to their proposed budgets....The state currently collects a one-cent-per-dollar sales tax on groceries and transfers that money to local municipalities. Champaign has estimated it will lose \$2.7 million in annual revenue and Urbana \$1 million....On a statewide basis, Pritzker’s plan would cost municipalities \$325 million a year. Local officials across Illinois complained bitterly earlier this year, when Pritzker initially proposed eliminating the sales tax, and sought to persuade their local legislators to reject the idea...Pritzker said it is “clear that opponents of eliminating the grocery tax do not share” his vision of “providing relief, wherever possible, for Illinois families.” In a recent commentary, Pritzker said he has taken a variety of steps to “increase funding for local governments,” generating “a windfall of overall support for state government of an additional \$1.3 billion a year.”

***News Gazette, Tom Kacich, Regressive, How About the State Lottery, 5/3/24***

“It’s hard to disagree with Gov. J.B. Pritzker that the 1 percent sales tax levied on groceries in Illinois — to benefit local governments, not the state — is a regressive tax that disproportionately affects low-income households. Most

other states don't levy sales taxes on groceries. Still, eliminating the tax wouldn't yield significant savings to Illinois families...But if the governor and other state officials are serious about eliminating regressive taxes, how about the state lottery, which took in an astounding \$3.6 billion in the last fiscal year and is on pace to break that record this year? (Nationally, state lotteries took in more than \$100 billion last year...One of the poorest areas in downstate Illinois — and any part of Illinois — is the 62523 ZIP code in central Decatur. It has a median household income of \$12,663. Yet it recorded \$715,577 in retail lottery ticket sales, an average of \$807 for each of the 886 people living in the neighborhood. Put another way, Venice, Ill., a part of the Metro East St. Louis area and one of the poorest communities in Illinois, reported lottery sales last year of about \$1.64 million. That's close to the same amount as Winnetka (\$1.68 million), one of the wealthiest communities in the state. Winnetka's 60093 ZIP code has a population of 20,379, while Venice's 62060 ZIP code had a population of 4,847. Per capita lottery sales in poor Venice amounted to \$339, compared with wealthy Winnetka's \$82. The state lottery, despite the promise of fun, frivolity and financial winnings presented in its advertising, preys mostly on the poor and compulsive..."

### **Chalkbeat, Illinois legislature's spring session, Seven Education Issues to Watch, 5/6/24.**

"The Illinois General Assembly is scheduled to end its spring session on May 24, leaving a few weeks to pass bills and send them to Gov. J.B. Pritzker's desk for final approval... **What we're watching for in a final budget...** **...Illinois child tax credit:** During the pandemic, [Congress expanded the child tax credit](#), providing families with monthly payments of between \$250 and \$300 per child, depending on their age. The program reduced child poverty rates temporarily, but it ended in 2021. Now, Illinois lawmakers — along with other state legislatures, [such as Colorado](#) — are proposing a state child tax credit. In Illinois, families could receive up to \$300 per child for children under the age of 17. Married couples who make less than \$75,000 and single people who make less than \$50,000 would be eligible..."

### **Wirepoints, Don't fall for the Progressive Income Tax Hike for Property Tax**

## **Relief Tax Swap Referendum, 5/6/24.**

*“Should the Illinois Constitution be amended to create an additional 3% tax on income greater than \$1,000,000 for the purpose of dedicating funds raised to property tax relief?”* That’s the wording of a new advisory referendum that will be on the November ballot. The referendum question is just one part of a contentious bill that changed several election laws and was rapidly passed by a supermajority of Democrats this week. While the referendum might end up being nothing more than a political distraction, it could also be that lawmakers are gauging Illinoisans’ appetite for another bite at a progressive income tax hike – this time with lower property taxes as a sweetener. The problem with a tax swap like the one proposed is it would do nothing to lower Illinoisans’ overall tax burden....For one, the proposal would change Illinois’ current flat income tax structure into a progressive tax structure. The proposal would create two tax brackets: taxpayer incomes up to \$1 million would be taxed at 4.95%. Every dollar above \$1 million would be taxed at a marginal rate of 7.95%. If that sounds familiar, that’s because it is. Gov. J.B. Pritzker already tried to get a progressive income tax hike passed in 2020, but Illinoisans rejected the governor’s “Fair Tax” amendment...Second, Illinoisans have no idea how lawmakers would decide who would get “property tax relief” and in what amount. But wealthy suburban areas could certainly expect to pay higher income taxes and get little property tax relief in return. Third, a permanent shift in tax revenues away from local property taxes and toward state income taxes would further centralize spending and power with lawmakers in Springfield. It’s already hard enough to fight back against spending at the local level...Fourth, by not addressing the root cost drivers of Illinois property taxes, local taxes would keep rising anyway...Fifth, a 3% income tax surcharge on income above \$1 million would only drive-out wealthy taxpayers at an even faster clip than they’re already departing...”

## **State Journal Register, Construction to Begin Soon on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Springfield, What to Know, 5/5/24.**

“The city of Springfield has targeted May 6 as the start of work for converting traffic on a 1.6-mile stretch of Fourth Street from one-way to two-way traffic.

That will include the setup of temporary barricades to close one lane of Fourth Street from South Grand Avenue to Dodge Street, said T.J. Heavisides, the city's chief traffic engineer. Traffic signals have already been in place, he said. The prep work will also include restriping the street with new yellow lines, minor striping at intersections and changes in signage. Adams Street from Sixth Street to Ninth Street will also be converted to two-way. The work schedule is dependent on the weather, Heavisides said. It is set to wrap up May 10, but he added that the city won't remove barriers until the signals are operative and the signages complete...”

***State Journal Register, Cool, Wet Weather Predicted for Illinois this Summer, 5/6/24.***

“The Old Farmers’ Almanac has released its summer weather outlook, and unfortunately for Illinois it looks like it will be a cool and rainy summer. The prediction for nearly all of Illinois, including Springfield, Peoria, Rockford and Chicago, appears to be on the cooler and wetter side of things. There are western parts of Illinois that could be hotter and drier, according to the prediction. The cool and wet prediction for most of Illinois also covers most of Indiana as well...While all of Wisconsin is predicted to be hot, the southeastern part of the state like in Milwaukee are anticipated to see soggy weather while the northwest part of the state is expected to be drier this year...The Old Farmer's Almanac has stated that the accuracy of their predictions is about 80% to 85%. Scientific analysis however has shown a rate of about 50% accuracy...”

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**Subject:** [External] IL/Chicago/Cook County - Federal Interagency Coordination Call - CBP June Data



Hello all,

Below and via the link is information passed on yesterday's bi-weekly IL/Chicago/Cook County New Arrival Coordination Call. The White House wanted to share this press release from U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding data collected in June on arrivals and encounters at the border. Please feel free to share this information.



**U.S. Customs and  
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[CBP Releases June 2024 Monthly Update](#)  
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## **CBP Releases June 2024 Monthly Update**

### **Release Date**

Mon, 07/15/2024

*Statistics Show Lowest Southwest Border Encounters in More than Three Years*

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) released operational statistics today for June 2024, which show a significant decline in migrant encounters following a Presidential Proclamation announced June 4, 2024, by President Biden to temporarily suspend the entry of certain noncitizens across the southern border. Border Patrol encounters between ports of entry were **29%** lower than in May 2024 and were the lowest monthly total for the Border Patrol along the southwest border since January 2021 as well as lower than the number of encounters between ports of entry in June 2019, the last comparable year prior to the pandemic. CBP monthly reporting can be viewed on CBP's Stats and Summaries [webpage](#).

"Recent border security measures have made a meaningful impact on our ability to impose consequences for those crossing unlawfully, leading to a decline of **29%** in U.S. Border Patrol apprehensions from May to June, with a more than **50%** drop in the seven day average from the announcement to the end of the month, and doubling the rate at which we removed noncitizens from U.S. Border Patrol custody in June," said Troy A. Miller, CBP Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner. "We are continuing to work with international partners to go after transnational criminal organizations that traffic in chaos and prioritize profit over human lives."

On June 4, 2024, the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Attorney General also jointly issued an interim final rule (IFR) that, consistent with the Presidential Proclamation,

generally restricts asylum eligibility for those who irregularly enter across the southwest land and the southern coastal border. The number of encounters at our Southwest Border have decreased by more than **50%** in the past six weeks. The Border Patrol's seven-day average has decreased to below 1,900 encounters per day.

Since the Presidential Proclamation and Interim Final Rule went into effect on June 5, DHS has removed or returned more than 70,000 individuals to more than 170 countries, including by operating more than 150 international repatriation flights.\* Total removals and returns over the past year exceed removals and returns in any fiscal year since 2010 and a majority of all southwest border encounters during the past three fiscal years resulted in a removal, return, or expulsion.

*Below are key operational statistics for CBP's primary mission areas in June 2024. View all [CBP statistics](#) online.*

## Ensuring Border Security and Managing Migration

CBP, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), continues to expeditiously process, remove, and strengthen consequences for individuals who cross our borders irregularly. Individuals and families without a legal basis to remain in the U.S. are subject to removal pursuant to Title 8 authorities and are subject to a minimum five-year bar on admission as well as potential prosecution if they subsequently re-enter without authorization. No one should believe the lies of smugglers. The fact remains: the United States continues to enforce immigration law, and those without a legal basis to remain will be removed. Migrants attempting to enter without authorization are subject to removal under Title 8 authorities.

In June – the first month in which the Presidential Proclamation and IFR have been in effect – the U.S. Border Patrol recorded **83,536** encounters between ports of entry along the southwest border. These Border Patrol encounters were 29% lower than in May 2024 and were the lowest monthly total for the Border Patrol along the southwest border since January 2021. Total southwest border irregular encounters in June, including individuals who presented at ports of entry without a CBP One appointment, were **88,612**, a 30% decrease from May 2024. **This is CBP's lowest monthly southwest border encounter total since January 2021.** From May to June, the total number of individuals encountered along the southwest border between ports of entry and at ports of entry without a CBP appointment decreased across all demographics: encounters of unaccompanied children decreased **14%**, single adult encounters decreased **28%**, and family unit individual encounters decreased by **36%**.

The number of unaccompanied children encountered by CBP along the southwest border in June 2024, including individuals who presented at ports of entry without a CBP One appointment, decreased **14%** compared to May 2024, decreased **28%** compared to May for single adults, and decreased **36%** for family unit individuals.

The United States is working together with our domestic and foreign partners to jointly disrupt irregular migration across our borders and monitor emerging threats, including public safety concerns posed by transnational criminal organizations. We continue to conduct thorough screening and vetting for all individuals that we encounter on the southern border to identify anyone affiliated with these organizations. For example, DHS



has implemented enhanced screening measures at the border to identify gang members who are detained for criminal prosecution or placement in Expedited Removal.

CBP continues to offer safe, orderly, and lawful pathways for intending migrants and, with our international partners, we are taking actions against ruthless smugglers who continue to spread falsehoods and show disregard for the safety and well-being of vulnerable migrants. Our message for anyone who is thinking of entering the United States unlawfully along the southern border is simple: don't do it. When migrants cross the border unlawfully, they put their lives in peril. The terrain along the border is extreme, the summer heat is severe, and the miles of desert migrants must hike after crossing the border in many areas are often deadly. People who made the dangerous journey into this territory have died of dehydration, starvation, and heat stroke. Smuggling organizations abandon migrants in remote and dangerous areas.

The U.S. Border Patrol has undertaken significant efforts in recent years to expand capacity to aid and rescue individuals in distress. To prevent the loss of life, CBP initiated a Missing Migrant Program in 2017 that locates noncitizens reported missing, rescues individuals in distress, and reunifies decedents' remains with their families in the border region. In June, the U.S. Border Patrol conducted **461** rescues, bringing the [FY 2024](#) total to **4,068** rescues.

View more [migration statistics](#) and [rescues statistics](#).

## CBP One™ App

The CBP One™ mobile application is a key scheduling tool and part of DHS's efforts to incentivize noncitizens to use lawful, safe, humane, and orderly pathways and processes. Noncitizens who cross between the ports of entry or who present themselves at a port of entry without making a CBP One™ appointment are generally subject to the interim final rule that, consistent with the Presidential Proclamation, restricts asylum eligibility for those who irregularly enter across the southwest land and the southern coastal borders. DHS encourages migrants to utilize lawful processes, rather than taking the dangerous journey to cross unlawfully between the ports of entry, which also carries significant consequences under the United States immigration laws.

Use of the CBP One™ app to schedule appointments at ports of entry has increased CBP's capacity to process migrants in a more efficient and orderly manner while cutting out unscrupulous smugglers who endanger and profit from vulnerable migrants. The suspension and limitation on entry and interim final rule does not apply to noncitizens who use the CBP One™ mobile app to enter the United States at a port of entry in a safe and orderly manner to avail themselves to lawful processes.

In June, CBP processed over **41,800** individuals through appointments at ports of entry utilizing advanced information submitted through CBP One™. Since the appointment scheduling function in CBP One™ was introduced in January 2023 through the end of June 2024, more than **680,500** individuals have successfully scheduled appointments to present at ports of entry instead of risking their lives in the hands of smugglers. The top nationalities processed subsequent to arrival for their appointment are Venezuelan, Cuban, and Haitian.

A percentage of daily available appointments are allocated to the earliest registered CBP

One™ profiles, so noncitizens who have been trying to obtain appointments for the longest time are prioritized. CBP is continually monitoring and evaluating the application to ensure its functionality and guard against bad actors.

## CHNV Parole Processes

On January 5, 2023, DHS announced processes providing certain Cubans, Haitians, and Nicaraguans who have a supporter in the United States, undergo and clear robust security vetting and meet other eligibility criteria authorization to travel to the United States in a safe, orderly, and lawful way once they purchase their own commercial airline tickets. These processes were built on the success of the process for Venezuelans established in October 2022; they are publicly available online, and DHS has been providing regular updates on their use to the public. This is part of the Administration's strategy to combine expanded lawful pathways with stronger consequences to reduce irregular migration. These processes have kept hundreds of thousands of people from migrating irregularly, often at the hands of smuggling networks.

Through the end of June 2024, about **494,799** Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans arrived lawfully on commercial flights and were granted parole under these processes. Specifically, **106,757** Cubans, **205,026** Haitians, **93,325** Nicaraguans, and **118,706** Venezuelans were vetted and authorized for travel; and **104,130** Cubans, **194,027** Haitians, **86,101** Nicaraguans, and **110,541** Venezuelans arrived lawfully and were granted parole.

## Safeguarding Communities by Interdicting Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

As the largest law enforcement agency in the United States, CBP is uniquely positioned to detect, identify, and seize illicit drugs before they enter our communities. CBP's combination of interdiction and intelligence capabilities, complemented by its border search authorities, scientific services, non-intrusive inspection equipment, and canine detection teams, places it at the forefront of the U.S. government's efforts to combat illicit fentanyl and other dangerous drugs.

Earlier this year, CBP [announced](#) an expanded, multi-agency effort to target transnational criminals funneling fentanyl from Mexico into American communities. [Operation Plaza Spike](#) targets the cartels that facilitate the flow of deadly fentanyl, as well as its analogs, precursors, and tools to make the drugs. The operation is designed to disrupt operations in the "plazas," cartel territories located directly south of the United States that are natural logistical chokepoints within the cartels' operations. This is the next phase in [CBP's Strategy to Combat Fentanyl and Other Synthetic Drugs](#), a whole-of-government and international effort to anticipate, identify, mitigate, and disrupt illicit synthetic drug producers, suppliers, and traffickers.

That strategy also includes conducting operations, including Operation Apollo, that target the smuggling of illicit fentanyl and other dangerous drugs. First implemented in southern California in October 2023, and recently expanded into Arizona, Operation Apollo utilizes local field assets augmented by federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners to target drug traffickers' supply chains in select locations based on ongoing investigations,

intelligence collection, and drug seizure data. Operation Apollo targets items required in the production of illicit fentanyl, including precursor chemicals, pill presses and parts, movement of finished product, and illicit proceeds.

Nationwide in June, seizures of cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, and marijuana combined by weight decreased by **17%** compared to May. In June, nationwide heroin seizures increased by **47%** compared with May, and seizures of cocaine increased by **13%**. To date in FY 2024 through the end of June, CBP has seized **over 15,000** pounds of fentanyl. CBP has caught more fentanyl nationwide between the start of fiscal year 2023 through June 30, 2024, than in the previous eight fiscal years combined, and we continue to optimize our intelligence and field operations to stop these deadly substances from reaching American communities.

*Additional CBP drug seizure statistics can be found on the [Drug Seizure Statistics webpage](#).*

## Facilitating Lawful Trade and Travel

As international travel continues to increase, CBP is leveraging technology to streamline efficiency and increase security at air and land ports of entry. Travelers are encouraged to utilize CBP's mobile apps to enhance their travel experience, including the [Global Entry Mobile Application](#) and [Mobile Passport Control](#), as well as new [Global Entry Touchless Portals](#) at nearly all international airports across the United States, which protect passenger privacy and expedite arrival processing by eliminating paper receipts.

Travelers arriving by air into the United States increased **11%** from June 2023 to June 2024; pedestrians arriving by land at ports of entry increased **4%** over the same period; passenger vehicles processed at ports of entry increased **2.5%**; and commercial trucks processed at ports of entry decreased **4.4%**.

CBP works diligently with the trade community and port operators to ensure that merchandise is cleared as efficiently as possible and to strengthen international supply chains and improve border security. In June 2024, CBP processed more than **2.8 million** entry summaries valued at more than **\$272.1 billion**, identifying estimated duties of nearly **\$6.7 billion** to be collected by the U.S. government. In June, trade via the ocean environment accounted for **42.2%** of the total import value, followed by air, truck, and rail.

View more [travel statistics](#), and [trade statistics](#).

## Protecting Consumers, Eradicating Forced Labor from Supply Chains, and Promoting Economic Security

CBP continues to lead U.S. government efforts to eliminate goods from the supply chain made with forced labor from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. In June, CBP stopped **291** shipments valued at more than **\$39 million** for further examination based on the suspected use of forced labor.

Intellectual property rights violations continue to put America's innovation economy at risk. Counterfeit and pirated goods threaten the competitiveness of U.S. businesses, the livelihoods of American workers, and the health and safety of consumers.

Consumers are encouraged to be alert to the dangers of counterfeit goods especially when shopping online as they support criminal activity, hurt American businesses, and often have materials or ingredients that can pose serious health and safety risks. Every year CBP seizes millions of counterfeit products worth billions of dollars had they been genuine. In June, CBP seized **1,501** shipments that contained counterfeit goods valued at more than **\$395 million**. More information about CBP's intellectual property rights enforcement is available at <https://www.cbp.gov/trade>.

CBP completed **19** audits in June that identified **\$9 million** in duties and fees owed to the U.S. government, stemming from goods that had been improperly declared in accordance with U.S. trade laws and customs regulations. CBP collected over **\$2.3 million** of this identified revenue and from previous fiscal years' assignments.

CBP is on the frontline of textiles and trade agreements enforcement, combating textile imports that are not compliant with U.S. trade laws. Protecting the domestic textile industry and American consumers is vital to U.S. national security, health care, and economic priorities. Toward this end, CBP is intensifying its targeting and enforcement efforts to increase and expedite the prosecution of illegal customs practices. CBP's efforts include de minimis compliance, forced labor enforcement, cargo compliance, regulatory audits, and public awareness. In April, DHS announced an enhanced strategy to combat illicit trade and level the playing field for the American textile industry, which accounts for over 500,000 U.S. jobs and is critical for our national security. The plan details the actions CBP and Homeland Security Investigations will take to hold perpetrators accountable for customs violations and safeguard the American textile industry.

View more [UFLPA enforcement statistics](#), and [intellectual property rights enforcement statistics](#).

## Defending our Nation's Agricultural System

Through targeting, detection, and interception, CBP agriculture specialists work to prevent threats from entering the United States.

CBP issued **6,818** emergency action notifications for restricted and prohibited plant and animal products entering the United States in June 2024. CBP conducted **106,495** positive passenger inspections and issued **702** civil penalties and/or violations to the traveling public for failing to declare prohibited agriculture items.

View more [agricultural enforcement statistics](#).

\*This includes removals and returns from the southwest border, northern border, and interior ports of entry.

*U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is America's frontline: the nation's largest law enforcement organization and the world's first unified border management agency. The 65,000+ men and women of CBP protect America on the ground, in the air, and on the seas. We facilitate safe, lawful travel and trade and ensure our country's economic prosperity. We enhance the nation's security through innovation, intelligence, collaboration, and trust.*

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**To:** [Leonard, Shannon](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Freedom of Information request — July city emails  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024 1:55:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Hi Shannon,

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Thanks,

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— All email messages, including attachments, received from, sent to or copied to any of the following individuals from the city of Chicago from July 1-31, 2024, Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Rey Wences, Beatriz Ponce de Leon, Paul Goodrich, Rich Guidice, Elena Gottreich, Matthew Doughtie, Brandie Knazze, Alyssa Fisher, Hina Mahmood, Maura McCauly, Glen Lyman, or Kaila Lariviere and including any form of the following:

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- "Asylum"
- "Bus"
- "Shelter"
- "Texas"
- "Abbott"
- "Title 42"
- "NGO," "non-governmental organization," or "nongovernmental organization"
- "refugee"
- "Greyhound"
- "flight"
- "airline"
- "airplane"

- "manifest"
- "CVS"
- "ICH"
- "Kmart" or "K-Mart"
- "work authorization"
- "Metropolitan Mayors Caucus"
- "MMC"
- "Garda"
- "GardaWorld"
- "GWFS"
- "Favorite"
- "Favorite Staffing"
- "Favorite Healthcare"
- "Overtime"
- "Base camp"
- "Tent"
- "El Paso"
- "Biden"
- "White House"
- "FEMA"
- "Homeland Security"
- "Brighton Park"
- "BP"
- "Environmental"
- "landing zone"
- "Archdiocese"
- "Cupich"
- "Catholic Charities"
- "churches"
- "Transportation"
- "Outmigration"
- "DCFS"
- "Greater Chicago Food Depository"
- "GCFD"
- "meals program"
- "rental assistance"
- "ASERAP"
- "Good Karma"
- "Temporary Protected Status"
- "TPS"
- "Eviction"
- "Seventy-seven Communities"
- "Buona"
- "14 Parish"
- "Halsted"



- "Pilsen"
- "hotel"
- "Midway"
- "Holiday Inn"
- "Hyde Park"
- "Democratic National Convention"
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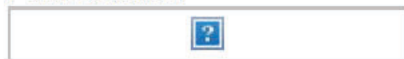
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**Subject:** RE: [External] Freedom of Information request — July city emails  
**Date:** Monday, August 12, 2024 9:45:43 AM  
**Attachments:** [24-329 - Petrella - Reply.pdf](#)  
[24-329 - Responsive Records - Redacted.pdf](#)

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Hello,

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Regards,

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- "Favorite"
- "Favorite Staffing"
- "Favorite Healthcare"
- "Overtime"
- "Base camp"
- "Tent"
- "El Paso"
- "Biden"
- "White House"
- "FEMA"
- "Homeland Security"
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- "ASERAP"
- "Good Karma"
- "Temporary Protected Status"
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Date: Monday, August 12, 2024 3:29:47 PM  
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Afternoon all

Security perimeter fencing going up in prep for the upcoming 2024 DNC. In case you have to take a look/reference the zones again, the maps can be found here:

- United Center:  
<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/oemc/general/PDF/Trifold%202024%20DNC%20Public%20Map%20United%20Center%200722.pdf>
- McCormick Place:  
<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/oemc/general/PDF/Trifold%202024%20DNC%20Public%20Map%20McCormick%20Place%200722.pdf>

And of course more details can be found on the Chicago OEMC app

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/chicago-oemc/id1659713940>

Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cutcom.apparmor.chicago&hl=en_US)

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BTW-for those Incident Commanders and Plan Section Chiefs, consider including these maps/references in your IAPs or EAPs.

Traffic delays are inevitable in the time surrounding this big National Special Security Event.

My good friends at IDOT use and update their interactive maps on GettingAroundIllinois.

<https://www.gettingaroundillinois.com/TravelerInfo/index.html>

IDOT's map even has the locations around the United Center and McCormick Place closures. Definitely a great tool that you can use to forecast your travel routes around these locations.

For those keeping tornado counts, the derecho that rolled through on July 15<sup>th</sup> had **32 tornadoes**.

Here's the direct link from the NWS-Chicago on the different locations and strengths of each tornado:

[https://www.weather.gov/lot/2024\\_07\\_15\\_Derecho#:~:text=With%2032%20tornadoes%2C%20the%20July,March%2031%2C%202023%20tornado%20outbreaks.](https://www.weather.gov/lot/2024_07_15_Derecho#:~:text=With%2032%20tornadoes%2C%20the%20July,March%2031%2C%202023%20tornado%20outbreaks.)

A wide swath of damages across Illinois including rural AND urban locations.

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I have attached the latest FAAT book which will help you decode tons of acronyms that you see.

Consider downloading to your computers to reference during your shift at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

More to come tomorrow.

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## Colorado: Gov. Polis Denies Migrants' 'Apartment Complex Takeover' Despite Video Evidence, Police Reports, And Mayor's Confirmation



OAN Staff [Brooke Mallory](#)  
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Despite video evidence, police reports, and the city's mayor verifying the situation, Democrat Colorado Gov. Jared Polis dismissed outrage over the Venezuelan gang Tren de Aragua occupying apartment buildings in the Aurora suburb of Denver, calling it "imagination."

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In reaction to Aurora City Councilwoman Danielle Jurinsky, who told reported that the gang takeovers are connected to Polis's policies, Polis's press office sent the caustic comment on Wednesday night.

“The Governor has already let the Mayor know that the State is ready to support the local police department with assistance from state troopers and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation if needed,” said Shelby Wieman, a spokesperson for the Democratic governor. “But, according to police intelligence this purported invasion is largely a feature of Danielle Jurinsky’s imagination.”

*Fox Denver* surveillance footage on Wednesday night showed what appeared to be an armed group of men—later identified by law enforcement as members of Tren de Aragua—walking through an Aurora apartment complex brandishing weapons.

Tenants maintained that the complex had been taken over by the gang.

Just before a gunfire broke out at the troublesome residential area, injuring one person seriously, three of the men were observed entering the building with more handguns, while the other held a rifle.

Furthermore, “there are several buildings” in Aurora that have “fallen to these Venezuelan gangs,” according to Mayor Mike Coffman, who spoke with *Fox News* on Thursday.

Denver, a sanctuary city located just west of Aurora, is the nation’s city with the highest per capita immigration rate; the majority of these migrants are from Venezuela. Since December 2022, almost 40,000 migrants have come there to live.

The apartment investor, who did not give permission for his name to be identified, told the *New York Post* outlet that because the gang has taken over many units, they have “lost control” of multiple buildings in the area.

“They were first hanging out around the property and creating a bad element that’s constantly there. And then they started taking over, quite a few months ago, they started taking over vacant units,” he said.

Gov. Polis has consistently supported Colorado’s sanctuary policy throughout the whole ordeal in addition to acting like nothing negative is happening.

In order to facilitate their new life in the state, the governor has recently signed legislation that would make it simpler for illegal aliens to get driver’s licenses, enroll in classes, and access government-funded facilities.

Polis decided to begin busing migrants to New York City in 2023 when the number of migrants became too great, however, the program has since been discontinued.

Nevertheless, a large number of people remained, and some even relocated to the 390,000-person Aurora neighborhood, where the gang currently controls a number of flats.

“It’s been a nightmare and I can’t wait to get out of here,” said apartment resident Cindy Romero, who spoke with *Fox Denver* as she began moving out of the building.

The group, which is from the Aragua region of Venezuela, has been transporting members over the US-Mexico border under the Harris and Biden administration.