



Memorandum

TO: Kevin J. Jackson, Village Manager

FROM: Shatonya Johnson, Interim Chief of Police

FOR: Village President and Board of Trustees

DATE: July 29, 2022

SUBJECT: 24-Hour Gas Station Analysis Update

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Village Board with updated information on violent crime at 24-hour gas stations.

Background

On May 6, 2022, Development Customer Services and the Police Department provided to the Village Board with a memorandum on the 24-hour gas stations, authored by Director Tammie Grossman. The memorandum specified that between January 1, 2019 and April 25, 2022, twenty-one (21) criminal incidents occurred at seven of the eight 24-hour gas stations and fourteen (14) of those incidents occurred between the hours of 10pm and 6am.

On June 3, 2022, in response to a question from the Village Board, the Police Department completed an updated analysis of violent crime between January 1, 2019, and April 25, 2022 at the eight 24-hour gas stations located in the Village. The analysis found the occurrence of 16 violent offenses at 24-hour gas stations overall. The analysis also found 12 of the 16 violent offenses occurred between 10pm and 6am at only four of the eight 24-hour gas stations, and that four of the 12 violent offenses involved the discharge of a firearm. Three of the four gas stations were identified as having the highest incidence of violent offenses including: Shell at 6129 North Ave, BP at 100 Chicago Ave, and BP at 520 S. Austin Blvd.

Updated Information on Violent Offenses

As of July 29, 2022, there were two additional violent offenses at 24-hour gas stations (one before 10pm and another involving the discharge of a firearm after 10pm) since the last report for an updated total of 18 violent offenses between January 1, 2019, through July 29, 2022 and now 13 of 18 violent offenses occurring between the hours of 10pm and 6am. It also reflects an increase from four to five violent offenses involving the discharge of a firearm including one murder.

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The tables below include the updated summary of the violent offenses for the four 24-hour gas stations identified in the previous report. All offenses involving the discharge of a firearm are **bolded** in the tables. The BP Gas Station located at 100 Chicago Ave has the most violent offenses involving the discharge of firearms and a murder.

In response to the violence at the 24-hour gas stations, the Police Department continues to deploy increased resources to monitor specific gas station locations where violence has more often occurred.

Shell 6129 North Ave

DATE	TIME	OFFENSE	REPORT #
6/06/2020	3:49AM	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	20-2739
12/08/2020	12:13AM	UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS	20-7100
4/03/2022	12:00AM	AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HIJACKING	22-1765

BP 100 Chicago Ave

DATE	TIME	OFFENSE	REPORT #
8/24/2019	1:42AM	AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM	19-4863
6/02/2020	11:52PM	AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM	20-2681
7/30/2021	5:26AM	ARMED ROBBERY	21-4635
8/01/2021	1:15AM	AGGRAVATED DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM	21-4676
6/22/2022	1:52AM	MURDER	22-3584

BP 520 S. Austin Blvd

DATE	TIME	OFFENSE	REPORT #
9/25/2020	1:21AM	AGGRAVATED BATTERY	20-5426
5/06/2020	1:42AM	AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HIJACKING	20-2170
11/19/2020	12:25AM	ARMED ROBBERY	20-6697
10/04/2020	1:39AM	AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A FIREARM	20-5619

BP 7140 Roosevelt Rd.

DATE	TIME	OFFENSE	REPORT #
10/29/2020	1:17AM	ARMED ROBBERY	20-6207

If you have any questions, please contact Shatonya Johnson, Interim Chief of Police, at (708) 358-5504 or sjohnson@oak-park.us.

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