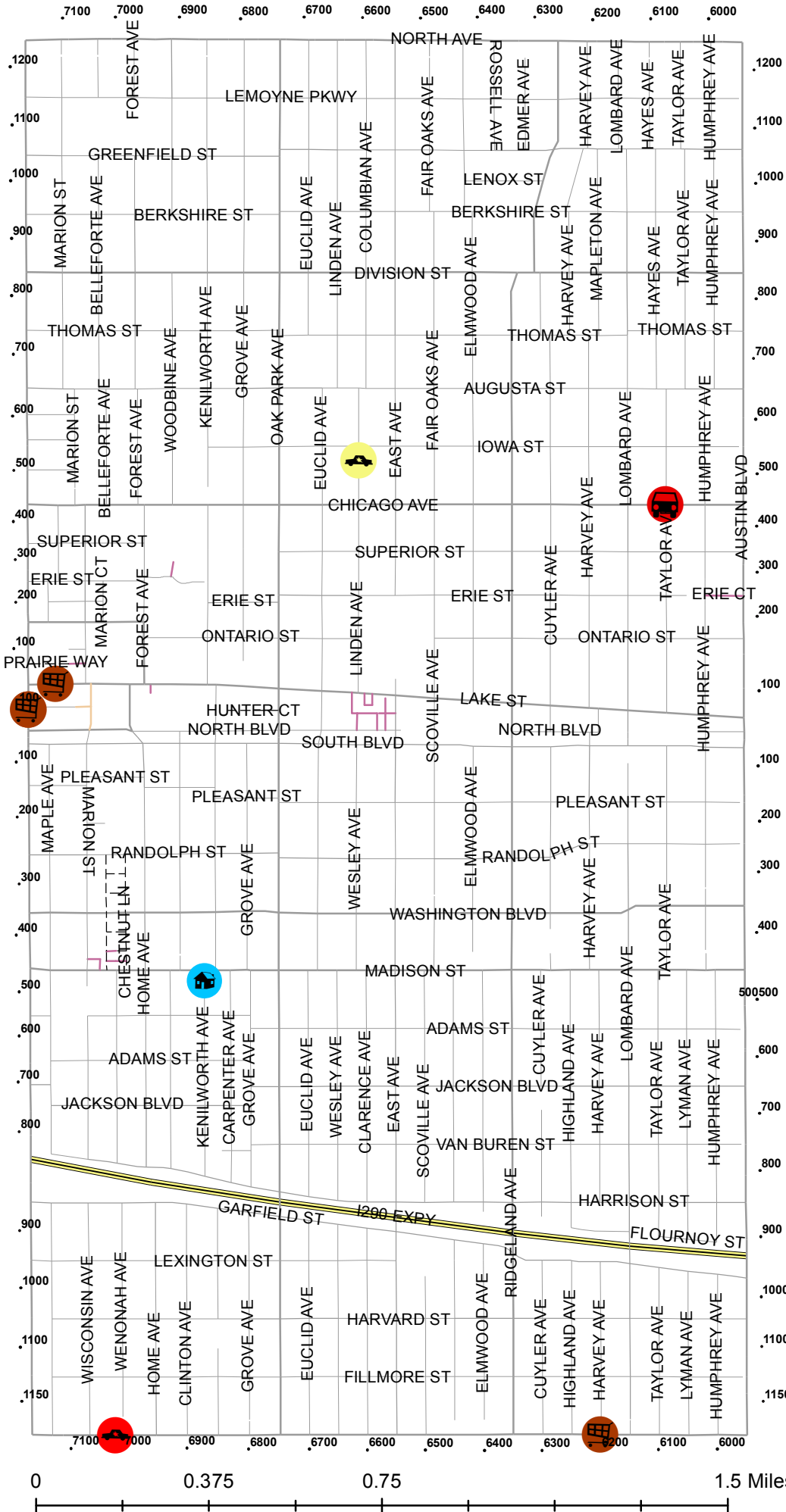


Village of Oak Park



**Part 1 Crime and Graffiti
March 22-28, 2021**

- Theft of MV Parts/Accessories -1
- Burglary From Motor Vehicle -1
- Burglary to House -1
- Motor Vehicle Theft -1
- Retail Theft -4

HOME REPAIR - BURGLARY SCAMS

- 1 - Avoid being the victim of a scam by being wary of anyone who visits your home without an appointment and offering to do home repairs on the spot.
- 2 - Solicitors who offer to repair gutters, fences or perform tree trimming or landscaping.
- 3 - Unexpected visitors claiming there is a problem at a neighbor's house.
- 4 - If you are in doubt or feel threatened, lock your door and call 911.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO KEEP YOUR VEHICLE SAFE

- 1 - Don't leave your vehicle unlocked
- 2 - NEVER leave your car running, especially while it is unattended or unlocked
- 3 - Do not leave a spare key/fob near or inside your vehicle
- 4 - Never leave the windows open
- 5 - Park in well-lit, public areas
- 6 - Do not leave valuable personal property in your vehicle
- 7 - NEVER leave your car running and unattended at the gas pump

PERSONAL SAFETY

1. Trust your instincts. Cross the street to avoid groups that are loitering or hanging out.
2. Be aware of your surroundings and avoid walking alone.
3. Give up your possessions. Don't give up your life.
4. Plan a safe, well traveled route, and avoid poorly lighted areas.

CRIME TIP HOTLINE # 708.434.1636

*** YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

***Additional crime prevention tips from Oak Park PD at www.oak-park.us/crimepreventiontips**

