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Elmwood Park Police join Chicago Police in morning arrest
Suspect linked to Chicago street gang

ELMWOOD PARK – Elmwood Park Police cooperated with Chicago Police officers Thursday in the search of an Elmwood Park home, resulting in the arrest of a man police say is a member of a Chicago street gang.

Officers executed a search warrant at 2701 73rd Avenue and recovered 60 pounds of compressed marijuana. Jose Herrera, 32 (D.O.B. 6/7/1980), was arrested on possession charges.

Elmwood Park Police Chief Frank Fagiano said Herrera is not believed to be an Elmwood Park resident, but was a frequent guest of the apartment tenant. "We have spoken with the son of the building owner to ensure compliance with the Village's Crime Free Housing Ordinance," Fagiano said.

Chicago Police said Herrera is a member of a Chicago street gang and sold drugs only within the City of Chicago. "He did not deal drugs in Elmwood Park," Fagiano said.



"We were glad to assist Chicago Police, as we have done in the past," Fagiano continued. "We look forward to working with them in the future to keep Elmwood Park safe for our residents."

Officers also recovered an unspecified amount of cash, but no weapons were found inside of the home. Herrera was taken into custody without incident and transported to Chicago. Police are continuing their investigation, but no further arrests are expected.

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