

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 6/1/20 – 6/14/20



(This report does not include every call for service but rather serves as a highlight of notable calls where a report was filed.)

The past two weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **496** calls for service.

RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

On June 7th, officers were dispatched to the area of Mill Road near the Grant Park Lagoon for a report of suspicious activity near that location. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a 22-year-old Milwaukee man, a 25-year-old Milwaukee man, and a 45-year old Milwaukee man who all admitted they had shot at geese in the Grant Park Lagoon. All three men showed signs of impairment and they were arrested. Charges of Recklessly Endangering Safety were referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and citations for Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm, Disorderly Conduct, and Violation of Park Hours were issued to all three men. The 22-year-old man was also issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle with Open Intoxicants. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is investigating any hunting violations that occurred.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On June 5th, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual who appeared to be passed out in the grass near Areas 7,8, and 9 of Grant Park. Officers located a 45-year-old Caledonia man who appeared to be sleeping. The man woke up and began to make incoherent statements while showing signs of impairment. The man continued to yell loudly and attempted to spit at officers as an ambulance was summoned to check on him. The man was taken to the hospital and was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On June 9th, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual throwing rocks at a residence in the 400 Block of 11th Avenue. Officers spoke with a 51-year-old South Milwaukee woman and a 28-year-old South Milwaukee woman who stated a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man threw the rocks and refused to leave the property. The man became argumentative and refused to leave the area. He was also found to have confirmed warrants with the South Milwaukee and Greenfield Police Departments. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct. He signed Personal Recognizance bonds on the warrants and was provided assistance by representatives from the Salvation Army.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

From June 5th to June 7th, officers were dispatched to complaints of graffiti marked on buildings in the 700 Block of Lakeview Avenue, the 700 Block of Hawthorne Avenue, the 1400 Block of Rawson Avenue, the 3500 Block of Blakewood Avenue, and the 800 Block of 15th Avenue. Officers spoke with a 15-year-old South Milwaukee boy who was developed as a suspect through an investigation. The boy admitted responsibility for the vandalism and he was issued citations for Criminal Damage to Property.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On June 12th, an officer monitoring traffic at the intersection of South Chicago Avenue and Drexel Boulevard observed a vehicle proceed through the intersection without stopping for the flashing red light. The officer followed the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the 2700 Block of South Chicago Avenue. The driver, a 26-year-old Oak Creek man showed signs of impairment and failed standard field sobriety tests. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Failure to Obey Traffic Signal-Flashing Red Light, Operating While Intoxicated-2nd Offense, and Prohibited Alcohol Concentration. He released to a responsible sober adult.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 11 911 Hang Ups/Unfounded Calls**
- 19 Animal Complaints**
- 4 Harassment Complaints**
- 4 Domestic Argument Complaints**
- 41 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 2 Drug Investigations**
- 22 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 13 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 7 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Fireworks Complaints**
- 13 Parking Complaints**
- 11 Noise Complaints**
- 19 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 10 Suspicious Vehicle Complaint**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 3 Threat Complaints**
- 15 Traffic Complaints**
- 3 Theft Complaints**
- 168 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 6 Unwanted Person/Patron Complaints**
- 20 Welfare Checks**