

# **SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *1/13/20 – 1/19/20***



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

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The past week the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **268** calls for service.

### **HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT**

On January 17<sup>TH</sup>, a caller reported that a vehicle was driving recklessly in the 700 Block of Madison Avenue, had struck a parked vehicle and left the area. Officers located a parked vehicle with damage and spoke with the caller who provided a description of the striking vehicle. The next day, a vehicle with damage that matched the description was located in the 600 Block of Madison Avenue. Officers spoke with the vehicle's owner, a 41-year-old South Milwaukee man, who admitted to being involved in the accident. He was arrested and issued citations for Hit and Run-Unattended Vehicle and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance.

### **DRUG INVESTIGATION**

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual that appeared to be passed out in a parked vehicle on the Oak Creek Parkway, near Rawson Avenue. Officers located the vehicle and the driver appeared to be unresponsive. The driver, a 35-year-old South Milwaukee man, woke up and during the investigation, drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating after Suspension and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

## **RETAIL THEFT**

**On January 16<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of individuals attempting to leave the store without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 25-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 21-year-old Appleton woman and found they had concealed unpaid for items from the store in their pockets. Both were arrested and taken to the police station where they were issued citations for Retail Theft.**

**On January 14<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual concealing energy drinks in a backpack and leaving a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue without paying for them. Officers were advised the individual fled the store and boarded a Milwaukee County Transit bus. Officers located the bus in the area and initiated a traffic stop. Upon boarding the bus, a 29-year-old Milwaukee man who matched the description given, admitted to taking the energy drinks. The drinks were recovered and officers also located drug paraphernalia on the man. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.**

**On January 15<sup>th</sup>, an officer on foot patrol in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue observed an individual with a backpack leave a business in the area, with employees following him telling him to stop. The officer spoke with the individual, a 47-year-old South Milwaukee man, and located a liquor bottle and milk in the backpack. The man admitted to taking the items from the business without paying for them. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.**

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

**During the past week Officers responded to:**

- 6      911 Hang Up & Unfounded Calls**
- 3      Animal Complaints**
- 3      Warrant Arrests**
- 20     Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 2      Domestic Argument Calls**
- 8      Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 3      Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 12     Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 2      Fraud Complaints**
- 9      Parking Complaints**
- 2      Vehicle Lock Out Calls**
- 15     Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 6      Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 1      Suspicious Person Complaint**
- 3      Drug Investigations**
- 5      Traffic Complaints**
- 4      Theft Complaints**
- 4      Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 2      Unwanted Person/Patron Complaints**
- 105    Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 8      Welfare Checks**