

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 7/27/20 – 8/9/20

(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 **512** calls for service.

ARMED ROBBERY

On July 31ST, officers were dispatched to a report of individuals leaving a business in the 1100 Block of Marquette Avenue without paying for items. An employee confronted the individuals and one produced a firearm and threatened the employee before leaving. It was determined the individuals, 3 females and a male, had been involved in a retail theft from a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue just prior to the Marquette Avenue incident. An investigation resulted in the identification of all four individuals and felony warrants have been issued for their arrest.

FRAUD

On August 9th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue after employees reported a 39-year-old Winchester, Tennessee woman advised them an online order she placed in Tennessee had the pick-up location changed to South Milwaukee. Officers located a vehicle parked in the online pick-up area occupied by a 24-year-old Milwaukee man and an 18-year-old Milwaukee man. Officers located a firearm along with prescription drugs, and marijuana in the vehicle and the men were arrested. The firearm was found to be reported stolen through the Milwaukee Police Department. Both men stated they were at the business to pick up items for an unidentified friend. The 24-year-old man was issued citations for Possession of Marijuana and Open Intoxicants before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility for referral to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a Felon in Possession of a Firearm charge. The fraud investigation is ongoing.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

On August 8th, an officer on patrol located a vehicle in the 2700 Block of South Chicago Avenue that matched the description of a vehicle the St. Francis Police Department was seeking regarding a fraud and theft complaint. The officer initiated a traffic stop with the vehicle and spoke with the occupants, a 62-year-old Milwaukee man, a 51-year-old Fond Du Lac man, and a 63-year-old West Bend man. Officers from the St. Francis Police Department arrived on the scene and upon searching the vehicle located evidence from their reported crime. The Milwaukee man and the Fond Du Lac man were arrested and turned over to officers from the St. Francis Police Department.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

On August 3rd, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Marquette Avenue after a 41-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported a 37-year-old Milwaukee man had broken windows on her vehicle and at the residence following an argument. The man left the scene prior to the arrival of officers but later returned while officers were present. As officers attempted to speak with him, the man fled in his vehicle. Officers from the Oak Creek Police Department located the vehicle in their city and initiated a traffic stop. The man was arrested by the Oak Creek Police Department officers on Operating While Intoxicated charges and issued citations for Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct, and Obstructing by the South Milwaukee officer.

WARRANT ARREST

On August 3rd, officers received information that an individual with a felony warrant from the state of Washington was at a residence in the 1800 Block of Minnesota Avenue. Officers spoke with the individual, a 36-year-old Rosalia, Washington man, and he was arrested on the confirmed warrant. He was taken to the police station before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility to await extradition to the state of Washington.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 9 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 13 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 3 Harassment Complaints**
- 4 Domestic Argument Complaints**
- 41 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 24 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 8 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 11 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Fireworks Complaints**
- 16 Parking Complaints**
- 17 Noise Complaints**
- 30 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 4 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 5 Fraud Complaints**
- 6 Threat Complaints**
- 15 Traffic Complaints**
- 7 Theft Complaints**
- 166 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 7 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 17 Welfare Checks**