

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *2/22/21 – 3/21/21*

(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 four weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **793** calls for service.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

On February 23rd, an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle driving without headlights and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle did not immediately stop and became stuck in a snowbank when it left the roadway a few blocks away. The driver, a 36-year-old Milwaukee man, declined medical attention and was arrested. Two bags of illegal narcotics and a handgun were also located near the vehicle. The man admitted to throwing the handgun and narcotics out of the vehicle and he was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility before being referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Possession with Intent to Deliver, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Fleeing an Officer.

On March 2nd, an officer on patrol noticed license plates that did not match a vehicle and initiated a traffic stop in the 1100 Block of Columbia Avenue. The driver, a 43-year-old South Milwaukee man, was found to have a confirmed Felony warrant with Wisconsin Probation and Parole. A firearm was also located in the vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrant and was also referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

BATTERY

On March 1st, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Brookdale Drive for a report of individuals involved in an altercation. Officers spoke with a 44-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man who were involved in an argument. Both pushed each other during the argument and the 44-year-old man threw the other man to the ground. Both were arrested and the 31-year-old man was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct while the 44-year-old man was issued a citation for Battery.

RETAIL THEFT

On February 26th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual attempting to leave without paying for items. Store security observed a 41-year-old Milwaukee man put on a pair of socks and shoes from the store and attempt to exit without paying for them. The man was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft and the items were returned to the store.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 27th, an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle observed disregarding a traffic signal and travelling at a high rate of speed in the wrong lane of traffic near College Avenue and Lake Drive. The driver, a 29-year-old West Allis man, showed signs of impairment and was found to have a confirmed warrant with the St. Francis Police Department. Officers located an open intoxicant and marijuana in his vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the police department where he signed a Personal Recognizance Bond on the St. Francis warrant. He was issued citations for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal, Open Intoxicants in Vehicle, and Possession of Marijuana. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-2nd Offense, Failure to Have a required Ignition Interlock Device, and Operating While Revoked.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past four weeks Officers responded to:

- 19 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 13 Animal Complaints**
- 13 Alarm Calls**
- 9 Drug Investigations**
- 9 Domestic Argument Calls**
- 83 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 58 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 15 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 23 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 12 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 15 Parking Complaints**
- 10 Noise Complaints**
- 37 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 7 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 14 Fraud Complaints**
- 11 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 26 Traffic Complaints**
- 18 Theft Complaints**
- 223 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 18 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 35 Welfare Checks**