

# **SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *7/26/21 – 8/8/21***

(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 two weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **436** calls for service.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

On August 1<sup>st</sup> officers were dispatched to the area of the Mill Pond near Oak Creek Parkway and Mill Road in Grant Park for a report of an individual shooting an air soft rifle. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office was also notified and responded. Officers located a 21-year-old Milwaukee man who admitted to shooting the air soft rifle for target practice. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for charges.

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 500 Block of Madison Avenue for a report of a suspicious person with a knife. Officers located a 53-year-old South Milwaukee man sitting outside who was intoxicated. When the man stood up a large folding knife fell to the ground. Witnesses inside the business stated the man was holding the knife and staring at them, which made them feel threatened. Surveillance video confirmed their statements and the man was arrested. He was taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1800 Block of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of an intoxicated individual acting disorderly. Officers spoke with a 53-year-old South Milwaukee man who was asked to leave the business by the owner due to his level of intoxication. The man was found to have a confirmed bench warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on a case with a condition of bail being absolute sobriety. The man requested medical attention and was taken to the hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel. After being medically cleared, he was arrested and issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct before being turned over to Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies on the warrant. He was also referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of bail jumping.

## HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the intersection of Oak Street and North Chicago Avenue for a report of a U-Haul truck striking a mailbox and leaving the area. Officers found the mailbox in pieces and a crosswalk sign knocked down as well. A U-Haul truck matching the description with extensive front-end damage and matching blue paint transfer was located at a U-Haul rental and storage facility in Milwaukee. Employees at the facility stated a male dropped the truck off during the evening and provided the rental agreement, which identified him as a 31-year-old Cudahy man. The man was issued a citation for Vehicle Owner's Liability-Failure to Stop for an Accident.

On August 1<sup>st</sup>, officers were dispatched to report of a hit and run accident occurring near South Chicago and Columbia Avenues. The caller, a 27-year-old Milwaukee man, stated a vehicle backed out of a driveway and struck his vehicle before driving away. The man followed the striking vehicle to the 700 Block of Edgewood Avenue where it stopped. Numerous witnesses also reported the striking vehicle driving erratically in the area. Officers spoke with the driver of the striking vehicle who was identified as a 60-year-old South Milwaukee woman. She showed signs of impairment. She was arrested and a citation for Hit and Run and was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating Under the Influence-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense.

## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of Lake Drive for a report of an unknown individuals ringing the doorbell of a residence. Officers located a parked vehicle occupied by a 21-year-old Milwaukee man and a 25-year-old West Allis man who stated they rang the doorbell at an address given to them by an unidentified friend inviting them to a party. The Milwaukee man did not have a valid driver's license and admitted to having a firearm in the vehicle. Officers located a firearm in the center console of the vehicle. The man did not have a valid concealed carry license. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

**During the past two weeks Officers responded to:**

- 15 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 11 Animal Complaints**
- 6 Alarm Calls**
- 2 Domestic Argument Complaints**
- 3 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 61 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 30 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 8 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 12 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 4 Fireworks Complaints**
- 9 Parking Complaints**
- 7 Noise Complaints**
- 16 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 15 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 4 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 6 Fraud Complaints**
- 7 Unwanted Person Complaint**
- 9 Traffic Complaints**
- 13 Theft Complaints**
- 86 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 7 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 27 Welfare Checks**