

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 10/18/21 – 10/31/21

(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 two weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **480** calls for service.

DRUG INVESTIGATION

On October 22ND, an officer on patrol conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driving without headlights and an expired registration in the 500 Block of Menomonee Avenue. Officers spoke with the driver, a 25-year-old Milwaukee man, who admitted to smoking marijuana. The man became uncooperative and attempted to flee the scene on foot but was eventually arrested. Liquor and numerous drugs were located inside the vehicle including marijuana, cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl. The man was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Possession with Intent to Deliver-Cocaine, Heroin, and Fentanyl, Possession of Imitation Controlled Substances, and Resisting Arrest. He was also issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Possession of Open Intoxicants, Non-Registration of Auto, Operating Without Required Lamps and No Proof of Insurance. A 21-year-old Milwaukee woman who was a passenger in the vehicle was released without charges. The vehicle was towed to a lot and a few days later a notification was received the vehicle was reported stolen from Chicago. The Chicago Police Department was notified and the vehicle was to be released to the rightful owner.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On October 30th, officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of Drexel Boulevard for a report of a truck crashing into four parked vehicles. The striking vehicle was located nearby and the driver, a 34-year-old Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Failure to Maintain Control of a vehicle. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

On October 21ST, an 18-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported a 17-year-old Milwaukee boy fired a weapon inside an apartment in the 400 Block of Southtowne Drive and left the area in a vehicle. Officers located damage and a bullet in the wall of the apartment. The boy was taken into custody later that day when Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies located him driving a stolen vehicle in the city of Milwaukee. He claimed the weapon was fired accidentally. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Recklessly Endangering Safety While Armed, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Operating a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent. A 15-year-old Milwaukee boy who was in the vehicle was arrested after being found in possession of another firearm that was reported stolen from Milwaukee. The boy also had a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Juvenile Justice Center on the warrant and a charge of Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. A 25-year-old Milwaukee woman and a 21-year-old Reedsburg woman who were also in the vehicle were released without charges.

BATTERY

On October 29th, officers were dispatched to Saint Luke's South Shore Hospital to speak with a patient who reported being battered in the 1100 Block of Milwaukee Avenue. A 54-year-old South Milwaukee man reported that he and a 35-year-old South Milwaukee man were battered by another man after leaving a nearby tavern. Later a citizen turned in a wallet and identification cards found in the area of the incident. Using surveillance video, officers were able to identify the owner of the wallet as the suspect from the battery complaint. He was identified as a 28-year-old Cudahy man and he was arrested. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Substantial Battery.

RETAIL THEFT

On October 30th, officers were dispatched to the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for report of an individual taking liquor from a business without paying for it. Witnesses observed the individual board a Milwaukee County Transit Bus and officers were able to locate the individual on the bus. He was identified as a 58-year-old Milwaukee man and was in possession of missing items from the store. 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 two weeks Officers responded to:

- 41 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 13 Animal Complaints**
- 6 Alarm Calls**
- 6 Domestic Argument Complaints**
- 3 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 55 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 24 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 16 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 16 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 2 Harassment Complaints**
- 11 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Threat Complaints**
- 21 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 7 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 2 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 13 Fraud Complaints**
- 4 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 14 Traffic Complaints**
- 13 Theft Complaints**
- 114 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 7 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 23 Welfare Checks**