

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *1/10/22 – 1/23/22*



(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 **377** calls for service.

DRUG INVESTIGATION

On January 15th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle conduct an illegal U-turn in the 600 Block of North Chicago Avenue. The officer followed the vehicle and observed it swerve in the 700 Block of Park Avenue. The license plates did not match the vehicle and a traffic stop was initiated in the 600 Block of Park Avenue. The driver, a 16-year-old Milwaukee boy, did not have a driver's license. An 18-year-old Manitowoc man, a 20-year-old Manitowoc man, a 17-year-old Manitowoc boy, and a 16-year-old Manitowoc boy were also in the vehicle. Marijuana and a BB gun were also located in the vehicle. The driver was arrested and issued citations for Possession of Marijuana and Operating Without a Valid License.

HIT AND RUN

On January 22nd, a 55-year-old Cudahy man reported his vehicle was struck from the rear by another vehicle that left the scene at North Chicago and College Avenues. The man provided a vehicle description and the license plate of the striking vehicle, which was located near the registered owner's address in the 200 Block of Southtowne Drive. The registered owner, a 35-year-old South Milwaukee man, was arrested and issued a citation for Vehicle Owner's Liability For Failing to Stop at the Scene of an Accident.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 22nd an officer on patrol observed a vehicle drive straight through a left-turn only lane at the intersection of South Chicago Avenue and Drexel Boulevard and a traffic stop was initiated in the 3400 Block of South Chicago Avenue. The driver, a 53-year-old Cudahy man, showed signs of impairment and open intoxicants were located in the vehicle. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility before being referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-3rd Offense.

On January 16th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle traveling in the 1500 Block of North Chicago Avenue cross the center line of traffic. A registration check of the vehicle revealed the registered owner had a revoked driving status and a traffic stop was initiated in the 1600 Block of 10th Avenue. The driver, a 45-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility before being referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-2nd Offense, Failure to Install an Ignition Interlock Device, Operating With a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration, and Operating While Revoked.

RETAIL THEFT

On January 20th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store without paying for items. Store security personnel advised officers that an investigation revealed on multiple occasions the same individual used an invalid discount bar code to scan larger items before leaving the store. The individual was identified as a 46-year-old Milwaukee woman who admitted to under scanning the items. She was issued four citations for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 19 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 10 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 2 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 6 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 30 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 13 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 12 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 9 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Harassment Complaint**
- 8 Parking Complaints**
- 1 Threat Complaint**
- 10 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 1 Suspicious Person Complaint**
- 4 Fraud Complaints**
- 5 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 11 Traffic Complaints**
- 12 Theft Complaints**
- 120 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 8 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 13 Welfare Checks**