

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *2/7/22 – 2/20/22*



(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 **436** calls for service.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSIST

On February 9th, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Monroe Avenue to assist the Manitowoc Police Department in locating a person of interest in a vehicle theft case who also was known to have a warrant with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. A 22-year-old South Milwaukee man turned himself in to officers and was arrested on the warrant. He was taken to the police station before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility.

WARRANT ARREST

On February 8th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual eating food off the shelves and not paying for it. Officers located a 39-year-old South Milwaukee man who had paid for the items prior to the arrival of officers. The man was found to have a confirmed felony warrant with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office for several counts of retail theft. He was arrested and taken to the Waukesha County Jail on the warrant.

RETAIL THEFT

On February 10th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual taking cologne from the store without paying for it. Officers spoke with a 36-year-old Milwaukee man who admitted to taking the cologne and also had merchandise from a different store in his backpack. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On February 19th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of individuals taking cellphones without paying for them. Further investigation identified the individuals as a 34-year-old Des Moines, Iowa woman and two juveniles who were also from Iowa. The individuals were later arrested by officers from the city of Sheboygan Police Department for similar thefts in Sheboygan. It was also learned the individuals were involved in numerous cellphone thefts in Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois. The woman was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Felony Retail Theft, Criminal Damage to Property, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

On February 12th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle attempt to pass another vehicle on the right at a high rate of speed. The passing vehicle then crashed into a separate parked vehicle in the 1400 Block of Rawson Avenue. Officers spoke with the driver, a 36-year-old Milwaukee man, while South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel responded to tend to a juvenile passenger with non-life threatening injuries. The man admitted to carrying a weapon and officers located an unloaded handgun in the man's jacket pocket. The man did not have a valid Concealed Carry permit. The man was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Carrying a Concealed Weapon. The man was also issued citations for Unsafe Passing on the Right and Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 25 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 7 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 8 Noise Complaints**
- 2 Snow Shoveling Complaints**
- 35 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 32 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 13 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 12 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 4 Harassment Complaints**
- 9 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 18 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 13 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 1 Suspicious Person Complaint**
- 4 Fraud Complaints**
- 5 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 9 Theft Complaints**
- 102 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 5 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 32 Welfare Checks**