

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *2/21/22 – 3/7/22*

(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 **437** calls for service.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 2nd, officers were dispatched to the area of 15th Avenue and Drexel Boulevard for a report of a vehicle swerving and travelling well below the speed limit. An officer observed the vehicle in the 1400 Block of Drexel Boulevard travelling slowly. The vehicle signaled to turn but continued straight through the intersection at South Chicago Avenue before making a wide turn into a parking lot in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue where a traffic stop was initiated. The driver, a 35-year-old South Milwaukee woman, showed signs of impairment and an open bottle of intoxicants was located in the vehicle. She was arrested and taken to the police station where she was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On March 1st, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual throwing coffee at the drive-thru window. After speaking with witnesses and viewing surveillance video, officers were able to identify the individual as a 26-year-old Oak Creek man. The man admitted to throwing the coffee and he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On February 28th, officers were dispatched to the 2700 Block of South Chicago Avenue after a caller reported being threatened by another individual. Officers spoke with the caller who reported a man approached asking for money and when the caller gave the man money, the man threatened the caller before walking away. The suspect was identified as a 28-year-old South Milwaukee man and was located a few blocks away. He was arrested and issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

RETAIL THEFT

On February 26th, officers were dispatched to the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual who entered two businesses in the area and placed items into a rolling suitcase before leaving without paying for them. Witnesses stated the individual boarded a Milwaukee County Transit bus which left the area. Milwaukee County Transit dispatch reported a subject matching the description of the individual was on a bus stopped at 15th and Park Avenues. Officers responded and spoke with a man who was in possession of the items that were taken. The man initially provided false identification but was eventually identified as a 32-year-old Milwaukee man who was found to have confirmed warrants for Failure to Support with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and Retail Theft, Obstructing, and Bail Jumping with the Calumet County Sheriff's Department. The man was also found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft, Resisting/Obstructing, and Possession of Heroin Paraphernalia. He was turned over to Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputies on the warrants.

VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On March 2nd, officers were dispatched to the area of Oak Street and the Oak Creek Parkway for a report of a vehicle that had spun off the roadway and struck a tree. Officers located an 18-year-old South Milwaukee man on the scene who admitted to driving the vehicle and losing control. He was issued citations for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 36 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 7 Animal Complaints**
- 9 Alarm Calls**
- 5 Noise Complaints**
- 2 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 26 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 25 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 10 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 19 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Harassment Complaint**
- 7 Parking Complaints**
- 7 Threat Complaints**
- 15 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 7 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 2 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 6 Fraud Complaints**
- 7 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 13 Theft Complaints**
- 113 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 3 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 22 Welfare Checks**