

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/8/22 – 3/20/22

(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 **431** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On March 18th, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Michigan Avenue after a 52-year-old South Milwaukee man reported being threatened by a neighbor. A witness recorded the confrontation and officers spoke with a 41-year-old South Milwaukee man who appeared agitated. After being arrested, the 41-year-old man became uncooperative and made threats toward officers. He was taken to the police station where he damaged property in a jail cell. The man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, Threats to Law Enforcement, and Bail Jumping.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On March 9th, officers were dispatched to the 2000 Block of 13th Avenue for a report of a stolen vehicle. A 25-year-old South Milwaukee man reported his girlfriend's vehicle was missing and a 29-year-old Milwaukee man on the scene was the last person known to drive it. The Milwaukee man stated he arrived at the residence and may have left the keys in the vehicle, which was now missing. While taking the report, Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies reported the vehicle had struck a street sign at the off ramp of I-794 and Pennsylvania Avenues and the driver had left the scene. The Milwaukee man eventually admitted to driving the vehicle when he was involved in the accident. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Obstructing. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office was notified of the man's admitted involvement in their accident investigation.

On March 10th, officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of Rawson Avenue for a report of a hit and run crash with the striking vehicle fleeing the scene. While enroute, officers were advised of a second hit and run crash involving the same vehicle at 10th and Rawson Avenues. Witnesses reported the vehicle driving recklessly and disregarding multiple red traffic lights as it entered the city of Cudahy. Officers from the Cudahy Police Department responded and located the vehicle as it crashed and rolled over near Klieforth and Swift Avenues in the city of Cudahy. The occupants fled the vehicle and the driver, a 22-year-old Cudahy man, was apprehended. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility by officers from the Cudahy Police Department. Charges of Hit and Run Involving Injury were referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office along with the Cudahy Police Department charges. The man was also issued citations for Violating a Red Traffic Signal and Operating After Suspension.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 13th, officers were dispatched to the 1300 Block of Blake Avenue for a report of individuals arguing inside a parked vehicle. Officers spoke with a 26-year-old St. Francis woman who stated a 34-year-old Milwaukee man argued with her and pushed her head into the window as she exited the vehicle. The man left the scene with the vehicle prior to the arrival of officers. The vehicle was located by another officer and a traffic stop was initiated at 13th and Columbia Avenues. The Milwaukee man was the driver of the vehicle and he 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 Disorderly Conduct. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

RETAIL THEFT

On March 14th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 41-year-old Milwaukee woman who admitted to taking the items. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 33 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 14 Animal Complaints**
- 4 Alarm Calls**
- 5 Noise Complaints**
- 2 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 35 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 24 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 16 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 13 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 8 Harassment Complaints**
- 5 Parking Complaints**
- 6 Threat Complaints**
- 10 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 3 Fraud Complaints**
- 6 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 15 Traffic Complaints**
- 7 Theft Complaints**
- 126 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 6 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 19 Welfare Checks**