

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/21/22 – 4/3/22

(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 **410** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On March 21st, officers were dispatched to the 1700 Block of Rawson Avenue for a confrontation between individuals. Officers spoke with a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 20-year-old South Milwaukee man who were involved in the confrontation and each accused the other of making threats. The 20-year-old man claimed the 31-year-old man brandished a firearm and he was found to be in possession of a BB gun. A records check revealed that possessing the BB gun was a violation of the man's parole. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on a confirmed hold with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He was also issued a municipal citation for Disorderly Conduct.

THEFT

On March 26th, several citizens reported personal property and credit cards taken from inside a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue. Some of the credit cards were attempted to be used fraudulently at other businesses. An investigation identified the offender as a 43-year-old Rockwall, Texas man who was arrested by the Greenfield Police Department after being involved in similar thefts in Greenfield and Pewaukee. Charges of Fraudulent Use of a Financial Transaction Card will be referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT

On March 28th, officers were dispatched to the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of individuals involved in a road rage situation. Officers spoke with a 41-year-old South Milwaukee man who stated a vehicle struck his vehicle after attempting to pass on the right and then moved into the oncoming lane to pass. The man also stated as the vehicle passed, a passenger in the vehicle threw a soda at his vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, a 19-year-old South Milwaukee woman, admitted to attempting to pass on the right and the passenger, a 23-year-old South Milwaukee woman admitted to throwing the soda. The 19-year-old woman was issued citations for Operating After Suspension and Unsafe Passing while the 23-year-old woman was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 31st an officer on patrol located a vehicle parked in the traffic lane at Sycamore and Lake Drive with the driver appearing to be asleep or passed out. The driver, a 37-year-old Cudahy man, was awakened and showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

On March 27th, an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle with a suspended registration that did not match the vehicle at College Avenue and Southtowne Drive. The driver, a 43-year-old Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment and was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense before being taken to the Waukesha County Jail on the warrant.

RETAIL THEFT

On March 31st, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of two individuals leaving the store without paying for merchandise. Officers spoke with two 25-year-old Milwaukee women who were in possession of the unpaid for merchandise. Both were arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft. One of the women had a confirmed warrant with the Oak Creek Police Department for Retail Theft. She was released after signing a personal recognizance bond on the warrant.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 24 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 5 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 1 Noise Complaint**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 34 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 21 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 9 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 11 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 3 Harassment Complaints**
- 10 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 16 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 2 Fraud Complaints**
- 8 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 7 Traffic Complaints**
- 12 Theft Complaints**
- 116 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 2 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 16 Welfare Checks**