

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *7/11/22 – 7/24/22*

(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 **488** calls for service.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On July 24th, officers were dispatched to the 1300 Block of 17th Avenue for a report of a vehicle that crashed into a house. Officers located a vehicle in the front room of a residence and the driver, a 65-year-old Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. Witnesses reported observing the vehicle travel above the speed limit before losing control and striking the house. No one inside the house was injured and the man was arrested and taken to a hospital for treatment by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel. He was later charged with Reckless Endangering Safety by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, and Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control.

On July 17th, an officer on patrol observed an individual known to have a suspended driving status and out on bail from an Operating While Intoxicated-3rd Offense case with conditions being not to drive without a valid license, driving a vehicle in the 1500 Block of Edgewood Avenue and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver, a 36-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment and admitted he knew he shouldn't be driving. Drug paraphernalia was also located in the vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-4th Offense and Bail Jumping. He was also issued citations for Operating After Suspension, Non-Registration of Auto, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Heroin.

RETAIL THEFT

On July 23rd, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual taking food and other items from the store without paying for them. Officers located an intoxicated 40-year-old Oshkosh woman in front of the business eating the food that was taken. She was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft. She was taken to a hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel for evaluation due to her level of intoxication.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On July 12th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1300 Block of Milwaukee Avenue for a report of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance. Officers spoke with an employee who stated an intoxicated male was asked to leave the establishment after harassing customers. The male attempted to fight the employee and broke several drinking glasses before leaving. Officers located the individual, a 35-year-old South Milwaukee man, nearby. The man was intoxicated and uncooperative with officers. He was arrested and issued citations for Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, and Resisting/Obstructing. The man was wanted by the Greenfield, Oak Creek, and Oconomowoc Police Departments for earlier incidents in each respective city. He was turned over to officers from the Oconomowoc Police Department.

On July 19th, officers were dispatched to the 700 Block of Marquette Avenue for a report of a reckless driver. A 24-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported a vehicle driving reckless behind her and aggressively passing on the right, striking her vehicle. While the woman was on the phone reporting the incident, the suspect vehicle stopped and a male exited and punctured the tires on the woman's vehicle. Officers located the suspect vehicle parked and unoccupied by a residence in the 500 Block of Marquette Avenue. The vehicle was towed and a warrant was issued for the driver, identified as a 28-year-old Milwaukee man. On July 20th, an officer on patrol observed the Milwaukee man driving another vehicle and he was arrested after a traffic stop was initiated. The man was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Disorderly Conduct While Armed, Hit and Run Attended Vehicle, and Criminal Damage to Property.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 25 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 16 Animal Complaints**
- 9 Alarm Calls**
- 5 Noise Complaints**
- 3 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 44 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 19 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 15 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 13 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Harassment Complaints**
- 14 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 25 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 7 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 7 Fireworks Complaints**
- 4 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 13 Theft Complaints**
- 111 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 3 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 25 Welfare Checks**