

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 8/8/22 – 8/21/22



(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 **454** calls for service.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 8th, a moped and a car were observed driving erratically in the police department parking lot in the 2400 Block of 15th Avenue. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office advised they were investigating a road rage incident that recently occurred in Grant Park involving the same two vehicles. When approached by officers, the operator of the moped refused to stop and fled the area. Officers were able to stop the moped near Blakewood School and the operator, a 19-year-old Oak Creek man was taken into custody. The man showed signs of impairment and a liquor bottle was located in a compartment under the seat of the moped. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating While Suspended, Failure to Obey Traffic Officer, and Possession of Open Intoxicants in Motor Vehicle. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Fleeing an Officer. He was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for their investigation of the road rage incident.

On August 10th, officers were dispatched to the 200 Block of Lake Drive for a report of a vehicle parked in traffic with a flat tire occupied by a driver that appears to be disoriented. Officers spoke with a 61-year-old Brown Deer woman who showed signs of impairment. She was arrested and taken to the police department where she was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Operating with a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.

On August 21st, an officer responding to a call was passed in the oncoming lane of traffic by a motorcyclist on 5th Avenue near Marina Road. The motorcyclist stopped in the 3300 Block of Marina Road and began to yell at the officer after the original call was completed. The motorcyclist who was identified as a 29-year-old South Milwaukee woman showed signs of impairment and a liquor bottle was located in her backpack. She was arrested and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office for Operating While Intoxicated-Second Offense and issued citations for Passing in a No Passing Zone, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On August 15th, officers were dispatched to the 700 Block of Lakeview Avenue for a report of a hit and run accident where a vehicle struck a parked car and left the scene. The striking vehicle was located parked unoccupied in the 800 Block of Lakeview Avenue and residents identified the driver as a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man. Officers were unable to locate the man and a warrant was issued for his arrest. On August 20th, the police department was alerted to online posts by the man and he was located and arrested in the 300 Block of Montana Avenue. The man admitted to driving the vehicle involved in the hit and run accident. He was issued citations for Hit and Run Unattended Vehicle, Failure to Notify Police of an Accident, Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance.

On August 12th, a 44-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported being struck by a vehicle in a parking lot in the 2400 Block of 15th Avenue and the driver of the vehicle left the scene. Through an investigation, the driver was identified as a 64-year-old Mequon man who admitted to driving the vehicle. He was issued citations for Hit And Run and Reckless Driving.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 22 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 16 Animal Complaints**
- 7 Alarm Calls**
- 14 Noise Complaints**
- 3 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 28 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 18 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 11 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 20 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Harassment Complaints**
- 10 Parking Complaints**
- 7 Threat Complaints**
- 23 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 11 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 4 Drug Investigations**
- 3 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 5 Traffic Complaints**
- 10 Theft Complaints**
- 91 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 7 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 27 Welfare Checks**