

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 8/22/22 – 9/4/22



(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 **519** calls for service.

VEHICLE THEFT

On September 1st, resident in the 1100 Block of Marion Avenue reported a vehicle taken by a relative without consent. A short time later, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to a roll-over accident involving the vehicle on US Highway 794 at the Howard Avenue Exit. Both the driver, a 17-year-old South Milwaukee boy and passenger, a 13-year-old Kenosha boy, were taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. The South Milwaukee boy was arrested and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY

The South Milwaukee Police Department was alerted to a vehicle reported stolen with the Greenfield Police Department in the vicinity of the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue. The vehicle was located parked and unoccupied in a parking lot of a business. Officers observed a 54-year-old Milwaukee man and a 40-year-old Milwaukee woman approach the vehicle with items from the business and they were arrested. Both were found to have confirmed warrants with Probation and Parole and drugs and drug paraphernalia were located in the vehicle. It was also discovered neither had paid for the items they had with them from the store. The man was issued a citation for Retail Theft and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, Possession of Cocaine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The woman was issued citations for Obstructing after originally providing false identification information and Retail Theft. Both were taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrants.

BATTERY

On September 2nd, officers were dispatched to a group of individuals involved in a fight near the area of 5th and Sherman Avenues. Officers spoke with a 21-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 34-year-old South Milwaukee man who stated another individual was observed in the area shouting and pounding on parked cars. That individual then approached and struck the 21-year-old man before officers arrived. Both directed officers toward another man near 5th Avenue and Marina Road as the individual who struck the 21-year-old. Officers spoke with a 38-year-old South Milwaukee man who was uncooperative and continued yelling. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 1st, officers were dispatched to a report of a female asleep behind the wheel of a parked vehicle near 11th and Madison Avenues. Officers located a vehicle parked and running with a female passed out in the driver's seat. The female who was identified as a 39-year-old Oak Creek woman, woke up and showed signs of impairment. Fentanyl and other prescription medication was located inside the vehicle and the woman was arrested. South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel responded and took the woman to a hospital for observation. She was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Resisting Arrest. She was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on Possession of Fentanyl and prescription medication without a prescription.

RETAIL THEFT

On August 26th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual placing items in a backpack and leaving without paying for them. Officers located a 28-year-old St. Francis man who matched the description given. The man was found to have a confirmed warrant with Probation and Parole after initially providing false identification information. He was arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft and Obstructing before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrant.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

29	911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls
19	Animal Complaints
7	Alarm Calls
10	Noise Complaints
6	Criminal Damage Complaints
33	Citizen Assistance Calls
24	Disorderly Conduct Complaints
17	Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls
18	Motor Vehicle Accidents
4	Harassment Complaints
11	Parking Complaints
1	Threat Complaint
21	Suspicious Activity Complaints
4	Suspicious Vehicle Complaints
9	Suspicious Person Complaints
2	Drug Investigations
7	Unwanted Person Complaints
14	Traffic Complaints
12	Theft Complaints
151	Vehicle Traffic Stops
25	Abandoned Vehicle Complaints
25	Welfare Checks