

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *9/19/22 – 10/2/22*



(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 **467** calls for service.

HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

On September 24th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle drive through the flashing red traffic signal at 17th and Rawson Avenues without stopping. The officer followed the vehicle and observed it drive through the flashing red traffic signal at 15th and Rawson Avenues. When the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop near 10th and Rawson Avenues, the vehicle did a U-turn and crashed into a traffic standard before fleeing the area. Officers contacted the vehicle's owner who stated a 21-year-old Milwaukee man was the driver. The Milwaukee man came to the police station on September 26th and admitted to driving the vehicle. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Fleeing/Eluding and Hit and Run. He was also issued citations for Failing to Stop at a Flashing Red Signal and Operating After Revocation.

On September 22nd, a 39-year-old South Milwaukee man reported his vehicle was struck while parked in the 1600 Block of Drexel Boulevard. Surveillance video showed a trailer come detached from a truck and strike the man's vehicle. The video also showed the operator of the truck retrieve the trailer and leave the area. Officers located the truck and trailer nearby and spoke with a 60-year-old Oak Creek man who admitted having the trailer detach from the truck but was unaware of any damage to the vehicle. He was issued a citation for Hit and Run Unattended Vehicle.

RETAIL THEFT

On September 19th, officers were dispatched to the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving a store without paying for items. Officers located a 31-year-old Milwaukee man by the bus stop at South Chicago Avenue and Drexel Boulevard that matched the description given. The man was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Retail Theft and Obstructing. The missing items from the store were located in his backpack and he was arrested. He was taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft. He signed a personal recognizance bond on the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office warrant.

On September 27th, officers were dispatched to a store in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of a male placing clothing items in a backpack and leaving without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 46-year-old Milwaukee man who was being detained by store security. The man admitted to trying to leave without paying for the items and he was arrested. He was taken to the police station and issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On September 22nd, officers were dispatched to a store in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of a male concealing clothing items in a backpack and leaving without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 31-year-old Milwaukee man who was being detained by store security. The man admitted to taking the clothing items and was arrested. He was found to have three confirmed warrants with the Wauwatosa Police Department. He was taken to the police station and issued a citation for Retail Theft. He signed personal recognizance bonds on the Wauwatosa Police Department warrants.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 23rd, an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle that had a suspended registration. The driver, a 21-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment and admitted to smoking marijuana recently. The man was also on parole for Fleeing an Officer and Robbery. The Wisconsin Department of Corrections was contacted and an Order to Detain was placed on the man. Marijuana was also located in the vehicle. The man was arrested and issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated, Operating After Revocation, and Possession of Marijuana. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Order to Detain.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 40 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 19 Animal Complaints**
- 11 Alarm Calls**
- 7 Noise Complaints**
- 4 Warrant Arrests**
- 33 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 28 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 10 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 13 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Harassment Complaints**
- 10 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Threat Complaints**
- 25 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 1 Drug Investigation**
- 6 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 10 Traffic Complaints**
- 15 Theft Complaints**
- 117 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 2 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 25 Welfare Checks**