

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 10/3/22 – 10/16/22



(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 **415** calls for service.

ROBBERY

On October 4th, an employee of a business in the 1100 Block of Marquette Avenue reported a male subject entered the business and handed over a note demanding money while implying he had a firearm. The subject was given money and left prior to the arrival of officers. Through an investigation, the subject was identified as a 22-year-old South Milwaukee man. The man turned himself into the police station the following day and was arrested. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and charged with Armed Robbery by the Milwaukee County District Attorney.

ATTEMPT STOLEN VEHICLE

On October 9th, officers responded to a report of a vehicle parked in the lot of a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue with the side window broken and the steering column damaged. A short time later, officers with the Cudahy Police Department pursued a vehicle whose occupants were observed attempting to steal a vehicle in the city of Cudahy. Video surveillance showed the vehicle involved in the Cudahy pursuit was in the North Chicago Avenue lot prior to the Cudahy incident. A 15-year-old Milwaukee boy, a 14-year-old Wauwatosa boy, a 13-year-old Milwaukee boy, a 15-year-old Milwaukee girl, and a 13-year-old Milwaukee girl were all taken into custody and the investigation is ongoing.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On October 5th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle in the 1700 Block of Milwaukee Avenue with the driver not wearing a seatbelt. A traffic stop was initiated in the 2000 Block of 17th Avenue. The driver, a 39-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment and he was arrested. Marijuana and drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. He was taken to the police station and issued citations for Possession of Marijuana and Failure to Wear a Seatbelt. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-Second Offense and Operating With a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration.

On October 8th, officers were dispatched to the area of North Chicago and Elm Avenues for a report of a vehicle crashing into a parked vehicle. Officers located both vehicles with extensive damage and the driver of the striking vehicle, a 62-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating With a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration, Operating Left of Center, and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

RETAIL THEFT

On October 8th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of a male pushing a cart of merchandise past the last point of purchase without paying. The man was stopped by store employees and returned to the store where officers located him with another cart of merchandise. The man originally provided false identification but was eventually identified as a 41-year-old Milwaukee man. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Retail Theft and Obstructing.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 37 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 12 Animal Complaints**
- 6 Alarm Calls**
- 6 Noise Complaints**
- 1 Warrant Arrest**
- 29 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 40 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 6 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 16 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 7 Harassment Complaints**
- 12 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 18 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 2 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 10 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 2 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 11 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 11 Theft Complaints**
- 55 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 5 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 30 Welfare Checks**