

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 12/11/22 – 12/25/22



(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 **419** calls for service.

BATTERY

On December 18TH, officers were dispatched to the 1400 Block of Rawson Avenue for a report of individuals involved in a fight. Witnesses reported a 29-year-old Franklin man and a 52-year-old South Milwaukee man were involved in an altercation when a 35-year-old Oak Creek woman struck a 51-year-old Cudahy woman in the face. The Oak Creek woman left the scene prior to the arrival of officers but was located later and admitted to striking the Cudahy woman. The Oak Creek woman was arrested and issued a citation for Battery.

RETAIL THEFT

On December 12th officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual taking alcohol and consuming it in the store without paying for it. Officers spoke with a 26-year-old Milwaukee man with a multi-pack of alcohol bottles opened and consumed. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On December 13th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual concealing items in a backpack in an attempt to not pay for them. Officers located a 42-year-old Wauwatosa man with a backpack who had passed the last point of sale without paying for items. As officers approached, the man fled and was apprehended. Unpaid for store items were located in his backpack. As officers were returning, store employees directed officers toward another unrelated individual leaving the last point of sale with items containing security tags on them. Officers spoke with a 35-year-old Milwaukee woman who attempted to leave the area before being taken into custody. The woman admitted to attempting to leave without paying for the items. Both the Wauwatosa man and the Milwaukee woman were arrested and taken to the police station where they were issued citations for Retail Theft and Resisting/Obstructing.

TRESPASSING

On December 20th, officers were dispatched to the 200 block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual inside a business refusing to leave. Officers spoke with a 33-year-old Greenfield man who was previously trespassed from the business due to prior retail thefts. The man was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Cudahy Police Department for Retail Theft and was in possession of unpaid for items from the store. He became uncooperative and was arrested. The man was taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Trespassing, Retail Theft, and Disorderly Conduct. He signed a personal recognizance bond on the Cudahy warrant.

WARRANT ARREST

On December 17th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle driving above the posted speed limit in the 1300 Block of Rawson Avenue. The officer paced the vehicle at double the posted speed limit and a traffic stop was initiated near 10th and Manitoba Avenues. The driver, a 32-year-old Milwaukee woman, was found to have a suspended driving status and did not have insurance. She also was found to have a confirmed warrant with Kenosha Joint Services. She was arrested and issued citations for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, Operating While Suspended, and Operating Without Insurance. She paid the bond on the Kenosha warrant and was released.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

52	911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls
10	Animal Complaints
5	Alarm Calls
7	Noise Complaints
2	Drug Investigations
32	Citizen Assistance Calls
27	Disorderly Conduct Complaints
11	Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls
10	Motor Vehicle Accidents
4	Harassment Complaints
14	Parking Complaints
3	Threat Complaints
12	Suspicious Activity Complaints
7	Suspicious Vehicle Complaints
1	Suspicious Person Complaint
2	Criminal Damage Complaints
13	Unwanted Person Complaints
11	Traffic Complaints
18	Theft Complaints
74	Vehicle Traffic Stops
11	Abandoned Vehicle Complaints
17	Welfare Checks