

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *12/26/22 – 1/8/23*



(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 **369** calls for service.

HOMICIDE

On December 29th, Officers were dispatched to a welfare check near the area of 5th Avenue and Bay Heights Road. An 18-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 17-year-old Franklin girl were located deceased in a parked vehicle. Both had suffered gunshot wounds. An intensive investigation led to the identification of a suspect and a 22-year-old South Milwaukee man was later arrested in the city of Milwaukee. He was charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with two counts of First Degree Intentional Homicide and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

ROBBERY

On January 3rd, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3400 Block of South Chicago Avenue after an employee reported an individual entered the business with a weapon and took money and a cellphone. Based on witness statements, surveillance video, and evidence collected, a suspect was identified. A 37-year-old South Milwaukee man was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility. He was charged with Armed Robbery by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On January 1st, officers were dispatched to a report of a roll over vehicle crash in the 500 Block of Madison Avenue. Officers located a damaged vehicle tipped on its side after striking two parked vehicles. Numerous alcohol bottles were located in the vehicle. The driver, a 41-year-old Oak Creek man, was extricated from the vehicle by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He showed signs of impairment and after receiving treatment was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. After being medically cleared, he was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and was later charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with Operating While Intoxicated-4th Offense.

On January 7th, officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle accident at Lake Drive and Hawthorne Avenue. Officers located an SUV crashed against a utility pole and witnesses on scene stated the driver fled the vehicle. An alcohol bottle was located inside the vehicle. The driver, a 29-year-old South Milwaukee man, was located near Mill Road and the Oak Creek Parkway. He showed signs of impairment and was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel responded and the man was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in the accident. After being medically cleared the man was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on the warrant and was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-2nd Offense.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On December 30th, officers were dispatched to the 500 Block of Madison Avenue for a report of an individual refusing to leave a business. Officers spoke with a 43-year-old South Milwaukee man who witnesses stated was arguing with customers and threatening employees. The man was uncooperative and continued to yell loudly and shout profanities. He was found to be on probation and an Order to Detain was received from Probation and Parole. The man was arrested and issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting/Obstructing before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 39 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 4 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 5 Noise Complaints**
- 3 Threat Complaints**
- 36 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 26 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 3 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 12 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 3 Harassment Complaints**
- 19 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Vehicle Lock Out Calls**
- 18 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 3 Open Door Calls**
- 7 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 5 Traffic Complaints**
- 15 Theft Complaints**
- 53 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 2 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 23 Welfare Checks**