

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/6/23 – 3/19/23

(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 **521** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On March 14th, a 40-year-old South Milwaukee woman came to the police station and reported a 37-year-old Milwaukee man confronted her while she was in her parked vehicle in the 1600 Block of Williams Avenue. When the man threatened her and kicked her vehicle, the woman drove to the police station and the man began to follow her in his vehicle. The woman reported the man drove erratically and attempted to stop her. A citizen also called the police department and reported witnessing the traffic altercation. Officers located the man in the city of Milwaukee and he was arrested. The man was intoxicated and reported medical issues and was taken to the hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel. After being cleared from the hospital, the man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and later charged with Disorderly Conduct-Domestic Violence Related by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

On March 10th, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Marquette Avenue for a report of an altercation between two individuals. Officers spoke with a 51-year-old South Milwaukee woman who stated while attempting to move past a 39-year-old South Milwaukee woman who was shoveling snow, she was pushed and struck by the woman. The 39-year-old woman admitted to striking the other woman after the 51-year-old called her a derogatory term and poured a canned coffee drink over her head. Officers observed the 39-year-old woman's hair to be wet and coffee was spilled on her coat. The 51-year-old woman admitted to using the derogatory term but denied spilling the coffee intentionally. The 39-year-old woman was issued a citation for Battery and the 51-year-old woman was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

RETAIL THEFT

On March 28th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of a child concealing items and attempting to leave without paying for them. When officers arrived, the child stated he was told to take the items by a relative waiting outside the store. The relative was identified as a 46-year-old Cudahy man and he was arrested. The man admitted he planned to resell the stolen items. He was issued citations for Retail Theft (Party To) and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

On March 17th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual attempting to leave without paying for clothing items. Officers spoke with a 26-year-old South Milwaukee man who admitted his intention to leave without paying for the items. The man had previously been trespassed from the store for prior retail thefts. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Retail Theft and Trespassing.

On March 14th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual that left the store without paying for bottles of wine. Officers located a man who matched the description given in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue. After originally providing false identification information, he was identified as a 43-year-old Milwaukee man and was in possession of the items that were taken. He was also found to be in a separate retail theft from the store on March 13th. He was arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft and Obstructing.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On March 14th, officers were dispatched to the area of North Chicago and College Avenue for a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. Officers located a 62-year-old Cudahy man who was struck by a vehicle driven by a 61-year-old South Milwaukee man. The Cudahy man was taken to a hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel for his injuries. The South Milwaukee man showed signs of impairment and he was arrested. 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-Fifth Offense.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 55 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 14 Animal Complaints**
- 6 Alarm Calls**
- 3 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 45 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 21 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 12 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 17 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 3 Fraud Complaints**
- 14 Parking Complaints**
- 6 Noise Complaints**
- 19 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 10 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 1 Drug Investigation**
- 8 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 14 Theft Complaints**
- 143 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 15 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 24 Welfare Checks**