

# ***SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

## ***WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/20/23 – 4/2/23***



(This report does not include every call for service but rather serves as a highlight of notable calls where a report was filed.)

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The past two weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **561** calls for service.

### **ROBBERY**

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of Rawson Avenue for a report of a robbery. Officers spoke with a 47-year-old South Milwaukee man who stated he was grabbed from behind by an unknown male as he tried to enter his residence. The unknown male choked the South Milwaukee man and took his keys before leaving the area. Witnesses assisted in identifying the assailant as a 23-year-old Milwaukee man and he was located in the 1200 Block of Nicholson Avenue. The Milwaukee man was arrested and an ambulance responded to have the man medically cleared as he appeared to be under the influence of an illegal substance. The South Milwaukee man's keys were located nearby and returned to him. After being medically cleared the Milwaukee man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Robbery, Strangulation, and Disorderly Conduct.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

On March 23, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1400 Block of Rawson Avenue for a report of a person refusing to leave the establishment. Officers were advised a 52-year-old South Milwaukee man was being loud and boisterous toward other patrons and refused to leave the business when asked to do so. The South Milwaukee man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

## **SUSPICIOUS PERSON**

On April 2, officers were dispatched to the area of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Beech Avenue for a report of an individual running around and knocking on doors of houses in the area. Officers located a 37-year-old Cudahy woman who appeared to be under the influence of an illegal substance. The woman initially provided false identification before confirming her true identity. The woman was also found to have a confirmed warrant with Probation and Parole for Heroin. An ambulance responded and took the woman to a nearby hospital for medical clearance. She was issued a citation for Obstructing and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrant.

## **RETAIL THEFT**

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store with milk and sandwiches and not paying for the items. Officers located a male who fit the description across the street from the business. He was identified as a 34-year-old Cudahy man and was in possession of the missing items. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual leaving a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago without paying for items. Officers located a 42-year-old Milwaukee woman in the parking lot that matched the description given. The woman was in possession of the missing items and she was arrested. She was taken to the police station where she was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

## **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On March 28<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a vehicle crash in the 1300 Block of Nicholson Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located a truck that had slid off the roadway and into nearby trees. The driver, a 60-year-old Oak Creek man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated and Failure to Keep a Vehicle Under Control. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

**During the past two weeks Officers responded to:**

<b>59</b>	<b>911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Animal Complaints</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Alarm Calls</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Criminal Damage Complaints</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Threat Complaints</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Citizen Assistance Calls</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Disorderly Conduct Complaints</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Fraud Complaints</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Parking Complaints</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Noise Complaints</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Suspicious Activity Complaints</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Suspicious Vehicle Complaint</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Suspicious Person Complaints</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Drug Investigations</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Unwanted Person Complaints</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Traffic Complaints</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Theft Complaints</b>
<b>155</b>	<b>Vehicle Traffic Stops</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Abandoned Vehicle Complaints</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Welfare Checks</b>