

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 4/3/23 – 4/16/23



(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 **528** calls for service.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

On April 7th, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Milwaukee Avenue for a report of a gunshot. Officers made contact with a 37-year-old Milwaukee man and a 34-year-old South Milwaukee woman inside a residence. The woman admitted to accidentally firing a shotgun inside the residence and a bullet hole was located in the ceiling. There were no injuries and the woman was arrested and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Recklessly Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon.

WARRANT ARREST

On April 5th, officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle parked in the 2800 Block of Tomarza Court occupied by an individual the caller had a restraining order against. Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the occupant, a 27-year-old South Milwaukee man. He was found to have a confirmed felony warrant with Probation and Parole for Strong Arm Robbery. The man was arrested and taken to the police station before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On April 3rd, officers were dispatched to the 2800 Block of 5th Avenue for a report of an argument. Officers located a 26-year-old South Milwaukee woman and a 26-year-old Milwaukee man near a parked vehicle with a damaged windshield. Several witnesses stated the man smashed the windshield with a chair during the argument. He was also found to be on Probation for Recklessly Endangering Safety. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property with Domestic Violence enhancers.

RETAIL THEFT

On April 4th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual taking food without paying for it. Officers located a 53-year-old Chicago, Illinois man in the store in the process of eating food and drinking juice from the shelves. The man admitted to not paying for the items he was eating and drinking. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On April 16th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store without paying for liquor and milk. Officers located a 34-year-old Milwaukee man nearby who matched the description given. The man admitted to being in the store and was in possession of the missing items. Drug paraphernalia was also located in his jacket pocket. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On April 9th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual concealing items and attempting to leave without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 46-year-old Milwaukee man who admitted to concealing the items. He was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

76	911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls
14	Animal Complaints
5	Alarm Calls
3	Criminal Damage Complaints
4	Threat Complaints
43	Citizen Assistance Calls
27	Disorderly Conduct Complaints
11	Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls
12	Motor Vehicle Accidents
1	Fraud Complaint
10	Parking Complaints
9	Noise Complaints
30	Suspicious Activity Complaints
8	Suspicious Vehicle Complaint
11	Suspicious Person Complaints
3	Drug Investigations
8	Unwanted Person Complaints
10	Traffic Complaints
17	Theft Complaints
95	Vehicle Traffic Stops
4	Abandoned Vehicle Complaints
22	Welfare Checks