

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 7/24/23 – 8/6/23

(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 **508** calls for service.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

On August 1st, officers were monitoring a Milwaukee Police Department pursuit of a vehicle driving recklessly and a driver wanted for Recklessly Endangering Safety. The vehicle entered the city of South Milwaukee traveling eastbound on Drexel Boulevard at Nicholson Avenue. The vehicle continued eastbound on Drexel Boulevard past South Chicago Avenue where it came to a stop in the woods near the dead-end. South Milwaukee officers were not involved in the pursuit but assisted Milwaukee Police Department officers in taking the driver, a 21-year-old Oak Creek man, into custody. He was turned over to officers from the Milwaukee Police Department.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On July 28th, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Minnesota Avenue for a report of an intoxicated individual attempting to enter a residence. Officers located a 31-year-old Milwaukee woman and a juvenile inside a parked vehicle. The woman admitted to driving to the location and showed signs of impairment. She was arrested and taken to the police station and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-2nd Offense with Minor Child in the Vehicle and Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration with Minor Child in the Vehicle. The juvenile was picked up by his father.

On August 1st, an officer on patrol was waiting for a train to pass in the 900 Block of Columbia Avenue. When the train passed and the emergency gate lifted, a vehicle in front of the squad remained stationary. The vehicle remained stationary through horn blasts from other vehicles waiting to proceed before eventually driving westbound on Columbia Avenue. The vehicle deviated from the lane of traffic and a traffic stop was conducted in the 1100 Block of Columbia Avenue. The driver, a 20-year-old Milwaukee man, did not have a driver's license and showed signs of impairment. A firearm was located in the center console of the vehicle and the man did not have a Concealed Carry Permit. The man was found to be on Probation for a felony Substantial Battery charge with conditions being not to possess a firearm or consume alcohol. 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 Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Endangering Safety By Use of a Dangerous Weapon. He was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating With a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration, Operating Without a Valid License, Operating Left of Center, and Impeding Traffic.

On July 31st, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle swerve into the oncoming lane of traffic in the 1400 Block of Marquette Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated in the 1200 Block of Marquette Avenue. The driver, a 58-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating with a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration and Operating Left of Center. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

On July 30th, a citizen reported observing an individual drinking in the parking lot of a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue and following the individual as he drove away. Officers located the vehicle in the 1600 Block of Milwaukee Avenue and the driver, a 36-year-old Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-Third Offense. He was also issued a citation for a Stop Sign Violation for failing to stop at the stop sign at 17th and Milwaukee Avenues.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 37 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 7 Animal Complaints**
- 3 Drug Investigations**
- 5 Threat Complaints**
- 35 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 32 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 14 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 13 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Fraud Complaints**
- 28 Parking Complaints**
- 7 Noise Complaints**
- 33 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 12 Suspicious Vehicle Complaint**
- 6 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 4 Harassment Complaints**
- 11 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 18 Traffic Complaints**
- 8 Theft Complaints**
- 93 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 13 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 50 Welfare Checks**