

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *9/4/23 – 9/17/23*

(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 **482** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On September 16th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 900 Block of Madison Avenue for a report of an individual arguing with patrons. Officers spoke with a man in the 2100 Block of 10th Avenue that matched the description given of the individual causing problems. The man originally provided false information to his identity before eventually being identified as a 44-year-old South Milwaukee man. Witnesses stated the man was arguing with customers and refused to leave when asked to do so. He was also found to have a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Retail Theft. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing. He was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.

On September 9th, officers were dispatched to the 2900 Block of 6th Avenue for a report of loud noises coming from a residence. Officers spoke with a 63-year-old South Milwaukee man who wanted an intoxicated 33-year-old South Milwaukee man to leave his residence. The 33-year-old man refused to leave and became uncooperative when officers attempted to arrest him. The man kicked two officers before being taken into custody. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with two counts of Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer.

On September 8th, officers were dispatched to the 900 Block of Marquette Avenue for a report of an individual yelling loudly and threatening residents. Officers spoke with an intoxicated 58-year-old South Milwaukee man who witnesses identified as the man causing problems. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On September 7th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle drive around and strike the construction barricades at 15th and Marquette Avenues. The vehicle then left the roadway at 15th and Madison Avenues in an attempt to drive around more construction barricades before eventually stopping. The driver, a 44-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-Second Offense. He was also issued citations for Failure to Obey Traffic Signal, Operating Left of Center, and Non-Registration of a Vehicle.

RETAIL THEFT

On September 9th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of two individuals who were attempting to leave without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 38-year-old Cudahy man and a 31-year-old Cudahy woman who were past the point of purchase with items that were not paid for. Both had been previously trespass from the store for prior retail thefts. Both were arrested and taken to the police station where they were issued citations for Retail Theft and Trespassing.

DRUG INVESTIGATION

On September 17th, officers were dispatched to a report of a reckless driver near Rawson and Nicholson Avenues. Officers located the vehicle and a traffic stop was initiated in the 1300 Block of Minnesota Avenue. The driver, a 15-year-old Milwaukee boy, originally provided false identifying information. He was found to have a confirmed felony warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Vehicle Theft. Drugs and drug paraphernalia were located in the vehicle. He was arrested and issued citations for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Resisting. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Possession of Cocaine. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Children's Detention Center on the warrant.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 52 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 11 Animal Complaints**
- 2 Drug Investigations**
- 7 Threat Complaints**
- 40 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 34 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 6 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 11 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Fraud Complaints**
- 16 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Noise Complaints**
- 16 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Vehicle Complaint**
- 6 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 2 Harassment Complaints**
- 6 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 14 Traffic Complaints**
- 20 Theft Complaints**
- 78 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 29 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 22 Welfare Checks**