

# ***SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

## ***WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 9/18/23 – 10/1/23***



(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 **510** calls for service.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, officers were dispatched to the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> and Columbia Avenues for a report of a two vehicle accident with one of the drivers attempting to leave the scene on foot. Witnesses stated a pick-up truck failed to stop at a stop sign and struck a box truck in the intersection. Personnel from the South Milwaukee and Oak Creek Fire Departments responded to the scene to tend to injuries. The driver of the box truck, a 53-year-old Racine man, suffered serious injuries and was taken to the hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel. Officers located the driver of the pick-up truck, a 28-year-old South Milwaukee man, who was trying to leave the area. He showed signs of impairment and became uncooperative by spitting on officers while being taken into custody. He was arrested and taken to the hospital for evaluation by Oak Creek Fire Department personnel. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-Great Bodily Harm and Discharge of Body Fluid-Public Safety Worker.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the 1800 Block of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of a man yelling and threatening individuals at a residence. Officers spoke with a 44-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 42-year-old Cudahy man. While speaking with both, the South Milwaukee man continued to yell at the Cudahy man and made obscene gestures. He was arrested and issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

**On September 20<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a playground near 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Oak Creek Parkway for a report of two individuals drinking alcohol and breaking glass bottles. Officers observed glass on the playground and located a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man and a 21-year-old South Milwaukee man walking nearby. Both admitted to breaking the bottles and they were arrested and issued citations for Disorderly Conduct.**

## **RETAIL THEFT**

**On September 19<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 50-year-old Milwaukee woman who had passed the last point of purchase without paying for items. She was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.**

**On September 25<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of individuals leaving the store without paying for items. Officers located a 51-year-old Milwaukee man and a 29-year-old Milwaukee woman at a nearby bus stop who matched the description given. The man was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Retail Theft. The man was in possession of the non-paid for items from the store and drug paraphernalia was also located on his person. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.**

**On September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 alcohol. Officers located a 40-year-old St. Francis man walking in the area that matched the description given. The man was in possession of two liquor bottles from the store that were not paid for. He admitted to taking the items and not paying for them. He was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.**

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

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

<b>39</b>	<b>911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Animal Complaints</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Drug Investigations</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Threat Complaints</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Citizen Assistance Calls</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Disorderly Conduct Complaints</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fraud Complaints</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Parking Complaints</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Noise Complaints</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Suspicious Activity Complaints</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Suspicious Vehicle Complaint</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Suspicious Person Complaints</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Harassment Complaints</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Unwanted Person Complaints</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Traffic Complaints</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Theft Complaints</b>
<b>135</b>	<b>Vehicle Traffic Stops</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Abandoned Vehicle Complaints</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Welfare Checks</b>