

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 10/2/23 – 10/15/23



(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 **430** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On October 14th, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 2400 Block of Nicholson Avenue as a resident reported an unknown person rang his doorbell and unscrewed a light on his porch. Doorbell surveillance video also showed the individual committing a lewd act. Following an investigation, the individual was identified as a 46-year-old Milwaukee man. When contacted he admitted to being on the porch. He was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Lewd and Lascivious Behavior in Public.

RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

On October 5th, officers were dispatched to the 2300 Block of 7th Avenue for a report of a vehicle parked and running for an extended period of time. When approached, the male driver accelerated rapidly nearly striking a squad and officer as he fled the scene. Attempts to stop the vehicle by the South Milwaukee, Oak Creek, and St. Francis Police Departments were terminated for safety reasons. Officers contacted the vehicle owner who identified the driver as a 36-year-old Chicago man and photographs obtained matched the description of the man driving the vehicle. A felony warrant was issued for the man and charges of Fleeing\Eluding and Recklessly Endangering Safety were referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. Citations for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, Operating Without Headlights, and Violation of a Red Light Traffic Signal were also issued.

RETAIL THEFT

On October 4th, 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 liquor. Officers located a 55-year-old Milwaukee man and a 25-year-old Milwaukee man nearby who matched the description given. Both men were in possession of the unpaid for items and they were arrested. Drug paraphernalia was also located on both men. The 25-year-old man was found to have two confirmed warrants with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office for Fleeing and Eluding and Felony Bail Jumping. Both men were issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and the 25-year-old man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrants.

On October 5th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of individuals leaving the store without paying for food and liquor. Officers located a 55-year-old Milwaukee man and a 32-year-old South Milwaukee man with several empty sardine containers and a partially drank bottle of wine. The men admitted to taking the items and surveillance video showed them leaving without paying for the items. They were arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Intoxicants in the Street.

On October 12th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual who was stopped by security leaving the store without paying for items. Upon officer arrival, the individual was identified as a 35-year-old Milwaukee woman. Surveillance video showed the woman enter the store wearing a blonde wig and select a hand bag and fill it with store items. The video also showed her switch the blonde wig for a red wig and leave the store without paying for the items. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 42 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 6 Animal Complaints**
- 2 Drug Investigations**
- 5 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 34 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 29 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 5 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 12 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Fraud Complaints**
- 13 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Noise Complaints**
- 20 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 12 Suspicious Vehicle Complaint**
- 7 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 5 Harassment Complaints**
- 3 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 19 Traffic Complaints**
- 14 Theft Complaints**
- 46 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 4 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 24 Welfare Checks**