

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 12/25/23 – 1/7/24

(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 **436** calls for service.

VEHICLE THEFT

On January 5th, officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1100 Block of Marion Avenue after a 32-year-old South Milwaukee man reported his vehicle stolen. The same vehicle fled from officers after being involved in a retail theft from a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue the night before. The vehicle was located by the Milwaukee Police Department abandoned at the Potowatami Casino. An investigation revealed the individuals that abandoned the vehicle stole another vehicle and were involved in a burglary in the city of West Allis. An 18-year-old Milwaukee man and a 17-year-old Milwaukee boy were arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department driving the second stolen vehicle. The 17-year-old admitted to being involved in the retail theft and being in the vehicle taken from South Milwaukee. The 17-year-old was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Retail Theft, Operating a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent, and Fleeing/Eluding a Traffic Officer. The 18-year-old was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating a Vehicle Without Owner's Consent.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On January 2nd, officers were dispatched to the intersection of South Chicago Avenue and Drexel Boulevard for a report of an individual acting disorderly. Officers observed a 43-year-old Milwaukee man standing in the lane of traffic making obscene gestures to motorists. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

TRESPASSING

On December 30th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2700 Block of South Chicago for a report of an individual refusing to leave the store. Officers spoke with a 48-year-old Cudahy man who was intoxicated and drinking alcohol. The man was previously trespassed from the store after causing a disturbance in October. The man was initially uncooperative with officers and was eventually arrested. He was taken to the police station and issued a citation for Trespassing.

WARRANT ARREST

On December 30th, an officer on patrol observed a 46-year-old South Milwaukee woman with a 16-year-old South Milwaukee boy in the 1000 Block of Marion Avenue. The woman had a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and a confirmed no contact order was in place prohibiting the woman from having contact with the boy. During a search incident to arrest, cocaine was located in the woman's pocket. The woman was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Felony Bail Jumping-Violation of a No Contact Order, and Possession of Cocaine. She was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.

RETAIL THEFT

On December 29th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual attempting to leave the store without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 55-year-old Cudahy woman who was observed by store security concealing cans of dog food before passing the last point of purchase without paying for the items. The woman was in possession of the unpaid for dog food cans. She was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 56 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 11 Animal Complaints**
- 2 Alarm Calls**
- 2 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 32 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 17 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 6 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 9 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 2 Fraud Complaints**
- 14 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Noise Complaints**
- 12 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Vehicle Complaint**
- 8 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 1 Restraining Order Violations**
- 4 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 12 Theft Complaints**
- 102 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 5 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 21 Welfare Checks**