

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY *2/5/24 – 2/18/24*

(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 **431** calls for service.

HOMICIDE

On February 7th, officers were dispatched to the 100 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of a body inside a barrel by dumpsters. Officers recovered the body of a 55-year-old Cudahy man who was an employee of a nearby restaurant. An investigation resulted in the arrest of a 31-year-old Milwaukee man who was a co-worker of the victim. The Milwaukee man was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney on charges of First Degree Intentional Homicide, Hiding a Corpse, Armed Robbery, and Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

On February 5th, officers were dispatched to the 400 Block of Southtowne Drive to assist officers from the Oak Creek Police Department as they attempted to take an individual wanted for kidnapping into custody. The individual, a 21-year-old Cudahy man, brandished a firearm and fled into a nearby apartment. The man called South Milwaukee Dispatch and advised he wanted to give himself up. Dispatch relayed instructions and all individuals exited the apartment without incident. The Cudahy man and another 17-year-old male were turned over to the Oak Creek Police Department in regards to their investigation.

RETAIL THEFT

On February 5th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report fleeing the store on a bicycle after taking merchandise without paying for it. Witnesses stated the man boarded a nearby Milwaukee County Transit System bus. Officers located a 39-year-old Milwaukee man who matched the description given on the bus with a bicycle. The man was in possession of a receipt from a different store location and store employees advised he was observed taking similar items and attempting to obtain cash for them. When confronted, he ate food from a shelf and fled the store. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On February 14th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual concealing items with no intent to pay for them. Officers spoke with a 39-year-old Milwaukee woman who was observed concealing items by store security. The woman was also found to have a confirmed warrant with the West Allis Police Department for Theft. Drug paraphernalia was also located in a bag she was carrying. She was arrested and issued citation for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She was released on a Personal Recognizance Bond on the West Allis warrant.

On February 14th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 1700 Block of Rawson Avenue for a report of an individual taking items from the store without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 39-year-old Milwaukee woman who was in possession of the unpaid for items. The woman was also in possession of an Amazon package listing an address in the 1600 Block of Milwaukee Avenue for the delivery. It was determined the package did not belong to the woman and she became uncooperative by yelling loudly. She was arrested and issued citations for Retail Theft, Theft of Movable Property, and Disorderly Conduct. The Amazon package was returned to the rightful owner.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 33 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 10 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 1 Vehicle Lockout Call**
- 45 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 15 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 4 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 16 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Drug Investigation**
- 11 Parking Complaints**
- 2 Noise Complaints**
- 14 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 11 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 4 Snow Shoveling Complaints**
- 12 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 10 Traffic Complaints**
- 6 Theft Complaints**
- 126 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 14 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 20 Welfare Checks**