

# **SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/4/24 – 3/17/24**



(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 **412** calls for service.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSIST**

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, officers from the Oak Creek Police Department requested officers to check the area of Nicholson Avenue and Drexel Boulevard for a vehicle involved in a Recklessly Endangering Safety incident in Oak Creek where the driver of the vehicle pointed a firearm at another individual. The vehicle was located in the 1500 Block of Drexel Boulevard and a traffic stop was conducted in the 1500 Block of Mackinac Avenue. The driver, a 24-year-old Oak Creek man admitted to having a firearm in the vehicle and a handgun was located inside a fanny pack on the floorboard. The man was arrested and turned over to officers from the Oak Creek Police Department for the Oak Creek investigation.

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, officers from the Cudahy Police Department requested the assistance of South Milwaukee K9 Rocket for an open-air sniff of a vehicle that had fled from officers and was now parked in the 200 Block of Southtowne Place. K9 Rocket alerted on the vehicle and the Cudahy officers obtained a search warrant for the vehicle. Officers were later advised that during the search, a firearm and drug paraphernalia were recovered from the vehicle.

## **ARREST WARRANT**

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the area of 16<sup>th</sup> and Rawson Avenues for a report of an individual violating probation. Officers spoke with the caller, a 45-year-old Madison woman who stated she was intoxicated and in violation of her probation. The woman was found to be on active probation with a condition being not to consume alcohol. Probation and Parole placed a hold on the woman and she was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the hold.

## **DRUG INVESTIGATION**

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to the 2100 Block of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a report of a parked vehicle running for a long period of time. Officers located a 45-year-old South Milwaukee man sleeping inside the vehicle. The man was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Kenosha County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Cocaine and a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Operating a Firearm While Under a Controlled Substance. The man was arrested on the warrants and a powdery substance that later tested positive for the presence of cocaine was located in his vehicle. The man was turned over to deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office on the warrant.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, officers were made aware of a vehicle reported stolen from the city of West Allis near Badger and North Chicago Avenues. Officers located the vehicle, a U-Haul box truck, near 14<sup>th</sup> and Rawson Avenues and a traffic stop was initiated. Officers spoke with the driver, a 37-year-old Milwaukee man and a 29-year-old South Milwaukee man who was a passenger. Both men were arrested and marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located in the vehicle. Both men were issued citations for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Motor vehicle theft charges were referred on both men by the West Allis Police Department.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

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

- 27 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 9 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Alarm Call**
- 1 Vehicle Lockout Call**
- 55 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 19 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 11 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 8 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Drug Investigations**
- 14 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Noise Complaints**
- 11 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 10 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 9 Mental Health Assistance Calls**
- 5 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 14 Traffic Complaints**
- 14 Theft Complaints**
- 83 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 17 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 12 Welfare Checks**