

# **SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 3/18/24 – 3/31/24**

(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 **443** calls for service.

### **ARREST WARRANT**

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, an officer monitoring traffic observed a vehicle fail to come to a complete stop at the intersection of 17<sup>th</sup> and Milwaukee Avenues. A traffic stop was initiated in the 1800 Block of Milwaukee Avenue. The driver, a 24-year-old South Milwaukee man, was found to have confirmed warrants with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Possession of Cocaine, Operating After Revocation, and Resisting an Officer. The man also had confirmed warrants with the Franklin Police Department for Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, and the Greenfield Police Department for Operating After Suspension. The man was arrested on the warrants and officers located drugs and a handgun during a search of the vehicle incident to arrest. The man was issued citations for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and Operating After Revocation. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession of Controlled Substances. He was turned over to Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office deputies on the warrants.

### **DRUG INVESTIGATION**

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle driving without a headlight and a traffic stop was initiated near College and Nicholson Avenues. The driver, a 33-year-old Milwaukee woman, had a suspended driving status. Marijuana was also located in the vehicle. The woman was issued citations for Operating After Suspension and Possession of Marijuana.

## **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

**On March 30<sup>th</sup>, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle fail to stop at a flashing red signal at 17<sup>th</sup> and Rawson Avenues. The vehicle continued driving straight with the turn signal illuminated and weaved out of the lane of traffic. A traffic stop was initiated in the 1100 Block of North Chicago Avenue. The driver, a 26-year-old West Allis woman, showed signs of impairment and had a suspended driving status. She was arrested and taken to the police station where she was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating with a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration, Operating After Suspension, and Failure to Stop for Flashing Red Signal. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.**

## **RETAIL THEFT**

**On March 28<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual concealing tools with the intent to not pay for them. While officers were speaking with a 33-year-old Milwaukee man, two boxes of tools fell out of his jacket. He was arrested and more tools were found concealed on his person. He was taken to the police station and issued a citation for Retail Theft.**

**On March 26th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual pretending to scan items at check out in an attempt to not pay for them. Store employees confronted the individual, a 32-year-old Milwaukee woman, who took the unpaid for items back in the store. She was then observed placing the items in her pocket as she attempted to leave without paying for the items. Officers spoke with the woman and located the unpaid for items in her pocket. She was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.**

**On March 19<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue as a 35-year-old Cudahy woman was observed skip scanning items with the intent to not pay for them. While officers were speaking with her another individual was observed concealing items and attempting to leave without paying for them. Officers stopped the individual who initially provided false information before being identified as a 43-year-old Milwaukee woman and located the unpaid for items on her person. The Cudahy woman was issued a citation for Retail Theft and the Milwaukee woman was issued citations for Retail Theft, Obstructing, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.**

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

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

- 22 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 4 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 4 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 42 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 13 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 15 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 14 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Drug Investigation**
- 3 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Noise Complaints**
- 22 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 4 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 2 Mental Health Assistance Calls**
- 5 Unwanted Person Complaints**
- 4 Traffic Complaints**
- 11 Theft Complaints**
- 128 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 4 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 17 Welfare Checks**