

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 4/1/24 – 4/14/24

(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 **425** calls for service.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

On April 7th, officers were dispatched to the area of College and Nicholson Avenues to look for a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident in the city of Oak Creek. Officers located the vehicle parked in a parking lot of a business nearby. The vehicle was missing both front tires. Officers spoke with the driver, a 43-year-old Milwaukee woman and a 44-year-old Milwaukee man who was the passenger. Both were turned over to officers from the Oak Creek Police Department in regards to their investigation.

RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

On April 11th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at 17th and Milwaukee Avenues. As the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop, the vehicle continued travelling East on Milwaukee Avenue and failed to stop at a red light at 15th and Milwaukee Avenues. For safety reasons, the officer did not pursue the vehicle. The vehicle continued eastbound and failed to negotiate the curve at 5th and Milwaukee Avenues where it was located in a parking lot with damage in the 2100 Block of 5th Avenue. Officers observed the driver, an 18-year-old South Milwaukee man, throw an object onto the roof of a nearby building. He was arrested and the object thrown was found to be a carton of THC vapes. The man was taken to a hospital for evaluation by a South Milwaukee Fire Department ambulance before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility. He was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and Possession of THC.

RETAIL THEFT

On April 2nd, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual inside the store who was suspected of being involved in past retail thefts from the business. Officers spoke with a 28-year-old South Milwaukee woman who was identified as a suspect in six prior retail theft incidents since February. The woman admitted to taking items from the store without paying for them. She was arrested and taken to the police station where she was issued six citations for Retail Theft.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

On April 7th, officers were dispatched to the 3300 Block of Marina Road for after a 15-year-old South Milwaukee boy reported someone smashed the windows on his parked vehicle. Surveillance video of the incident showed an individual break the windows with a baseball bat. Officers spoke with a 16-year-old Milwaukee boy who was identified as a suspect and he admitted to breaking the windows after he and the victim were involved in an altercation in the city of Milwaukee the night before. He was arrested and issued citations for Criminal Damage to Property and Disorderly Conduct.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On April 10th, officers were dispatched to the area of Nicholson and Elm Avenues for a report of an individual passed out behind the wheel of a parked vehicle in traffic. Officers spoke with the driver, a 27-year-old Racine woman, who showed signs of impairment. She was arrested and taken to the police station where she was issued a citation for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.

WARRANT ARREST

On April 9th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle driving without headlights and initiated a traffic stop in the 3400 Block of South Chicago Avenue. The driver, a 15-year-old South Milwaukee boy, did not have a valid driver's license and was found to have a confirmed temporary felony warrant for Robbery with the Milwaukee Police Department. He was arrested and issued citations for Operating Without a Valid License and Operating While Suspended. He was turned over to officers from the Milwaukee Police Department on the warrant.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 24 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 10 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Alarm Call**
- 6 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 39 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 26 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 16 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 14 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 4 Drug Investigations**
- 10 Parking Complaints**
- 1 Noise Complaint**
- 36 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 5 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 4 Warrant Pick Up Calls**
- 2 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 21 Theft Complaints**
- 104 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 2 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 18 Welfare Checks**