

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 4/29/24 – 5/12/24



(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 **484** calls for service.

RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY

On May 11th, officers responded to a report of a vehicle speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road on North Chicago Avenue near Hawthorne Avenue. An officer located the vehicle on North Chicago Avenue near Rawson Avenue and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle did not stop as it passed cars in a no passing zone and disregarded a traffic signal. Due to the reckless behavior of the driver, the officer did not continue to pursue the vehicle. A short time later, the vehicle was located parked near 6th and Marshall Avenues and fled the area as officers approached. Officers followed the vehicle to a dead-end road in the 100 Block of Marshall Avenue where the driver ran from the vehicle. Officers apprehended the driver, a 36-year-old Milwaukee woman, on the footbridge near Grant Park Main Beach. The woman became uncooperative and kicked officers while being taken into custody. She was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility. She was charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Fleeing and Eluding, and Battery to a Law Enforcement Officer.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On May 5th, a 26-year-old South Milwaukee man reported being involved in a road rage incident with another driver in the 900 Block of Milwaukee Avenue. The man reported the other driver exited his vehicle and confronted him by shoving an ice cream cone in his face. Officers located the other driver, a 61-year-old South Milwaukee man, who admitted to confronting the complainant. He was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

WEAPONS VIOLATION

On May 12th, a 27-year-old Milwaukee man and a 37-year-old Milwaukee woman reported a 43-year-old Milwaukee man pointed a handgun at them after an argument in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue. All parties involved in the argument were related with a history of issues between them. Officers obtained surveillance video that depicted the incident as the Milwaukee man and woman described. Officers spoke with the 43-year-old man at his residence in Milwaukee and he admitted to being in the argument and having a handgun. He was arrested and the gun was collected as evidence. He was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility and was charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with Endangering Safety By Use of a Dangerous Weapon.

THEFT

On May 3rd, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of a man taking a sweatshirt and leaving without paying for it. As officers were investigating the incident, they were advised a male subject matching the description given was leaving another business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue without paying for items. Officers responded and spoke with a 51-year-old Milwaukee man who was wearing the sweatshirt reported stolen in the first incident. The man was also found to have a confirmed felony warrant with Probation and Parole for Child Support. He was arrested and drug paraphernalia was located during a search incident to the arrest. He was issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia before being taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the warrant.

DRUG INVESTIGATION

On May 4th, an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle without license plates in the 2300 Block of 10th Avenue. Officers spoke with a 35-year-old St. Francis man who was the driver and a 38-year-old Cudahy woman who was a passenger in the vehicle. The man was found to have a suspended driving status and drug paraphernalia was observed in the vehicle and was also located in the woman's purse. The man was issued citations for Operating While Suspended, Non-Registration of Auto, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and the woman was issued a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

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| 37 | 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls |
| 4 | Animal Complaints |
| 6 | Alarm Calls |
| 16 | Compliance Check Calls |
| 19 | Citizen Assistance Calls |
| 19 | Disorderly Conduct Complaints |
| 9 | Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls |
| 5 | Motor Vehicle Accidents |
| 2 | Drug Investigations |
| 12 | Parking Complaints |
| 3 | Harassment Complaints |
| 38 | Suspicious Activity Complaints |
| 10 | Family Trouble Complaints |
| 2 | Vehicle Lockout Calls |
| 4 | Warrant Pick Up Calls |
| 2 | Criminal Damage Complaints |
| 12 | Traffic Complaints |
| 12 | Theft Complaints |
| 163 | Vehicle Traffic Stops |
| 4 | Abandoned Vehicle Complaints |
| 16 | Welfare Checks |