

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 7/22/24 – 8/4/24

(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 **476** calls for service.

BATTERY

On July 22nd, the South Milwaukee Police Department received an open 911 call with sounds of an argument in the background. A few minutes later a 40-year-old South Milwaukee woman and a 50-year-old South Milwaukee man were located walking in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue with injuries. Both stated a 29-year-old South Milwaukee man beat them and threatened them with a weapon in a field behind businesses in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue. After several hours the 29-year-old man was taken into custody in the field with assistance from South Milwaukee K9 Rocket. The male and female victims were taken to the hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel for treatment of their injuries and the 29-year-old man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility. He was later charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with two counts of Substantial Battery-Use of a Dangerous Weapon and one count of Strangulation and Suffocation.

THEFT

On July 31st, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of a pants-less male inside the store taking food items without paying for them. Officers located a 36-year-old Milwaukee man who was not wearing pants and carrying food items out of the store. The man fled upon officer arrival and was quickly apprehended. He was found to have a confirmed felony warrant with Probation and Parole for 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety. He was arrested and taken to the hospital on an Emergency Detention hold. The man was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct, Retail Theft, and Resisting an Officer before being turned over to representatives from Probation and Parole on the warrant.

On August 1st, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual leaving the store without paying for potato chips and desert items. Officers located a 29-year-old Brookfield man nearby who matched the description given. The man was in possession of potato chips and desert items and admitted taking them from the store without paying. The man had also been previously trespassed from the store for prior retail theft incidents. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Retail Theft.

On July 24th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual concealing items in a backpack and leaving without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 39-year-old Rhinelander man who was in possession of the missing items and admitted taking them without paying for them. Officers also located a pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine inside his backpack. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 1st, a 62-year-old South Milwaukee man reported a vehicle struck his vehicle at 15th and Rawson Avenues and continued driving. The man followed the vehicle until it became disabled near 14th and Milwaukee Avenues. Officers spoke with the other driver, a 39-year old Greendale woman, who was attempting to push the vehicle out of traffic. The woman showed signs of impairment and she was arrested. She was taken to the police department and issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Operating with a Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Concentration. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 36 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 11 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Alarm Calls**
- 17 Compliance Check Calls**
- 16 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 34 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 18 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 17 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 12 Noise Complaints**
- 20 Parking Complaints**
- 7 Harassment Complaints**
- 37 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 4 Family Trouble Complaints**
- 1 Neighbor Trouble Complaint**
- 4 Trespass Complaints**
- 5 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 6 Traffic Complaints**
- 18 Theft Complaints**
- 100 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 27 Welfare Checks**