

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 8/19/24 – 9/1/24

(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 **542** calls for service.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On August 27th, officers were dispatched to the intersection of 14th and Rawson Avenues for a report of a vehicle striking a street sign and the driver being unconscious. Officers located a vehicle backed against a No Parking sign with the driver, a 51-year-old South Milwaukee man, passed out behind the wheel. The man eventually became responsive after being given a dose of Narcan and he was taken to the hospital by South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel for evaluation. After being medically cleared, the man was arrested and taken to the police station. He was issued a citation for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense before being released to a sober, responsible adult.

On August 25th, an officer on patrol observed a motorcycle proceed through a red traffic signal without stopping at Marquette and South Chicago Avenues. The officer also observed the motorcycle cross the center line and roll through a flashing red traffic signal at Drexel Boulevard and South Chicago Avenue before stopping in the 3800 Block of South Chicago Avenue. The rider, a 58-year-old Racine man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Operating Left of Center, and Violation of a Red Traffic Signal. The man would not call anyone to pick him up and he was released after the mandatory 12 hour hold.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

On August 20th, officers were dispatched to the 1200 Block of Marquette Avenue for a report of an individual laying in the entrance to a business. Officers located a 26-year-old Milwaukee man lying down by the door to the business. He was found to have a confirmed warrant with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for Criminal Damage to Property. He was arrested and during a search, a pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine was located in his pocket. He was taken to the police station and issued a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was turned over to Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies on the warrant.

On August 24th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 2300 Block of 10th Avenue for a report of a man harassing customers. Officers spoke with a 26-year-old Milwaukee man who was aggressively asking customers for money. The man was also in possession of a pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine and had taken a roll of toilet paper from the business without paying for it. He was arrested and issued citations for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Theft, and Disorderly Conduct.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On August 29th, officers were dispatched to the 1600 Block of Marion Avenue after a 42-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported a 49-year-old South Milwaukee man sprayed her and her dog with a garden hose as they walked in the alley. Officers spoke with the woman and both she and her dog were wet as if just being sprayed with water. The man denied spraying them with a hose and stated he sprayed water at the dog when it was in his yard. Based on the concrete in the alley being wet as well it was determined the man sprayed the woman and the dog while they were in the alley and he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 47 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 13 Animal Complaints**
- 16 Alarm Calls**
- 7 Compliance Check Calls**
- 10 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 35 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 10 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 7 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 10 Noise Complaints**
- 12 Parking Complaints**
- 1 Harassment Complaint**
- 58 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 2 Family Trouble Complaints**
- 4 Neighbor Trouble Complaints**
- 2 Junk Vehicle Complaints**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 15 Traffic Complaints**
- 17 Theft Complaints**
- 209 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 24 Welfare Checks**