

# ***SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

## ***WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 11/4/19 – 11/10/19***



(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 week the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **260** calls for service.

### **FIRE**

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, a citizen reported a fire in an apartment building in the 1800 Block of Drexel Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a 54-year-old South Milwaukee man who stated he was awakened by someone pounding on his patio door advising the building was on fire. The man pulled the fire alarm, called 911, and attempted to extinguish the fire with a fire extinguisher. South Milwaukee Fire Department personnel responded while residents evacuated the building. The fire was extinguished by the South Milwaukee Fire Department and residents were allowed to return to the building.

### **HARASSMENT**

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, a 35-year old South Milwaukee woman reported receiving unwanted text messages from a 36-year-old Milwaukee man. The man was warned in the past by officers not to contact the woman and she stated he was now outside her residence in his vehicle. Officers observed the man's vehicle driving near Rawson and Nicholson Avenues and initiated a traffic stop. The man could not provide a valid reason for contacting the woman and he was arrested and issued a citation for Unlawful Use of a Telephone.

## **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual creating a disturbance at a residence in the 3700 Block of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and leaving the area in a vehicle. Officers responding observed the vehicle driving at a high rate of speed and were able to signal the driver to pull over. The driver, a 24-year-old South Milwaukee man, was uncooperative and showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police department where he was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Open Intoxicants. The man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility before being referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense.

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, an off-duty officer from another jurisdiction reported following a vehicle swerving in the roadway near Nicholson Avenue and Kristin Lane. The vehicle stopped near a residence in the 3400 Block of Willow Lane and officers made contact with a 38-year-old South Milwaukee woman who showed signs of impairment. She was arrested and taken to the police department where she was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Prohibited Blood Alcohol Concentration. She was released to a sober, responsible adult.

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, an officer observed a vehicle make an illegal U-Turn in the 1000 Block of Milwaukee Avenue and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver, a 40-year-old Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the police department where he was issued a citation for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense. He was released to a sober, responsible adult.

## **RETAIL THEFT**

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of two females leaving a business in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue without paying for merchandise. Officers located a 45-year-old Milwaukee woman and a 47-year-old Milwaukee woman in the area that matched the description given. The 45-year-old woman admitted to taking items from the business and she was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft. The 47-year old woman was found to have confirmed warrants with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department, the Racine County Sheriff's Department and the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and she was arrested and turned over to Milwaukee County Sheriff deputies on the warrants.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

During the past week Officers responded to:

- 4 911 Hang Up & Unfounded Calls**
- 2 Animal Complaints**
- 2 Warrant Arrests**
- 36 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 1 Domestic Argument Call**
- 11 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 4 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 8 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Fraud Complaints**
- 13 Parking Complaints**
- 3 Noise Complaints**
- 11 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 2 Threat Complaints**
- 1 Telephone Complaint**
- 6 Traffic Complaints**
- 1 Theft Complaint**
- 2 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 2 Unwanted Person/Patron Complaints**
- 64 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 11 Welfare Checks**