

# ***SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

## ***WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 8/10/20 – 8/23/20***



(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 two weeks the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **521** calls for service.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to an argument occurring in the 1300 Block of Milwaukee Avenue. Officers spoke with a 33-year-old Milwaukee man who was upset he had been asked to leave a business in the area after becoming disorderly. The man was loud and profane during the incident and he was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a residence in the 3600 Block of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Officers spoke with a 39-year-old South Milwaukee woman and a 39-year-old South Milwaukee man who had been involved in an altercation where the man struck the woman and broke her cell phone. The man was arrested and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office where he was charged with Domestic Violence Battery, Disorderly Conduct, and Criminal Damage to Property.

On August 17<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an argument at a residence in the 1300 Block of Michigan Avenue. Officers spoke with a 23-year-old South Milwaukee man who stated a 22-year-old Milwaukee woman refused to leave the residence after creating a disturbance. The woman broke the man's cell phone and damaged the door to the residence. She was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property.

## **RETAIL THEFT**

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual leaving a store in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue without paying for items. Officers spoke with a 35-year-old West Allis woman who was detained by store security after concealing unpaid for items in her purse. The unpaid for items were recovered and the woman was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of a female inside a store in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue who was concealing items in a large container and leaving without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 50-year-old Milwaukee woman and the unpaid for items were recovered. The woman was found to have confirmed warrants for Retail Theft from Iowa and Waukesha Counties and had been banned from the store due to prior retail thefts. The woman was issued a citation for Trespassing and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on Retail Theft charges.

On August 12<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a report of a male inside a store in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue concealing items in a duffel bag and leaving without paying for them. Officers spoke with a 51-year-old Milwaukee man carrying a duffel bag. The unpaid for items were located in the duffel bag and the man was also found to be in possession of a crack pipe. The man was issued citations for Retail Theft and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

## **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

On August 14<sup>TH</sup>, officers received a report of a damaged vehicle driving near 5<sup>th</sup> and Clark Avenues. Officers located the vehicle and also located downed street signs and tire marks in grass near 5<sup>th</sup> and Milwaukee Avenues. A witness also reported observing the vehicle driving in the wrong lane of travel before striking the street signs. The driver, a 62-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. He was issued citations for Failure to Stop for Accident, Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed, and was referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on a charge of Operating While Intoxicated-3<sup>rd</sup> Offense.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

**During the past two weeks Officers responded to:**

- 14 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 14 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 2 Harassment Complaints**
- 4 Domestic Argument Complaints**
- 47 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 25 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 15 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 16 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 3 Fireworks Complaints**
- 20 Parking Complaints**
- 16 Noise Complaints**
- 22 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 11 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 5 Fraud Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 8 Traffic Complaints**
- 9 Theft Complaints**
- 158 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 11 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 24 Welfare Checks**