

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 10/19/20 – 11/1/20



(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 **461** calls for service.

WEAPONS OFFENSE

On October 24TH, a citizen reported a severely damaged vehicle driving in the 100 Block of North Chicago Avenue. Information was obtained from the Oak Creek Police Department that the vehicle matched the description of a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident from the city of Oak Creek. The vehicle stopped in the lot of a nearby business and the citizen provided a description of the driver who left the scene on foot. With the assistance of citizen eye witnesses, officers located the individual that matched the description of the driver in the 500 Block of Badger Avenue. The individual, later identified as a 41-year-old Milwaukee man, was initially uncooperative before being arrested by officers. In a search incident to arrest, a firearm was located in the waistband of the man's pants. The man was also found to be on probation for the offenses of second degree reckless homicide and first degree recklessly endangering safety and a detainer was placed by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The man was taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility on the detainer before being charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

WARRANT ARREST

On October 28th, an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle parked in the 500 Block of 15th Avenue occupied by an individual. In speaking with the individual, a 27-year-old Oak Creek man, it was determined he had confirmed outstanding traffic warrants with the Oak Creek Police Department. The man signed a Personal Recognizance Bond on the warrants.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On November 1st, An officer monitoring traffic initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle driving without headlights near 13th and Missouri Avenues. The driver, a 35-year-old South Milwaukee man, showed signs of impairment. While speaking with the driver, the passenger, a 34-year-old South Milwaukee woman, became uncooperative and attempted to drive away from the scene. Both were arrested and taken to the police department. 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-4th Offense. The woman was issued citations for Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing, and Criminal Damage to Property after she caused damage to a jail cell.

On October 20th, officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle striking a utility pole in the 1000 Block of North Chicago Avenue. Officers located a damaged vehicle parked on the sidewalk and a damaged pole nearby. Citizens on the scene identified the driver as a 33-year-old Oak Creek man and stated they took him to his place of employment nearby. Officers located the man at his place of employment and he admitted to driving and being in the accident. The man showed signs of impairment and he was arrested. He was taken to the police department where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense, Prohibited Blood Alcohol Content, and Failure to Keep a Vehicle Under Control. He was released to a sober responsible adult.

RETAIL THEFT

On October 24th, officers were dispatched to a business in the 3100 Block of South Chicago Avenue for a report of an individual eating food from the business without paying for it. Officers spoke with a 25-year-old Brookfield man who was identified by employees as the individual taking the food. He was arrested and taken to the police department where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past two weeks Officers responded to:

- 5 911 Hang Ups and Unfounded Calls**
- 15 Animal Complaints**
- 5 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 2 Harassment Complaints**
- 1 Fireworks Complaint**
- 43 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 18 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 13 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 17 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 5 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 11 Parking Complaints**
- 17 Noise Complaints**
- 22 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 8 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 15 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Fraud Complaints**
- 4 Threat Complaints**
- 12 Traffic Complaints**
- 18 Theft Complaints**
- 110 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 8 Abandoned Vehicle Complaints**
- 19 Welfare Checks**