

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 4/29/19 – 5/05/19



(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 week the South Milwaukee Police Department responded to **283** calls for service.

BURGLARY

A 53 year old South Milwaukee man reported his collector vehicle was taken from a garage in the 1700 Block of Spruce Court on April 29th. Greenfield Police Department officers located the vehicle in a field in Greenfield along with a 39 year old South Milwaukee man. Upon investigation, the 39 year old man admitted to entering the garage and driving the vehicle to the Greenfield field where it got stuck. He was arrested and charged by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office with Burglary and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent. The vehicle was returned to the 53 year old man.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

A resident reported an unfamiliar vehicle parked and occupied by an individual in the 1700 Block of Marquette Avenue on April 30th. Officers arrived and while speaking with the occupant, a 19 year old South Milwaukee man, they noticed drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. A baggie containing marijuana was also located inside the vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Possession of Marijuana.

RETAIL THEFT

An officer noticed a vehicle backed into a parking stall at a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue on May 2nd. The officer also noticed the vehicle did not have plates attached to it despite being currently registered and he entered the store to investigate. It was later discovered that one of the vehicle's occupants, a 25 year old Milwaukee woman, had concealed numerous items in a diaper bag in an attempt to leave the store without paying for them. She was issued a citation for Retail Theft. It was also discovered the owner of the vehicle, a 27 year old Milwaukee woman, had been banned from entering the store chain due to previous retail thefts. She was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct. The woman claimed she removed the license plates due to her concern they would be stolen.

On April 29th, officers were dispatched to a report of an individual leaving a store in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue without paying for food items. Upon arrival, they found that a 56 year old Cudahy man was being detained by store employees after they observed him conceal the products in his coat and walk past the last point of purchase. The man was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

Employees of a restaurant in the 2700 Block of South Chicago Avenue reported an impaired driver in the drive-thru who had struck a pole and was currently parked, waiting for food. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a 55 year old South Milwaukee man who showed signs of impairment. A cup containing vodka and lemonade was also located in the vehicle. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating Without a License and Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense. He was released to a sober responsible adult.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past week Officers responded to:

- 3 911 Hang Up & Unfounded Calls**
- 5 Animal Complaints**
- 2 Warrant Arrests**
- 24 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 11 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 4 Fraud Complaints**
- 1 Domestic Argument**
- 5 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 10 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 2 Noise Complaints**
- 7 Parking Complaints**
- 4 Retail Theft Complaints**
- 7 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 1 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 2 Restraining Order Injunctions**
- 6 Theft Complaints**
- 19 Traffic Complaints**
- 1 Vehicle Theft Complaint**
- 90 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 6 Welfare Checks**