

# ***SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT***

## ***WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 7/15/19 – 7/21/19***



(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 **317** calls for service.

### **RETAIL THEFT**

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, officers were dispatched to a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue for an individual in the store who had previously been banned due to past retail thefts. Officers spoke with a 54-year-old Milwaukee man who entered the store with a backpack and concealed numerous items before attempting to leave without paying for any of the items. The items were recovered and he was arrested and taken to the police station. He was issued a citation for Trespassing and referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney on a charge of Retail Theft-Habitual Criminality.

Officers were dispatched to a report of an individual leaving a store in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue without paying for items on July 21st. Officers located a 38-year-old Milwaukee man walking in the area that matched the description and spoke with him. Upon viewing store security video, the man was observed leaving the store without paying for a bag of chicken wings. He was arrested and taken to the police station where he was issued a citation for Retail Theft prior to being released.

Officers were dispatched to a store in the 2900 Block of South Chicago Avenue on July 21<sup>st</sup> for a report of an individual attempting to leave without paying for a bottle of liquor. Officers spoke with a 33-year-old South Milwaukee woman who admitted to attempting to take the liquor bottle without paying for it. She was arrested and brought to the police station where she was issued a citation for Retail Theft.

### **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED**

A 34-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported a 38-year-old Cudahy man had not returned her vehicle and may be driving while intoxicated on July 15<sup>th</sup>. An officer located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 Block of Marshall Avenue. The 38-year-old Cudahy man was driving the vehicle and showed signs of impairment. He was arrested and taken to the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility before being referred to the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office on charges of Operating While Intoxicated-3<sup>rd</sup> Offense and Operating After Revocation.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle driving in the area of Lake Drive and College Avenue with a wheel missing on July 19<sup>th</sup>. An officer located the vehicle parked on a nearby lawn with the front wheel missing. A 64-year-old Milwaukee man who was with the vehicle stated the wheel came off while he was driving. The man showed signs of impairment and he was arrested and brought to the police station where he was issued citations for Operating While Intoxicated-First Offense and Prohibited Blood-Alcohol Content-First Offense. After spending the required 12 hours in a jail cell to sober up, the man was released on his own recognizance.

### **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Officers were dispatched to a report of a patron acting disorderly in a business in the 800 Block of Milwaukee Avenue on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Upon arrival, a 48-year-old South Milwaukee woman and a 31-year-old South Milwaukee woman stated a 53-year-old South Milwaukee woman argued with them and attempted to strike them. An independent witness verified the women's claims and the 53-year-old South Milwaukee woman was arrested and issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY**

**During the past week Officers responded to:**

- 3 911 Hang Up & Unfounded Call**
- 5 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Warrant Arrest**
- 35 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 2 Domestic Arguments**
- 17 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 4 Harassment Complaints**
- 2 Drug Investigations**
- 7 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 9 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 1 Criminal Damage Complaint**
- 9 Parking Complaints**
- 5 Retail Theft Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 6 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 3 Unwanted Person/Patron Complaints**
- 6 Theft Complaints**
- 7 Traffic Complaints**
- 7 Vehicle/Home Lock Out Calls**
- 107 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 11 Welfare Checks**