

SOUTH MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY 8/12/19 – 8/18/19



(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 **306** calls for service.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Officers were dispatched to a report of a male damaging a mailbox in the 2200 Block of Nicholson Avenue on August 17th. Officers located a 31-year-old South Milwaukee man walking in the area who was intoxicated. Residents told officers they were having a family get together when the man, who they did not know, approached them and began hitting their mailbox which caused damage. The man was arrested and issued citations for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Damage to Property. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell to sober up before being released.

Officers noticed a large group of people gathered in the 1200 Block of Milwaukee Avenue on August 18th and stopped to investigate. An intoxicated 33-year-old Fond du Lac woman was found to have been involved in an argument inside a nearby establishment and she was advised to leave the area with a sober friend. About an hour later, officers were dispatched to 15th and Manitoba Avenues for a report of individuals arguing. The same Fond du Lac woman was found arguing with a 30-year-old St. Francis man and a 30-year-old Milwaukee woman. All three were issued citations for Disorderly Conduct.

BATTERY

Officers were dispatched to a report of individuals fighting in the 1700 Block of Sherman Avenue on August 15th. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a 29-year-old South Milwaukee woman who stated she was struck by another 29-year-old South Milwaukee woman while she was sitting in her vehicle. A South Milwaukee man witnessed the incident and gave officers a similar account of the events that transpired. The woman who struck the original complainant was issued a citation for Battery.

VEHICLE THEFT

A 35-year-old South Milwaukee woman reported her vehicle taken by a known individual from the 400 Block of Southtowne Drive on August 17th. The vehicle was entered as stolen into the National Crime Information Center. On August 20th, the vehicle was located in Bloomington, Minnesota and Bloomington police officers took a 40-year-old South Milwaukee man and another individual in custody on charges of Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent.

On August 13th, officers with the Oak Creek Police Department advised South Milwaukee police of a vehicle reported stolen with the Milwaukee Police Department that was en route to a location in South Milwaukee. South Milwaukee officers located the vehicle in the 1500 Block of 15th Avenue and traffic stop was initiated. The driver, a 31-year old Milwaukee woman, 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 a Motor Vehicle Without Owner's Consent. A 39-year old Milwaukee woman who was a passenger in the vehicle was not aware the vehicle was stolen and she was released at the scene.

RETAIL THEFT

Officers were dispatched to a report of a retail theft occurring at a business in the 200 Block of North Chicago Avenue on August 18th. Store employees reported a man came into the store and selected an ink cartridge off the shelf. He then attempted to return it at Customer Service along with a ceiling fan he brought in to return. The man left prior to the officer's arrival but he was identified as a 34-year-old South Milwaukee man through surveillance video and his vehicle registration. When contacted, the man admitted to taking the ink cartridge and he was arrested and issued a citation for Retail Theft.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITY

During the past week Officers responded to:

- 3 911 Hang Up & Unfounded Call**
- 3 Alarm Calls**
- 4 Animal Complaints**
- 1 Battery Complaint**
- 25 Citizen Assistance Calls**
- 4 Domestic Arguments**
- 15 Disorderly Conduct Complaints**
- 2 Harassment Complaints**
- 1 Loitering Complaint**
- 7 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agency Calls**
- 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- 6 Criminal Damage Complaints**
- 9 Parking Complaints**
- 5 Noise Complaints**
- 13 Suspicious Activity Complaints**
- 9 Suspicious Vehicle Complaints**
- 3 Suspicious Person Complaints**
- 6 Retail Theft Complaints**
- 7 Theft Complaints**
- 6 Traffic Complaints**
- 3 Vehicle Lockout Calls**
- 111 Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 7 Welfare Checks**