



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



January 23, 2015

Greetings from your neighbors at the Muskego Police Department,

I would like to congratulate all of you for keeping your composure last Sunday. We received no reports of televisions being thrown through windows, or piles of green and gold clothing being burned in front yards. I know it was hard so, good job. This is what we did deal with last week:

- January 17, 2015; 1:51am – A 35 year old Waukesha man was arrested for his second drunk driving offense after officers stopped him on Shagbark Lane and Martin Dr. His passenger, a 36 year old Milwaukee man, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- January 17, 2015; 11:33am – A property damage accident occurred in the parking lot at BMO Harris Bank.
- January 17, 2015; 12:00pm – a report was received that a vehicle parked in the W12900 block of Harry Vardon Ct. was vandalized with food overnight.
- January 18, 2015; 2:06am – Officers stopped a suspicious vehicle in the area of Loomis Dr. and Thode Dr. The occupants of the vehicle fled. One of the suspects was apprehended, and he identified the other occupants. The result was that three men, A 20 year old Wind Lake man and two men, ages 19 and 20, from Muskego, were arrested for resisting/obstructing an officer, and underage drinking.
- January 18, 2015; 3:41pm – A 50 year old Muskego man was arrested for his second drunk driving offense, after officers stopped him in the area of Lions Park Dr. and Valley Dr.
- January 19, 2015; 6:52am – A property damage accident occurred on Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr.
- January 19, 2015; 8:05pm – A car versus deer accident near the Durham Boat Launch was reported.
- January 19, 2015; 8:46pm – A traffic stop on Janesville Rd. at Pioneer Dr. led to a 31 year old Wind Lake man being cited for operating after suspension.
- January 19, 2015; 8:46pm – A report of a suspicious vehicle at an unoccupied residence led to the arrest of three men, a 20 year old from Franklin, an 18 year old from Muskego, and a 19 year old Brookfield man, for trespassing and possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.
- January 20, 2015; 7:07am – A property damage accident occurred on Racine Ave. at Hillendale Dr.
- January 20, 2015 – Muskego police officer executed multiple search warrants, and made two arrests in connection with a residential burglary which occurred on November 7, 2014. A third suspect is at large, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.
- January 20, 2015; 7:27pm – A Muskego resident reported being the victim of credit card fraud.
- January 21, 2015; 12:51pm – A traffic stop on Racine Ave. at Denoon Rd resulted in the driver, a 19 year old Muskego man, receiving a citation for a registration violation, and his passenger, a 20 year old Muskego man, being arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- January 21, 2015; 7:46am – A property damage accident occurred on STH 36 at Muskego Dam Rd.
- January 21, 2015; 11:36am – A resident on Dean Ct. reported their home was on fire. Tess Corners Fire Department responded, and the damage was contained to the second floor. A 26 year old Muskego man was cited for careless use of smoking materials.
- January 21, 2015; 10:32pm – A traffic stop in the W16770 block of Janesville Rd. led to the arrest of a 43 year old Muskego man for operating under the influence of drugs.
- January 22, 2015; 12:28pm – A business on Gemini Dr. reported a theft from the business.
- January 22, 2015 5:47pm & 7:37pm – Two Muskego brothers, ages 27 and 32 were advised about harassing ice fishermen on Little Muskego Lake.
- January 23, 2015; 2:33am – A 41year old Milwaukee man was cited for his fourth offense for driving without a license.

If you have information on these or any other incidents, contact the Muskego Police Department at 262-679-4130.

More IRS Scams

As if dealing with the real IRS isn't bad enough, now scammers are trying to scare people with bogus phone calls claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service. Two Muskego residents received phone calls this week from someone claiming to be from the IRS. They were told that they owed money, either for back taxes or for a penalty, and if they didn't pay immediately, over the phone, a warrant would be issued for their arrest. And then, believe it or not, one of our officers got a call on his cell phone just today making the same threat. I am pleased that people are recognizing this for the scam that it is, but not everyone will. Please be sure to share this information with any friends or relatives who may be easily intimidated by someone on the phone. And if they call you, feel free to refer the caller to us. I know exactly which officer to give them to.

Keeping That Winter Weight Off...Your Car

I don't know about you, but when winter comes, it is a real struggle for me to keep that extra layer off the frame. Not me personally, I'm a greyhound. I am talking about my truck. My beautiful black truck turns a crummy, crumbly shade of salt white. I'm sure you have the same problem. This leads to all kinds of problems, mainly with a driver's ability to see and be seen.

Even if it is too cold for you get a car wash, make sure you keep your windows, headlights and taillights clean. That goes for snow and frost too. Remember, if you get into an accident because you couldn't see through your windows, or because someone could not see your lights, you could find yourself with a ticket, which I promise you will be able to see clearly.

Mark Your Calendar

Coffee with a Cop on Friday, February 13, from 9:30am to 11:00am, at San Laurio Coffeehouse, S74 W16825 Janesville Rd. Take the opportunity to have a great cup of coffee and talk with your police officers. You can discuss issues that are affecting you and your neighborhood, or you can just get to know the officers in an informal setting. Hope to see you there!

Sledding for a Cause on Saturday, February 21, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The Muskego Young Professionals will be holding this event at Valley View Park, 5051 S. Sunnyslope Rd., New Berlin. The event is free, but donations collected will go to support the Muskego Police department K-9 program. So if you want to have a great day of winter fun, support a great cause, and meet the best looking officer Muskego PD has (*and I am speaking of K-9 Sirius, sorry Officer Diedrich*) be sure to come and join the fun.

Citizen's Academy registration is again open. The Muskego Police Department hosts citizen's academy classes in the spring and fall of each year. This spring's class will begin in March. So, if you are interested in getting an insider's look at how the police department works, receive some supervised weapons training, and drive a car fast without worrying about a ticket, sign up today. Space is limited, and seats go fast. You can find the application on the police department's website

Until next time, have a good week, and stay alert and stay safe,

Lt David Constantineau

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