



## CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Who do you have in the Super Bowl, Muskego? I'm torn. The Rams shouldn't be playing and aside from fans, no one wants to see the Patriots win again. Well, after living in Siberia for the last week, I'm sure we're all looking forward to temperatures more conducive to not throwing pots of boiling water in the air and watching it turn into snow. I may even lay out this weekend! Aside from having to manually open/close your eyelids when walking outside, let's take a look at what else happened this past week.

### January 25<sup>th</sup>:

- 2:50 a.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 9:12 a.m. – Officers stopped out with a disabled Waste Management truck near the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Drive. Contact was made with the operator who indicated the brake line for the vehicle was broken and help was in route. In the case of the truck, you are what you eat.
- 10:28 a.m. – Officers made contact with an employer at a business located in the W15500 block of Commerce Center Pkwy, who was allowing employees to park in handicap parking stalls. The employer was advised reference their inability to grant such permission and the vehicles were moved. It's a simple concept: unless you're handicapped, don't park there. That includes the areas adjacent to handicap stalls covered in diagonal, white lines. Those areas are meant for handicap vehicles needing additional room for wheel chair ramps etc. We don't care if you were "just running in for a second!" you will be ticketed.
- 11:37 a.m. – Officers made contact with a 58 year old resident of the S8400 block of Providence Way who indicated his daughter accidentally dialed 9-1-1 while looking up a recipe. No problems were verified. It must have been a recipe for dashing good looks and impeccable service.
- 12:22 p.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. after receiving reports of concern for a Labrador inside a non-running vehicle in the parking lot of said business. Contact was made with the K-9 who was just chillin'. Its owner was advised reference the complaint.
- 3:31 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. for concerns of a vehicle operator who appeared passed out. Contact was made with the 49 year old Muskego resident who was napping while waiting for a friend. This is a common occurrence. We're not saying you can't take a cat nap in your vehicle, just be aware that your appearance may garner attention as it can closely resemble that of someone who has just overdosed and is in need of immediate medical attention (unfortunately that is also becoming an all too common occurrence). The scenarios can sometimes be differentiated by a simple knock on the vehicle's window.
- 6:01 p.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W12500 block of Loomis Ct. for reports of property theft. The investigation is on-going and may be linked to similar theft complaints occurring in that area as of late.

### January 26<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:21 a.m. – A 48 year old Muskego resident was arrested for OWI – 5<sup>th</sup> Offense, near the intersection of Maple Ct. and Hillendale Dr. Officers originally made contact with the vehicle, which they thought was disabled, as it had been driven into a snow bank. Turns out you were NOT okay to drive...all 5 times! As always, designate a driver, call an Uber, heck, call us!
- 11:11 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W16500 block of Spinnaker Ct. reported being the victim of identity theft.
- 12:15 p.m. – Officers responded to a recreational area located in the S10700 block of Crowbar Dr. after receiving a call from a 20 year old Milwaukee resident who reported her snowmobile was on

- fire. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded and extinguished the sled. I would imagine it's pretty tough to tear up the powder when your sled is melting all of it.
- 1:19 p.m. – A 24 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for inattentive driving and operating an uninsured vehicle after causing a two vehicle accident near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave.
  - 2:54 p.m. – A 41 year old Wauwatosa resident was arrested on charges of retail theft at a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. The subject is now a former employee of the same business. Employee discount apparently doesn't mean free, who knew?
  - 4:46 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Loomis Rd. for the report of a multi-vehicle accident. Two subjects were transported to area hospitals for non-life threatening injuries.
  - 5:15 p.m. – Officers were called to the S8400 block of Country View Ct. after an 18 year old Muskego resident complained that their 19 year old friend (also a Muskego resident) was refusing to exit their vehicle post argument. Officers counseled the young adults who agreed to separate peacefully. Typically you want to get away from people who make you mad, not close yourself in a small confined space with them. To each their own.
  - 5:59 p.m. – A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after striking a utility pole in a parking lot located in the S8700 block of Racine Ave. No injuries were reported, just a slightly damaged pole...and ego.
  - 8:29 p.m. – A 60 year old Union Grove resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of US45 and Union Church Dr.
  - 8:48 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a two vehicle accident near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.

#### January 27<sup>th</sup>:

- 2:10 a.m. – A 59 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd.
- 3:13 p.m. – The manager of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called to report a former employee (a 16 year old Wind Lake resident) was stealing food and would like the suspect advised that they were no longer allowed at the business and would be cited for trespassing should they return. The suspect was advised reference their behavior. The Cheeseburglar returns!
- 5:50 p.m. – A 58 year old Muskego resident was arrested for OWI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense after crashing their vehicle into a parked car near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Prospect Dr. I'm having Déjà vu...
- 7:11 p.m. – Officers responded to the W13100 block of Windsor Rd. for the report of a chicken coop that had caught on fire due to a malfunctioning heat lamp. The complainant (not Colonel Sanders) managed to evacuate the chickens from the smoking poultry pad before too many feathers were ruffled or singed. The unborn chicks were provided NicoDerm patches to prevent possible addiction. The fire was extinguished by responding officers and Tess Corners Fire Department.
- 11:17 p.m. – (this one is interesting) A 21 year old Round Lake, IL resident requested officers respond to an apartment in the W19400 block of Apollo Dr. to have a 22 year old Gurnee, IL resident removed due to a verbal altercation taking place. Officers counseled the two southerners who agreed to separate for the evening and remained in the residence (stay tuned).

#### January 28<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:25 a.m. – The Round Lake resident called back and stated the Gurnee resident had to go. Officers responded back to the apartment and transported the Gurnee resident to the Police Department while they made arrangements for an Uber (we're not done yet).
- 3:29 a.m. – The Uber driver called the Police Department from the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Loomis Dr. due to the Gurnee resident becoming upset and belligerent after discovering the Uber driver was not going to transport them back to the Chicago area (how this was not determined prior to the transport taking place is beyond me). The driver was advised to drop the

subject off at a nearby location so other arrangements could be made. My guess is the Gurnee resident will not be frequenting Muskego in the near future (that's it).

- 6:29 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Apollo Dr. and Mercury Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported between the 28 year old Muskego resident and the 59 year old Wind Lake resident.
- 10:33 a.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S7100 block of Luehring Dr. responded the Police Department to report that 41 and 56 year old Muskego residents were plowing snow on his property after multiple requests to stop were made. Contact was made with the disorderly mound makers who were advised of the complaint and agreed to make mounds elsewhere.
- 2:27 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a 20 year old Muskego resident who had crashed their snowmobile near the S6600 block of Hardtke Dr. It always seems like a good idea right before it isn't. No injuries were reported.
- 5:44 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. for the report of a fully engulfed car on fire. Tess Corners Fire Department responded and quickly extinguished the flames. No injuries were reported. Investigations revealed a faulty remote starter may have been to blame. "Help me Tom Cruise!"

#### January 29<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:57 a.m. – Officers reported out with a disabled vehicle in a ditch near the intersection of Crowbar Dr. and Denoon Rd. Contact was made with the operator who indicated the vehicle slid into the ditch after pulling over to make room for a plow. The 20 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for OAS and provided assistance.
- 10:00 a.m. – A 60 year old Waukesha resident called the police department from a business located in the W15700 block of Janesville Rd. to report being followed by a suspicious vehicle. Contact was made with the sketchy stalker, a 52 year old Waterford resident, who thought he was following his sister with whom he was supposed to meet.
- 3:09 p.m. – A 35 year old Greenfield resident was arrested for retail theft, disorderly conduct, and two counts of bail jumping (I'll give you two guesses what she was out on bail for.) at a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Business employees stated the suspect became belligerent, using profane language when confronted about the stolen property and threatened to become physically aggressive when employees attempted to stop her. STOP BREAKING THE LAW!!! Moral of the story, don't take things that don't belong to you.
- 3:25 p.m. – A USPS mail carrier called the Police Department to report almost being struck by a blue minivan near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Schultz Lane. Due to the heavy snow fall as of late, mail carriers have to park further into roadways when making deliveries. Please be mindful, slow down, and only pass when safe to do so.
- 5:54 p.m. – A 71 year old Muskego resident was cited for failure to stop for a red traffic control signal near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Janesville Rd. Speeding up to beat the light is never the best option, especially in current road conditions. Did you know that yellow traffic control signals actually mean stop when safe to do so, contrary to simply slowing down?
- 6:37 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S6800 block of Chamberlain Hill Dr. reported an unknown subject attempted to change the direct deposit information for his bank account connected to his employer.
- 6:48 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kristin Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident involving 3 Muskego residents. Two occupants were transported to area hospitals for non-life threatening injuries.
- 9:17 p.m. – Muskego Police Department was contacted by a District 2 Milwaukee Police Officer who had recovered a stolen vehicle that initially went missing from the S7700 block of Westwood Dr. approximately 3 weeks ago. Suspects are in custody and the investigation is on-going.

#### January 30<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:50 a.m. – A 48 year old Hales Corners resident reported being involved in an apparent road rage incident that began near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd.

- 11:59 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle reported being the latest victim of the scam involving some jerk pretending to be the IRS and requesting a Google gift card as payment.
- 5:44 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle reported what appeared to be an apparent attempted entry to their residence which caused damage.
- 10:47 p.m. – (One more time for BAD measure.)A 22 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense after driving their vehicle off the roadway near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Janesville Rd. The vehicle was called in by a passerby.

January 31<sup>st</sup>.

- 3:27 p.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. after receiving reports of two adult males arguing outside the business. Contact was made with a 56 year old Muskego resident who indicated the other party was no longer on scene and the argument was verbal in nature. The subject was advised of the complaint.
- 4:17 p.m. – Officers reported out with a FedEx truck that had backed in to a mailbox located in front of a residence located in the W18900 block of Christopher Ln. Contact was made with the operator, a 33 year old Milwaukee resident, as well as the mailbox owner. Damage to both objects was under the reportable amount.

During the past week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:            23    Written Warnings:            1

As always, if you have information on these or any other incidents, contact the Muskego Police Department at (262)679-4130.

\*\*\*\*\*BEWARE!!!\*\*\*\*\*

I've addressed this issue a number of times, however it's still happening and most likely will continue to happen as long as there is evil in this world and the evil does prey on those people who choose to believe the earth is flat. **IF ANYONE ASKS YOU TO PAY THEM WITH PRE-PAID CASH/GIFT CARDS OF ANY TYPE, IT IS A SCAM!!!** The IRS, debt collecting agencies, and any legitimate businesses do not actually accept Google, Apple, or any other type of gift card as payment! Apple and Microsoft do not call you when your computer has a virus. Your grandchild is most likely not locked up in Chicago on OWI charges, and if they are, you are allowed to call them and make sure, but you certainly don't need to pay a bail bondsman on the east coast thousands of dollars to get them out! There is no such thing as a \$300,000 grant from an agency contacting you via Facebook! If you do apply for a legitimate loan, you don't have to put a down payment on said loan. What would be the point of that? If someone tells you not to contact law enforcement, odds are it's because they are breaking the law! Yet, here we are having this conversation. Please, advise your gullible family, friends, and neighbors against the dangers of said scam artists and have them complete the following. (credit Bangor Maine P.D. for the creed)

Repeat after me:

"I will not fall for any scam in which I am asked to send pre-paid cash/gift cards to anyone, anywhere in the world for any reason. I will, however, keep anyone who asks for pre-paid cash/gift cards on the phone for as long a time as humanly possible and ask as many questions as it takes to ruin their entire day. I will do this continually throughout the year in order to save others from the scourge of moronic scammers who are flooding our phone lines with stupid requests."

Sworn on this date, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

By \_\_\_(Your Name Here)\_\_\_

NO MORE SENDING CASH/GIFT CARDS TO ANYONE WHO REQUESTS THEM FOR  
PAYMENT.

If you have questions, CALL US! Typically we are unable to follow through with an investigation as the perpetrator is sitting in a warehouse somewhere in Bangladesh making hundreds of these calls per day using pre-paid cell phones we will never be able to track. We've called them and identified ourselves as law enforcement. They tend to get pretty mouthy, referencing Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and making death threats. At this point I like to start singing *The Angry American by Toby Keith*, They hate that song. The Lord has a special place for these people, or karma takes effect and they're reincarnated as a fire hydrant near the dog park. Take your pick, but they're not getting rich and you wish they would put the same effort towards a real job, but they don't.

\*\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASHES/ALERTS\*\*\*\*\*

Are you uninformed? Do you lack knowledge of current events? Do you go to parties and bring nothing to the conversation table? If I'm describing you, then read closely. The ability to sign up for News Flashes via the city's website (found on the Police Department page) has been referenced a few times via the newsletter or other Facebook posts. The question of how to subscribe to said News Flash and other alerts has been asked more than once, so visit the link: <file:///T:/Departments/Police/CRO%20materials/Alert%20Sign%20Up%20Instructions.pdf> and get in the know! Your friends will be impressed.

Until next time, be safe, be smart, and you stay classy, Muskego.

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