



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



February 8th, 2019 – February 14th, 2019

Well, it's been an eventful week, Muskego! February continues to disappoint as the worst month of the year by showering us with more snow and throwing our vehicles in the ditch. The only people not complaining are tow companies and students whose classes are being cancelled, however my lower back would personally like to punch snow in the face! Aside from the snow, we leave the seasonal forecast in the (incapable) paws of a rodent, we're forced to celebrate a holiday created by greeting card and candy companies, the newness and hopefulness of the year has worn off, and our resolutions are so far down the drain, they've probably been through the Jones' Island Water Reclamation Facility and spit back out into Lake Michigan! Luckily it's the shortest month of the year. Enough ranting about a month that the spelling of which does not even make sense, let's get started, shall we?

February 8th:

- 2:54 a.m. – Officers made contact with a 29 year old Milwaukee resident who decided to take a nap in his vehicle after plowing the parking lot of a business in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. The vehicle had been called in as suspicious. The operator was advised of his suspended driver's license status.
- 5:04 a.m. – A 23 year old South Milwaukee resident was arrested near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr. for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and was issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (the reason for the traffic stop). If you're going to operate a motor vehicle illegally, at least leave your stash at home!
- 8:44 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7200 block of Parkland Dr. was cited for violating the city's dog at large ordinance. He was also required to pay the apprehension fee in order to get his pooches back...again :/
- 9:03 a.m. – Officers assisted the Greenfield Police Department in making contact with 51 and 19 year old residents of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle. The subjects are suspects (mother/daughter duo?) in a retail theft case being investigated by Greenfield officers.
- 10:40 a.m. – A 76 year old Muskego resident called the police department after striking a traffic cone with their vehicle. The cone survived the incident and the subject was thanked for their honesty.
- 11:22 a.m. – A 64 year old Waukesha resident and owner of a business located in the S8300 block of Challenger Dr. called the police department to report that his business was being robbed by his daughter-in-law (an employee of said business), a 36 year old Muskego resident. Investigations revealed the matter was civil as it pertained to a family business dispute. What's mine is ours does not always apply.
- 1:45 p.m. – A resident of the S7300 block of Richdorf Dr. called the police department to report suspicious activity at a neighboring residence. Apparently, not a police officer was roping off the residence with yellow caution tape (you know the kind: POLICE LINE, DO NOT CROSS!). Officers responded, however the wannabe detective was no longer on scene. The residence was secure and a message left for the homeowner. Most likely a prank? If so, I like it!
- 4:23 p.m. – A 53 year old South Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 5:14 p.m. – A concerned citizen called the police department to report a fire at the Post Office. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to find employees using a blow torch in order to defrost a lock. The blow torch had malfunctioned, causing a small fire, however had been extinguished prior to officers' arrival. A hair dryer may have been the better solution given the building is full of flammable material...just a thought.
- 5:47 p.m. – Officers responded to the area of Moorland Rd. south of I-43 to assist our neighbors to the north with a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

- 6:22 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located on Glen Haven Ct. in Big Bend to assist County Deputies with a physical altercation in progress.
- 8:15 p.m. – A 15 year old Muskego resident was cited for a probationary driver’s license violation in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. I bet they didn’t think they were going to get caught.

February 9th:

- 12:14 a.m. – a 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver’s license near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Ladwig Dr.
- 2:40 p.m. – A 42 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report his ATV went through the ice on Bass Bay (luckily without him on it). The DNR was contacted and advised. The ATV was treated for hypothermia.
- 3:40 p.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver’s license near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Dr.
- 6:36 p.m. – A 25 year old Muskego resident was playing Pokémon Go in the parking lot of City Hall. Officers made contact after the vehicle was reported as suspicious. Someone could make a lot of money creating signs to clip over car windows indicating you’re hunting made up creatures and not casing businesses, houses, restaurants, etc.
- 7:14 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to a residence in the S7400 block of Lannon Dr. for the report of a fire alarm sounding. Investigation revealed the 64 year old resident burnt their dinner and there were no active flames, just a lot of smelly smoke.
- 8:45 p.m. – A 63 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report a “huge fire” in the S10600 block of S. 124th St. They apparently don’t drive by the dump that often, as investigation revealed the “huge fire” to be the flare stack burning the excess methane and carbon dioxide run off. This is not the first time, nor will it be the last, moving on.
- 9:28 p.m. – A 66 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver’s license near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45.

February 10th:

- 6:55 a.m. – A 56 year old Muskego resident was cited for a parking violation in the S7600 block of Oak Grove Dr. after their vehicle was parked facing on-coming traffic, on a 1-way street, in a no parking zone. Sometimes you’re just left shaking your head.
- 9:15 p.m. – An 18 year old Mukwonago resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Hardtke Dr.
- 10:01 p.m. – Two residents of the W14900 block of Koso Dr., one 44 years old the other 51, called the police department to report being harassed by a 54 year old Waukesha resident. All parties were advised to play nice.

February 11th:

- 7:53 a.m. – A concerned neighbor called the police department to report a suspicious truck that was unoccupied and had been running for the past two hours, parked near a residence in the W16600 block of Jacob Ct. Officers made contact with the truck owner, a 32 year old Galesville resident, who indicated she had fallen asleep and forgot the truck was running. With the increase of stolen vehicles in the city as of late, I’d say you dodged a mighty large bullet! Thanks neighbor!
- 12:16 p.m. – A 40 year old Milwaukee resident and employee of an auto business located in the W18500 block of Gemini Dr., reported losing his cell phone in a client’s vehicle. That’s a bummer. The complainant simply needed a police report for insurance purposes.
- 4:35 p.m. – A 35 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver’s license and for failure to install an ignition interlock device in said vehicle, near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr.
- 5:06 p.m. – A 57 year old Franksville resident and a 29 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report one another for reckless driving/road rage. Pleasantries’ were exchanged between the two parties including some hand gestures and mouthing certain four letter

words. Both parties were advised to refrain from similar behavior in the future and advised to put themselves in time out.

- 6:03 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to a cabinet making business located in the W16400 block of Muskego Dam Dr. for the report of buckets on fire. My guess is these buckets were NOT for carrying water. The fire was extinguished and cabinet making resumed.

February 12th:

- 7:52 a.m. – The business employing a truck operator that was pulled over for being overweight (the truck, not the operator) near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Schultz Ln. received a citation with a fine in the neighborhood of \$13K (it's determined by how overweight the truck is). I don't know about the operator, but I would most likely need a new pair of pants prior to handing that piece of paper to my boss, just saying.
- 9:31 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W16900 block of Woods Rd. was advised not to blow snow into the roadway adjacent to the driveway of his residence. Believe me, I know it's frustrating when plows create a two foot high bank at the end of your driveway, but by putting it back in the roadway, you are defeating the purpose of what the plows are meant to do and making road conditions unsafe for your neighbors, so please, don't.
- 11:33 a.m. – The DNR contacted the police department to report a vehicle on Little Muskego Lake. Contact was made with the owner of the vehicle, a 41 year old Hales Corners resident, who removed his vehicle from the ice.
- 1:20 p.m. – Calls were received at the police department reporting a male subject wearing hospital scrubs, with dried blood on his face, and wearing a medical apparatus that should not typically be visible to the public when in public, wandering from a restaurant in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. to another nearby business. Contact was made with the 60 year old New Berlin resident who did not request medical attention and indicated he would walk home once finished with his errands in the area. I wonder how many observers felt like they were in a movie that day.
- 4:08 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W16900 block of Gregory Dr. called the police department to report being harassed, again.
- 5:49 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of East Dr. and Martin Dr. for a multiple vehicular accident. No injuries were reported.
- 11:53 p.m. – A 33 year old Waterford resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license near the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Racine Ave.

February 13th:

- 12:11 a.m. – A 31 year old Muskego resident was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense and obstructing officers near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. The arrested was reported as operating in the wrong direction through a roundabout, doing donuts in the parking lot of a nearby business, then attempted to deceive officers by providing the wrong name once he was found inside his vehicle that miraculously ended up in a ditch. Just wait, it gets better.
- 6:59 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Glenbrook Dr. for the report of a multi-vehicular accident. No injuries were reported.
- 7:22 a.m. – A 33 year old Burlington resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing an accident near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Dr. No injuries were reported.
- 9:03 a.m. – A 58 year old employee of a business located in the S8400 block of Challenger Dr. reported a check that was stolen from the business.
- 9:12 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of the Post Office for the report of a 2 vehicle crash. No injuries were reported.
- 9:37 a.m. – So, remember our false ID, OWI from above? He drove back to the police department, still intoxicated, so he was arrested...again. I've said it before; I'm not allowed to make this up.
- 9:59 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 10:08 a.m. – A 21 year old Muskego resident, wanted in connection to multiple criminal damage to property cases, was located by an off-duty officer at a business located in the S6500 block of

- Moorland Rd. The subject did not go quietly when confronted by uniformed officers. The appropriate amount of force was applied (some refer to this force as “riding the bull”) in order to gain compliance from the resistive subject who was subsequently arrested reference the crimes he was suspected of committing. Once our investigations were completed, the subject was then turned over to Marquette University Police Department who low and behold wanted this fine upstanding citizen for similar crimes he was suspected of committing in their jurisdiction. We’re not done with this tire slasher yet.
- 10:34 a.m. – A 36 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report he had fallen through the ice on Big Muskego Lake. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department paramedics responded. While first responders were en route, the ice breaker managed to remove himself from the frigid water and was medically treated for being extremely cold.
 - 10:40 a.m. – I’m having Déjà Vu. Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. for the report of another two vehicle fender bender. No injuries were reported.
 - 11:28 a.m. – How about another one for good measure? Officers responded to the area near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
 - 5:06 p.m. – A 20 year old Muskego resident was cited for trespassing to land on a snowmobile near the W13400 block of Bristlecone Ln. It may be noted that the police department has received multiple reports of snowmobiles operating in areas snowmobiles are not supposed to be operated. It just so happened that this individual was caught. Let’s keep it to the trails and designated areas, please! For maps of trails, check out the Ictronauts.
 - 11:55 p.m. – A 21 year old Muskego resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. Upstanding citizen: “Say Officer Sartorius! Is marijuana still illegal in Wisconsin?” Me: “Why yes, upstanding citizen, it is! Thank you for asking!” (Insert eye roll here.)

February 14th:

- 10:31 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence in the S7000 block of Cornell Circle for the report of a domestic altercation. Contact was made with the 50 and 51 year old subjects who indicated the altercation was verbal in nature. Parties separated themselves and were advised to remain so.
- 11:14 a.m. – A 65 year old Waukesha resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing an accident near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. No injuries were reported between the two vehicles involved.
- 12:04 p.m. – A 65 year old Waukesha resident suffering from a medically related complication was the cause of two separate vehicular accidents, the first of which occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Towne Center Dr., and the second occurring near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr. The subject was transported to a nearby medical facility for treatment. No further injuries were reported.
- 2:32 p.m. – (I apologize for the run-on sentence in advance.) Our tire slasher from above, was re-arrested in the parking lot of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave. after returning to his previous place of employment where he had been terminated for stealing (after being advised not to return), and was now using a permanent marker to draw obscene gestures depicting the human anatomy on former co-workers’ vehicles whose tires he had previously slashed, BUT not before visiting a different business located in the W14500 block of Janesville Rd. and voicing his displeasure with the Muskego Police Department by redecorating that business’ bathroom with a can of spray paint. This time he went a little quieter (most don’t like riding the bull twice), and he was ultimately released to the wonderful staff at the Waukesha County Jail. Have a nice weekend!
- 3:41 p.m. – A 56 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report her purse was stolen while inside a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. The complainant advised she was able to retrieve her purse from the suspect, who was standing in the check-out line. Contact was made with the suspect, a 55 year old Franksville resident who indicated the purse was unattended when they found it, and they had plans of turning it in to the customer service department of said business prior to being confronted by the complainant. Either this is a case of a quick thinking, but really bad/slow thief, or someone getting chastised for doing the right thing. We will never know.

