



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



February 15th, 2019 – February 21st, 2019

Where is Rebecca Black when you need her? It's Friday, Muskego! For those of you who don't know who I'm referring to, look her up; just don't get mad at me when the song is stuck in your head all weekend (yeah, it's that bad) What are your weekend plans? Hopefully mine include some chicken wings. What's your favorite wing spot? Let me know by leaving a comment below. Anyway, it's time for the weekly newsletter. I have a feel good story and a theoretical Grease re-make to report, so grab your wings, turn on Rebecca Black (or don't), and let's get started!

February 15th:

- 2:29 a.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license (OAR) and for failure to install an ignition interlock device (IID), near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. For those of you who don't know, an IID is a little instrument you are required to blow clean breath through, untainted by alcohol, in order to start your vehicle and keep it running, after a judge finds you guilty of OWI. It's not always mandated, but you can tell when someone is not complying, because their vehicle's horn will be sounding as they are driving down the road. By all means, call 'em in!
- 8:41 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W14900 block of Velva Dr. called the police department to report suspicious packages that had arrived at her residence. They bore the name of her family members; however the family members did not order them.
- 11:22 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W16900 block of Gregory Dr. called the police department to report being harassed...again (I think this makes 3 weeks in a row).
- 6:06 p.m. – A 41 year old Muskego resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC) violation (#3) and bail jumping near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kingston Dr.
- 10:17 p.m. – A 22 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Mercury Dr.

February 16th:

- 5:52 a.m. – A 45 year old Sturtevant resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) near the intersection of Durham Dr. and McShane Dr.
- 4:08 p.m. – An 85 year old resident of the S9300 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department requesting assistance with capturing a squirrel that somehow managed to get loose in the caller's bedroom. I'm not sure if this is a pet or a case of someone in need of roof repair, but it's always best practice to keep your squirrels in your trees. I've seen it all before; you invite them in, next thing you know there's a nest in your microwave, the cat has caught fleas, and your Planters Deluxe Mix is missing.
- 9:37 p.m. – A 22 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license and no insurance near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Janesville Rd.
- 10:54 p.m. – A 43 year old Muskego resident called the police department requesting officers check the welfare of his girlfriend, whom after he upset, decided to walk home from a business located in the S8400 block of Racine Ave. Contact was made with the 48 year old girlfriend, who was safe and sound at home. I'm no relationship expert, but my guess is police contact is not going to make her feel better, and if you are truly concerned, maybe go pick her up yourself? Just a suggestion. We're always here to help, though!

February 17th:

- 2:49 a.m. – An 18 year old Racine resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Ladwig Dr.
- 9:56 a.m. – A 17 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Lannon Dr. No injuries were reported.
- 11:43 a.m. – Another 2 vehicle accident occurred in the W19000 block of Janesville Rd. No injuries were reported.
- 1:07 p.m. – A 34 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Dr. One subject was treated for a minor leg injury.
- 1:29 p.m. – Officers played the role of mediator again, this time between two ex-roommates. A 31 year old Muskego resident (the one who had to move out), was holding the other roommate's phone hostage, until they were given back their property in a residence located in the W17000 block of Briargate Ln. Eventually the 37 year old roommate that did not have to move out agreed to make the exchange.
- 2:22 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 2:35 p.m. – A 42 year old Mukwonago resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense, after being involved in a 2 vehicle accident causing injury, and having two occupants under the age of 16 in the vehicle. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Dr.
- 4:34 p.m. – The asset protection manager of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft.
- 11:14 p.m. – A 32 year old Muskego resident was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense, a warrant for OAR and possession of drug paraphernalia through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, and a probation violation. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Pilgrim Dr. and Indian Trail. The subject's name is not A-a-ron, but YA DONE MESSED UP!

February 18th:

- 2:26 a.m. – 2:35 a.m. – A pickup truck with a plow is the suspect vehicle wanted for striking and damaging multiple traffic control signals at the intersections of Moorland Rd./College Ave. and Moorland Rd./Janesville Rd. New Berlin Police Department is investigating a similar case/s.
- 9:02 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 11:44 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 11:55 a.m. – Let's make it three in a row: A 35 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. No injuries were reported.
- 4:19 p.m. – A 47 year old West Milwaukee resident was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45.
- 4:34 p.m. – A 79 year old Muskego resident was cited for OAS after being called in as a reckless driver. The stop occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Lannon Dr.
- 6:02 p.m. – A 34 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report striking a deer near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr. Hopefully it wasn't da turdy point buck!
- 7:39 p.m. – A 48 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report striking a deer near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Lannon Dr. The deer fled the scene and is now wanted for hit and run. If you see the four legged creature walking with a limp, please contact the police department.
- 9:05 p.m. – A 36 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report driving his snowmobile through the ice that was covering a large body of standing water in a field near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Muskego Dam Dr. No injuries were reported. The hazardous area was marked.

- 9:27 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W19800 block of Williams Dr. reported being the latest attempted victim of the “we have infiltrated your computer, pay us \$XX.XX as ransom money” scam.
- 10:57 p.m. – Officers responded to an establishment located in the S7200 block of Lannon Dr. for the report of a fight in progress between two women who are way too old to be fighting in public. Once the parties were separated, a 48 year old Muskego resident was cited for disorderly conduct. “She started it!” (Cue the eye roll) Just for the record, I’m not saying 48 is old, just too old to be fighting, let alone when you’re out on a MONDAY NIGHT! You should probably be past that stage of your life at the age of 5? Maybe 6?

February 19th:

- 12:19 a.m. – A 25 year old Hales Corners resident was cited for OAR in the S7700 block of Racine Ave.
- 2:49 a.m. – A 28 year old Pewaukee resident was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 10:33 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report that while inside a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd., they observed a patron throwing objects in anger, making a mess and causing a disturbance. Apparently the unruly subject became upset after being confronted for skipping in line...I’m not allowed to make this up. The business did not wish to pursue the matter. Say it with me: gooooooos-fra-baaa.
- 11:02 a.m. – A 35 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAR and no vehicular insurance near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave.
- 2:11 p.m. – Officers responded to a building located in the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. for a parking dispute. The building owner believed a vehicle in the parking lot was abandoned, however investigation revealed it was owned by a 55 year old Manitowoc resident who was renting a portion of the building from the owner. The registration plates on the vehicle did not list the 55 year old Manitowoc resident, but rather a different individual who had sold the vehicle and had not removed the registration plates. Don’t be like that guy! Anytime you sell a vehicle, always remove the vehicle’s registration plates. Had the Manitowoc resident decided to rob a bank and head towards the boarder, guess who would have been greeted by law enforcement at their door? Not Manitowoc!
- 2:32 p.m. – Officers responded to a 2 vehicle accident in the parking lot of the high school. No injuries were reported.
- 4:14 p.m. – A 47 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 4:38 p.m. – A 27 year old Racine resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. No injuries were reported.
- 4:41 p.m. – A 22 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Kelsey Dr.
- 5:26 p.m. – A 38 year old Wales resident was cited for OAS in the S7800 block of Racine Ave.
- 5:29 p.m. – A 32 year old Greenfield resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Sunnyslope Rd. and College Ave. For the sake of Pete, does anyone have a valid license anymore!
- 5:57 p.m. – Finally not an OAS citation: Officers responded to the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. for the report of a dog fight. Investigation revealed Sasha attacked Bella and as a result, Sasha’s owner was fined and given a compliance order to get Sasha registered through the city. Did you know, all dogs must be licensed?
- 8:03 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a group of juveniles that were seen running from a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. Investigation revealed they were attempting to ditch one of their comrades inside the business. Of course our contact with them allowed the ditcher to catch up and avoid being left behind. Sorry for ruining your prank, but if this was bullying, not sorry and be nice.
- 8:53 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to a business located in the W16300 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a circuit board that caught on fire. The fire was extinguished prior to first responders’ arrival.

*****CHECK FRAUD***...

is on the rise! Businesses have been the primary target as of late. Each case has been different in how the suspects are accessing check copies, routing/account numbers, etc. but they are! As a business owner, locking your mailbox is never a bad idea. Video surveillance in locations where monies are handled is always advised. Always sign up for alerts through your banking industries that are willing to report and advise of suspicious activity. Are you catching my drift? Prevention is the key!

*****HAPPY ENDING SCAM*****

On Thursday, the 21st, Officers responded to a banking institution located in the W17100 block of Janesville Rd. after receiving reports from a manager that an 82 year old Muskego resident was attempting to withdraw an astronomical amount of money. Investigation revealed the gentleman was contacted by an “attorney” who told him he needed to pay his grandson’s legal fees and medical bills, after his grandson was involved in an accident of which he was at fault. This “attorney” told the gentleman he was not to contact law enforcement and even let him talk to someone posing as his grandson. Officers made contact with the gentleman, who even after being advised of the scam still believed his grandson to be in danger. Officers made contact with the gentleman’s daughter who in turn sent the grandson to the bank to confront his grandpa, safe and sound. It sickens me that these scam artists prey on the elderly. That generation has worked too hard for the majority of their lives to simply be tricked out of their money. I am extremely appreciative of the manager and employees of the banking institution for recognizing the situation and reporting it to us. As a result, we are all the wiser and this gentleman and caring grandfather was able to keep his money.

That is all for this week. Until next time, be safe, be smart, and you stay classy, Muskego.

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