



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



February 27th, 2019 – March 7th, 2019

Spring is in the air, Muskego! Not really, but if we keep telling ourselves that it's going to happen, eventually it has to and we'll all feel better...maybe. At least that extra hour of daylight is scheduled to arrive Sunday morning (apologies to everyone losing out on sleep)! Hopefully the seasonal depression disorder from hours of darkness will wear off quickly. I'm not sure how much money we're all saving on our electric bills thanks to DST, but I'd gladly pay the difference. It may be time to re-evaluate an idea that developed over 100 years ago when electricity was at a premium and we were worried about our usage of daylight. Heck, 100 years ago we were still tossing our #2 out the second story window on to the street and the fear of "nighttime air" was a thing. Look it up and kudos to AZ! We have an extended newsletter this week, so let's get started already.

February 27th:

- 1:07 a.m. – Officers responded out with an unoccupied and running vehicle in the parking lot of a business located in the W18700 block of Janesville Rd. Contact was made with the business owner who stated the vehicle was not free and the fact it was left running was an oversight. It was requested the vehicle be turned off and secured. If that shave was any closer, you'd see teeth!
- 7:04 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Valley Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 10:13 a.m. – A 58 year old Greenfield resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. Nothin' like gettin' after it early!
- 3:28 p.m. – A 45 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license (OAR) near the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Dr.
- 6:19 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W12900 block of Kipling Ct. called the police department to report being harassed by another 37 year old resident of the W16900 block of Gregory Dr.
- 11:49 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W19200 block of Hillview Dr. had their vehicle repossessed. The repo companies call us ahead of time, just in case. Does anyone still watch re-runs of Operation Repo?

February 28th:

- 3:44 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W12900 block of Tess Corners Dr. reported being a victim of fraud.
- 6:18 p.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr.

March 1st:

- 1:42 a.m. – A 59 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for (OAS) near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr.
- 6:01 a.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. Yep, they're still required, better luck next time...not.
- 9:26 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W14500 block of Hidden Creek Ct. called the police department to report that an "artist" had decided to practice on her vehicle without her permission. Not cool!
- 10:23 a.m. – Extremely black smoke coming from the chimney of a residence located in the W15400 block of Woods Rd. was reported by a passerby. Officers made contact with the shouting homeowner via a second story window (reason for not coming to the front door is unknown) who

- stated there were no problems. The homeowner advised the wood that was burning had a special coating on it that was causing the blacker than normal smoke. Thanks for caring about the ozone.
- 12:52 p.m. – Two residents of the W14400 block of Schultz Ln. called the police department to report having Temporary Restraining Orders against a 42 year old now ex-resident of the same area. The TROs came as a result of a domestic incident that occurred on 02/28/2019.
 - 1:25 p.m. – An employee of a banking institution located in the W17100 block of Janesville called the police department to report a patron's vehicle was stuck in a snowdrift after it slid through the parking lot and over the curb. Contact was made with the 52 year old Muskego resident and vehicle owner and a tow truck was called.
 - 2:24 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W21000 block of Crimson Ct. called the police department to report receiving scam text messages from someone posing as his niece requesting personal identifying information. You mean to tell me your niece doesn't ask you for your SSN once a week? Weird.
 - 5:09 p.m. – A 35 year old Waukesha resident was cited for illegally passing a bus near the intersection of McShane Dr. and Durham Dr.
 - 11:05 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W18900 block of Acorn Dr. was arrested following a domestic incident.
 - Apparently, National Employee Appreciation Day came and went.

March 2nd:

- Last Saturday was relatively quiet, other than minor traffic stops, rescue calls, business checks, and some gun shots were heard in the area north of Kelsey Drive, west of Victoria Dr., however they eventually stopped and officers were unable to locate the gun operator. That is a rural area, and we do live in Wisconsin.

March 3rd:

- 12:41 a.m. – A 55 year old Sussex resident was arrested for a domestic incident that occurred outside an establishment located in the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. Apparently they did not like their significant other's idea to take an Uber, which given the time and place that this occurred was probably a good one. Maybe he preferred Lyft instead?
- 1:42 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S7800 block of Kittery Ct. called the police department to report being the victim of a money gram fraud.
- 2:57 p.m. – A 20 year old La Crosse resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after being called in as a reckless driver. The incident began near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr.
- 7:07 p.m. – A 40 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for OAS after being called in as a suspicious vehicle. The traffic contact occurred in the W12900 block of Bristlecone Ln. Moral of the story, don't park your car in front of random people's homes for extended periods of time if you don't want to get caught driving when you're not supposed to. Or...DON'T DRIVE!

March 4th:

- 1:05 a.m. – A 26 year old Racine resident was arrested on a warrant for 3 counts of bail jumping. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Pioneer Dr. He was also cited for OAS.
- 7:16 a.m. – A 17 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Lembezeder Dr. and Gold Dr. Minor injuries were reported.
- 8:45 a.m. – Officers responded to a gas station located in the W14500 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a gas leak. Investigation revealed a 75 year old Muskego resident had accidentally backed into a pump. That is a bad attempt at free fuel.
- 9:14 a.m. – A 31 year old Memphis, TN resident contacted the police department to discuss options regarding the removal of his soon to be ex from their residence located in the W17900 block of Island Dr. He was advised of proper eviction procedures. Good luck, sir.

- 3:48 p.m. – The 42 year old resident of the W14400 block of Schultz Ln. that we previously discussed regarding Temporary Restraining Orders and a domestic altercation from 02/28 turned himself in at the police department. We always appreciate it when suspects do this.
- 6:53 p.m. – A 5 year old resident of the W20700 block of Kelsey Dr. was located hitchhiking in the S9900 block of Racine Ave. This was reported by a do-gooder who transported the child to his grandfather's residence after the 5 year old stated his reason for running away from home was due to his parents being mean.

March 5th:

- 11:58 a.m. – A sleeping construction worker and his vehicle were called in as suspicious by a resident of the S6600 block of Diamond Dr. The worker was catching some Zs while waiting for the homeowner of his next job to arrive.
- 4:03 p.m. – Officers responded to the area near the intersection of Janesville Road and Pioneer Dr. for the report of a disabled vehicle. Contact was made with the vehicle owner, a 62 year old Caledonia resident who stated a wheel had fallen off. Officers advised the vehicle owner to TREAD lightly.
- 4:11 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W16800 block of Briargate Lane was arrested for being armed while intoxicated reference an incident that occurred on 02/16/2019.
- 8:18 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Hedgewood Dr. and Lannon Dr.

March 6th:

- 9:51 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W19900 block of North Shore Dr. was arrested for an active warrant he held regarding a prior domestic incident.
- 12:03 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a male subject had stolen a bottle of antifreeze and a beverage.
- 1:28 p.m. – Officers made contact with a 55 year old resident of the W19900 block of Bay Ct. after neighbors complained of a controlled burn taking place on Little Muskego Lake. Investigation revealed a tree removal service was working at the residence and burning brush. The fire was extinguished, but we're not finished here yet.
- 6:54 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S6800 block of Hale Park Circle contacted the police department to report being the victim of fraud.
- 11:32 p.m. – A 21 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. Officers' suspicions arose after the vehicle was seen trying to operate with its parking brake engaged. Nothing screams "I shouldn't be driving!" like dragging tires and the smell of burning brake pads. Oh, by the way, here's your sign.

March 7th:

- 4:08 a.m. – A 42 year old Muskego resident was cited for OAR near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Pkwy.
- 9:26 a.m. – Officers responded back to the fire on the lake residence because different neighbors were now complaining about the debris left on Little Muskego Lake. Twigs were removed, a hard time was given, and everyone was made happy.
- 12:13 p.m. – Employees of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. contacted the police department to report a theft of gasoline. A 41 year old Eagle resident is the primary suspect at this time.
- 1:23 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W15000 block of Rosewood Dr. called the police department requesting assistance in removing her husband from the residence due to him letting the dog out, not watching the dog, and the dog running away multiple times. The complainant was counseled and parties agreed to separate for the day. If it was that easy, I would have been looking for an apartment a long time ago. Love you honey.
- 1:56 p.m. – Officers stopped out with what they believed to be a disabled vehicle near the intersection of College Ave. and Preston Ln. Contact was made with the 30 year old Muskego resident/operator who was playing Pokémon Go.

- 3:21 p.m. – Officers responded to the area near the intersection of Thode Dr. and STH 36 after receiving multiple reports of a male pedestrian wandering near the roadway, creating a traffic hazard. Contact was made with the 32 year old resident of the S9900 block of Thode Dr. who was enjoying his walk home with the assistance of a bottle of vodka. Officers provided the walker with an escort to his residence.
- 7:16 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W17800 block of St. Leonard's Ct. contacted the police department to report a tire on his vehicle was slashed and he was threatened with a knife by a 39 year old Mukwonago resident. The Mukwonago resident responded to the police department only to have the complainant request that no police action be taken and both parties would handle the matter civilly...without knives I hope.

During the last 9 days, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	24	Written Warnings:	3
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As always, if you have information on these or any other incidents, contact the Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130.

*****INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY*****

One idea from the early 1900s not needing to be re-evaluated is the salute to all women on International Women's Day, which is celebrated every year, on March 8th! I am personally grateful for the women in my life: wife, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, niece, and cousins as they have affected me in positive ways, too many to count. It's recognized once a year, but we can always show love, respect, and appreciation for the women in our lives on a daily basis by celebrating their achievements, raising awareness against bias, and taking action for equality. We love, respect, and appreciate our female employees here at the Muskego Police Department. I thought it appropriate to recognize them and their years of service:

- Lisa Mack – Administrative Assistant, serving since 1992
- Candace Hendrickson – School Resource Officer, serving since 1996
- Jennifer Anderson – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2002
- Erin Cortese – Patrol Officer, serving since 2005
- Natalie Johnston – Detective, serving since 2005
- Angela Mesich – Patrol Officer, serving since 2006
- Christine Mueller – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2006
- Cari Wolfgram – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2006
- Angela Cvikel – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2008
- Amy Karfonta – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2013
- Katie Ksobiech – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2014
- Anna Frank – Dispatcher/Clerk, serving since 2015
- Kylie Wrenn – Patrol Officer, serving since 2017
- Chelsea Shockley – Patrol Officer, serving since 2018

Thank you ladies!

On that note: be safe, be smart, and have a good weekend, Muskego!

Jeff Sartorius
Community Resource Officer

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