



## CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dia Duit (Irish greeting), Muskego! Who's ready for corned beef/cabbage, shamrocks, bag pipes, and green beer? I'll be participating in the festivities by consuming a bowl of Lucky Charms, which apparently are now gluten free. Did you know that over 13 million pints of Guinness beer are consumed on this international holiday? By all means, partake in the festivities. We simply ask you do so Wisconsinably, I mean responsibly or you might get "pinched" and I don't mean for not wearing green! If you start seeing leprechauns or other mythical creatures such as unicorns, big foot, or haunchies, you've had enough! Have fun; now let's get down to this last week's craic (Irish for news/fun).

### March 8<sup>th</sup>:

- 2:13 a.m. – A 33 year old Franksville resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr.
- 6:29 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S7900 block of Pioneer Dr. reported receiving threatening text messages from a 44 year old Muskego resident. Contact was made with the threat maker who apologized and indicated the threats were hollow in nature. Alcohol may have been involved.
- 8:07 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W12800 block of Schaefer Dr. wanted her neighbor advised reference the POSSIBILITY of their dog defecating on her property now that the snow was melting and spring is around the corner. Contact was made with the 50 year old dog owner. We always encourage talking to your neighbor first before calling us.
- 1:15 p.m. – A 20 year old year old Muskego resident was arrested for a warrant she held through the Oak Creek Police Department for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, which she still had not remedied at the time of the traffic stop. She was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license...again, as well as not having insurance for her vehicle. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Kelsey Dr.
- 4:05 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W19400 block of Apollo Dr. reported being harassed by her ex's mother, a 56 year old Big Bend resident.
- 4:10 p.m. – Officers responded to the 6800 block of W. Capital Dr. in Milwaukee where they took a 42 year old Muskego resident into custody for violating a temporary restraining order.

### March 9<sup>th</sup>:

- 1:15 a.m. – This vehicle was just filled with upstanding citizens: A 41 year old Eagle resident was arrested for obstructing officers, an active warrant through the Dodge County Sheriff's Department for failure to pay child support, two active warrants through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license (which he still had not fixed), and bail jumping. A 29 year old Big Bend resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Another 29 year old Big Bend resident was arrested for an active warrant through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted/controlled substance and bail jumping. This loaded traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Tans Dr. and Crowbar Dr. The 29 year olds should probably find a new role model, thoughts?
- 4:41 a.m. – A passerby reported a row of mailboxes had been struck and damaged in the area near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and East Tower Dr.
- 9:53 a.m. – A 74 year old resident of the W19400 block of Hillview Dr. reported being the latest victim of the "allow me remote access to your computer so I can fix it" scam.
- 10:31 a.m. – The landlord of a shop located in the S9800 block of North Cape Rd. reported his tenant was not paying the electric bill and making threats toward him. Contact was made with the

tenant who claimed the landlord was threatening him. Parties were advised to desist contact and to handle the energy bill dispute civilly.

- 10:53 a.m. – The property manager for the building which houses USPS, Sherwin Williams, and O-O-O'Reilly's, reported patrons of a nearby business were illegally parking in the shopping center parking lot. Contact was made with the nearby business owner who was advised of the complaint and was requested to make their patrons known of the violations and proper parking areas.

#### March 10<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:12 a.m. – A 35 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) and non-registration of their vehicle near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr.
- 11:42 a.m. – A 28 year old South Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd.
- 8:16 p.m. – A 47 year old Muskego resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Belle Chasse Pkwy.

#### March 11<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:47 a.m. – A 41 year old Big Bend resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr.
- 1:06 a.m. – An 18 year old Franklin resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance near the intersection of College Ave. and Glenbrook Dr.
- 10:52 a.m. – An 18 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr.
- 2:51 p.m. – A 72 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardingly after causing a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Dr. No injuries were reported.
- 3:16 p.m. – Another landlord vs. tenant dispute, this time in the W19400 block of Apollo Dr. The landlord was claiming the now ex-tenant purposely vandalized the apartment. Officers responded, however intent was unable to be proved.
- 4:21 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license and for failure to install an ignition interlock device (IID) after their OWI conviction. The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave.
- 5:43 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 5:59 p.m. – The asset protection manager for a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. reported a retail theft at the business. A 29 year old Milwaukee resident is the primary suspect at this time.
- 9:47 p.m. – A 16 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a cancelled driver's license near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and East Tower Dr.
- 9:58 p.m. – A 33 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and no vehicle insurance near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Sandalwood Dr. I'm starting to believe that no one in Milwaukee has a valid driver's license or insurance for their vehicle.

#### March 12<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:31 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle and trucking business owner, reported a now ex-employee who recently received a traffic citation was refusing to return a business owned trailer. The 44 year old ex-employee resides in Baton Rouge, LA. That business owner is going to need a cup of coffee and a couple dollars in change while he's CALLIN' BATON ROUUUUUGE! Good luck, sir! Sorry, I couldn't resist.
- 3:48 p.m. – A 49 year old transient Muskego resident was arrested in the parking lot of the library for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and bail jumping. This scene caused quite the ruckus as a K9 officer was also present and located additional paraphernalia in a library bathroom. Now, before anyone starts thinking that our public library is a front for a

major drug operation, I want to advise the public that drugs, drug users, and drug transactions occur and are present just about everywhere and anywhere. That includes restaurants, gas stations, grocery stores, schools, malls, movie theaters, parking lots of churches...I think you get the picture. How do I know this? The Muskego Police Department works in conjunction with the Metropolitan Drug Unit of Waukesha County who reports and documents where drug enforcement action is being taken. So! there is no cause for panic, our library is safe, so please continue to enjoy the many literary services and public benefits it successfully provides. As always, see something/say something, which is what occurred in this case and lead to the successful apprehension and arrest of a not so great person and their being transported to the county motel for a nice extended stay.

- 5:46 p.m. – A 78 year old resident of the S6800 block of Jaeger Pl. reported an unknown male, white, with gray hair came to her residence, claimed to be a police officer, and requested donations for the department (what in the name of the wee man?!). When asked which department he worked for, the subject left on foot. For the record, we don't ask for donations ;)
- 6:23 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W15100 block of Applewood Ln. called the police department to report that his 34 year old wife was operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and would like her apprehended (there might be more issues here than just drunk driving). Contact was made at the residence with both parties. Investigation revealed the wife had been home for quite some time where the consumption had taken place. Yikes.
- 7:38 p.m. – A 20 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. reported a suspicious vehicle in front of his residence, which he believed belonged to the father of a subject with whom he was currently involved with regarding a disorderly conduct court case. The vehicle apparently followed the complainant's roommate to Waterford as well. Contact was made with the suspected suspicious vehicle operator who of course denied the allegations but was advised reference the potential ramifications of such behavior nonetheless.

#### March 13<sup>th</sup>:

- 1:15 p.m. – A vehicle was called in as suspicious by a resident after lingering in the approximate S7200 block of Anne's Way for a lengthy period of time. The vehicle was later located in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. Contact was made with the operator, who had been waiting for a family member to arrive home. The operator, a 41 year old Big Bend resident, was subsequently cited for OAS and suspended vehicle registration.
- 3:02 p.m. – A 49 year old Muskego resident was arrested for disorderly conduct following a road rage incident during which he attempted to pull the other operator from their car after both vehicles pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Jean Dr. Yeah, don't do that.
- 10:48 p.m. – A 22 year old Greenfield resident was cited for OAR near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Pioneer Dr.

#### March 14<sup>th</sup>:

- 9:03 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. reported a vehicle struck and ran over a stop sign in the business parking lot, then left the area. Contact was made with the mother of the operator, an 18 year old Hales Corners resident, who was receiving treatment for a medical condition at a nearby facility.
- 12:21 p.m. – A 24 year old Muskego resident was cited for operating a motorcycle without having a Class M driver's license, not registering the bike, or possessing proof of insurance for the bike (you're going to need those things). The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Pioneer Dr. and Racine Ave.
- 4:54 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Hi View Dr.
- 5:01 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W14400 block of Pilgrim Dr. was arrested following a domestic incident at their residence. The subject was also arrested for bail jumping. Apparently a vacuum cleaner was involved and not for cleaning...sounds painful.

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

Citations: 27 Written Warnings: 8

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

\*\*\*\*\*MOTORCYCLES\*\*\*\*\*

Are back on the road! As the weather gets warmer and the streets clear of ice and debris, motorists need to pay added attention for motorcyclists navigating all roadways. Increase your following distance to 4 seconds allowing for a nice cushion between you and motorcyclists. This is even more important during inclement weather. ALWAYS LOOK BEFORE YOU TURN! Nearly half of all 2 vehicle fatal accidents involving motorcycles are the result of a motorist turning left in front of a motorcycle continuing straight. Along this same guideline is checking your blind spots often. Cars go unnoticed, so the smaller motorcycle is more easily concealed in hard to see spots. On the other side of the coin; cyclists! Make sure all proper equipment is working prior to taking the bike out for that first spring ride. I know loud pipes save lives, but you're still required to have a functioning horn as well as at least one rear view mirror on the left hand side. Keep your registration plate visible and lit during hours of darkness and refrain from "riding the paint". These are just a few guidelines for everyone to follow. Overall, being courteous operators will always make for safer roads.

\*\*\*\*\*ILLEGAL PARKING\*\*\*\*\*

Is becoming a more prevalent issue. Again, as the weather becomes more favorable to human activity not commonly found in Siberia such as enjoying parks, restaurants, and all else the city has to offer, we must be mindful of posted parking restrictions. Whether a business is closed or not, if the parking lot is posted as private, please find parking elsewhere. We have a few new businesses in the city and a few more scheduled to open in the coming months. Their parking may be limited, but utilizing the parking lots of adjacent businesses is not always an option. One example of this is the new Crush Wine Bar located at the corner of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr. Yes, parking is limited. No, you may not park in the parking lot to the west, per the property manager. This is a private lot, maintained and insured by the property manager who rents out the spaces where the post office, Sherwin Williams, and O'Reilly's are located. Another area of parking concern is always Belmont Dr. which runs adjacent to the north side of Kurth Park. Parking is not permitted in between signs (basically all of Belmont Dr. until you round the curves and are no longer in front of the park). Additional parking space has been added and there is an additional lot off of Woods Rd.

\*\*\*\*\*YOU'RE INVITED\*\*\*\*\*

To the Muskego Lakes Country Club for a special presentation of a significant monetary donation to the Muskego Police Department Public Safety Fund in support of the department's K-9 Program by The Muskego Lion's Club. The presentation is scheduled for Monday, March 25th, 2019 at 7:00PM. The Lion's club will be presenting a check to the Muskego Police Department Public Safety Fund in honor of "Holly's Hope" which is a Muskego Lion's fund established in the name of Holly Reidy who tragically passed away from a drug overdose in 2010. This memorable program is honoring the legacy of Holly, daughter of Muskego Lion's Jennifer and Donald Reidy. The Reidy's have requested a special invitation to Officer Shawn Diedrich and K-9 Officer Sirius be extended, as both have offered support and friendship to the Reidy family since Holly's untimely death. All community members are welcome, so come on out!

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door (an old Irish proverb). Thanks for reading and have a good weekend, Muskego!

*Jeff Sartorius*

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