



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



May 17th, 2019 – May 23rd, 2019

Rain, rain, go away! Please, for the love of Pete, stop raining! The farmers especially probably feel like Chris Farley in a Saturday Night Live skit right about now. The weather is actually probably pretty indicative of how we are all feeling following the Bucks' loss last night, but if I don't mow my lawn pretty soon, my French bulldog may get lost in his own back yard and there are some BIG raccoons in this city. For those of you losing hope though, (about the Bucks, not the rain) I give you this: "Victory is always possible for the person who refuses to stop fighting." – Napoleon Hill, and I don't think our Bucks are done fighting! What are everyone's plans for this Memorial Day weekend? Rain or shine, I'm heading north for the lake! For those of you reading on Facebook, feel free to share your plans in the comment section below. Hopefully some of you will be at Fiserv Forum on Monday night for Game 7, yeah, I'm calling it! Your history lesson for this week stems back to 1883, when the Brooklyn Bridge was completed and opened on this day, the 24th of May. 20 lives were lost during its 14 year construction, yikes! On a lighter note, let's take a look at this week's history made in Muskego!

May 17th:

- 12:24 a.m. – K9 Officer Sirius and Officer Diedrich assisted Waukesha County Sheriff's Deputies with a traffic stop in the Town of Genesee.
- 5:34 a.m. – A 27 year old Beloit resident was cited for not possessing insurance for her vehicle. The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr.
- 8:23 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the S8400 block of Challenger Dr. for the report of threats being made. Contact was made with the complainant, a 57 year old Milwaukee resident, who stated the suspect, a 49 year old Waterford resident, was harassing him and threatened to physically assault him while making a delivery to the business earlier that day. Contact was made with the suspect. Investigation revealed the threats were not substantiated and the altercation was verbal in nature.
- 11:01 a.m. – An unidentified caller reported hearing an EXPLOSION in the W12500 block of Larkspur Rd. Officers responded and made contact with a construction crew that had not detonated any bombs as of late. All else appeared in order.
- 12:16 p.m. – A 44 year old Waukesha resident was cited for trespassing on some land located in the W20100 block of Adrian Dr. The trespasser was a little slow in moving it along, had to be reminded to leave more than once, but eventually left the area. And stay out!
- 12:22 p.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukee resident is the primary suspect in a theft investigation that began in December of 2018 at a business located in the S6600 block of Commerce Dr.
- 12:41 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W17700 block of Scenic Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject was cutting his grass on behalf of a business he had not hired. The unwanted grass cutter had also caused damage to the complainant's driveway. Investigation revealed a clerical error had sent the grass cutter to the wrong address. The business owner agreed to clean and repair any damage that had occurred. You can accidentally cut my lawn! I'll pass on the driveway damage.
- 6:02 p.m. – A 41 year old West Allis resident was arrested for an active warrant she held through the Kenosha Joint Services. Bond was posted and the arrestee was released on scene, but not before receiving a citation for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS).

May 18th:

- 2:12 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane was arrested for bail jumping following a verbal domestic altercation that occurred at his residence.
- 10:59 a.m. – An abandoned bicycle was located on a walking path near the S7400 block of Erin Ct. The bike has since been brought back to the police department and inventoried as we always do under such circumstances. If your bike is missing and you can provide an adequate description, we'd love to give it back to you!
- 11:56 a.m. – An employee at a banking institution located in Hales Corners called the police department to report that an 87 year old resident of the W12500 block of Tennyson Lane was attempting to withdraw large sums of money in order to purchase gift cards they were going to give to a subject named "Robert Morningstar". The employee believed our resident was being scammed and requested our assistance which we were happy to provide. Thank you bank employee for speaking up! I've said it before, I'll say it again, no legitimate business, entity, charitable foundation, anything, will ever ask you to pay or donate in gift cards. Call us!
- 1:41 p.m. – A 28 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for false registration of a motor vehicle and no vehicular insurance. Apparently his registration expired in October of 2018, but he somehow managed to get a 2019 sticker. Hmmmmm? The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 2:15 p.m. – A 33 year old West Allis resident was cited for OAS near the S8700 block of Racine Ave.
- 2:14 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hiawatha Dr. called the police department to report his residence was listed as for rent on Craigslist when in actuality it was for sale, under contract. This is the second time we've received this type of complaint and we're still not sure what the fraudulent listings have to gain by this.
- 4:35 p.m. – A 32 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after multiple complainants called the police department to report he was attempting to drive intoxicated after being kicked out of a bar. The arrest occurred following the traffic stop that took place in the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. Attempts were made to prohibit the arrestee from driving...but you can lead a horse to water.
- 5:37 p.m. – A 30 year old Waukesha resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after causing a traffic accident that sent multiple subjects to nearby hospitals for non-life threatening injuries. The accident occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 8:43 p.m. – A dryer caught fire at a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded and the fire was extinguished. I hope no one's lucky pair of drawers were caught in the flames!
- 9:37 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. A 16 year old Muskego resident was ultimately cited for failing to yield to a red light. 2 subjects were transported to an area hospital for injuries sustained.
- 11:16 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W12700 block of Champions Dr. called the police department to report receiving threatening messages from a family member residing in the W13800 block of Sherwood Circle regarding a dispute over property. The complainant eventually returned the property, and the threatening family member was advised to avoid the complainant's residence.

May 19th:

- 12:17 a.m. – A 37 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report her husband was driving while intoxicated and his cell phone was pinging near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Crowbar Dr. The complainant ended the conversation abruptly prior to officers receiving further updated information. The area was checked, however the vehicle was unfortunately not located.
- 9:34 a.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W17400 block of Lake Dr. called the police department to report a vehicle parked against traffic near the intersection of Lake Dr. and Michi Dr. Contact was made with the wrong way parker's father who stated he would advise his daughter of the mishap.

- 11:30 a.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W18600 block of Agate Dr. was cited for speeding and no vehicle insurance near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Lannon Dr.
- 12:03 p.m. – The realtor set off the alarm at an open house located in the W13000 block of Blue Heron Lane. I suppose the alarm working properly would be a good selling point. Now I'm wondering if they did it on purpose!
- 1:08 p.m. – Officers provided 3 cyclists with a ride home to avoid on-coming inclement weather.
- 1:10-1:33 p.m. – The police department received multiple calls for soccer nets, trees, and other debris in the roadway following the storm. A damaged traffic control signal was also reported near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 2:21 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W19100 block of Parker Dr. called to report a suspicious vehicle illegally parked on private property. Contact was made with a 29 year old resident of the W21000 block of Twin Ponds Rd. who was advised to park elsewhere.
- 8:59 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Gaulke Ct.
- 9:16 p.m. – A 35 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report striking a deer in the W14000 block of STH 36.
- 9:46 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S7300 block of Quietwood Dr. called the police department to report observing water bubbling out of the ground near a light pole at a residence located in the S7300 block of Westfield Way. Contact was made with the homeowner who advised already having contacted DPW. This is not uncommon, especially with the monsoon we have been living in these past few weeks.
- 11:24 p.m. – An 18 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle in violation of her permit restrictions.

May 20th:

- 1:27 a.m. – A vehicle belonging to a 49 year old resident of the S7500 block of Kathryn Ct. was repossessed.
- 5:35 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a suspicious male subject who had entered the business twice throughout the earlier morning hours was now sitting in his vehicle outside the business, seemingly watching the employee. The business and its employees have had similar problems with this subject in the past, however until this point we had been unable to make contact with him. Officers located the subject, a 34 year old Milwaukee resident, in his vehicle which was now parked in the side lot of the business. Contact was made and a consent search was conducted of the subject and his vehicle with negative results. The subject had no explanation as to his habits and was advised not to return per the request of the business, lest he wish to receive a citation for trespassing (and he does). Any Styx fans out there? TTTTTTTToo much (clap, clap) time on my hands!
- 6:47 a.m. – A 25 year old Franksville resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after being called in as a reckless driver by an off-duty Twin Lakes Police Department officer. The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Hi View Dr.
- 9:45 a.m. – A 26 year old resident of the W17700 block of Brennan Dr. responded to the police department to report the ex-fiancé was applying for credit cards and loans under her name without her permission. Investigation continuing.
- 1:30 p.m. – A business located in Milwaukee was cited for an overweight truck violation near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Priegel Dr. I always cringe when I see these entries while thinking of the driver going back to their boss, because those tickets ain't cheap! Gotta know your roads and weight limits guys and gals!
- 3:05 p.m. – An 82 year old resident of the S8300 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department due to believing that their caregiver was stealing from them. A 32 year old Milwaukee resident is the primary suspect at this time.
- 4:44 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7400 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report observing vandalism at Jensen Park off Agate Dr.
- 5:25 p.m. – An employee of a banking institution located in the W15200 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report being "short-changed" by a customer earlier in the day. Investigation continuing.

- 11:21 p.m. – A 46 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle in violation of their permit restrictions near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd.

May 21st:

- 9:34 a.m.-10:49 a.m. – SRO Hendrickson caught multiple students at the high school with vaping devices. This is a no-no, and it doesn't matter what's in it.
- 3:35 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. responded to the police department to report receiving threats from a 57 year old Big Bend resident. Contact was made with the suspect who denied the allegations.
- 6:32 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W16100 block of Union Church Dr. called the police department to report hitting a deer in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd. Officers responded, the deer was put out of its misery, and a friend of the caller claimed the body. Venison is venison.
- 10:02 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S7500 block of Crowbar Dr. called the police department to report a tree blocking traffic on Field Dr. DPW was contacted and the tree was removed.

May 22nd:

- 2:21 a.m. – A 33 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for fleeing/eluding officers and reckless driving after a routine traffic stop for a moving violation turned into a high speed pursuit that ended when the suspect decided to pull in the driveway of her mother's residence in the W12500 block of Woods Rd. Her reason for fleeing? She thought the traffic stop was taking too long and just decided to go home instead. Not logical, and not an option, sorry. This was not out of character for the arrestee who apparently has learned 0 lessons.
- 4:37 a.m. – The 34 year old Milwaukee resident previously told not to return to a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. returned to the business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd., was located, and cited for trespassing...here's your sign. When asked why he returned, the subject stated he simply wanted to apologize for his previous behavior which got him banned in the first place. That's a nice thought, but if they don't want you there, they probably don't want your apology either. A letter may have sufficed, just a thought. But seriously, no means no.
- 9:10 a.m. – A 39 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for an active warrant held through the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department. The arrest followed a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Dr. that led to the operator of the vehicle, a 35 year old Brown Deer resident being cited for OAS and a vehicle registration violation. Whole lotta nope in that car.
- 9:12 a.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6900 block of Wildwood Dr. responded to the police department to report being contacted by a 20 year old Milwaukee resident who struck the complainant's dog with his vehicle by accident. The dog has yet to be located, poor pup. Contact was made with the Milwaukee resident who indicated the dog wandered off into a neighborhood after being struck near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Lannon Dr.
- 10:04 a.m. – Three 16 year olds were cited for excessive acceleration after they were seen driving at high rates of speed in the truck parking lot of the high school. Do you enjoy having a driver's license? I was 16 once too, but not smart, fellas.
- 2:44 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. called the police department to report the operator of an older model black Jeep spit on her vehicle after speeding through the S7800 block of Racine Ave. The complainant stated the incident occurred 40 minutes prior to calling and a vehicle registration plate was not obtained for the suspect vehicle. The area was checked, however the vehicle was not located.
- 5:43 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Durham Dr. and Easy St. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Two subjects were transported to nearby hospitals for non-life threatening injuries. A 17 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 8:21 p.m. – An unidentified complainant called the police department to report multiple dogs being left outside in the rain for several hours at a residence located in the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Dr. Upon officers' arrival, one of the dogs was found running through the streets

- near the residence and was ultimately transported to our kennel at the DPW garage for safety purposes. A voicemail was left for the homeowner who responded to the police department two hours later to retrieve the dog, however when their apprehension fee payment method did not work, they became frustrated and told us we could “keep the dog” and left. We would love to, but can’t. The dog owner called back approximately 20 minutes later with a form of payment that worked and we transported the dog back to the residence. You’re welcome!
- 9:44 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of Ryan Dr. called the police department to report receiving a phone call from an unknown subject claiming the complainant hit their car. The complainant was concerned due to the subject knowing his phone number, first name, and vehicle color. This was reported for informational purposes only.

May 23rd:

- 6:58 a.m. – An unidentified complainant called the police department to report observing a garbage truck whose load was on fire, near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Muskego Dam Dr. Officers checked the area, however were unable to locate the rolling dumpster fire. Racine County Sheriff’s Department called to report receiving a similar complaint and advised the truck was in the S10800 block of Racine Ave. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded only to find a Racine County Sheriff’s deputy who advised the driver of the truck had stopped, extinguished the flames, and carried on his way. The truck was never located. Good grief!
- 9:08 a.m. – An employee from a banking institution called the police department to report the cashing of two fraudulent checks back on the 6th of this month. The employee stated the “Lane Gang” was involved and had passed bad checks at several different branches on the same day. Investigation continuing.
- 12:27 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 2:08 p.m. – A 48 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report being threatened with a gun when confronting a 38 year old resident of the S6800 block of Hillendale Dr. regarding payment for work provided. Upon officers’ arrival, the complainant had already left with their payment and the subject accused of making threats with a firearm denied the accusations. Contact was attempted with the complainant, but he got what he came for and apparently no longer felt that threatened.
- 2:59 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S9300 block of North Cape Rd. responded to the police department to report a suspicious vehicle parked on the road in front of his residence. When the complainant made contact with the operator, the 45 year old resident of the S9600 block of Scott Krause Dr. stated he was playing Pokémon Go and lived nearby. This was later confirmed by officers and the complainant’s worries were put to rest.
- 3:08 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the W13200 block of Ryan Dr. was taken into custody for contempt of court and violating a court order.
- 3:45 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W18800 block of Gold Dr. called the police department to report a package that was delivered to his residence had been opened and rummaged through, however nothing appeared to be missing.
- 4:28 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W13700 block of Hardwicke Pl. was taken into custody for bail jumping near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Pilgrim Dr. after being called in as an intoxicated pedestrian. The arrestee had in fact been drinking in violation of a court order. No means no.
- 5:29 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W19000 block of Steeplechase Dr. forgot to pay for their gasoline. Officers made contact with the subject after being notified by an employee of the victimized business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. The forgetful subject later returned and paid for the fuel.
- 8:52 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S7600 block of Racine Ave. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Sunset Dr. after causing a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

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

Citations: 25 Written Warnings: 2

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

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

Safety City is fast approaching and the two week youth program is still in need of volunteers! If you or someone you know is entering grades 7-12 or older and enjoys working with children ages 4-6, this is a great opportunity to volunteer this summer! For those of you who don't know, Safety City is an organized program that teaches young children water, bicycle, stranger, health, playground, fire, and police safety a.k.a. life skills. As mentioned, the program is two weeks long, starting June 17th with graduation on June 27th, running Monday through Thursday both weeks. There is a morning and afternoon session each day and we prefer you volunteer for the entirety of a session or both, but it's not mandatory. This year's program is being hosted on the St. Paul's of Muskego campus right on Janesville Road. So, click on the link below to fill out an application today! Any questions, just give me a call or stop by the police department and pick up a flyer! www.cityofmuskego.org/DocumentCenter/View/6600/Safety-City-Volunteer-Form

*****BOATING SAFETY*****

This week's tip covers PFD's. No, I'm not referring to the Permanent Fund Dividend Division for the state of Alaska. I'm talking about Personal Flotation Devices! This is going to sound insane, but for all of you heading out on to the water this Memorial Day weekend, you must have 1 PFD per person on board your craft. Mind blown? It gets better. The PFD must be...wait for it...in serviceable condition! Meaning if the wearer of said PFD will sink while using it, the PFD might as well be the subject of Linda Ronstadt's 1973 cover hit of "You're No Good". If you're still not fazed by this nautical knowledge, the PFD's must be of proper fit and size for each wearer and they must be readily accessible. For example, waiting to hear "Captain! Ice berg ahead!" is the wrong time to start throwing skis, ropes, and deflated Super Mable tubes overboard to get to your life jackets at the bottom of your storage container. Hopefully you don't need a Tylenol after all that instruction, but as always, hit up me or Officer Jones with any questions and have fun out there!

That's all I have for you this week, thanks for reading! Be safe, be smart, and happy early Memorial Day, Muskego!

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