



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



May 31st, 2019 – June 6th, 2019

Slowly, but surely. Less than two weeks behind, still playing catch-up though. Finally! A warm, sunny, summer day! Tomorrow's forecast: a high of 60 degrees and rain. Oh, what's that Mother Nature? Thunderstorms all weekend? Great! Yeah, no problem, it's not like I have yard work to do or would prefer to sit on my patio as opposed to sitting inside. We did that all winter, but you be selfish and do what you want. Seriously, take a vacation somewhere warm and don't come back till you learned about this season called summer. Yes, I know it doesn't technically start until the 21st, but no one ever complained about pleasant weather coming early except the oversized rat from Pennsylvania. Alright, rant over. Let's kick things off with the last day in May.

May 31st:

- 9:58 a.m. – A blue, 2017 Lexus was repossessed from a residence located in the W17400 block of Joel Dr.
- 11:04 a.m. – A stolen skid steer was located in the S8900 block of Racine Ave. A request to check the area for the skid steer was received from Milwaukee Police Department who had the suspect in custody, a 35 year old Milwaukee resident, who advised of the machine's location. The owner later responded and reclaimed his property.
- 12:10 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 1:17 p.m. – A 52 year old Big Bend resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after striking a parked car while leaving a rummage sale in the S7900 block of Parkland Dr.
- 3:38 p.m. – A 30 year old Big Bend resident was issued a citation for a parking violation at Idle Isle.
- 4:03 p.m. – A 46 year old Greendale resident was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
- 4:17 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W17700 block of Wildwood Dr. reported his vehicle's license plate as stolen. Investigation continuing, although it's probably somewhere on the north side by now, never to see a valid driver again.
- 8:16 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7100 block of Meadow Dr. called the police department to report a large vehicle with a boat trailer parked in front of her residence...partially on her grass! A message was left for the registered owner of the vehicle, advising him of the complaint. There is an easement, but we won't get into that.
- 8:34 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W18100 block of Janesville Ct. called the police department to report 2 subjects at her residence inquiring about a vehicle for sale, however she did not feel comfortable speaking with them due to being home alone. Officers made contact with the 2 subjects who were actually attempting to establish a lot line due to being hired to cut the neighbor's grass.
- 8:43 p.m. – A 44 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report a group of felonious juveniles were throwing objects at cars near the W12500 block of Weatherwood Ct. Turns out they were just playing wiffle ball and accidentally hit the complainant's vehicle. Oops!
- 9:07 p.m. – A 36 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 10:02 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W15000 block of Cornell Circle for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, it was determined that the altercation was verbal in nature. Parties agreed to separate for the evening.
- 10:46 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a subject kicking the bathroom doors at Idle Isle. Investigation revealed the cleaners were on sight, just doing their job...not kicking doors.

June 1st:

- 12:53 a.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Loomis Dr.
- 1:10 a.m. – A 16 year old Big Bend resident was cited for violating his driver's license permit restrictions following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Baylane Dr.
- 2:07 a.m. – A U/I complainant called to report the dump was on fire again. Officers responded down to US 45, looked at the methane flame, and determined all was well. Won't be the last time.
- 2:43 a.m. – A 19 year old Greendale resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave.
- 11:19 a.m. – An employee of a banking institution located in the W17100 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an elderly female subject was attempting to transfer a large sum of money to an unknown subject and believed it to be a scam. It was a scam, and the elderly female was counseled on no longer answering suspicious phone calls. Well done, bank employee, well done!
- 2:23 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report juveniles breaking into the closed Tess Corners Elementary. Officers responded and made contact with 2 trespassers. A 15 year old resident of the S7000 block of Fennimore Lane was cited for criminal damage to property. Both were turned over to their elated parents.
- 2:50 p.m. – A 45 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report damage to his camper while it was parked at a storage facility located in the W14400 block of Janesville Rd. Investigation in continuing.
- 6:37 p.m. – Officers responded back to Tess Corners Elementary, this time for the report of several juveniles on the roof. Contact was made with 3 yoots who were cited for trespassing and turned over to their proud parents.
- 11:02 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave.

June 2nd:

- 12:45 a.m. – Officers reported graffiti on the ceiling of the pavilion at Manchester Hill Park. Summer art class; find one and quit using our buildings or paint something nice, preferably not racial slurs.
- 2:01 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of the 8900 block of Nelson Ct. was cited for OAS near the intersection of Hillendale Dr. and Janesville Rd.
- 9:49 a.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was cited after not paying the parking fee at Idle Isle. It's not a suggestion.
- 4:37 p.m. – Back at Tess Corners Elementary for more juveniles on the roof not fiddling. Contact was made with the 3 trespassers who were issued citations and turned over to adults. It's a roof for pete's sake! Climb your own roof or a tree for that matter! Spoiler alert, there's nothing up there.
- 8:14 p.m. – Officers stopped out at a residence located in the S6400 block of Windsor Rd. due to fireworks being set off. Contact was made with the 51 year old homeowner who was advised to stop and get a permit.

June 3rd:

- 12:29 a.m. – A 25 year old West Allis resident was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Union Church Dr. and Loomis Dr.
- 2:36 a.m. – A ten and twelve year old were located at Jensen Park. You saw what time it was. They were turned over to parents and advised of curfew rules. "It's 2:36 in the morning, do you know where your pre-adolescent children are?" Jeesh, you can swing when the sun comes up!
- 10:21 a.m. – A 16 year old Waterford resident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after pulling a knife out on a classmate at Muskego High School. There was no altercation or injuries, just the threat.

- 4:29 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W20300 block of Hillendale Dr. for the report of an uncontrollable adult. Upon arrival, parties were counseled and the 18 year old suspect agreed to leave the residence.
- 7:53 p.m. – Juveniles were now throwing rocks at Tess Corners Elementary. Officers made contact with two yoots. No “new” damage was located and the yoots were turned over to their parents.
- 10:11 p.m. – A mother brought her 17 year old son to the police department to be counseled after being caught with a vaping device and testing positive for THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, a crystalline compound that is the main active ingredient of cannabis a.k.a. marijuana). You go mom! Son was counseled and hopefully saw the error in his ways, if not, I’m sure we’ll see you again soon.

June 4th:

- 7:53 a.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W16600 block of Jacob Ct. called the police department to report jewelry had been stolen from her residence. Investigation continuing.
- 8:20 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the S6700 block of High Bluff Dr. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had attempted to open a Paypal account using his information without his consent.
- 9:49 a.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7000 block of Southern Dr. called the police department to report damage to his mailbox. This was reported for information only.
- 12:16 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W21100 block of Parker Dr. called the police department to report receiving a call from “WE Energies” advising him to pay for delinquent bills with a pre-paid credit card. The complainant was concerned the scammers might respond to his residence, but they won’t. They’re too lazy, hence why they are trying to scam people out of their hard earned money instead of getting real jobs. Plus, WE Energies won’t come to your house for bill collection, they’ll just shut your power off.
- 3:16 p.m. – The Dept. of Aging contacted the police department to report an 81 year old resident of the S8500 block of Manor Dr. may have been the victim of multiple separate burglaries that would occur while the victim was sleeping. Investigation continuing.
- 5:05 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the S6300 block of Kipling Dr. called the police department to report an attempted break in to her residence after observing damage to the screen on her window. Contact was made with the complainant’s son at the residence who believed the damage to be caused by the pet cats.
- 11:35 p.m. – An 18 year old Mukwonago resident was advised of park hours at Idle Isle after being seen on park cameras (yes, we have cameras) walking through the pavillion. Apparently he was “fishin’ in the dark”! Name that band!

June 5th:

- 12:08 a.m. – A 16 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. was cited for violating the restrictions on his driver’s license permit near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Thornapple Trail. Fun fact for all you non-botanists out there: thorn apple is not a fruit, but rather a weed, also known as gypsum weed, and is poisonous...so don’t eat it, not that you’d be tempted to, it looks like a green ball with spikes...probably shouldn’t touch it either for that matter.
- 7:24 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Parkland Dr. and Gregory Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. 1 subject was transported to a nearby hospital for non-life threatening injuries.
- 10:29 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16900 block of Gregory Dr. called the police department to report the ex had stopped his attempted change of address and was now cashing insurance checks in his name. Investigation continuing.
- 12:10 p.m. –A 49 year old resident of the S7800 block of Wood Berry Lane called the police department to report a fox...on the baseball field...behind her house. I would say lucky you ma’am! It’s not every day one gets to see the elusive, normally nocturnal animal.
- 4:12 p.m. – A 33 year old West Allis resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Thode Dr.

- 5:02 p.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W19600 block of Sanctuary Dr. was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense after being called in as a reckless driver. The arrest occurred at the suspect’s residence.
- 6:04 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W18400 block of Dean Ct. was cited for running a red light near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr. The traffic stop occurred following the operator being called in as possibly intoxicated after leaving a business he has since been banned from. He was not intoxicated, just a bad driver.
- 7:40 p.m. – Officers responded to a restaurant located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. for the report of two employees fighting. The two burger flippers separated prior to officers’ arrival and after making contact with both, they decided to let bygones be bygones instead of pursuing the matter and both getting arrested for disorderly conduct. Smart choice, now get back to work!
- 8:18 p.m. – While on the scene of the fighting French fries, officers made contact with a 39 year old Wisconsin Rapids resident and a 35 year old resident of Montana. The westerner was ultimately arrested for possession of a controlled substance. “Let’s walk past the cops with drugs in our pockets”...here’s your sign.

June 6th.

- 12:14 a.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W17100 block of Moonlight Lane was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lincoln Dr.
- 5:09 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W16700 block of Lynoak Ct. called the police department to report a propane tank had been stolen from her front porch sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. “Dang it Bobby! I work for the dang Strickland Propane company where I sell propane and propane accessories to hardworking people!”
- 8:32 a.m. – Another trucking company from IL was cited for an overweight violation when their driver was stopped near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. Just a small \$12K+ citation for the infraction.
- 8:34 a.m. – Same company, different driver. This citation was just shy of \$4K. Y’all come back now ya hear!
- 8:48 – 9:48 a.m. – SRO Hendrickson caught multiple vapers at the high school. All four received citations. One day you’ll thank us, for now you can call us mean and claim we don’t let you do anything fun...ever!
- 11:39 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a bald, white male suspect had entered the store and stolen a large amount of alcohol, concealing it in a different business’ bag. Investigation continuing. Cue the band Midland.
- 1:11 p.m. – A 20 year old New Berlin resident was cited for a driver’s license violation near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Dr.
- 1:28 p.m. – A 49 year old Mukwonago resident was called in as a suspicious person after showing up to his former place of employment when he was specifically told not to. The business is located in the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. Contact was made with the ex-employee who was advised not to return unless he wanted a trespassing citation to go along with his termination.
- 2:52 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously after being called in as a reckless driver by one of our off duty sergeants. The violations occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr. We’re watching you *Wazowski*, always watching.
- 10:09 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S6900 block of Wildwood Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense near the intersection of Racine Ave and Denoon Rd.
- 10:57 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S8800 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report an unknown male subject had entered one of her outbuildings and turned the light on. Officers responded and checked the property to find nothing amiss.

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

Citations: 32 Written Warnings: 5

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

*****DISTRACTED DRIVING*****

I say distracted, because it's more than just texting. It's a no-brainer, but the easy rule of thumb: both hands on the wheel and both eyes on the road. With all the hands-free devices and blue tooth options available in this day and age, there's really no excuse to be holding the steering wheel with one hand while holding your phone in the other. Yes, you pretty much have to admit to officers that you were texting while driving to be found guilty of the offense, because the other million things you do with your phone are still legal to do while driving? I don't make the laws (insert eye roll here). However, we can and will issue inattentive driving citations regardless of whether you're looking up directions or checking the weather. Consider the fact most people are lucky to walk away from a front airbag deployment without any facial fractures or lacerations that can leave permanent scars. So, when you smash into the stopped car in front of you because you were taking a new selfie for Snapchat and weren't paying attention, don't be upset at anyone other than yourself when you no longer feel comfortable posting pictures of your busted up mug. For anyone with a probationary license or permit, it's illegal just for you to be touching your phone while driving (don't even think about thinking about touching it), the one exception being for emergency purposes, but you can still pull over. I'm not just addressing the youth either. Adults are just as guilty, age not a factor. The saddest part of that is the adults are the ones supposed to be setting the example. Construction zones: no cell phone use, period. The guys in orange would appreciate you waiting to check Facebook until you get home. Driving is a privilege, don't abuse it. The road is a dangerous enough place with both eyes focused on your surroundings. I wouldn't trust Criss Angel to drive I-43 North blindfolded let alone ride shotgun while the Kardashians update their Instagram accounts, that's called a death wish. Now, this all comes from a place of love. We care about each and every one of you, even the bald guy stealing liquor listed above. We need each and every one of you, so pretty please with sprinkles and a cherry on top, make that pledge and keep both hands on the steering wheel and both eyes on the road.

Thanks for reading; more to come later this week. In the meantime, you stay classy, Muskego.

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