



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



June 14th, 2019 – June 20th, 2019

At this point I'm not sure I'll ever get caught up and my week long vacation started yesterday at 4 o'clock. Oh well, it's been a good week. Safety City graduation was Thursday, the 27th. You talk about a cute bunch of kids...and now they all know how to stop, drop, and roll, recite their addresses, and stay away from strangers (just to name a few of the topics covered). I'd like to give a big shout out and thanks to Dave, Dorene, Gino, and the rest of the morning crew over at 96.5 WKLH, Milwaukee's Hometown Rock, for having me as their mystery guest this past Thursday. It was a blast and hopefully I didn't make a fool of myself. Also, congratulations to Detective Steve Westphal, the rest of the bureau, and the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office on their 40 year old cold case conviction this past Wednesday! Lot's going on in Muskego and Summerfest is just getting started downtown Milwaukee! Hope you're staying cool while reading! Without further ado:

June 14th:

- 7:15 a.m. – Officers responded to Horn Park after a DPW employee called to report damage to a building. Investigation continuing.
- 12:17 p.m. – Officers responded to a medical facility located in the W15000 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of an unruly subject. Upon arrival, staff stated the subject had left. A traffic stop was conducted on the subject's vehicle and contact was made with a 20 year old resident of the W12900 of Flintlock Trail. It's unsure what caused the unruliness or what the unruliness even was, but the subject was advised reference his behavior. I had a great uncle that never went to the doctor because he didn't want to hear what they had to say...he claimed he was happier for it, maybe this person could be to?
- 1:37 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S7700 block of Overlook Bay Rd. responded to the police department to report while pulling into his driveway, the driver behind him told him he needed to get out of the way or the other driver was going to kill him. Seems pretty harsh. The other driver was later identified as a 57 year old neighbor. Contact was made with the neighbor who denied the allegations and stated the complainant made threats toward him. Of course. Both parties were advised to avoid contact with each other as well as making threats. Buncha tough guys over there on Overlook Bay Rd.
- 3:21 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. after an employee of said business reported observing a hit and run accident. Contact was made with the striking vehicle's operator, a 72 year old resident of Maine, who was in an adjacent business's parking lot and had no idea the accident had occurred, even though there was enough damage to both vehicles that she should have felt something. Contact was also made with the victim vehicle's owner, who was still inside the business shopping. The Mainer was cited for hit and run.
- 3:43 p.m. – Waukesha County Communications called to report receiving a 9-1-1 open line and heard profane language being used in the background. Upon calling the number back, they made contact with a subject only identified as Chris who stated her dog was inside her vehicle, hit something, which caused her to swear at it. Chris indicated she was headed to a veterinary clinic in our city, however officers checked them all and were unable to locate Chris who swears at dogs.
- 4:01 p.m. – While on scene for the above hit and run, officers were advised by a U/I customer that there was a suspicious male subject wearing dark clothing that was watching people inside of the business. Turns out, the person of interest was an employee...in uniform...bagging groceries.
- 5:19 p.m. – A 30 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.

- 6:21 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S8400 block of Plum Creek Blvd. was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. – A gas leak was reported by WE Energies at a residence in the S6400 block of Saroyan Ct. Upon arrival, the homeowner was found digging on the property and is believed to be the source of the problem. This is why you call before you dig. Your neighbors would prefer if you didn't blow up the block. I know, I'm exaggerating.
- 10:43 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W17500 block of Cedarcrest Lane for the report of a verbal domestic altercation. The 64 year old male subject indicated his girlfriend was throwing all of his belongings out of the house. Contact was also made with the 60 year old female subject. Both parties were counseled and agreed to separate for the evening.

June 15th:

- Congratulations Muskego High School Class of 2019 Graduates!
- 2:02 a.m. – A 19 year old Greendale resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave.
- 7:39 a.m. – More construction crews starting too early (6:30 a.m.). This time the complaint came from a 43 year old resident of the W22900 block of Garrett Dr. Contact was made with the crew who was advised of the complaint and proper start times.
- 11:23 a.m. – More trouble on Cedarcrest Lane. The male party from the verbal domestic altercation above responded to the police department to report upon returning to the residence, he found all of the locks had been changed. Apparently he didn't meet the ex at the designated time in order to exchange property. Parties were advised this was now a civil matter.
- 12:58 p.m. – Officers attempted to stop out with a resident of the W12900 block of Woods Rd. after he gave them the single finger Jersey salute. The subject refused to talk to officers, so we'll never know what spurred the bird. Can't relate back to any previous contacts with the individual either, because we don't have any. Being angry is no way to go through life, my friend and there's plenty of counseling services in Waukesha and Milwaukee counties...might be time to look into one.
- 2:49 p.m. – Officers responded to the W16100 block of Loomis Dr. for a string of hit mailboxes. 3 victims in all reported damage to their mail receptacles. Investigation continuing.
- 4:08 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W19500 block of Turnberry Ct. called the police department to report loud music coming from a business located in the W19200 block of Enterprise Dr. The complainant also reported vehicles doing burn outs in front of the business. Contact was made at the business. Investigation revealed the business had permission for the music, but not the burnouts. Employees were advised reference the driving behavior.
- 11:08 p.m. – Back to Enterprise Dr. for more loud music and burnouts. This time, given the hour, the music was no longer allowed and a stern talking to was given regarding the burnouts. Unfortunately, we as law enforcement officials needed to catch them in the act or have some sort of visual evidence in order to take any action. Strike two!

June 16th:

- 12:41 a.m. – Someone has a listening problem. Officers responded back to the business on Enterprise Dr. for more complaints of loud music. Three strikes and you're not out, but for your ignorance you get a piece of white paper indicating you now owe the city money. Congrats.
- 1:11 a.m. – A 17 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report his vehicle was struck while it was parked in the S7300 block of Quietwood Dr. Contact was made with the suspected striking vehicle operator, a 16 year old resident of the W16500 block of Glen Cove Ct., who was ultimately cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 3:01 a.m. – A 52 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Dr.

- 7:07 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a place of worship located in the S7700 block of Westwood Dr. for the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital for injuries sustained. The investigation is continuing.
- 10:55 a.m. – A 54 year old Elm Grove resident responded to the police department to report that sometime during the last two weeks, tools and other items had been stolen from his trailer which had been parked at a business located in the W18400 block of Saturn Dr. Investigation continuing.
- 11:39 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report that a patron of the business had pumped gas, but was now unable to pay for the purchase. Officers responded and contact was made with the 63 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. as well as the two passengers inside the vehicle. Payment arrangements were made, however all three subjects were advised not to drive due to none of them possessing a valid driver's license. So, all of that could have been avoided if we hadn't decided to break the law in the first place (insert eye roll here).
- 7:09 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report subjects had been riding mini sport bikes in the area of Richdorf Dr. and Lochcrest Blvd. throughout the day. Contact was made with 3 teenage subjects and an adult who were advised of the complaint.
- 11:56 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a suspicious vehicle that was located in the parking lot of the post office well after business hours. Contact was made with a 20 year old Shorewood resident who indicated he had pulled over to think. Due to the parking lot being private, the thinker was requested to do so elsewhere.

June 17th.

- 1:00 a.m. – Officers patrolling the area of Durham Place reported another recently broken window at Tess Corners Elementary. The building was cleared and a custodian was contacted to board up the window.
- 7:00 a.m. – A 75 year old resident of the W18900 block of Lions Park Dr. called the police department to report unknown subjects had damaged the wind guards around the tennis courts at Lions Park. Investigation continuing.
- 7:34 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report chickens and roosters running at large in the S7200 block of Parkland Dr. Contact was made with neighbors who indicated the feathered alarm clock was consistently waking them up at 4:30 in the morning. The 37 year old urban farmer was issued a citation for possessing a Foghorn Leghorn. The chickens could stay.
- 8:23 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a male subject had entered the business and stated he could not pay for the gas he just pumped into his vehicle because he had forgotten his wallet, however never returned. Investigation revealed the forgetful fueler was the same suspect in a previous gas theft from June 3rd. Nice try. The suspect was identified as a 33 year old resident of the W18500 block of Silver Dr. Contact was attempted with the suspect with negative results. Stay tuned.
- 11:53 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W20800 block of Cindy Dr. called the police department to report her sister had seen a male subject wearing a dress, wig, large sunglasses, and carrying a purse walking northbound on Racine Ave., north of a Daycare facility in Wind Lake. Officers checked Racine Ave. south to STH 36, however the cross dresser was not located.
- 12:16 p.m. – A 74 year old resident of the W13400 block of Saroyan Rd. responded to the police department to report fraudulent activity on one of his bank accounts. The activity was located after the complainant had received multiple scam phone calls requesting payment for services received via gift card. Investigation continuing.
- 12:52 p.m. – While attempting to make contact with our gas thief from earlier, the license plate on the suspect's vehicle in surveillance footage was located on the premises, however when ran, it did not belong to the suspect, but rather a Milwaukee resident. Contact was made with the license plate owner who indicated the plate had been stolen off his vehicle. You can run...in the meantime, we'll just keep finding/adding new charges.
- 1:10 p.m. – A 22 year old Franklin resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Woods Rd.

- 1:17 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of gas. Not the same suspect from above and possibly an oversight. Investigation continuing.
- 3:34 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S9100 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to report being harassed by his 43 and 42 year old neighbors after reporting their koi pond to the DNR. The harassment includes obscene hand gestures, profanity, and honking of car horns. That must be one heck of a koi pond.
- 4:17 p.m. – A 29 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report a reckless driver that used the shoulder to maneuver around him while he was stopped at a crosswalk allowing a pedestrian to cross the road near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. The complainant provided information for the suspect vehicle that nearly struck the pedestrian. Investigation continuing. **YOU MUST STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS AT DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS!**
- 4:34 p.m. – A 43 year old Greenfield resident's vehicle window was broken and her wallet stolen while parked in the S6400 block of Hillendale Dr. Investigation continuing.
- 5:00 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W17600 block of Wildwood Dr. called the police department to report a neighbor trespassing and cutting down trees on her property. Contact was made with the axman who was pruning limbs that had grown through a fence that was not on the complainant's property. Both parties were advised.
- 6:42 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident and a 60 year old West Allis resident were cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
- 9:54 p.m. – Back to the S9100 block of Boxhorn Dr. This time the previous suspect was now complaining that the previous complainant was taking pictures of the previous suspect's child while he was playing outside...at 9:54 p.m.? Both parties were advised to desist contact with one another and no more picture taking.
- 10:53 p.m. – A 42 year old West Allis resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Dr.
- 11:29 p.m. – A 41 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Deback Dr.

June 18th:

- 2:07 a.m. – A few yoots were cited for underage drinking violations after the vehicle they were sitting in was reported as suspicious (as vehicles parked and running on Overlook Bay Rd. tend to appear at two in the morning). The vehicle was secured on scene. The Wauwatosa residents were transported to the police department where they were later picked up by one of their mothers.
- 5:07 a.m. – Back to Parkland Dr.! Foghorn Leghorn decided it was time to kick the Dawg and wake everyone up. Contact was made with the female homeowner who stated the male homeowner responsible for the poultry was out of town. How convenient. More citations to come.
- 7:43 a.m. – While officers were again attempting to make contact with the gas thief on Silver Dr., he, along with his vehicle were located at the intersection of Onyx Dr. and Diamond Dr. The 33 year old was arrested and transported to the police department on charges of theft and possession of stolen property. Gotcha!
- 9:26 a.m. – A trucking company out of Lacrosse was cited for an overweight trucking violation after their operator was pulled over near the intersection of Crowbar Dr. and S. Denoon Rd. This citation was to the tune of \$6K+. Read the signs.
- 9:52 p.m. – More broken windows at Tess Corners Elementary. I'm not sure how many unbroken windows are left at his point. Investigation continuing.
- 12:35 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department/Paramedics responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 2:04 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the W17300 block of Rossmar Ct. called the police department to report tampering to an enclosed UTV parked on a trailer. The tampering was believed to be a possible theft attempt. The incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 10:02 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the W18100 block of Ann Dr. called the police department to report a neighbor had dumped a large pile of dirt on the court, causing a minor inconvenience. Contact was attempted with the dirt dumper who was later advised of the complaint.

- 11:48 p.m. – A 41 year old Caledonia resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd.

June 19th:

- 12:44 p.m. – Another overweight truck violation, this one just over \$4K. The citation was issued to a company located in Hartford after the driver was caught operating near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Racine Ave.
- 2:40 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S10300 block of Cindy Ct. called the police department to report a neighbor was dumping mulch on her property. The complainant was advised that lot lines are a civil matter.
- 2:54 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6800 block of Adrian Dr. for the report of an unconscious female subject. Upon arrival, the female subject was transported to a nearby hospital. The female subject, a 28 year old New Berlin resident, was later arrested for possession of narcotic drugs after being discharged from the hospital. A male subject on scene was also arrested on a probationary hold.
- 9:42 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W14400 block of Independence Ct. called the police department to report unknown subjects had come to his residence at approximately 4:30 p.m. earlier that day and performed unknown work on his roof. Phone contact was later made with the roof workers who were mistaken as to which house they were supposed to be working on. Out of towners just gotta love these Muskego addresses.

June 20th:

- 11:54 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W20000 block of Ridge Rd. for a rescue call. Turns out the 26 year old patient held an active warrant through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. The patient was transported to a nearby hospital and the Sheriff's Department was notified of her location for pick up upon discharge.
- 12:09 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S7400 block of Racine Ave. responded to the police department to report a theft from her residence. The primary suspect is a family member and the complainant wished to report the theft for informational purposes only while seeking counsel.
- 4:18 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W16800 block of Muskego Dam Dr. was cited for failure to yield following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr.
- 6:12 p.m. – A U/I complainant called to report donkeys running loose in the area of Janesville Rd. near Hillendale Dr. Officers responded, however the phantom donkeys were not located.
- 6:29 p.m. – A 31 year old New Berlin resident was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
- 9:04 p.m. – The groom of a wedding reception being held at a business located in the W15800 block of Aud Mar Dr. called the police department to report several of his guests were missing money from their wallets and purses. It's called the dollar dance, not the "rob you all blind" dance. Investigation continuing.

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

Citations: 26 Written Warnings: 5

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

*****FIREWORKS*****

Hot dogs, apple pie, baseball, 'merica! We're five days away from Independence Day and bombs bursting in air. Before ya'll go lightin' off your Black Cats, spleen splitters, whisker biscuits, hoosker do's, hoosker don't's, nippsydazer's (with or without the scooter stick), and screamin' mimi's let's go over a few rules.

You have until 4:30 p.m. central time to go get yourself a fireworks permit at City Hall. For the bargain price of \$35, permits get you set for launch from July 3rd through the 6th between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring with you a copy of your homeowner's liability insurance, just in case we have a Jason Pierre Paul. Municipal code **263-4** highlights the ins and outs of safe wind velocities, required firefighting equipment, and proper distances. Give it a quick read, it's not that long and I've attached the link below. Now, for everyone else that views fireworks the same way Mama Boucher views just about everything else in life, we understand the noise may at times be a nuisance, but as long as the pyromaniacs are operating during designated dates and hours, we will not be taking any enforcement action. Of course operation must be in a safe and considerate manner, meaning no dogs running down driveways with lit roman candle sticks in their mouths, no playing tag with bottle rockets, and no designating any of God's small woodland creations as astronauts. You get the picture and we'll shut 'er down quicker than a J.J.

Yeley stock car on Sunday. We also realize most people are experts when it comes to differentiating between gun shots and fireworks. Our dispatchers will however be busy enough with the increase of calls that come with the holiday, so pretty please, safely verify before calling. With all that said, we want you to enjoy the birthday celebration of the greatest country on earth, we just ask you to do so responsibly...it's part of that whole protection thing on our patches.

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As always, thanks for reading! Have a safe and happy 4th, and you stay classy, Muskego!

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