



## CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Happy hump day, Muskego! How many cream puffs have you eaten so far? I'm still at 0, but that number should change by the end of the weekend. Facebook readers, leave your favorite fair food recommendations in the comment section below. The ever growing number of foods you can fry, dip in chocolate, and throw on a stick is mesmerizing. While we're on the topic of food, Las Vegas restaurants are finding new and creative ways to incorporate the grasshopper into their daily menus since the high in protein insect began its migration/invasion through the strip back in mid-July. When life hands you grasshoppers, I guess you make grasshopper guacamole, pizza, tacos...or don't eat them at all. I've heard they get stuck in your teeth easily. Enough about insects, let's take a look at the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July (yes, I know I'm still behind).

### July 5<sup>th</sup>:

- 2:16 a.m. – A 46 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Sunnyslope Rd.
- 1:33 p.m. – A boat load of citations were issued at Idle Isle for parking violations and unpaid launch fees.
- 1:37 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Easy St. and Durham Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 34 year old resident of the S7500 block of Cheviot Rd. was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 2:28 p.m. – An 83 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle called the police department to report continued knocking on her door and ringing of her doorbell, however upon opening the door, no one would be there. Probably ding dong ditchers.
- 3:02 p.m. – An 83 year old resident of the W15300 block of Honeysuckle Dr. was provided a ride to his residence after running out of gas in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd.
- 4:48 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS), non-registration of the vehicle, and no vehicular insurance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Gemini Dr. Whole lotta nope goin' on!
- 5:22 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W18100 block of Martin Dr. responded to the police department to report being harassed by a 38 year old Waukesha resident who was also violating a court order. The complainant was advised to stop responding to the suspect's text messages (that always helps). Investigation is continuing regarding the court order violation.
- 7:02 p.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was issued a compliance order for an expired driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45.
- 8:05 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7500 block of Ridge Rd. for the report of a domestic altercation. Contact was made with father and son. Investigation revealed the altercation was verbal in nature and the younger party agreed to leave the residence for the evening.
- 9:03 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a subject setting off fireworks at Jensen Park. Contact was made with a 36 year old resident of the W19200 block of Hillview Dr. who did not have a permit and agreed to stop. Thank you. This was the first of many fireworks complaints received over the next few hours.
- 11:19 p.m. – An 87 year old resident of the S8300 block of Providence Way called the police department to report being harassed by her neighbors on the other side of the wall. Investigation revealed the voices were coming into the complainant's side of the duplex through the vents and their intended destination was unknown as they refused to answer their door. The complainant was advised to call back should the problem continue.

### July 6<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:29 a.m. – A 44 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Lakewood Dr.
- 12:47 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued near the intersection of Loomis Dr. and Loomis Rd. to a 41 year old Waterford resident.
- 7:42 a.m. – An 18 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report his vehicle (parents') had been egged overnight. Contact was made with the victim of the overnight egging. Investigation continuing. Wash your car and call us when you figure out which one of your *friends* did it. That's if you want them to get in trouble.
- 7:52 a.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W16600 block of Jacob Ct. called the police department to report a tablet and checks had been stolen from her residence. Contact was made with the victim and her son who suspected a neighbor was entering the residence. Investigation continuing.
- 8:56 a.m. – A 43 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for parking in a handicap stall without a placard or registration. The violation occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. As a reminder, the adjacent stalls covered in diagonal lines are also to be kept clear for wheelchair loading and unloading.
- 11:32 a.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department to report a property dispute with her now ex-boyfriend regarding her motorcycle which she believed he sold without her permission. Investigation continuing.
- 1:58 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane for the report of an unruly subject who "went crazy" after being asked for a divorce. Contact was made with the 36 year old complainant who stated the other party had since left the residence. The complainant was advised to call back should the other party return and the unruly behavior continue.
- 3:34 p.m. – A 30 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 4:18 p.m. – How about another one? Okay. A 28 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS down the road from the last traffic stop, at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd. Tell your friends!
- 8:39 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the W18200 block of Martin Dr. was arrested for resisting/obstructing officers following a traffic stop that occurred in the driveway of the arrestee's residence. The subject decided to continue driving the short distance home from the point the traffic stop was first initiated. He then refused to comply with officers' commands to get back in his vehicle upon exit (don't do that). While detaining the subject, he attempted to pull away and flee (yeah, don't do that either), which turned into an arrest for resisting/obstructing officers. Turns out, the arrestee had open intoxicants inside the vehicle that he didn't want to get in trouble for (hence the drive home and dash for the front door). Well, the open intoxicant citation and verbal warning you would have received for illegal window tint (reason for the traffic stop) would have cost a lot less than the resisting/obstructing fine. You made your bed.
- 8:57 p.m. – The fireworks complaints started back up.
- 10:48 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S10400 block of Calvin Ct. called the police department to report making contact with his neighbor in an effort to ask him to stop lighting off fireworks to which the neighbor reportedly responded by telling the complainant to get off his property or he would "kill" him. Sounds a bit harsh. Contact was made with the 53 year old neighbor who of course denied the allegations. Both parties were advised to desist contact.

### July 7<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:55 a.m. – A 21 year old Waukesha resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr.
- 12:02 p.m. – Fido went for a walk without his owner and was called in for jaywalking near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave. Upon officers' arrival, Fido had returned home safe and sound.
- 12:47 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S6500 block of Agate Dr. called the police department to report juveniles had removed signs and barricades and were now playing on the basketball

- courts at Jensen Park after having recently been painted. Investigation revealed the paint was dry. All hooping resumed.
- 1:57 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W19100 block of Steeplechase Dr. responded to the police department to report a suspicious subject may have photographed his personal information while the complainant was attempting to obtain a fishing license at a local business. Investigation continuing.
  - 3:04 p.m. – A U/I complainant responded to the police department to report a neighbor continually pulls a white dog from a moving vehicle instead of walking it (just to clarify, the dog is walking alongside a moving vehicle while the leash holder drives the vehicle, the dog is not being harmed, but could be). The complainant stated they were concerned for the dog's welfare as the vehicle operator also turns off the headlamps and drives on the wrong side of the road. I don't even know where to begin. Contact was made with the dog owner, an able bodied resident of the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Dr., who was advised to either actually "walk" the dog, hire a dog walker, or maybe we just shouldn't have a dog. SMH.
  - 3:04 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S8000 block of Green St. called the police department to report being the victim of the old firecrackers in the mailbox prank. Old prank, still very dangerous and every bit as illegal. The complainant wished to report the incident for informational purposes only.
  - A whole mess more of parking citations were issued at Idle Isle. Read the signs, folks!
  - 7:43 p.m. – A 93 year old resident of the S7400 block of Bellview Dr. called the police department to report items that had been placed in her front yard for sale had been stolen. Investigation continuing.
  - 10:03 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in front of the business with its lights on for approximately 3 hours. Contact was made with the 50 year old New Berlin resident who indicated he was checking messages on his phone...in a car...for 3 hours. Hey, it's a free country.

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

- 5:42 a.m. – A 36 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS and no insurance following a traffic stop that occurred in the W17800 block of College Ave.
- 9:03 a.m. – Reference the motorcycle dispute between exes from the 6<sup>th</sup>; the female party responded to the station to report the motorcycle was now posted for sale online. Oh boy. Investigation still continuing.
- 9:44 a.m. – A U/I female called the police department to report a car vs. bicycle accident that occurred in the W18700 block of Lions Park Dr. Prior to officers' arrival, the caller stated both parties had left the scene. Contact was made with the operator of the car, a 72 year old resident of the S7700 block of Oak Grove Dr. who stated she had exchanged information with the cyclist. Officers and Tess Corners Paramedics then responded to the cyclist's home and made contact with the 14 year old and his father. No major injuries were sustained and a crash report was completed.
- 11:58 a.m. – An oven fire was reported by a resident of the W17000 block of Casey Dr. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded, extinguished the flames, and ventilated the stinky house.
- 12:24 p.m. – Officers responded to the area near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 35 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 12:37 p.m. – Holy traffic accidents Batman! Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. for the report of another 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 1:40 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S7800 block of Ancient Oaks Dr. was arrested for shoplifting at a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Due to the arrestee having multiple juveniles with her on scene, she was issued a citation and advised to respond to the police department for booking at a later date and time.
- 3:26 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report his neighbor never leashes her dog which continues to defecate on his lawn. Contact was made with the 43 year old dog owner who was advised of the leash laws and to pick up after her pet.

- 57 minutes later – Officers responded back to Fennimore Lane due to the dog owner now walking on the complainant's property against his wishes. Contact was made with both parties who were advised to desist contact with each other.
- 8:20 p.m. – A senior living facility located in the S8500 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a large, possibly sick, raccoon roaming the property grounds. Unfortunately the dumpster panda disappeared prior to officers' arrival. The facility was advised to call back should it return.
- 8:36 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7200 block of Parkland Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation. The male party complained the female party knocked his cell phone from his hand during an argument. Investigation revealed the altercation was only verbal in nature and both parties agreed to separate for the evening.
- 9:08 p.m. – During a traffic stop near the intersection of St. Leonard's Dr. and Westwood Dr., it came into question the location from which a Veolia garbage can had been obtained by the vehicle operator, a 57 year old resident of the W17400 block of St. Leonard's Dr. The operator claimed he had permission from Veolia to remove the container from an abandoned residence. Contact was made with Veolia who indicated generally not giving permission to subjects for container removal. The suspect was advised to obtain written proof from Veolia granting him permission. He decided to simply return the can. Surprise! Nice try.
- 9:50 p.m. – Ding dong ditchers were reported as making the rounds in the W18200 block of Edgewater Heights Way, however officers were unable to locate the perps.
- 10:38 p.m. – More subjects walking their dog while holding the leash from inside the vehicle they were driving. The complaint originated near the intersection of Plum Creek Blvd. and Woods Rd. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle while checking the area. Please stop doing this.

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

- 5:44 a.m. – Officers responded to the W18600 block of Gemini Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 6:29 a.m. – A U/I neighbor called the police department to report two yoots throwing water bottles, rocks, and a sledge hammer up into the air behind a residence located in the W18800 block of Gold Dr. and felt this was dangerous (the hammer more so than the water bottles). Officers responded and made contact with the boys, ages 14 and 11, as well as their father who agreed to handle the matter and find less threatening/more constructive things for his boys to do at 6 in the morning.
- 1:49 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W16300 block of Hedgewood Dr. responded to the police department to report her 15 year old son was being threatened while at the high school by a 16 year old student. Contact was made with the suspect who admitted to NOT actually having any drug dealer connections that would harm the victim at his request (shocker). The suspect was advised to stop making threats or he would be arrested for disorderly conduct.
- 3:33 p.m. – A 46 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and issued compliance orders for vehicle registration and insurance following a traffic stop that occurred in the W14500 block of Janesville Rd.
- 5:55 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8500 block of Providence Way for the report of fraud. The 42 year old complainant was indicating a loss of \$2,500.00. Ouch.
- 5:57 p.m. – A 30 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for OAS and no insurance following a traffic stop that occurred in the S8700 block of Racine Ave.
- 9:57 p.m. – A 56 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense and possession of open intoxicants in a vehicle after being called in as a reckless driver. The arrest occurred in the W13400 block of Windsor Dr. Kudos to the caller!

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

- 6:04 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
- 8:37 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S6700 block of Golden Country Dr. called the police department to report the front license plate of his vehicle was missing, possibly stolen. Investigation is continuing. As a reminder, always report missing/stolen license plates to your

local jurisdiction, or the jurisdiction in which the theft occurred. This assists officers in the event it was stolen and the thief then decides to commit crimes in a vehicle with your license plate, which happens more often than not. This way officers know it's not you committing the crimes.

- 9:45 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a snapping turtle attempting to cross the road near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Settler Way. Apparently it was successful, as the turtle was GOA. They are a lot quicker than you think!
- 10:05 a.m. – Reports of Skittles laced with controlled substances were received from the high school. I'm not sure how this is possible without compromising the exterior of the hard outer shell which would undoubtedly be noticed. Ultimately, testing concluded the Skittle was not laced with any controlled substances. Leave Skittles alone. They're delicious and the rainbow should not be tainted.
- 10:17 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S8200 block of Holz Dr. responded to the police department looking for advice after receiving a phone call from her incarcerated boyfriend's power of attorney, indicating she needed to pay rent for the residence where she was living. Investigation revealed the property owner was also incarcerated and could not currently be reached. Of course. Officers agreed to continue attempting contact with the property owner regarding this civil matter. I had to read this one more than twice.
- 12:35 p.m. – A U/I complainant called to report a vehicle parked in a handicap stall with no placard or disabled license plate visible in the parking lot of a business located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. Contact was made with the vehicle operator, a 26 year old Milwaukee resident, who indicated she was waiting for her friend to get off work. Not a valid excuse. Contact was made with the business employee, a 31 year old Milwaukee resident, who held a valid warrant through the Greenfield Police Department for the illegal use of a credit card. The employee was taken into custody and eventually signed a personal recognizance bond before their release. The illegal parker was given a verbal warning.
- 12:46 p.m. – A business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of \$48.62 worth of gasoline. Investigation continuing.
- 2:53 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 73 year old resident of the S6900 block of Lannon Dr. was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 5:43 p.m. – A 74 year old resident of the W17300 block of Lake Dr. responded to the police department to report allowing an unknown subject access to his computer and now believed his personal information had been compromised. Investigation revealed no financial loss had been sustained, however the victim was advised to monitor his bank accounts closely for the foreseeable future and report back any suspicious activity.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and issued a compliance order for vehicular insurance following a traffic stop that occurred in the S6600 block of Hardtke Dr.
- 5:55 p.m. – Per the request of Germantown Police Department, officers made contact with a 39 year old Colgate resident suspected of hit and run, at a residence located in the S7500 block of Kingston Dr. The suspect was provided with contact information for the investigating officer. The suspect vehicle was also located at the residence with severe front end damage. Busted.
- 7:37 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W18900 block of Gold Dr. called the police department to report multiple juveniles started a fire near her residence. Officers responded and made contact with the little pyros and their parents who were advised reference the complaint.
- 7:56 p.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for holding two valid warrants, one through the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, the other through the Burnett County Sheriff's Department. The arrest occurred at Idle Isle.
- 8:02 p.m. – A 21 year old resident of the S7800 block of Elliott Ct. responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Investigation continuing.
- 10:38 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

July 11<sup>th</sup>:

- 12:14 a.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr.
- 12:59 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W16900 block of Martin Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Southern Dr. Almost made it home.
- 1:24 a.m. – A 52 year old Burlington resident was cited for parking in an assigned stall (not his) belonging to the complainant, a 49 year old resident of the S6900 block of Cornell Circle.
- 8:34 a.m. – The asset protection manager for a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report an attempted theft that had occurred the previous day. The employee advised attempting to stop the suspect at the exit (past the point of check out), at which time she dropped all of the items she was attempting to steal (laundry detergent, liquid soap, electronics), and left in a gray or brown vehicle. A 31 year old West Allis resident is a person of interest at this time. Stay tuned.
- 9:23 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report an employee, a 32 year old Milwaukee resident, had stolen approximately \$4K cash from the business over an undisclosed period of time. Investigation revealed this is not the first incident of this nature occurring with the same suspect (here's your sign). Investigation continuing.
- 11:14 a.m. – While en route to the hospital for injuries sustained, a 48 year old West Allis resident called the police department to report being involved in a boating accident on Big Muskego Lake near the Bass Bay channel, two days prior (?). The complainant indicated his boat had capsized after being side-swiped and the operator of the striking boat did not stop. Investigation continuing.
- 1:46 p.m. – Gunshots were heard coming from a residence near the W13200 block of Tess Corners Dr. Contact was made with a 61 year old resident who denied shooting, but hinted at the possibility of neighbors shooting at coyotes, an apparent growing problem in the area.
- 2:04 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S8300 block of Kurtze Lane called the police department requesting an escort to a business where her soon to be ex-wife was located, so that she could obtain a handgun believed to be inside the soon to be ex's vehicle. Oh boy. The soon to be ex then called the police department to report the other party was blocking her vehicle, preventing her from leaving the business. Contact was made with both parties. The disputed firearm was determined not to be on scene and both parties were advised to handle all divorce matters, including the division of property, civilly through their attorneys and the courts.
- 3:03 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Parker Dr. for the report of a 3 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 17 year old resident of the 8800 block of E. Wind Lake Rd. was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 3:58 p.m. – Reference the attempted theft from above (8:34 a.m.): the person of interest in this case, was in fact the suspect. The 31 year old West Allis resident turned herself in, was arrested, cited, and released. Thanks for stopping by!
- 7:42 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the W13500 block of Lloyd Mangrum Ct. responded to the police department to report receiving what she believed to be a fraudulent check. The subject was advised not to cash the check and to cease all contact with its sender.
- 11:54 p.m. – A 27 year old Cedarburg resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd.

During the past week, the following traffic (road and water) contacts were made:

Citations:            52\*                      Written Warnings:            7

\*22 of the citations issued were parking related violations, primarily occurring at Idle Isle over the holiday weekend.

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

\*\*\*THANK YOU\*\*\*

To everyone who participated in and attended National Night Out last Thursday. We set a record high for attendance, which most likely had to do with the gorgeous weather Mother Nature gave us, but also allowed everyone to take full advantage of the food, vendors, observance of Flight for Life, and glow stick walk (soundtrack provided by Muskego High School Drumline). As Community Resource Officer, this was the first time I was able to attend the event from start to finish, and I thoroughly enjoyed walking around Veteran's Park and meeting a lot of you. Great weather aside, it's an awesome feeling when the community you live with and work for comes together on nights such as these. I may be biased, but building and maintaining the relationship between police department and community is one of the most essential components of what makes this city such a great place to live. Neighborhood camaraderie is one of the other goals and purposes of National Night Out and I would have to say, for the 2019 National Night Out, goal accomplished. To attendees, vendors, and sponsors alike, we thank you again and hope to see you all next year!

As always, thanks for reading! You stay classy, Muskego!

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Community Resource Officer

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