



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



July 12th, 2019 – July 18th, 2019

Happy Friday, Muskego! Finally, things cooled off enough I was able to use my patio furniture without burning the back side of my arms and legs. I love summer, but who doesn't love fall? There's football, falling leaves, apple cider donuts, football, Halloween, hayrides, corn mazes, and football! I know, I know, summer didn't start until July this year, so fall can wait its turn. Here I am talking about fall when this week's edition of the newsletter barely gets us through the middle of July. I'm trying. Don't forget, the new and improved DandiLion Daze Festival starts this next Thursday, August 23rd. We hope to see you all there!

July 12th:

- 5:38 a.m. – A 26 year old Racine 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 Durham Dr. and McShane Dr.
- 7:55 a.m. – A 40 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Poes Place.
- 10:04 a.m. – Tic Tac Toe, three in a row. A 42 year old Mississippi resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Cherrywood Dr. and Kathryn Dr.
- 10:49 a.m. – An 11 year old Muskego resident was going door to door offering to do yardwork for pay. A 69 year old resident of the S7900 block of Green St. was solicited and felt it suspicious enough to call the police department. Contact was made with the little entrepreneur and his mother, who was advised of the necessary peddlers permit. Go get 'em kid, more power to ya!
- 1:54 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Victoria Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 53 year old resident of the S10300 block of Victoria Dr. was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 4:21 p.m. – A 60 year old Franklin resident was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
- 7:13 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W18100 block of Martin Dr. responded to the police department to report a 38 year old Waukesha resident had been sending him non-emergency related text messages in violation of their family court order. Contact was made with the Waukesha resident who was advised to follow the court order. Two days later, the Waukesha resident called back and indicated the court also ordered both parties not contact the police department regarding custodial issues. How about we all just follow the rules the court put in place and be done with it?
- 7:57 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W15800 block of Aud Mar Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle fender bender. No injuries were reported.

July 13th:

- 12:11 a.m. – A 34 year old Waterford resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Thode Dr.
- 12:43 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S7100 block of Quietwood Dr. was arrested for a valid warrant she held through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department for possession of narcotic drugs. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Ladwig Dr. following a traffic stop for observed equipment, registration, and operating violations. The operator of the vehicle, a 29 year old Brookfield resident, was arrested for violating the conditions of her probation by being with the passenger who also smelled of burnt marijuana. She wasn't supposed to hang out with any know drug users. Busted.

- 7:26 a.m. – A white, 2015, Ram 1500, belonging to a 49 year old Waukesha resident was repossessed from the W18500 block of College Ave.
- 9:49 a.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report a 20 year old M/W, going door to door, selling books. The suspected book seller drives a gray, Dodge Charger, he has a permit, we can all relax (this is roughly the 4th call we've received).
- 1:22 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report check fraud. Investigation revealed a 53 year old resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. had attempted to sign a check over to the business after it had already been signed over to her. The business was advised this is a civil matter, however was provided assistance in obtaining contact information for the involved parties.
- 1:26 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W13600 block of Ryan Dr. called the police department to report a M/W subject, approximately 65 years of age, had been hanging out of his vehicle and has not moved for approximately 2 hours (probably could have called sooner if that truly was the case). Contact was made with the 65 year old (nice guess!) resident of the W16900 block of Hedgewood Dr. who was cleaning out his car, because it was too hot to cut his grass. All in order, 10-8.
- 2:02 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W17700 block of Wildwood Dr. was asked to turn down her music after a complaint was received from a U/I caller. Volume was lowered.
- 4:32 p.m. – A 30 year old Hartland resident was cited for parking on the grass at Idle Isle. Please stay off the grass! This citation was one of a few parking citations issued at Idle Isle.
- 5:33 p.m. – Two businesses located in the approximate W16400 block of Janesville Rd. were advised not to allow their patrons/customers to use the other's parking lot. What's mine is not always ours.
- 10:06 p.m. – A 17 year old resident of the S7400 block of Kathryn Dr. was cited for having too many people in his vehicle, a violation of his probationary license restrictions. He was also given a verbal warning for his speed, the reason for the traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd.
- 11:34 p.m. – A 38 year old Fox Lake resident was arrested for an active warrant she held through the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department for disorderly conduct, domestic violence related. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop that occurred in the S7800 block of Racine Ave.

July 14th:

- 12:08 a.m. – A 16 year old resident of the W17100 block of North Lane was cited for operating a motor vehicle between midnight and 5 a.m., a violation of his probationary license restrictions. Our midnight rider was provided an escort to his residence where he was given a verbal warning for violating curfew and turned over to mom.
- 1:22 a.m. – Another one. Seriously, when does school start? A 16 year old resident of the W18800 block of Tans Dr. was also cited for operating outside her hours. She also had too many people in her vehicle. All subjects were escorted to the violator's residence.
- 1:35 a.m. – A 24 year old Oak Creek resident called the police department to report being physically assaulted by his 29 year old brother, at his brother's residence located in the W18600 block of Jean Dr. Officers responded to Froedtert Memorial Hospital, where the complainant was being treated for injuries sustained. The suspect was arrested the following day (07/15) on substantial battery charges.
- 2:07 p.m. – Officers and the Tess Corners Fire Department responded to a residence located in the S7800 block of Valley Dr. for the report of a gas grill fire. The propane tank was removed prior to arrival. The fire was extinguished without incident, lunch was just a little crispy.
- 3:30 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W13200 block of Windsor Rd. was arrested for felony bail jumping, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia after being called in as unruly by another resident of the arrestee's address. I wonder how long they kept that piece of blackmail in their pocket.

- 6:27 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an attempted retail theft. The employee stated upon being confronted, the male suspect abandoned the steaks he had concealed in a different business' bag and fled the area in a silver, Chevrolet Trailblazer. Further investigation lead to the identification of the suspect. Teletypes were sent to surrounding agencies for attempted locates. Stay tuned.
- 11:53 p.m. – Burlington Police Department called and indicated they had our attempted beef bandit in custody. The exchange was made, and the 27 year old Burlington resident was charged with retail theft and two counts of felony bail jumping. Gotcha, and they don't serve steak where you're going!

July 15th:

- 12:24 p.m. – A vehicle belonging to a resident of the S7700 block of Overlook Bay Rd. was repossessed.
- 12:28 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S7300 block of Quietwood Dr. called the police department to report his 14 year old son was followed by an unknown subject in a maroon vehicle while riding his bicycle. The suspect vehicle was later located at a residence in the S7300 block of Martin Dr. Contact was made with a 60 year old Cudahy resident who admitted to driving the vehicle and was working on the residence where it was parked. His excuse? Driving through the area on his lunch break. Well, do it less creepily next time, please and thank you.
- 1:38 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S7200 block of Briargate Lane responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had used his personal information to open a utilities account and he was now being contacted by a collections agency. Investigation continuing.
- 2:22 p.m. – A 57 year old Arkansas resident called the police department to report his vehicle was stolen. The victim was temporarily residing in the S6900 block of Sherwood Circle, which is why we received the call. Investigation revealed the complainant's "soon to be" ex-husband had sent a tow truck to retrieve the vehicle. The complainant did not wish to pursue the matter further as they are both registered owners of the vehicle.
- 2:23 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Crowbar Dr. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. An 18 year old New Berlin resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 2:32 p.m. – Officers responded to a banking institution located in the S6800 block of Moorland Rd. after employees called to report a customer attempting to withdraw a large sum of money which they felt was suspicious. Long story short, the victim, an 80 year old Mukwonago resident, was stopped from sending \$7,000.00 to a subject whom he had never met in person so that she could invest in...wait for it...diamonds. There was also some credit card fraud and previous scamming transactions dating back almost a decade, but I said long story short. Diamonds may be forever, but the funds in your checking account are not.
- 4:19 p.m. – A 37 year old Cudahy resident was arrested for an active warrant he held through the Greenfield Police Department for OAS. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop that occurred in the S6700 block of Tess Corners Dr.
- 4:31 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to Moorland Skate Park for the report of the skate ramp being on fire. Investigation revealed a group of juveniles were lighting fireworks and dropping them down into the base of the wooden ramps, causing them to ignite. The suspects have been identified. Plans for repairs are being made. The ramps are closed until further notice.
- 5:15 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W13500 block of Hale Park Circle called the police department to report a group of yoots continually driving past her residence, harassing her. The complainant's husband later called back and stated he had been in contact with the yoots' parents and will handle the situation himself.
- 8:42 p.m. – A 26 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia after being called in as a reckless driver. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop that took place near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. Stopping at a green light is going to draw some attention.

- 11:38 p.m. – While watching the video surveillance cameras at Idle Isle (yes, we have them), a dispatcher observed a mysterious subject wearing a hoodie roaming the grounds, using what looked like a broom as a sword. Officers responded and made contact with a member of the cleaning crew who was “fighting off bugs”. On guard! “Come back here and take what's coming to you! I'll bite your legs off!”

July 16th:

- 12:07 a.m. – A 40 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr.
- Two minutes later – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 33 year old Racine resident near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd.
- 6:59 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6900 block of parkland Dr. for the report of a domestic verbal altercation. Contact was made with the female party who was counseled on civil matters. The male party had left the residence prior to officers’ arrival.
- 11:01 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S8200 block of Harvest Ct. called the police department to report a construction company was cutting down trees on her property without her consent. Officers made contact with the construction crew who ceased all cutting and agreed to obtain a survey of lot lines.
- 5:45 p.m. – The six juveniles wanted in connection with the criminal damage to property and trespassing at Muskego Elementary turned themselves in. A 7th stopped by a day later.
- 6:21 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W13200 block of Hi View Dr. called the police department to report that her vehicle was struck while in the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Investigation revealed the striking vehicle was being operated by a 16 year old resident of the W17900 block of Riese Dr. Parties exchanged information and agreed to handle repairs of the minimal damage themselves.

July 17th:

- 8:56 a.m. – A 69 year old resident of the W12700 block of Walter Hagen Dr. called the police department to report someone had seemingly shot his garage door with what appeared to be a BB gun. Investigation continuing.
- 10:12 a.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S8300 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department to report an unknown vehicle struck a light post at the end of his driveway sometime during the previous night. Sounds like something people who shoot BB guns at garage doors would do. Investigation continuing.
- 3:01 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W15900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report a pest control solicitor on a segway annually trespassing on his property despite posting *No Trespassing* and *No Soliciting* signs. The complainant wished the soliciting segway rider be cited for failing to read the signs, however officers were unable to locate the pest of a pest control salesman. No means no.
- 3:04 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W18600 block of Agate Dr. called the police department to report being in a verbal argument with his 47 year old brother of the same address. Officers responded and counseled the brothers on their behaviors. Parties agreed to separate for the remainder of the day.
- 9:17 p.m. – Gunshots were reportedly heard east of the high school. A 38 year old resident of the S9000 block of Creekside Ct. called them in. Officers checked the area and all appeared in order.
- 9:58 p.m. – A 35 year old Waterford resident called the police department to report the father of her child would not release their child to her per their custody agreement. Officers responded and determined the complainant to be under the influence of intoxicants which was why the child’s father was refusing to relinquish custody. Smart decision. Arrangements were made for a sober 3rd party to escort the complainant and the child to Waterford.
- 10:00 p.m. – K9 Officer Sirius assisted Big Bend Police Department with a traffic stop that turned into a drug related investigation.

- 11:23 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. after receiving a 9-1-1 open line call plotting to that area. Contact was made with the phone owner. It was determined a verbal altercation had occurred between an adult mother and son. Parties agreed to separate for the evening.

July 18th:

- 1:07 a.m. – Officers and the Tess Corners Fire Department responded to a residence located in the W19500 block of Maple Ct. after the 65 year old homeowner reported a fire in her basement. The scene was turned over to T.C.F.D. who did their thing.
- 4:28 a.m. – A 38 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report receiving text messages from his friend, a 36 year old former Muskego resident, who was claiming to be fearful for her life due to subjects attempting to collect money she owed them. Contact was made with the friend who stated the complainant was harassing her. The complainant was re-contacted and advised to desist contact with his friend who apparently was not fearful for her life. Alllllrighty then.
- 5:24 a.m. – A 31 year old Trevor resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Hi View Dr. It might be hard getting back to Trevor legally without a valid license. What I want to know is how the town of Trevor got its name.
- 12:15 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S7600 block of Westlyn Dr. called the police department to report the father of her child was not allowing the child to return to her residence on her day of placement. Contact was made with the father and son who agreed the child would return to the mother’s residence upon her arrival.
- 1:30 p.m. – Reference the harassment claims from 4:28 a.m., the female subject filed for a restraining order vs. the male subject. That didn’t take long at all.
- 1:31 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S7200 block of Briargate Lane responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Investigation continuing.
- 2:33 p.m. – NOT the Geek Squad was making cold calls requesting access to folks’ computers to make “necessary” repairs and updates. First instance was reported by a 61 year old resident of the W18600 block of Sue Marie Lane.
- 4:47 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S7200 block of Daisy Dr. called the police department to report his neighbor’s dog had been left outside for an extended amount of time. Contact was made with the dog owner who admitted to forgetting the dog was outside and was returning home immediately.
- 7:37 p.m. – An 11 year old Muskego resident was banned from Idle Isle for the remainder of the summer after a U/I complainant called the police department to report the juvenile was throwing rocks, using profane language and racial slurs. Any age is a bad age, but 11? Seriously?

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

Citations: 28 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.

~CONGRATULATIONS~

To Officer Mike Rakers on his retirement! After 29 years of serving the great community in the City of Muskego, we say a bittersweet goodbye. During his 29 years of service, Officer Rakers spent 3 years as the Community Resource Officer and is responsible in part for the creation of the Muskego Police Department Citizen's Academy Alumni Association. We say a BIG THANK YOU for all of your hard work, determination, and dedication to helping keep the City of Muskego Safe! Cheers to a fun and well deserved permanent 10-42! (off-duty, for all you non-10 code speakers)

~THANK YOU~

To all who stopped at the Hales Corners Dunkin' Donuts for *Cop on a Rooftop*! The event that raises awareness and funds for Special Olympics in Wisconsin was a huge success, not just at our location, but across the state. It's a great way to support some awesome and very deserving athletes. Everyone always has a great time and we look forward to doing it again next year. The athletes appreciate your support more than you know!

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

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Community Resource Officer

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