



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



August 9th, 2019 – August 15th, 2019

Once again: due to the ever growing expanse between current time and the dates listed on the latest editions of the newsletter, I'm not going to jibber jab, but rather get right down to the list of calls. So, without further ado:

August 9th:

- 12:13 a.m. – A 34 year old Racine resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license (OAS) in the W14400 block of Belmont Dr.
- 1:51 a.m. – A 55 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for an overweight vehicle violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Kipling Dr. and Camilla Dr. By comparison, his citation was a measly \$300.00 which is \$300.00 more than I'm sure he'd like to be paying, but not the usual \$1,500.00+ we see on average. "Sign, sign, everywhere a sign", now read 'em!
- 7:33 a.m. – A broken window was reported at Horn Park by a Department of Public Works employee. We had a good run of no reported park vandalism going there for a while. Days without reported park vandalism: 0
- 11:50 a.m. – An employee of a childcare facility located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a suspicious person taking photographs near the facility and operating a vehicle with Illinois registration plates. Contact was made with the photographer from Flatlandia, who works for a landscaping company and was working on bids for potential clients neighboring the childcare facility.
- 1:41 p.m. – Electrical wires were reported as down and laying on top of a tree that had begun smoking from fire. Officers and Tess Corners firefighters responded. Firefighters extinguished the burning tree and the scene was eventually turned over to We Energies.
- 2:06 p.m. – The daughter of a 58 year old resident of the S8100 block of Pioneer Dr. called the police department to report her mother's electrical scooter had stopped working while walking her dog near Veteran's Park. Due to the heat, her mother had abandoned the scooter and sought shade under a nearby tree. Officers responded and transported the subject, her dog, and the scooter back to her residence.
- 4:08 p.m. – Officers cited a 28 year old West Allis resident for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lake Dr. and Park Dr. His vehicle registration was also suspended, but we gave him 15 days to get that taken care of. You're welcome.
- 7:40 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S8400 block of Woods Rd. was caught panhandling and loitering outside of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. Officers advised the subject to move it along. You could go inside and fill out a job application instead of creating a problem. Just a suggestion.
- 8:53 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W18000 block of Riese Dr. was cited for blowing through a red light at an intersection near the W15300 block of Janesville Rd.
- 9:37 p.m. – The manager of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report several juveniles were loitering outside the business and causing a disturbance with their vehicles. Officers responded and made contact with the group who was advised of the complaint and left the area.

August 10th:

- 12:07 a.m. – The grandmother of our panhandler from 7:40 p.m. above called the police department to report her grandson was hallucinating and acting strangely. Officers responded and determined the subject did not meet criteria to be taken into protective custody. Grandma allowed grandson to remain at the residence if he went to bed.
- 1:29 a.m. – A 24 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAS, non-registration of the vehicle she was driving, and issued a compliance order for vehicular insurance. The traffic stop was initiated by officers believing the vehicle was disabled as it was parked alongside the road near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Loomis Dr. I guess you should have kept going.
- 1:43 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hiawatha Dr. was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Muskego Dr. So close to home and yet, so far!
- 2:17 a.m. – A 16 year old New Berlin resident was out past curfew and pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Dr. Officers called dad and cited the juvenile for violating her driver's license restrictions which were put in place with your safety in mind.
- 5:12 a.m. – An 18 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted and controlled substance. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Pkwy.
- 7:50 a.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W14100 block of Ryan Rd. called the police department to report a construction crew started work a little too early and requested they be advised of the city ordinance. Officers responded and obliged our complainant.
- 10:08 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S10400 block of Karen Ct. called the police department to report receiving an email indicating items he didn't purchase were being shipped to Texas. He didn't recognize the credit card information listed on the transaction either and was ultimately advised to watch his banking accounts and change his email password.
- 1:41 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. for the report of a 3 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. One operator was given a verbal warning for a registration violation. The vehicle damage was under the reportable amount. Parties exchanged information, all squads 10-8.
- 6:21 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident allowed her 18 year old son to borrow the car, however Milwaukee P.D. failed to remove the vehicle's stolen status from the database after it was recovered. Needless to say, he was a little surprised when he got pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. He was ultimately detained until contact was made with mom and the discrepancy cleared up. I'm willing to bet he wasn't overly thrilled, but you can't blame us!
- 8:25 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W13500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report her cell phone was stolen while her shopping cart had been left unattended inside a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Officers responded and investigation revealed the phone was located under the strawberries. Common hiding place. Let's keep 'er movin'.
- 10:07 p.m. – A 47 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 11:09 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S6900 block of Cornell Circle was arrested for disorderly conduct following a domestic altercation that occurred at his residence. The victim was reportedly pushed and her phone destroyed with a hammer following an argument.

August 11th:

- 5:44 a.m. – A 76 year old resident of the S9800 block of Crowbar Dr. called the police department to report upon waking up, the upstairs of his residence was full of smoke and his bedroom door hot to the touch. Dispatchers advised the caller to remain calm and exit his bedroom through a second story window on to the roof of his porch, which he did. Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded. Our caller was safely removed from the porch roof and firefighters were able to extinguish the fire. Well done, everyone!
- 6:59 a.m. – A shaggy haired, long horned steer was hanging out in the middle of the road. I'd say he was acting rather bullish, but he's a steer for a reason. Residents of the W15800 block of

- Loomis Dr. called the police department requesting assistance in locating its owner. A Facebook post eventually got the job done and Ferdinand was returned home. On a side note, I'm curious as to what the actual name of this breed of cattle is. Shaggy haired and long horned isn't very technical. Google images is leading me towards a Scottish Highland steer.
- 11:36 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct. called the police department to report his vehicle as well as the vehicle parked adjacent to his were struck by an unknown 3rd vehicle while they were parked in the lot of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. Investigation continuing.
 - 3:57 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing yoots swimming and fishing in a “swamp area” near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Settlement Ct. Officers responded to check the yoots’ welfare and made contact with a 35 year old yoot supervisor. What’s a few leaches and some algae? Builds up the immune system.
 - 4:02 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S7400 block of Erin Ct. was advised by officers that the smoke from their controlled burn was bothersome to the complainant who wished to remain anonymous (of course you do). Heaven forbid you try talking to your neighbor who willingly agreed to extinguish the flames.
 - 4:05 p.m. – A 71 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
 - 4:08 p.m. – A 41 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and a vehicle registration violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave.
 - 4:20 p.m. – A 33 year old Cudahy resident was also cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
 - 7:06 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cherrywood Dr. called the police department to report a suspicious subject sitting in a parked vehicle in front of her residence. When confronted, the subject stated he was changing a tire, which is hard to do when you’re sitting in the vehicle. Officers responded and assisted the 23 year old Racine resident with his tire and sent him on his way.
 - 8:19 p.m. – A 35 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report her 17 year old daughter had drank a clear liquid, believing it was water, when in fact it was an unknown chemical and her daughter was now complaining of a headache and burning tongue. The incident occurred at a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. The caller was advised to take her daughter to the emergency room and contact poison control. Contact was made with the business owner and employees. Investigation revealed the mistake was an oversight and no ill intentions were discovered.
 - 9:05 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W17300 block of Schubring Dr. and requested the 51 year old homeowner lower music volumes to which he agreed. The complaint stemmed from a U/I caller who stated the music had been playing for OVER 11 HOURS!

August 12th:

- 12:21 a.m. – Officers reported making contact with two 19 year olds that were observed running across Janesville Rd. in the W15600 block. The two adults stated they were “laying in the road for fun”. Officers provided the adults with common sense and we’ll hope for the best. I really have no other words. SMH.
- 12:54 a.m. – Employees of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a subject who initially indicated being out of gas and needing to use an outlet to charge his phone (by the way, your car battery should still work even if you’re out of gas), had now been at the business loitering for the past 3 hours. Officers responded and made contact with the 37 year old supposed Menomonee Falls resident who was ultimately transported to a restaurant near a bus stop in a neighboring city.
- 8:06 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a subject was feeding the seagulls popcorn in the parking lot outside the area businesses and believed this was illegal. A voicemail was left for the registered owner of the suspect vehicle advising them to desist from feeding the birds or the DNR would be contacted and enforcement action could be taken. Save your tuppence, those rats with wings can find their own food.

- 12:17 p.m. – A 38 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for stealing medication from an 85 year old resident at a senior living community located in the S8500 block of Lodge Boulevard. The arrestee is a now former employee of an outside company hired to wash windows at the facility. Congratulations on your upstanding citizenry; hopefully attempting to steal from the elderly gets you exactly where you deserve to be. Just in case you're reading this, I'll tip you off and let you know the upstanding citizenry comment is me being sarcastic. I figured given your choice of actions you would need an explanation.
- 2:55 p.m. – A 22 year old New Berlin resident responded to the police department to report being bitten by a dog while delivering a package at a residence located in the W14900 block of Westcot Dr. Contact was made with the 50 year old home/dog owner who was cited for the incident.
- 7:14 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16000 block of Janesville Rd. was cited for failing to pay the boat launch fee at Idle Isle.
- 8:20 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of the S7500 block of Baylane Terrace called the police department to report his wallet had been stolen. He believed the theft had occurred while he was at a business located in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. Investigation continuing.
- 9:04 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W20200 block of Wood Berry Lane called the police department to report approximately 1 hour earlier, a male subject had approached his 11 year old daughter and her friends, requesting they get inside his vehicle and assist him with finding his lost dog. The subject apparently left after the girls smartly declined. Officers responded and made contact with the girls. Investigation revealed no child enticement occurred and there had been a misinterpretation of words.

August 13th:

- 2:35 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W18500 block of College Ave. was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia at Park Arthur. The arrestee was located in the park after hours and was subsequently arrested after officers made contact. Memory loss can be associated with continued use of marijuana, so I'll just remind you that drug use is not what parks are for in case you forgot.
- 7:24 a.m. – A U/I caller reported seeing a red cooler on the tennis courts at Kurth Park and felt this was suspicious. Unless it's a drug dealing cooler, something used to hold cold beverages being located in an area used for physical activity which inherently causes thirst really isn't all that suspicious. Officers responded none the less and determined the cooler to be filled with 20 kilos of Colombian bam bam! NOT! It had about 7 bottles of water inside. Investigation revealed the water containing cooler belonged to a construction crew working in the area and had accidentally been left there overnight. Crisis averted.
- 9:25 a.m. – A manager at a business located in the S7700 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report one of his employees found a bag of marijuana in the parking lot of the business upon arriving for work. Officers responded and confiscated the drugs. Absentmindedness, also another potential side effect of continued marijuana use.
- 12:46 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S7200 block of Eton Ct. responded to the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. Investigation continuing.
- 1:30 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W18700 block of Keiser Lane called the police department to report a pickup truck had been parked in front of his residence for the last 30 minutes and the two male occupants had been last seen walking south on Kelsey Dr. Officers checked the area and made contact with two teenage Muskego residents observing hunting land. Our complainant was advised. Moving on.
- 3:20 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W12800 block of Blue Heron Lane reported being the victim of identity theft. Investigation continuing.
- 3:35 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a male subject lying in a ditch near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. and was concerned for his welfare. Officers responded and made contact with the 21 year old Hales Corners resident who denied the need for medical attention, however held an active warrant through Hales Corners Police Department for violating park hours. He was taken into custody and eventually released after signing a personal recognizance bond. All that hanging around, maybe we should start filling out some job applications!

- 3:49 p.m. – A 59 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report male and female subjects yelling at each other from different vehicles while in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. Officers responded and made contact with the male party, a 36 year old from Hazelhurst, who stated the argument was verbal in nature only and the female party had since left. Phone contact was made with the 35 year old Elkhorn resident who confirmed the argument’s verbalness. Both parties were advised reference yelling at each other in a public place, how it’s disorderly, makes people feel uncomfortable, and overall just doesn’t need to happen.
- 5:19 p.m. – “Security Officer Ross” from the Citi Group called the police department to report a 65 year old resident of the W19800 block of Sunny Hill Dr. made threats to respond to Citi Group headquarters in Kentucky following a customer service call. Officers made contact with the dissatisfied Citi Group customer who stated he had no intention of traveling to Kentucky and was simply upset by their poor customer service. There’s a lot of other financial service providers out there. Instead of yelling at an employee over the phone, maybe just make the switch.
- 9:05 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the S6500 block of Lawndale Place was arrested for an active warrant he held through the Oak Creek Police Department for OAS. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Princeton Dr. that was initiated due to our arrestee still operating with a suspended license. Slow learner. Arrestee’s father posted the bond and he was released on scene after being issued another citation for OAS and a compliance order for a vehicle registration violation.
- 10:29 p.m. – The Regency Court saga continues. This time one of our 70 year old resident’s female friends was called in as a reckless driver. Given the nature of our previous contacts and the insight previously provided by our complainant, officers responded along with a K9 unit that low and behold indicated a positive alert on the vehicle for drugs. The 28 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and transported to the police department for booking and a citation.

August 14th:

- 8:00 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Gemini Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously and no vehicular insurance.
- 12:16 p.m. – A landlord called the police department after discovering milk jugs filled with used needles at a residence located in the S8400 block of Racine Ave. The landlord had recently evicted the previous tenants and was unsure what to do with the used needles and syringes, so officers provided him with a list of needle disposal sites. Seriously people. Odds are it’s your own fault you’re being evicted. Don’t endanger everyone else’s safety because you’re mad you put yourself in a bad situation. Definitely not the people I refer to when I sign off with “you stay classy”.
- 12:50 p.m. – While checking for the source of a 9-1-1 open line call at a residence located in the S10400 block of North Shore Dr., officers made contact with a 30 year old Wind Lake resident who held an active warrant through the Palmyra Police Department for OAS. The bond was posted on scene and the arrestee released.
- 2:35 p.m. – Officers stopped out with 4 teens at Moorland Skate Park and advised them of the purpose of the fence surrounding the burnt skate ramp which is still closed.
- 4:06 p.m. – A pest of a pest control salesman was called in by a resident of the S10500 block of North Shore Dr. Officers responded and made contact with the 21 year old Arizona resident who did not have a permit and was advised to stop pestering until said permit was obtained.
- 6:14 p.m. – A 32 year old South Milwaukee resident was arrested for OWI – 4th Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. Might be time to find a new hobby.
- 6:17-7:16 p.m. – 6 registered owners of vehicles parked illegally between Idle Isle, Hardtke Dr., and Park Arthur were cited for the violations. Signs indicating no parking allowed were present at each location. Surprise!

August 15th:

- 11:27 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S6500 block of Ranch Dr. called the police department to report a female subject driving a black, GMC Yukon had parked in his driveway, photographed his residence, done the same thing at his neighbor's house, then left the area. The neighbor happened to obtain a license plate for the supposed suspect vehicle. Telephone contact was made with a male registered owner of the vehicle who denied any involvement and stated a woman would not have been operating his vehicle. Alllllrighty then.
- 1:06 p.m. – A 67 year old resident of the S8100 block of Kurtze Lane called the police department to report an overgrown plant was obstructing drivers' views when turning off of Kurtze Lane on to Durham Dr. Officers responded and assessed the overgrown plant. The Department of Public Works was contacted and advised reference the obstruction.
- 3:52 p.m. – A 76 year old resident of the W19000 block of Kenwood Dr. called the police department to report juveniles climbing trees in the area and was concerned for their welfare. Yes, they could get hurt, but at least they're not lighting skateboard ramps on fire. Not to mention, the ground is a hard and effective teacher that usually only has to demonstrate its lesson once. A lesson everyone usually learns at some point in their life, sometimes more than once. Possibly speaking from experience.
- 4:18 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident responded to the police department to report her wallet was stolen from a business located in the W16800 block of Janesville Rd. the day before. Investigation continuing.
- 4:50 p.m. – Our sleepwalker from last week is back. This time, he was called in as an intoxicated pedestrian walking in the W18200 block of Martin Dr. Officers responded and took him into custody for two counts of bail jumping this time. The former New Berlin resident was also advised he was no longer allowed at an establishment located in the same vicinity.
- 5:18 p.m. – A 26 year old Big Bend resident responded to the police department to report being harassed by a 30 year old resident of the W19400 block of Apollo Dr. while both parties were at a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. Investigation revealed a verbal altercation took place while they happened to be shopping at the same store at the same time. Just because you have an argument with someone you may not like and they make you mad does not equate to harassment. 10-8.
- 6:22 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the W16200 block of Carolyn Ct. called the police department to report a 67 year old New Berlin resident scratched his car while assisting the complainant's wife into their vehicle. So, this individual does you a favor, possibly and accidentally scratches your car, and now you want him to pay for the damage? There was no evidence that the damage was in fact caused by the New Berlin resident. Let's keep 'er movin'.
- 6:27 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S6800 block of Gaulke Dr. called the police department to report two juveniles were playing in a creek near her residence and was concerned for their welfare. Cripes folks! Kids play in creeks and climb trees. Juveniles were gone on arrival. 10-8.
- 11:48 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S6300 block of Lawndale Place called the police department to report a M/W subject was sitting in a black sedan that had been parked in front of her residence for the past 45 minutes. The complainant stated she attempted confronting the subject however he was running in between other houses in the area. Officers responded and made contact with two subjects who had just bought a neighboring residence and were waiting for a construction worker to leave before entering. All's well.

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

Citations: 33 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.

NETFLIX SCAM

One of the newest scams to most recently pop up in email inboxes has been a fraudulent Netflix renewal notice. The email will prompt you to click on a link that will allow you to provide updated payment information since yours just magically happened to expire even though the date on your credit/debit card is still current. Imagine that. The scam makers (I refuse to call them artists as artistry actually requires ability) got real creative and even copy and pasted a picture of the Netflix logo to the email to make it look super official, however failed to fix the grammatical errors which the most likely overseas geniuses tend to do. Of course they're brash enough to ask for your social security number, because as we all know, the company that charges \$12.99/month is really concerned about your credit score and needs to conduct a check before deeming you worthy of their services they can simply shut off if/when you stop paying. Just please be smart and give the email a discount double check before rewarding these contemptibly obnoxious nincompoops.

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

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