



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



August 23rd, 2019 – August 29th, 2019

Rain, rain, go away, happy International Coffee Day! I needed more than a cup to get me through this dreary 24 hours. I probably shouldn't be acknowledging October holidays when I'm reporting the happenings from the end of the month of August, but you shouldn't live in the past and I just want everyone to know that I haven't lost track of what day it is!

August 23rd:

- 12:17 a.m. – A 50 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Deback Dr.
- 12:47 a.m. – A 38 year old Wauwatosa 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 Racine Ave. and Woods Rd.
- 3:17 a.m. – Officers stopped out with a 30 year old Illinois resident walking near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. The subject stated he became lost while attempting to locate his hotel after leaving a nearby establishment in Franklin. That'll happen and Uber is always safer than walking on a state highway in the dark.
- 6:32 a.m. – Officers conducted a traffic stop on a 30 year old Milwaukee resident near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. after our complainant called the police department and reported the scent of marijuana emanating from the suspect vehicle as he was following it. This complainant must have the nose of a bloodhound! Although there obviously had been at one time, there wasn't any moon cabbage currently in the car. The driver was cited for OAS and advised not to drive. Consider yourself lucky.
- 12:21 p.m. – A 23 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report being bitten by a dog at a residence located in the W13000 block of Woods Rd. Officers responded to the furry offender's home and its owner was cited.
- 2:18 p.m. – Officers were flagged down by a citizen concerned for the welfare of a dog inside a vehicle in the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Investigation revealed the vehicle was running as well as the A/C. Contact was made with the vehicle owner who was advised reference leaving a running vehicle unlocked, although depending on the level of the dog's territorial nature, she might not have anything to worry about.
- 7:32 p.m. – The CEO of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. called the police department to report an employee was being harassed and threatened by her ex-boyfriend/the father of her child. An extra patrol was placed on the business to ensure the harasser did not attempt contact with the victim while she was at work. No means no.
- 8:53 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W14400 block of Gaulke Ct. after receiving complaints of 4-5 dogs continuously barking since 6 p.m. Contact was made with a 19 year old at the residence who was advised of the complaint which according to the complainant is an "on-going issue". Well then, quiet down dogs!
- 9:16 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S7600 block of Pioneer Dr. was arrested on disorderly conduct charges after he was caught attempting to steal prizes from a game at the DandiLion Daze Festival. Stealing next to worthless prizes from a festival game...new personal low? Loser, loser!

August 24th:

- 12:47 a.m. – A 28 year old Neenah resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred in the S8700 block of Racine Ave.
- 2:33 a.m. – A 21 year old Wind Lake resident was arrested for possession of devil's lettuce following a traffic stop that was initiated near the intersection of Racine Ave. and S. Denoon Rd. Passengers called for an Uber as they didn't feel like waiting for their driver to be cited, booked, and released.
- 3:54 a.m. – Officers made contact with a 52 year old resident of the S7700 block of Pioneer Dr. after he was seen pushing a moped near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Williams Dr. The moped pusher indicated he was transporting the vehicle to a dealership in Waukesha for repairs and declined assistance. Alllllrighty then!
- 12:27 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W13800 block of Loomis Dr. was advised reference the truck weight limit ordinance after his overweight vehicle was seen parked in his driveway. Yes, you can park your truck in your driveway, but only if you're not violating the ordinance during the process of getting there.
- 4:02 p.m. – A 35 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred in the W14500 block of Janesville Rd.
- 5:25 p.m. – If one is good, two is not necessarily always better. Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 28 year old Milwaukee resident who was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Poes Place.
- 6:09 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of moon cabbage and bail jumping after he was pulled over near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Hawks Trail. Off to W.C.J. you go. Judge'll be in Monday.
- 7:52 p.m. – A 43 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for disorderly conduct at Veteran's Park after festival employees stated the arrestee was intoxicated (and he was) and using profane language near one of the rides. Way to keep it classy. His female comrade was advised to leave festival grounds and never return as was he.
- 9:35 p.m. – Officers responded to the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. per the complainant's request after he heard a subject yelling for help at a neighboring residence. Officers made contact with an 11 year old subject and her mother. The 11 year old was extremely upset due to her cat running away, so much so that she threatened to shoot her unsympathetic brother's fish with a pellet gun. Older siblings, I tell ya. Both subjects were advised reference the call we received from the complainant and mom agreed to deescalate the situation as soon as possible. Best of luck and we hope you find your cat!
- 11:18 p.m. – A disabled vehicle near the intersection of College Ave. and Gold Dr. turned out to be a car full of Pokémon Go players. Moving on.

August 25th:

- 12:39 a.m. – A 17 year old resident of the S9100 block of North Cape Rd. was cited for underage drinking and a driver's license restriction violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Dr.
- 1:38 a.m. – A 24 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Woods Rd.
- 10:27 a.m. – A 71 year old resident of the W14900 block of College Ave. was advised reference the burning ordinance and agreed to extinguish the fire on her property.
- 11:19 a.m. – Another controlled burn. This one was creating a "strong odor" within the S6300 block of Gold Dr., and our U/I complainant wished the property owner be advised and the fire extinguished. Contact was made with the 56 year old homeowner and the complainant was obliged.
- 1:58 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a theft of gasoline that occurred the previous day in the amount of \$42.06. Investigation revealed the suspect vehicle belonged to a 52 year old resident of the W19800 block of Greenhaven Ct. who when contact was made with, advised their son had believed the gasoline had been paid for at the pump, however agreed to return to the business and complete the transaction.

- 3:50 p.m. – Must have been a good day to burn. Officers responded to a residence located in the S7200 block of Hillside Dr. after receiving a complaint from a U/I called who believed his neighbor was burning a couch. Upon arrival, the couch was determined to be yard waste, a common mistake, and the 41 year old homeowner was advised of the complaint. Moving on.
- 7:29 p.m. – An employee of the company working security at the Dandelion Daze Festival advised officers of a drug deal they had observed that took place between festival employees. Contact was made with said carnies who consented to a search by officers which yielded negative results. So, either the drugs were ingested prior to officers' arrival, the indications of which would have been noticed by officers, because you would be freaking out...man, or they simply did not exist.
- 8:23 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W19400 block of Hillview Dr. after receiving the complaint of vehicle drag racing at Idle Isle. The vehicles in question had been observed on video surveillance at Idle Isle (yes, we have that), and were subsequently located at the Hillview Dr. residence. Contact was made with multiple individuals who although admitted to being at Idle Isle, denied any such drag racing. They were advised of the complaint and made privy to said surveillance cameras.

August 26th:

- 9:46 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the W18700 block of Saturn Dr. called the police department to report the theft of 3 parking signs stolen from his business' parking lot. It was determined that the signs had been stolen over the weekend. Investigation continuing. Talk about random things to steal; kleptomaniacs will steal almost anything.
- 9:54 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W14400 block of Belmont Dr. called the police department to report damage to the front door of her residence. Officers responded and determined the damage was most likely caused by someone attempting to kick their way in and although that subject was unsuccessful in gaining entry, they had caused enough damage that the door was no longer functional. Investigation continuing.
- 10:41 a.m. – Officers responded out with a 75 year old resident of the W14500 block of Hidden Creek Ct., who was discarding a large bag of garbage into a dumpster at Kurth Park. Our subject was advised that Department of Public Works is not responsible for his personal garbage disposal and if it did not fit in park garbage cans, he needed to dispose of the refuse himself. The Emerald Park Landfill is quite large and would be more than willing to accept your unwanted items.
- 1:14 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S7500 block of Harbor Circle called the police department to report observing subjects removing items from the closed Muskego Elementary School. Officers responded and made contact with district employees. No problems, 10-8.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle called the police department to report a reckless driver operating southbound on Moorland Rd. from Janesville Rd. A traffic stop was conducted on the suspect vehicle near the intersection of Holz Dr. and Durham Dr. Our operator was not impaired, however her license was and is still suspended and for good reason. She was cited for OAS, again, and advised not to drive, again.
- 6:26 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Racine Ave. for the report of a single vehicle accident in which a traffic sign was struck. The vehicle had to be removed by a tow truck from the ditch where it had come to rest. The operator, a 16 year old resident of the W12900 block of Harry Vardon Ct. was cited for operating too fast for conditions.
- 9:10 p.m. – A 31 year old New Berlin resident was cited for operating a motorcycle without a Class M certification on his driver's license. The traffic stop was spurred by a speeding violation that he was also cited for that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Golden Country Dr. If you had gone to the class, they probably would have helped you avoid the speeding violation. Ignorance may be bliss, but can also be quite pricey.
- 10:52 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. called the police department to report crashing into her neighbor's parked vehicle. Whoops! Our caller, who we appreciate for her honesty, was still cited for inattentive driving. Contact was made with the victim vehicle's owner and a crash report was completed.

August 27th:

- 12:37 a.m. – A 29 year Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked driver's license (OAR) following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr. The traffic stop was initiated due to the vehicle registration being suspended, however due to the vehicle not belonging to the operator, we were nice and gave him a verbal warning for that violation, even though he assumed responsibility by driving. You're welcome, now stop driving.
- 8:33 a.m. – Another Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR, this one 49 years of age. The traffic stop took place near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Dr. His vehicle's registration was also suspended, but because it actually belonged to him, we gave him 15 days to get it fixed or pay for an additional citation.
- 10:19 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. One driver was transported to a nearby hospital for non-life threatening injuries and the other, a 61 year old New Berlin resident, was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
- 1:02 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a group of yoots at the closed and perpetually vandalized Tess Corners Elementary. No new damage was located, however an open door was re-secured and the yoots' parents were called and advised of the incident. All were made known they were not welcome back.
- 4:54 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of the S7500 block of Oak Grove Dr. called the police department to report a controlled burn at a neighboring residence had become bothersome and was an ongoing issue. Officers responded and made contact with the 33 year old homeowner in the S7500 block of Circle Dr., who was actually grilling. Our complainant was advised. Moving on.
- 5:18 p.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W16900 block of Hedgewood Dr. called the police department to report a hawk of all creatures had somehow made its way inside her residence. Officers responded and ushered the unwanted house guest out of the residence. Talk about a awkward moment.
- 5:29 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S8300 block of Providence Way responded to the police department to report after confronting the operator of a tractor trailer about his illegal usage of Providence Way, said operator exited his vehicle and used profane language. No! Our complainant wished to report the incident for informational purposes only. I'm guessing the truck driver may have had a different take on the sequence of events. We'll never know.
- 6:09 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S7800 block of Canfield Ct. responded to the police department to report receiving a check for an item she was attempting to sell online. The problem was, the check was written for \$1,190.00 more than the asking price. Due to the suspicious nature of the incident, our complainant was advised to hold on to her item and destroy the check.

August 28th:

- 12:40 a.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S7600 block of Racine Ave. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. Almost made it home...until you didn't.
- 6:54 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S7600 block of Gregory Dr. called the police department to report his vehicle had been struck while parked overnight. Investigation continuing.
- 7:28 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the S6900 block of Crabapple Ct. called the police department to report his wife had left their 4 year old son at their home without his knowledge, locking the 4 year old in his bedroom. Contact was made with wife who stated the child could exit the room if he wished and she was monitoring him via an iPad while she took her daughter to school and her mother to work, both in the city of New Berlin. Taking mom to work was later revealed to be a lie. Mom was advised reference her behavior. Both parties were counseled reference their child care or lack thereof. Poor kid.
- 8:34 a.m. – A 7 year old pulled the fire alarm at a condominium complex located in the W19400 block of Lakewood Dr. Officers responded none the less and spoke with our juvenile reference her decision making and the associated consequences. Firefighters reset the alarm, no harm done. I may or may not have called 9-1-1 as a 5 year old. Losing a wrestling match to dad was a big deal at the time. Just saying, no judgement passed.

- 10:23 a.m. – A 76 year old resident of the W18600 block of Kingston Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving a letter from ERC Collection Agency indicating he owed \$2,700.00. This agency has been known to harass a resident or two and they're not the most credible of entities. Our complainant indicated he of course did not owe any money. Investigation continuing.
- 2:59 p.m. – A 52 year old Menomonee Falls resident was cited for violating a red traffic control signal at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr. Contrary to belief, yellow traffic control signals are actually an indication for drivers to stop when safe to do so, not just slow down and they certainly don't mean you should speed up to beat the light like our citation receiver did.
- 3:29 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S7400 block of Charlotte Ct. was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 4:57 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pasadena Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving a bill from another collections agency, which she believed to be fraudulent. Most likely the case. Investigation continuing.
- 5:10 p.m. – A 31 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. Yep, still illegal.
- 5:31 p.m. – Back to Thornapple Ct. for the report of our female party hitting the male party with a cell phone during an argument. The female party was subsequently arrested on domestic related disorderly conduct charges and was later released after posting bond.
- 7:52 p.m. – Contact was made with 5 yoots reference a trespassing complaint in the W20200 block of Adrian Dr. Our complainant advised he no longer owned the property, however wished to report the incident out of concern for the yoots' safety. Our yoots were counseled reference the dangers of the closed Nike missile site and a voicemail was left for the current property owner.

August 29th:

- 3:08 a.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W15000 block of Koso Dr. called the police department to report hearing tires squealing and a loud crash outside her residence, coming from Janesville Rd. Our complainant also observed a leaning telephone pole which she believed had been struck by the vehicle causing the ruckus. Officers responded, however were initially unable to locate the suspect vehicle. After observing surveillance camera footage from a nearby business, a vehicle description was obtained. Said vehicle was later located by an off duty officer and our operator located. Upon making contact with the 57 year old resident of W15500 block of Foxboro Place, he stated he became scared after striking the telephone pole which is why he decided not to notify the police. Or you were already doing something you weren't supposed to and didn't want to get in further trouble. Mr. Smooth was cited for failing to maintain control of his vehicle, failing to notify the police of his accident, operating a motor vehicle without the required head lamps, and of course hit and run. Nice try.
- 7:03 a.m. – A 38 year old Madison resident was arrested for four valid warrants she held through the Dane County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Corrections. The warrants ranged from OAR to vehicle theft, to felony bail jumping for possession of methamphetamine. The arrest occurred at a residence located in the W19300 block of Lakewood Dr.
- 8:41 a.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S7900 block of Bay Lane Place was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd.
- 1:51 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a vehicular accident that was later determined to have occurred in the city of New Berlin. Assistance was provided.
- 3:46 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report that a portion of a median near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Princeton Dr. was smoldering. Officers responded and determined no active fire to be taking place and the smoke was most likely caused by a discarded cigarette. Cue Smokey Bear.
- 4:15 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and non-registration of his vehicle following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Champions Dr. A positive K9 alert was also detected on the vehicle, however a search yielded negative results.
- Overall, it was a relatively quiet Thursday evening.

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

Citations: 37 Written Warnings: 11

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This coming Saturday, October 5th, Indian Motorcycle of Metro Milwaukee will be hosting a breast cancer support ride with all proceeds going toward the ABCD Foundation (After Breast Cancer Diagnosis). The cost of admission is a measly \$20.00 which gets you access to the live band, food vendors, and ride-in bike show. In attendance will be Chief Rens who has the honor of drawing the lucky winner of the Indian Scout 60 Motorcycle Raffle. Also in attendance and making his first public appearance, will be new Police K9 Officer Obi along with his handler, Officer Slamka. You can take part in the ride or simply stop by to say hello, just be a part of this great cause! The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope to see you there!

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Muskego Police Department Cadet Unit #128! Three of its members attended the Public Safety Cadet National Marksmanship Competition and Response to Resistance Symposium this past week at Camp Dodge in Johnston, IA. Aside from the competition, they took part in a Lethal/Less Lethal Force seminar, received baton and handcuff training from a certified ASP Instructor, and were able to participate in a QnA session with some of today's leaders in law enforcement. Oh, and we brought home some hardware, which made sleeping in Army barracks a little more tolerable. Luckily the food was catered in.

Either way, we couldn't be more proud of Jake Stewart, Joe Bajorek, and Michael Taloff. A special congratulations goes to Michael Taloff for taking 1st Place overall in the firearms competition! Nice job guys and way to represent!

That's all for this edition. As always, thanks for reading! You stay classy, Muskego.

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Community Resource Officer

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