



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



September 13th, 2019 – September 19th, 2019

Happy Friday, Muskego! The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, and over 18 million people are celebrating their birthday on planet earth today. Happy birthday everybody! Don't forget, tomorrow is Sweetest Day, a day to be sweet by sharing a kind thought, small gift, or act of kindness to someone you love, care about, or simply appreciate. Considering today is National No Beard Day, I might just wait until tomorrow and kill two birds with one stone. For all the animal rights activists reading that last sentence, it was a figure of speech. I would never kill birds with stones...I'd use a gun. After all, waterfowl season has already taken flight (see what I did there?) and the hunt for antlered swamp donkeys is about to begin. Trail cams, camouflage, beards, it's all part of the fun and although I don't partake in the finding of the animal, I'm all about digesting them. On second thought, I think I'll hang on to the beard, one of which along with the mustache has not been worn by a U.S. President since William H. Taft left office back in 1913. Meanwhile in more current news...

September 13th:

- 12:48 a.m. – Officers stopped out with a stuck vehicle in a flooded ditch near the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. Assistance was provided to the operator, a 51 year old Wind Lake resident, and a tow responded to remove her vehicle.
- 1:01 a.m. – A 17 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report her vehicle was stuck in water in the approximate W17600 block of Janesville Rd. and requested assistance. It pays to listen to the flash flood alerts everyone with a smart phone receives during inclement weather that tell you NOT TO DRIVE! Considering the majority of this city is one big swamp any way, it doesn't take much. Officers and Tess Corners Fire personnel responded. The occupants were safely removed from the vehicle which was relocated to a nearby parking lot. Officers placed orange safety cones warning motorists of the flooded roadway, however...
- 54 minutes later – A 21 year old resident of the S9300 block of Racine Ave. apparently though the cones did not apply to him, because we received a call from him as well when his vehicle became stuck. Superb. The operator was provided a ride to his residence and his vehicle was towed.
- 4:37 a.m. – Officers and WE Energies employees responded to an electrical pole on fire near the W12900 block of Longfellow Lane. The flames were extinguished prior to TCFD's arrival and the scene was turned over to WE Energies.
- 5:50 a.m. – A 42 year old North Prairie resident was advised that her headlamps were bothersome after complaints were received from a nearby resident in the W16600 block of Janesville Rd. who stated the beams were shining directly into a window. Our paper delivery driver agreed to move to another location while waiting to start her route. Thanks.
- 9:32 a.m. – An employee of a senior living facility located in the W13700 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a vehicle had been parked outside the facility, had not moved since the 9th, and was blocking access to parking spaces that would be needed for an upcoming event. Turns out the vehicle belonged to a resident. No action taken.
- 9:51 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S6700 block of Hillendale Dr. was advised to contact HAWS reference a sickly turkey vulture outside her residence. Yeah, we're not touching those things.
- 12:02 p.m. – Officers and TCFD personnel responded to a senior living facility located in the W13700 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of smoke coming from an elevator shaft. Residents were evacuated and investigation revealed the source of the fire to be a short in the electrical power to the elevator due to heavy rains from the previous night.

- 12:50 p.m. – An 84 year old resident of the W17300 block of St. Leonards Dr. called the police department requesting the owners of two vehicles parked in front of her residence be advised and remove said vehicles. Officers responded and determined the vehicles to be legally parked outside a church where a funeral service was being held. Vehicles remained in place.
- 1:07 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S6800 block of Bluegrass Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving a phone call from a un unknown subject claiming to be a DEA agent in El Paso, TX requesting her personal information due to our complainant “being associated with a stolen vehicle and a crime scene.” Okay partner. The complainant admitted to providing the “agent” her driver’s license information. Investigation continuing.
- 1:41 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S7000 block of Brentwood Dr. called the police department to report downed electrical wires and the smell of smoke emanating from behind her residence. Officers and TCFD personnel responded. The scene was eventually turned over to WE Energies.
- 3:44 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S7500 block of Woodland Place called the police department to report an electrical transformer on a pole near her residence was smoking. Same outcome as the previous entry.
- 4:07 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident involving a motor cycle. One subject was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries.
- 4:23 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report capturing a retail theft on video surveillance. Officers responded. Investigation continuing. A 50 year old Milwaukee resident was listed as a suspect.
- 5:28 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report being involved in a vehicle crash near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Park Dr. and the striking vehicle had since left the scene. Our suspect was described as an African American female operating a dark colored SUV. Investigation continuing.
- 7:30 p.m. – 23 and 24 year old Waterford residents were arrested for possession of weed and its paraphernalia following a traffic stop located near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Dr. I bet you wish you would have updated your expired vehicle registration plates. Thanks.
- 10:32 p.m. – Officers stopped out with two subjects who claimed they were “just talking” inside a vehicle at Horn Park. Ya, sure. Both parties were advised reference their behavior as well as park hours.
- Long day! A few watercraft managed to float away from their respective piers on Little Muskego Lake during the storms, however were all eventually recovered.

September 14th:

- 12:55 a.m. – A 47 year old Waukesha resident was arrested on bail jumping charges following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. Investigation revealed the registration of the vehicle she was operating was suspended as was her driver’s license and one of the conditions of her bail was to not operate a motor vehicle which should have been really easy to do considering one of her passengers had a valid driver’s license. Just be prepared to put the handcuffs on when you don’t want to follow the rules. Luckily for her, bond was posted and she was released on scene.
- 4:48 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W12900 block of Loomis Dr. for the complaint of threats. Upon arrival, contact was made with the victim, a 20 year old resident of the above address, who stated the 26 year old male party present had threatened to kill her dog. Not sure what the dog did to you, but that can’t be the answer. Both parties were counseled reference their behavior and told to keep their hands to themselves, after which the female party indicated making plans to move out within the coming weeks. Smart plan.
- 8:46 a.m. – A 28 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for possession of ganja paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. The traffic stop was initiated due to our arrestee slapping registration plates on a vehicle they didn’t belong to. Smart. You made your bed, happy Saturday.
- 11:50 a.m. – A few water skiers from Franklin were advised of the slow no wake ordinance in effect due to the monsoon that washed through town. They were not the only ones. Sorry.

- 2:35 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W14900 block of Cornell Circle for the report of fraud. Upon arrival, contact was made with one of two complainants/victims, a 47 year old resident who indicated calling a 1-800 number he found on the internet in an attempt to reset the password on his Amazon Fire TV. Well, spoiler alert, it wasn't Amazon on the other end and if we had asked "Alex Sheldon" and "Shawn Miller" to spell their own names, I'm doubtful they'd be able to do it as English was apparently not their first language. Long story short, our complainants/victims were tricked into buying eBay gift cards to pay for the Amazon Fire TV repairs which were never made. The cost of the lesson learned was \$400.00.
- 3:19 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7400 block of Harbor Circle was issued a written warning for a slow no wake violation on Little Muskego Lake along with a compliance order for an equipment violation. Again, one of many.
- 6:30 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W12800 block of Emerson Dr. called the police department to report observing the respondent of her restraining order, a 46 year old West Allis resident, driving past her residence, in violation of said order. Investigation continuing.
- 7:05 p.m. – A 53 year old Greenfield resident was arrested for OWI – 3rd Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. and was initiated due to our arrestee speeding in excess of 15 mph over the speed limit. 3rd time was not the charm.

September 15th:

- 12:51 a.m. – A 53 year old East Troy 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 College Ave. and Tess Corners Dr.
- 1:35 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 35 year old Waterford resident after she was pulled over near the intersection of Bellview Dr. and Vine St. She too was advised not to drive. There's a reason your licenses are suspended! The DOT doesn't just hand out suspensions like Oprah hands out Pontiac G6s. You get a suspension, you get a suspension, you get a suspension; you all get suspensions! No. Stop driving.
- 8:47 a.m. – One of those Bird brand scooters from Milwaukee magically made its way out to the area near the intersection of Boxhorn Reserve Dr. and Bonningale Ct. The company was contacted and sent a rep to pick it up.
- 9:27 a.m. – The son of a 50 year old resident of the S7300 block of Quietwood Dr. was advised reference parking in front of fire hydrants after doing so near the intersection of Pasadena Dr. and Janesville Rd. I've seen the fire department move vehicles with their trucks, and they'll do it again in the event of an emergency. How much do you like your car?
- 10:09 a.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S7200 block of Lochcrest Blvd. called the police department after observing multiple subjects on his home surveillance walking across his driveway at approximately 12:54 a.m. Investigation revealed the subjects were his daughter's friends attempting to play a prank. Come on, what was the prank?
- 6:18 p.m. – Officers attempted to assist with a child custody exchange between 42 and 41 year old Oak Creek residents, however when dad refused to relinquish custody, our female party was advised to contact her case liaison due to the civil nature of the dispute.
- 7:12 p.m. – Officers responded to the area near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Princeton Dr. after receiving multiple calls reference a younger couple who decided to publicly broadcast their argument while taking a walk. Contact was made with the 19 and 20 year old residents of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle who had since calmed down and agreed to remain so.

September 16th:

- 5:16 a.m. – Officers stood by to maintain peace and order during a custody exchange per the request of a 54 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr.
- 6:02 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 21 year old Racine resident was cited failure to yield and no insurance.
- 8:26 a.m. – Officers stopped out with a 7 year old resident of the S7900 block of Durham Dr. who decided to sit alongside the road and his legs were getting a little too close to the interior adjacent

- lane of traffic. A lesson on roadside safety was given and received. Contact was later made with grandma and grandpa.
- 8:33 a.m. – A transportation company from Chicago was cited for an overweight truck violation after their operator was pulled over near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Schultz Lane. \$2,600.00 later the truck was on its way.
 - 10:45 a.m. – 17 and 18 year old subjects were cited for possession of tobacco products at Muskego High School. Our 18 year old was extra cool (sarcasm), and for being extra cool received an extra citation for alcohol possession. “Tell ‘em what they’ve won, Rod!”
 - 11:21 a.m. – A 23 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report leaving her wallet on top of her car and driving away from a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. The wallet was of course now missing. Officers responded and viewed surveillance from the business which indicated the wallet most likely fell off the roof of the vehicle near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. A few DPW vehicles were seen traveling in the area at that time, so contact was made with employees who indicated seeing the wallet, however did not pick it up and it was now unable to be located. The search continues.
 - 11:23 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W19700 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report believing someone had attempted to enter her residence approximately 2 hours prior to calling. It was thought that a screen door that had been previously closed had since been opened by an unknown subject. Our complainant indicated this was not the first incident of this nature to have occurred at her residence and had heard similar complaints from neighbors. An extra patrol was placed in the area.
 - 11:28 a.m. – Fraudulent charges were discovered on the banking accounts of an 86 year old resident of the W18400 block of Jewel Crest Dr. and reported to officers. Investigation continuing.
 - 1:57 p.m. – St. Francis Police Department requested an escort to a residence located in the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. while in search for evidence pertaining to a bank robbery that occurred within their jurisdiction. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 38 year old male suspect’s wife who denied access to the residence, however did cooperate in the form of answering questions. The suspect later turned himself in to St. Francis P.D. on 9/17.
 - 2:38 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W13200 block of Linksway Ct. responded to the police department to report having a background check recently completed and finding an unknown subject was using her social security number without her consent. Investigation continuing.
 - 2:42 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Pioneer Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 16 year old resident of the S6500 block of Glenbrook Dr. was cited for operating a motor vehicle hazardously.
 - 6:25 p.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department requesting the fact her child’s father was refusing to relinquish custody of their child to her while at his residence in Waukesha be documented for informational purposes. Duly noted.

September 17th:

- 1:19 a.m. – A 57 year old Brookfield resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Clearbrook Dr.
- 7:58 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. for the report of a multi-vehicle accident. A 56 year old resident of the W17100 block of Briargate Lane was subsequently arrested for OWI – (2nd) 1st Offense. Our arrestee was also cited for possessing open intoxicants inside his vehicle, violating a red traffic control signal, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license, and last but not least, no vehicular insurance. Classic. The operator of one of the victim vehicles was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries.
- 11:36 a.m. – A 30 year old Wauwatosa resident responded to the police department to report being the contractor for a business located in the W18300 block of Saturn Dr. and discovered one of the employees who had signed a contract for work was in fact not the person they signed as. An officer was summoned due to the fraudulent behavior. Investigation continuing.
- 12:28 p.m. – 79 and 69 year old subjects from a residence located in the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving a suspicious letter from the Department of Revenue addressed to both parties. Investigation revealed no financial loss occurred and the letter was a scam.

- 2:28 p.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W12900 block of Acker Dr. called the police department to report sagging wires across the roadway in that area. WE Energies was contacted and responded to remedy the problem.
- 2:55 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an attempted theft. The suspect, a 50 year old Milwaukee resident, had fled the scene and left the items behind. Investigation continuing.
- 3:38 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W16800 block of Briargate Lane was arrested for OWI – 3rd Offense after being called in as a reckless driver. The arrest occurred outside the arrestee's residence.
- 4:32 p.m. – A 34 year old West Allis 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 College Ave. and Lentini Dr. Aside from the OAR citation, our subject had failed to install an ignition interlock device and update his vehicle's registration.
- 5:09 p.m. – A 25 year old Greenfield resident was cited for failing to obey a traffic signal near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Poes Place. She was also advised not to drive after it was determined she did not possess a driver's license. Yeah, they're not optional.
- 9:54 p.m. – Officers stopped out with what they thought was a disabled vehicle near the intersection of College Ave. and Gold Dr. Contact was made with an elderly couple who had pulled over due to their dog causing a ruckus in the vehicle. "Could you describe the ruckus, sir?"

September 18th:

- 8:26 a.m. – A 16 year old Wind Lake resident was taken into custody following a drug sniff conducted by Officer Sirius in the parking lot of the high school. Moon cabbage was located inside our arrestee's vehicle and she was subsequently transported to the police department where dad picked her up a short time later.
- 9:40 a.m. – Officer Sirius located tobacco products inside another vehicle in the high school parking lot. A 17 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for possession of the vaping device.
- 10:58 p.m. – Officers responded to residences located in the W17800 of Muskego Dr. and W17100 block of Briargate Lane per the request of a Waukesha County Probation and Parole agent. Officers were searching for a 34 year old resident of the Muskego Dr. address who was to be taken into custody per his agent. Contact was later made with the suspect's father who indicated having driven his son to Waukesha County Jail already. Proud moment. A check of the jail inmate list confirmed dad's statements.
- 11:14 a.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W13200 block of Windsor Rd. called the police department to report unknown subjects had driven through her yard, causing significant damage to her lawn. Investigation continuing.
- 1:29 p.m. – Grass clippings were determined to be a hazard and therefore called into the police department by a U/I complainant. Officers responded to the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr. and made contact with the spreader of said grass clippings who agreed to remove them.
- 2:43 p.m. – Officers responded to a financial institution located in the S6800 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of attempted fraudulent transactions. While en route, our suspects fled the scene and were not initially located. Officers made contact with business employees who stated our suspects attempted to cash a check associated with an account that had been flagged for being compromised. Our suspects had in their possession the driver's license of the individual whose name was associated with the compromised account, however upon further questioning, declined to enter the business and instead fled the area. Yeah, because you know you're caught, and you can be sure we have the plates from your vehicle on surveillance. Contact was made with the actual individual whose accounts had been compromised. She indicated that her car had been broken into while in Mequon and her purse stolen. Officers made contact with Mequon detectives working the case. Case information was also turned over to Muskego detectives who will be following up with the suspect vehicle that lists to a subject in Wind Lake. Stay tuned.

- 5:00 p.m. – Officers responded to Schmidt Park for the report of yoots carving into picnic tables. Upon arrival, officers made contact with 5 yoots and determined the carving did not meet the criteria for criminal damage charges. The yoots were however lectured on their choice of activities and made aware of the plethora of sticks on the ground that were much more suitable for whittling than the city’s picnic tables. Two yoots also received citations for possessing tobacco products. Dads were advised.
- 6:03 p.m. – Officers made contact with a 59 year old resident of the S7900 block of Lannon Dr. after receiving complaints of loud rock music. The 59 year old agreed to turn the music down. I doubt Robert Plant would’ve thought it was *Too Loud*.
- 6:18 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S8500 block of Providence Way called the police department to report his neighbors were threatening him and his children. Officers responded and made contact with all parties who were advised to leave each other alone if they couldn’t play nice.
- 6:48 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle called the police department after a subject left a business card at the residence claiming to be from the U.S. Census Bureau. The card leaver was apparently looking in windows when there was no answer at the door which made our caller feel uneasy. Of course they wouldn’t have had to look in your windows if you had just answered the door. Everyone is afraid to answer their door nowadays. If you’re looking for a laugh, look up Sebastian Maniscalco/door bell. Times have changed. Our caller was advised to obtain a no solicitation sign for her front door. Moving on.
- 8:14 p.m. – While conducting a check of Manchester Hill Park, officers made contact with two juveniles, one a 16 year old resident of the W16800 block of Gregory Dr., the other an 18 year old resident of the S7500 block of Woods Rd. The 18 year old had 16 grams of marijuana on her person and the 16 year old had a vaping device. The vaper was cited and told to go home, the stoner was arrested and cited. It wasn’t our first contact with both slow learners.
- 9:24 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report the soon-to-be ex had been texting and calling, in violation of their court order. Our caller also believed a tracking device had since been put on her vehicle. That’s not creepy. Investigation continuing.
- 11:52 p.m. – A 21 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Pasadena Dr.

September 19th:

- 9:49 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W14900 block of Belle Chasse Parkway responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had opened accounts through Comcast and AT&T using his personal information and without his consent. Information associated with the fraud listed to Knoxville, TN. Investigation continuing.
- 1:09 p.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W13200 block of Loomis Dr. was arrested on 3 active warrants he held through the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department for OAR, the Wisconsin Community Corrections Agency for theft of moveable property, and another for OAR through the Racine County Circuit Court. Officers originally responded to the arrestee’s residence for a drug related medical emergency and subsequently took him into custody.
- 5:32 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a smoldering tree in the W15200 block of Mystic Dr. Apparently a tree branch had fallen on the wires, sparking the fire. Officers, TCFD, and WE Energies responded and attended to the crisis.
- 5:35 p.m. – Back to the S8400 block of Providence Way, because the parties we previously told to stay away from one another apparently couldn’t do so. This time loud music with vulgar lyrics was the cause of the issue. Officers responded, the music was turned down, and everyone was told to go home and keep to themselves. Let’s see how they do this time.
- 7:06 p.m. – A 51 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.

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

Citations: 18 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.

*****DRUG TAKE BACK DAY*****

Is Saturday, October 26th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Muskego Police Department. Unused medications are a disaster waiting to be found, so it's vital to safely dispose of unneeded and expired prescriptions. You should never flush or drain your unused prescription medications as there are safe Drug Take Back disposal sites available throughout the State of Wisconsin and all sites, including ours offer confidential disposal. As stated, citizens will be able to drop off their medications at the Muskego Police Department from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Signs will be posted on the property directing drivers where to go. Things we'll take: prescriptions, over the counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays and inhalers. Items we **WILL NOT TAKE**: illegal drugs, needles/sharps, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing bodily liquid or blood, I know, but it has to be said), mercury thermometers or personal care products i.e. shampoo, soap, lotion, sunscreen, etc., and household hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, oil, gasoline, or any other acids. Remember, we always have a drug drop off bin inside our front lobby should you be unable to stop by on the 26th. Feel free to give me a call or shoot me an email for more information. I'll be posting more advertisements on Facebook in the days to come.

*****HUNTING SAFETY*****

As previously mentioned, hunting season (depending on what you're going after) has already begun or is about to get underway. Having that said, here are some things specifically pertaining to Muskego hunting rules and regulations to keep in mind. Muskego is a shotgun discharge only city. The discharge of other firearms is not permitted. Waterfowl season has been underway for a few weeks now, so we can continue to expect to hear gun shots in the early morning hours and as long as the hunter(s) follow these Muskego Ordinances they can legally hunt within our city limits. Hunters must be:

1. 300ft from any dwelling (keep in mind, permission from the property owner does not change this rule).
2. 300ft from any roadway.
3. 300ft from any Park, Church, Municipal or School property.

The City of Muskego is more restrictive on these rules and city ordinances supersede rules and regulations put in place by the DNR, however please refer to their website: <https://dnr.wi.gov/> for additional season dates and times.

That's all for this edition. As always, thanks for reading, Go Warriors, and you stay classy, Muskego.

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Community Resource Officer

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