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## ***CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER***

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### **November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Happy Monday y'all! It's President's Day and you know what that means...nationwide incentives at car dealerships. Just kidding. It's a great day to reflect on past leaders of our great country as well, as our current President, and recognize the efforts and sacrifices they made to ensure the liberties and freedoms we enjoy are protected and upheld. On a side note, it's also Random Act of Kindness Day, so say hello to a stranger, surprise the person behind you in the drive-thru, or simply use your turn signal if that's something you're not accustomed to doing. You have no idea the difference it will make in someone's day and potentially yours.

#### **November 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:35 a.m. – a 17 year old New Berlin resident was cited for violating the restrictions of his probationary driver's license after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr., specifically the one that prohibits him from driving between midnight and 5 a.m. He was given a verbal warning for speed. He wasn't even close to making it, but nice try. Momma always said, nothing good happens after midnight.
- 9:41 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W13200 block of Bristlecone Lane called the police department to report receiving a phone call from one Michael Burg, attorney at law, telephone number: (779) 257-0101, who informed her that her nephew had been in an accident, was arrested, and needed bond money in the amount of \$15-20K. Yeah, sure. If bond needs posting, it's never a range, always an exact amount, so you can just go fly a kite "Michael Burg". Our caller was informed that this was a scam and the incident was reported for informational purposes only. Mr. Burg wasn't as tough when we called him back and informed him bond wasn't being posted. Get a real job ya bum and quit pickin' on our peeps.
- 10:33 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a senior living community located in the S8500 block of Lodge Blvd. for the report of a moving truck that was apparently too big for the portico in front of the entrance and had left its mark and damaged the sprinkler system in the process. Oops. Scene turned over to T.C.F.D. and a crash report completed.
- 12:45 p.m. – Officers stopped out with what was deemed a suspicious vehicle parked behind a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Contact was made with the sole occupant, a 59 year old Milwaukee resident, who stated he was there to relax and look at the pond. Relax away, but last time I checked, there's ponds in Milwaukee. I hope he had other business.
- 2:35 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle responded to the police department to report the license plates were stolen off of her vehicle. Said license plates were entered as stolen/missing. Investigation continuing.
- 4:29 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for obstructing after giving officers a fictitious name during a traffic stop near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. Her DOT file read "no license issued" and her vehicle registration status was suspended, both reasons for the stop. Had she gone to Driver's Ed, she would have learned that we weren't born yesterday and she could have walked away with a couple citations. She instead tried telling us her name was

Rose Marie and even went so far as to phone a friend to corroborate her claim. Nice try. I'm going to throw this out there and guess Driver's Ed isn't the only class you skipped.

- 4:57 p.m. – A passerby and do-gooder called the police department to report an open/unmonitored storage unit in the W18600 block of Gemini Dr. Officers made contact with the owner of the unit who admitted to the oversight and responded to close/secure things up.
- 10:38 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the W18700 block of Jean Dr. called the police department to report on-going issues with her downstairs neighbors, specifically their barking dog. Our caller was advised to call back when her neighbors were present so the ordinance could be discussed and a barking-dog citation issued in the future if necessary.

#### **November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:31 a.m. – A 28 year old Burlington resident was arrested for OWI – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Bay Shore Dr. The traffic stop was initiated due to our arrestee blowing through a red traffic signal and unsafe lane deviation. I'm sure he thought he was fine to drive though, and that thought bought him an overnight stay at WCJ following the booking process.
- 10:53 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W17300 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report an unknown subject/vehicle had driven over his lawn sometime during the night, causing a considerable amount of damage. Investigation continuing.
- 12:13 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W12800 block of Aster Hills Ct. responded to the police department to report seeing his former landlord driving past his residence and taking pictures. Our complainant felt this was harassing in nature and wished to have the landlord advised he was unwelcome on the property. Officers made contact with the landlord, a 55 year old Mukwonago resident, who admitted to the claims and stated he was obtaining a forwarding address for civil court purposes. If you know where he lives, I think you already have the address. Anyway, he was advised not to return.
- 12:39 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W14900 block of Loomis Dr. called the police department to report being involved in a traffic accident back on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Our complainant stated he had not called police to have a crash report completed, but rather exchanged information with the operator of the other vehicle, a 70 year old Waterford resident, who agreed to pay for the repairs, but apparently disagreed with our complainant regarding the repair estimate he received of \$3,000 and instead wrote a check for \$200.00. The moment you decide to leave us out and handle things on your own, it becomes a civil matter, and unfortunately for our complainant, there's nothing we can do after the fact. Best of luck in civil court!
- 4:42 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a subject was inside a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. consuming alcohol and otherwise loitering. Officers responded and made contact with a 40 year old male subject who admitted to not having any business at the location and being homeless. Our subject was then provided a ride to the Salvation Army in Waukesha.
- 6:13 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W16700 block of Hedgewood Dr. called 9-1-1...called 9-1-1 to report a garbage can in the roadway near her residence. Officers responded and removed said garbage can. Crisis averted. Our caller was advised reference the proper use of 9-1-1, you know, for emergency purposes. She was also advised of the light weight of the average empty garbage can.
- 6:53 p.m. – Officers stopped out with what they initially believed to be a disabled vehicle near the intersection of College Ave. and Sunnyslope Rd. Further investigation revealed the operator, a 50 year old Milwaukee resident, was intoxicated and crashed his vehicle. Furthermore the accident occurred on New Berlin's side of College Ave., so we stood by until their arrival and turned the scene over to them.

#### **December 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- 12:18 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report loud music coming from an establishment located in the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. Officers responded and made contact with a manager who agreed to close the windows and lower the volume for the evening.

- 1:13 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the S6900 block of Cornell Circle was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Moonlight Lane. Our arrestee was pulled over after trying and failing to beat the light at the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Janesville Rd. His passenger, a 28 year old Franklin resident, removed the vehicle post arrest, which begs the question: if she was sober, why wasn't she the one driving in the first place? It's not enough to simply designate a driver, you must use them.
- 7:38 a.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W13500 block of Tess Corners Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject had forced entry in to his truck and stolen his cigarettes and a handgun. The vehicle had been parked in our complainant's driveway overnight. Officers responded and found no signs of forced entry. Investigation continuing. #9PMROUTINE! Use it people!
- 10:00 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S7900 block of Ancient Oaks Dr. called the police department to report a Kindle, delivered by Amazon, had been stolen from his front porch between the time it was delivered on 11/27 and when he returned home on 11/28. Amazon was already in the process of replacing the item at no cost, so our complainant wished to report the incident for informational purposes only. Best practice is to schedule a delivery time for when you are going to be home OR provide Amazon with access to your garage to ensure retrieval of your package.
- 10:56 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S7800 block of Woodberry Lane called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle that had been parked in the W19200 block of Highland Park Dr. for the past two days. Our caller described the vehicle as having Indiana registration plates and multiple broken windows. Officers responded and made contact with the vehicle owner, a 39 year old Highland Park Dr. resident who indicated the vehicle was operable despite on-going mechanical issues. He was advised reference the winter parking ordinance and agreed to relocate the vehicle.
- 3:15 p.m. – A 36 year old restraining order petitioner and resident of the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report the respondent of the restraining order was violating the terms by contacting her family and co-workers. Officers responded to assess the situation and determined the contact to be indirect and not a violation. Our respondent was contacted and advised to tread lightly.
- 3:26 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report receiving harassing text messages from an unknown number she believed belonged to the suspect who spray painted threatening messages on her home a few weeks prior. This was not the first time harassing text messages had been received. Her suspect, a 53 year old Hales Corners resident, was contacted and of course denied the allegations. He was advised to desist contact with our complainant regardless.
- 9:19 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W18900 block of Oak Ct. was arrested on bail jumping charges and transported to WCJ. Officers originally responded to the residence after receiving a call from the arrestee's father that he was severely intoxicated and had fallen, possibly injuring himself. During the welfare check, it was determined our subject was to maintain absolute sobriety and had blatantly failed to do so.

#### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 2:41 a.m. – A 24 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for an active warrant she held through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department reference a hit and run incident for which I'm guessing she's guilty. A 37 year old resident of the W15900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to tip us off of the arrestee's whereabouts after finding out the suspect was in fact asleep in an upstairs bedroom at the residence. Never mind how she got there. Getting arrested is never a pleasant experience. Imagine being awoken to a pair of handcuffs. This is why you go to court and pay your fines.
- 7:23 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to a residence located in the W16700 block of Spinnaker Dr. for a medical emergency. Upon arrival, life saving measures were performed to reverse the effects of an opiate related overdose. The subject was transported to an area hospital and later arrested on charges of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia possession following medical clearance.
- 3:17 p.m. – An 83 year old resident of the S10600 block of East Shore Dr. responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Investigation continuing.

- 6:09 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18600 block of Agate Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation involving a male subject with a knife. A 46 year old resident was arrested for obstructing officers and disorderly conduct-domestic violence related. Bail was not posted and our subject was transported to WCJ.
- 7:20 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a suspicious male subject hiding in some bushes on her property in the W18600 block of Silver Dr. While on the phone, our caller stated the subject was last seen running across the street towards Jensen Park. Officers responded, however were unable to locate the potential peeping tom.
- 7:50 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W17600 block of East Dr. called the police department to report being the victim of fraud and suffering a financial loss of \$9K. Our complainant in this case was the first of 3 associated with the same financial institution involving compromised home equity lines of credit, checking accounts, and fraudulent checks. Investigation continuing.
- 8:25 p.m. – Fireworks were reported as seen/heard near Park Arthur. Officers responded, however were unable to locate their source. Not sure what the occasion was, but you better have had a permit!

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- 4:40 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department requesting assistance in removing a 27 year old female subject and her two children from his residence...at 4 in the morning. Apparently the mother and children were homeless and had been given a week to find other means of shelter, but had now overstayed their welcome...at 4 in the morning. According to our caller, mom was on the phone making arrangements to be picked up and requesting her transporter be physically capable of harming the complainant. Officers responded and mediated between both parties. There's a really simple solution to ensuring this doesn't happen again. This isn't the first time we've been called to this residence for similar shenanigans. Won't be the last. Mom eventually left with kids.
- 8:01 a.m. – A 51 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report her vehicle had been side swiped by an unknown subject/vehicle while parked on the side of the road in the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. Investigation continuing.
- 10:59 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S6800 block of Oakridge Lane called the police department to report a subject in a blue, Chevy pickup was placing advertisement flyers in newspaper boxes at surrounding homes. Our caller was concerned due to the subject opening mailboxes. Officers responded, but were unable to locate the felonious mailbox opener. A phone number on the flyers was called and the business was advised.
- 2:38 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W17600 block of Canfield Dr. called the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Our complainant stated she was prompted to provide identifying information as well as credit card numbers by "Apple ID" that indicated her identity had been compromised. Our caller also stated that she had been using her Paypal account which was linked to her account through Apple. No financial loss was incurred. Our complainant was provided with the necessary steps to ensure her financial and identity security. Sometimes all it takes is the click of a mouse.
- 4:34 p.m. – Mr. Ed and Seabiscuit went for a trot without their equestrians down North Cape Rd. near Country View Ct. A passerby called in the two jaywalkers. Officers responded along with a 57 year old North Cape Rd. resident who was successful in corralling the ungalates.
- 9:39 p.m. – A 42 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense-drug related, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Our arrestee was called in by a passerby or a few after she was seen seemingly passed out behind the wheel, stopped in traffic, at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kristin Dr. The drug of choice was heroin, and our suspect admitted to using shortly before getting behind the wheel. SMH. Her passenger was also under the influence. Both subjects were transported to an area hospital for medical clearance. Our driver was transported to WCJ once booked at the police department. We can't stop people from using drugs. We only ask you don't endanger innocent lives by operating motor vehicles after using. Obviously there is a lack of mental clarity before and following drug use, but if you can help it, don't use and drive. Luckily no one was injured...this time, don't let there be a next.

#### **December 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:04 a.m. – Officers responded to the W18300 block of Saturn Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.
- 10:42 a.m. – A 65 year old resident of the W18000 block of Martin Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving fraudulent checks and requests to forward moneys after applying to be a “Secret Shopper”. Our complainant spoke with officers who advised her to desist contact with the so-called employer and destroy whatever documents they had received. Information was referred to our detective bureau for further evaluation.
- 10:54 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a semi-trailer parked in front of the mailboxes at the post office. Officers responded and made contact with the truck driver, a 52 year old Michigan resident, who was advised of the complaint and agreed to move his rig. Not sure how they do things up in old Motor City, but I’m pretty sure that’s against the rules there too.
- 2:31 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W15100 block of Roger Dr. responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Investigation continuing.
- 4:28 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16400 block of Glen Cove Ct. responded to the police department to report being the victim of an internet scam. Investigation continuing.
- 8:35 p.m. – An 84 year old resident of the W12900 block of McShane Dr. called the police department to report receiving a phone call from Publishers Clearing House, number (877) 615-6555, stating she had just won \$1.5 Million BUT needed to pay a small fee of \$5,500.00 and submit an FDIC claim receipt in order to receive her money. Yeah, sure. When our complainant told the caller she didn’t have \$5,500.00 handy, she was connected to “Brian”, at (702) 200-7999, who was willing to sponsor her and pay in part if all she did was provide him with her credit card information. What a swell guy. Our caller knew this was a scam, but simply wanted to report the incident for informational purposes. Unless Steve Harvey shows up on your door step, don’t bite!
- 9:51 p.m. – A 57 year old Burlington resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Park Dr. Our arrestee drew the attention of officers by straddling the center line of the westbound lanes while cruising down Janesville Rd. Probably weren’t making it back to Burlington, just sayin’.

#### **December 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:27 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W13800 block of Bluhm Ct. called the police department to report an unknown subject had damaged two tires on his vehicle overnight while it was parked outside of his residence. Investigation continuing.
- 9:15 a.m. – A 33 year old Kenosha resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and a valid warrant he held through the Racine County Sheriff’s Department for battery, theft, and criminal damage to property, all involving the use of a dangerous weapon. Sounds like just the person the Joker would invite over for Sunday brunch. His passenger, a 40 year old IL resident, was also arrested for possessing a controlled substance and obstructing officers (fyi, you can give us fake names all you want, we’re going to figure out who you are). Booger sugar was his drug of choice. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Hidden Creek Ct. following a traffic stop that was initiated due to a routine license plate query. Gotcha! Both yahoos were later transported to WCJ for a fun filled weekend stay including an orange jump suit costume party and cheese sandwiches.
- 10:50 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18600 block of Jean Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation. Our caller, a 23 year old male subject, advised getting into a verbal altercation with the 22 year old female party and wanted her removed from the residence. Turns out she didn’t want to be there anyway and made arrangements for a ride. 10-8.
- 11:37 a.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W20600 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report damage to his mailbox and culvert that occurred sometime during the last week. Incident report assigned.
- 1:33 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S6700 block of Gold Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving threatening emails from an unknown subject who stated they would take over our complainant’s computer and release pornographic videos if ransom in the form of

bitcoin was not paid. Alllllrighty then. Our complainant did not incur a financial loss and initial investigations lead nowhere, so the incident was reported for information only.

- 3:44 p.m. – A 42 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report being the victim of contractor fraud. Investigation continuing.
- 4:12 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W14600 block of Hidden Creek Ct. called the police department to report receiving a scam phone call stating her social security number had been compromised and used in a crime. Our complainant admitted to providing the scammer with her address and confirming the last 4 digits of her S.S.N. She was provided the necessary resources to monitor her credit score and banking accounts. Of course follow-up with our scammer provided 0 leads.
- 4:47 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7500 block of Oak Grove Dr. called the police department to report loud construction equipment being operated after dark near his residence. Officers responded and made contact with a group of men using shovels...all parties advised.
- 4:58 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W12800 block of Schaefer Dr. called the police department to report the smell of natural gas in the area. That would be the dump, sorry. Officers responded to confirm.
- 10:19 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (meaning he had A LOT of weed) and a probationary hold due to violating the terms of his probation/parole by possessing said weed. The arrest occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the W15900 block of Commerce Center Parkway following a reckless driving complaint involving the vehicle our arrestee was driving. That's not all; one of his passengers, a 30 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for also possessing marijuana (wonder where she got it). The other two passengers were released on scene. Our driver was later transported to WCJ for a sleepover with comrades and eventual date with a judge.
- 11:25 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W18900 block of Tans Dr. and a 42 year old Waterford resident both called the police department to report being in a verbal altercation with one another. Officers responded, only to discover that the female party had already left and returned to Waterford. Since the altercation was in fact deemed verbal, no action was taken.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	6	Written Warnings:	2
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received and check welfares conducted: 16

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

\*\*\*STAND UP FOR THE POLICE\*\*\*

Is what we're calling the event taking place on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Muskego Performing Arts Center. Presented by Inpro and the Muskego Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, Stand Up For The Police is an evening of comedy for all ages! Dan Whitehurst a.k.a. The Funniest Cop in the World will be live for 2 shows only, 4 and 7 p.m. Tickets are just \$10 each, with all proceeds benefiting the Alumni Association whose purpose and goal is to promote community awareness through education, networking and volunteerism in support of law enforcement. So, bring the family out for an evening filled with fun and laughs while supporting your local law enforcement! Visit <https://www.muskegonorway.org/pac> to purchase your tickets NOW!

\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

Coffee/Cone with a Cop is this Saturday at Board Together (W137 S6360 Janesville Road) from 10 a.m. till noon. We hope to see you there!

As always, thanks for reading and you stay classy, Muskego!

*Jeff Sartorius*

Community Resource Officer and Coffee Connoisseur

**\*\*\*To report suspicious activity immediately, call the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130. In the case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1. For more information about the City of Muskego Police Department, visit us at W182 S8200 Racine Ave. or online at [www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment](http://www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment) \*\*\***