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

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### **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Happy National Handcuff Day, Muskego! It was on this day, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1912, that the U.S. Patent Office issued patent number 1,017,955 to George A. Carney for the “swinging bow ratchet” design primarily still used by law enforcement today. The patent was eventually bought by James Milton Gill who went on to start the Peerless Handcuff Company, still in business in Springfield, Mass. to this day. If you must celebrate by wearing a pair, we prefer it not be a set of ours. Should you choose the pink fluffy kind, those activities are best kept to yourself. Aside from handcuffs, it’s also National Muffin and Love Your Pet Day. So, grab a muffin and snuggle up with your fur baby while you read this edition. Your fur baby is probably going to expect you to share said muffin, just sayin’.

#### **December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:09 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W18100 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report the ex-boyfriend had entered her apartment without her permission while she was gone, let out her dog, and took a ring. Our complainant did not wish for enforcement action to be taken, but rather the 66 year old New Berlin resident be advised he was no longer allowed on the property lest he wish to be cited for trespassing. Request obliged.
- 1:53 p.m. – A temporary restraining order was granted to two petitioners out of Waterford and served to the respondent, a 17 year old Waterford resident. Our police department was notified due to parties involved being students at the high school.
- 5:48 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woods Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 75 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for making an illegal U-turn.
- 6:31 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Subjects were treated on scene for minor injuries sustained. An 18 year old resident of the W16400 block of Bellview Dr. was cited for following too closely.

#### **December 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- 6:33 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the S8300 block of Racine Ave. was arrested on battery and strangulation charges following a domestic dispute at his residence. Officers responded after receiving phone calls from a neighboring resident reference loud arguing that could be heard. Tough guy was transported to WCJ for a nice weekend stay to think about life decisions.
- 11:23 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. responded to the police department to report the business had received a counterfeit \$50 bill. President Grant would disapprove. Investigation continuing.
- 2:21 p.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S7700 block of Holly Patch Ct. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a PayPal account using his personal information without his consent. Our complainant was not out any money, and the account was closed and reported to PayPal before any transactions occurred. Information was referred to the detective bureau as the suspect is believed to be a Muskego resident.

- 4:27 p.m. – A U/I complainant responded to the police department to report animal cruelty occurring at a residence in the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Dr. Contact has been made at this residence several times regarding similar claims. The Waukesha County Humane Society has been contacted and our defendant is on a “short leash”.
- 5:18 p.m. – The ex-boyfriend was back at the residence on Woods Rd (refer to 12:09 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup>) attempting to gain entry. This time our complainant was still home. Our suspect was GOA, but contact was made via phone with the 66 year old New Berlin resident who apparently didn’t get the message the first time. No means no. Strike two.
- 7:02 p.m. – Several owners of vehicles parked in the private lot of a business located in the W16400 block of Janesville Rd. were requested to relocate and did.

#### **December 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:58 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. personnel responded to a residence located in the W18900 block of Lions Park Dr. after receiving a call from the 42 year old homeowner reference her cat being stuck in a...not a tree, but wait for it...recliner. What the what? Can’t make this stuff up. Fire personnel were able to extricate kitty who was a little traumatized, but overall okay. Might be time to lay off the Meow Mix. I thought cats used the width of their whiskers to determine whether or not they’ll fit in tight spaces. Maybe not.
- 5:21 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 23 year old West Allis resident was cited for following too closely.
- 8:04 p.m. – A 19 year old Mukwonago resident called the police department to report the tires on his friend’s vehicle were slashed while parked in the lot of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Incident report assigned.
- 11:24 p.m. – A 58 year old Franksville resident called the police department to report the smell of burning leaves in the W14800 block of Janesville Rd. and was concerned due to the time of night. Bon fires during the day just aren’t as fun. Officers responded, but located nothing of concern.

#### **December 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:02 a.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S8400 block of Summeridge Ct. responded to the police department with a set of keys she found in her yard. The keys belonged to a Ford owner and library card holder. The library scan card was used to determine the key owner and said keys were returned.
- 9:24 a.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W13000 block of Kipling Ct. called to report damage to his mailbox that had occurred overnight. Investigation revealed the damage was caused by an emergency vehicle responding to a separate incident nearby. The mailbox was repaired and assistance provided.
- 6:34 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. The operator of the at-fault vehicle, a 39 year old Burlington resident, was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense and also cited for inattentive driving. Thankfully, no injuries were reported.
- You might think I’m skipping events by the lack of entries so far, but I assure you I am not. Just a quiet week, which is exactly how we like ‘em!

#### **December 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:43 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S8000 block of Durham Dr. was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr.
- 8:39 a.m. – An abandoned baby carrier raised some eyebrows and concern after it was seen near the soccer fields of the high school on Woods Rd. Investigations revealed it was out for garbage pickup and nothing more. All babies are safe.
- 11:49 a.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W18100 block of Ann Dr. called the police department to report seeing a suspicious vehicle he described as silver and beat up being operated by a white, male subject. Our called confronted the driver who quickly left the area after our caller indicated

he was calling the police. Officers responded to check the area to no avail. The registration plate provided listed to a Milwaukee subject, however no contact information was located.

- 2:04 p.m. – Thanks to some employees at a business located in the W20400 block of Janesville Rd., a 91 year old resident of the W12900 block of McShane Dr. was NOT the victim of a scam and the large amount of money she had planned to send to the scammer was retrieved and returned. Our almost victim was educated and advised.

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:09 a.m. – A 39 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Martin Dr.
- 8:01 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 47 year old resident of the W15900 block of Union Church Dr. was cited for failing to yield.
- 8:25 a.m. – A 17 year old student was cited for possessing a vape device at the high school.
- 8:45 a.m. – A 62 year old resident of the W16600 block of Glen Cove Ct. called the police department to report construction vehicles continually parking in front of fire hydrants. Officers responded to assess the situation. A 50 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for the violation and an extra patrol was created to keep an added eye on the location. 10 feet folks or the fire fighters are busting out your windows to get their hose through and/or moving your vehicle with their trucks. Take your pick.
- 10:54 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W16700 block of Green Ct. was arrested on battery charges after a road rage incident gone wrong (not that they ever go right). Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. after receiving a phone call from a passerby who witnessed our arrestee exit his vehicle, walk up to the driver's window of the victim's car, and punch the victim in the face before leaving the scene. While officers were en route, we received a phone call from the victim himself who confirmed our passerby's claims. Our victim admitted to accidentally cutting off our arrestee, however never expected to be confronted let alone punched for the incident. Our suspect of course denied the allegations, but it's 2 vs. 1, and why would a random passerby feel the need to call in and tell us they saw you punch another person seated in a car at an intersection? Good luck defending yourself in court.
- 11:28 a.m. – Several calls were received at the police department reference a verbal altercation occurring outdoors in the W18600 block of Jean Dr. Officers responded and made contact with 22 and 23 year old Muskego residents along with an 18 year old Mukwonago resident. All three subjects were requested to pipe down and call for police assistance with any future property exchanges to avoid having the neighbors call again.
- 5:40 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W19500 block of Colonial Ct. called the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. Investigation continuing.

#### **December 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:17 a.m. – A 55 year old West Allis resident was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and OWI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Hillendale Dr. and Twin Ponds Rd. following a traffic stop that was initiated due to our arrestee's license being suspended along with his license plates. He couldn't find a ride after booking, so it was off to WCJ for a one night stay.
- 12:52 a.m. – A 37 year old Elkhorn resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 4:24 p.m. – Multiple calls were received reporting a young man, approximately 8-9 years of age, standing at the corner of Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. who appeared to be having a less than stellar day. Officers responded to console him, a phone call was made, and he was eventually picked up and taken home where hopefully his day got better.
- 5:17 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report observing a vehicle that was struck while parked in the lot of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave. Officers responded and made contact with the operator of the striking vehicle as well as the owner of the struck vehicle. Crash report completed.

- 5:39 p.m. – A 52 year old Menomonee Falls resident was advised not to return to a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. lest he wish to be cited for trespassing. The complaint was initiated after our subject entered the establishment he previously owned and made those present feel extremely uncomfortable.
- 6:23 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Dr. called to report the neighbors with whom she shares a wall were being extremely loud and apparently rambunctious as their activities had knocked a picture off her side of the wall. Officers responded and advised the 68 year old neighbor who agreed to quiet things down. Our caller decided to stay elsewhere for the evening anyway.
- 9:17 p.m. – A 24 year old Oak Creek resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive. Her passenger must have been the owner of the vehicle, because the 33 year old Waterford resident was cited for no insurance following the traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. His license was valid, so why he wasn't driving to begin with is beyond me.
- 10:18 p.m. – A 35 year old Milwaukee resident was also cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr.
- 10:25 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle was arrested for obstructing and possession of cocaine. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop that was initiated due to our arrestee's vehicle registration being expired. He tried hiding his stash after officers already saw it. Newsflash, you're not David Blaine and we weren't born yesterday. He was ultimately decentralized to the ground after refusing to comply with commands and attempting to pull away while being detained. Nice try guy. That's literally never worked for anyone...ever. Enjoy your stay at WCJ!

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	14	Written Warnings:	5
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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

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

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