
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER



February 21st, 2020 – February 27th, 2020

Happy Friday, Muskego! We're one day away from making it through the shortest month on the calendar, but the longest in our minds! Never fear, spring is near. How do I know? Selection Sunday is just a few weeks out for March Madness, Brewers Spring Training has started up in Arizona, and solicitors have started going door to door selling landscaping and lawn services even though there's still snow on the ground. Ask for their peddler's permit. If they don't have one, send 'em packin' and call 'em in! Although on average March is not that much warmer of a month than February, it seems to carry a much more positive connotation. On that note, let's get started!

February 21st:

- 3:07 a.m. – A 22 year old Kenosha resident was cited for violating the winter parking ordinance near the intersection of Cindy Ct. and Victoria Dr. This was the first of many. It's in effect until April 1st, and that's no joke!
- 5:20 a.m. – A repossession company called to report they'd be working in the W17300 block of Richard Lane. A Dodge Journey belonging to a 37 year old resident was the target. I'm guessing they knew it was coming as no reports of stolen vehicles were made later that day.
- 8:44 a.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for a couple paternity warrants totaling in excess of \$4K. Dang Pops! Contact was made with our arrestee during a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Dr. for a suspected overweight truck violation. Bond was not posted, so it was off to WCJ.
- 10:10 a.m. – A 59 year old Milwaukee resident responded to the police department to report his ID and wallet went missing following a traffic accident that occurred near the intersection of Glen Cove Ct. and Raven Rd. Investigation continuing.
- 12:58 p.m. – A 36 year old Waterford resident was advised of her driver's license status, which was suspended, after being called in as a suspicious person by a passerby. Our suspect had been parked near an open storage unit and questioningly moved positions when our caller drove past. Contact was made and it was determined she was looking for a different unit. She made arrangements to be picked up by her sister. All in order, 10-8.
- 2:59 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of the W17900 block of East Dr. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a bank account under his name. Investigation continuing.
- 3:52 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department requesting we check the welfare of his 4 year old son due to being unable to contact the 33 year old Muskego resident and mother of his child. Our caller stated it was his day to have custody and the child had been taken out of school without his permission. Officers located mom and son at a business located in the W16300 block of Woods Rd. All was well and mom claimed that dad had 0 legal rights to son. Dad was advised this is a civil matter.

- 9:05 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence located in the S7000 block of Thornapple Trail after receiving a phone call from an alarm company that reported a CO2 alarm sounding. Contact was made with the 50 year old homeowner whose vehicle was running inside the garage with the door closed. That'll do it! Moving on.

February 22nd:

- 1:46 p.m. – A 24 year old Mount Pleasant resident and a 21 year old Cudahy resident were both told to get a peddler's permit before continuing to go door to door in the S7300 block of Richdorf Dr. and soliciting services for AT&T. Officers were prompted to respond and advise the subjects after receiving a phone call from a bothered 40 year old Muskego resident.
- 6:30 p.m. – Milwaukee P.D. called and requested we check the welfare of a 27 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle due to her making claims she was the victim of an armed robbery that occurred in Milwaukee and never responding to the district station to meet with officers. Our officers responded and were able to make phone contact with the subject who was fine and given contact information for Milwaukee officers.
- 7:22 p.m. – Officers responded to a place of worship located in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd. due to receiving reports that multiple subjects were standing outside drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes. That's a kind of communion I've never heard of before. Upon arrival, officers made contact with patrons of a beer tasting event (not the blood of Christ) taking place inside the place of worship. An announcement was made that consuming patrons must remain inside. Amen.
- 9:24 p.m. – A 35 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr.
- 10:27 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for speeding, no insurance, and violating the restrictions of his driver's permit following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Ancient Oaks Dr.

February 23rd:

- 5:20 a.m. – The victim of the armed robbery in Milwaukee from 6:30 p.m. the previous day was now calling back requesting officers' presence due to her 30 year old boyfriend allegedly pushing her at her residence on Cornell Circle. Rough couple of days. Officers responded and made contact with both parties. The argument was deemed verbal in nature, property was exchanged, and parties agreed to remain separated to allow cooler heads to prevail.
- 9:01 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a place of worship located in the W16200 block of Martin Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.
- 10:33 a.m. – Another 2 vehicle accident, again no injuries. This time officers responded to Durham Dr. and North Cape Rd. A 29 year old resident of the W12800 block of Loomis Rd. was cited for following too closely.
- 10:36 a.m. – When it rains, it pours, and it was raining accidents this morning. A 17 year old resident of the S10900 block of Crystal Dr. backed into the vehicle behind him while trying to turn around and avoid the accident in front of him from the previous entry at Durham Dr. and North Cape Rd. His view was obstructed by an ATV in the bed of his truck, but he was cited for unsafe backing none the less.
- 1:23 p.m. – Advanced Disposal and DPW worked together to remove glass left in the roadway near the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr. A 51 year old resident called the police department to report that glass had been left at the end of several driveways since Advanced Disposal had responded for pickup two days prior.
- 5:00 p.m. – A 40 year old West Allis resident was arrested for a warrant he held through his home town's P.D. for possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest was made following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Regency Ct. Our arrestee was transported back to the department for booking, posted his bond in full, and was sent on his merry way.
- 5:50 p.m. – A 36 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for failing to properly restrain her child passenger. She was advised to make arrangements for a ride following the traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. That is the most precious cargo you will ever carry and you should treat it as such!

- 6:24 p.m. – A 43 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for doing the opposite of stopping at a stop sign near the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Kelsey Dr. 1. It's not a suggestion. 2. You're not in Milwaukee anymore.
- 6:35 p.m. – A 46 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Dr.

February 24th:

- 7:22 a.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S6900 block of Thornapple Trail called the police department to report an injured deer was in his back yard. Officers responded and put Bambi out of his misery. He was later converted into delicious snacks. Bambi that is, not the caller, that'd be weird and wrong for so many reasons.
- 9:40 a.m. – The book was thrown at a 50 year old Greenfield resident who was operating an unmarked dump truck with no registration plates traveling southbound on STH 36. Aside from the registration violation, the operator was cited for failing to have the title of the vehicle transferred over to his name, not insuring the vehicle, and he was given written warnings for inattentive driving and fleeing/eluding officers due to failing to stop for a few miles. Ya done messed up!
- 1:42 p.m. – A 67 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. Her 87 year old passenger still had a valid license, so she took over operating responsibilities. Not sure why she wasn't driving in the first place, but I wasn't there.
- 3:08 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Durham Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Contact was made with one operator, a 32 year old Milwaukee resident who stated he provided the other operator, who was no longer on scene, with his contact information. Investigation continuing.
- 6:35 p.m. – A 68 year old Burlington resident responded to the police department to report his vehicle was stolen while in Muskego. Investigation revealed the vehicle was loaned to another Burlington resident, but had not been returned at the requested time, which is a civil matter. Our complainant was advised to take the matter up with Burlington P.D. Best of luck!

February 25th:

- 9:04 a.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, non-registration of the vehicle he was driving, and no insurance. He was advised not to drive, but odds are that won't stop him. I mean, he had to get home after the traffic stop at STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr. and calling an Uber would be way cheaper than paying for all those citations, but that would be the sensible thing to do.
- 10:46 a.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S8000 block of Durham Dr. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had gained access to her checking account without her permission of course. Investigation continuing.
- 1:03 p.m. – A trucking company out of Lafayette Hill, PA was cited just north of \$1,800 for an overweight violation after their driver was pulled over near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Sandy Beach Dr.
- 1:50 p.m. – A 14 year old student was cited for possessing vaping products at the high school. 14?!
- 2:25 p.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S6700 block of Fleetwood Rd. responded to the police department to report being duped out of \$6K by a subject with whom he had been texting. A detective was summoned. Investigation continuing.
- 3:17 p.m. – Waukesha County Communications called to advise a 2 vehicle accident had occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. and one of the vehicles involved had left the scene and was now traveling westbound on College Ave. A "pursuit" ensued and lasted for a couple miles before ending near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr. when the operator of the vehicle finally realized she was being followed. Contact was made with the elderly Oak Creek resident who was also listed as a missing person and suffered from memory loss and other cognitive disabilities. T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to assess her condition post-accident and she was eventually assisted back home under the proper care. The crash was determined to have occurred in New Berlin. Scene and investigations were turned over to their P.D.

- 4:55 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W14000 block of Groveway Lane responded to the police department to report her vehicle had been struck while parked in the lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. Investigation continuing.

February 26th:

- 6:34 a.m. – A mother and 43 year old resident of the W19700 block of Prospect Dr. called the police department requesting assistance with her 15 year old daughter who was refusing to go to school. Officers responded and counseled the yoot on her frequent truancy issues. She was eventually “convinced” to go gain some knowledge, expand her mind, and enjoy all the endless possibilities an education has to offer.
- 3:19 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W19600 block of Turnberry Ct. was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Racine Ave.
- 4:40 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S6500 block of Brookside Dr. was arrested on charges of domestic related battery, strangulation, and false imprisonment. The suspect was taken into custody after the victim responded to the police department to report the incident. Once booked, the arrestee was transported to WCJ.
- 4:59 p.m. – Officers responded to the S7000 block of Belmont Dr. for the report of a dog fight. Our complainant, a 62 year old resident called the police department to report her dog was attacked by 4 of her neighbor’s dogs while taking it for a walk. Doesn’t seem like a fair fight. An incident report was assigned. I’m guessing someone will be cited for the at large pooches.
- 5:04 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S6500 block of Chesterton Ct. called the police department to report his son’s cell phone was stolen while at Muskego Lakes Middle School earlier that day, but was now plotting to a residence on Hale Park Ct. Officers were going to respond, however received another call from our complainant who had already made contact with the thief’s parents and would be handling the matter on his own. Information was forwarded to the middle school resource officer.
- 9:10 p.m. – Officers stood by to keep the peace while property was exchanged between two parties at a residence in the S7000 block of Cornell Circle. This was not our first dealing with the 30 and 27 year old couple mentioned earlier. They were both advised to cease contact with one another and provided instructions on obtaining a restraining order if they so choose.
- 11:13 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W16700 block of Briargate Lane was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense. The traffic stop and subsequent arrest occurred near the intersection of Parkland Dr. and Spinnaker Dr.

February 27th:

- 7:22 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W19800 block of Meadowlands Ct. called the police department to report the kitchen window of a neighboring residence was open, which he found peculiar due to the frigid temperatures. Officer responded to check the welfare of the residents. Contact was made with 34 year old dad, whose daughter had turned on the switch for a gas pilot so windows had been opened to air out the home. No problems. Always have to be on the lookout with little ones around.
- 9:48 a.m. – A 40 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and failing to install an ignition interlock device in his vehicle following a traffic stop that occurred in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Our operator not only received citations, but was also arrested for violating the restrictions of his probation/parole, one of which I’m guessing was 0 police contact. His agent placed a hold and he was transported to WCJ...all because we decided to drive.
- 4:40 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S7200 block of Parkland Dr. called the police department to report a dog was left outside of a neighboring residence for approximately 3 hours and was barking continuously. Officers responded to a nearby residence on Meadow Dr. Low and behold, the dog was back inside upon officers’ arrival. Contact was attempted at the front door with negative results. A business card was left requesting the home owner follow up with officers.
- 8:05 p.m. – Gun shots were heard southeast of a residence on Loveland Ct. by a 19 year old resident who called and reported the rounds. Officers responded, however firing had ceased and the source was not located. Better be a shotgun well away from all roads and structures!

- 10:22 p.m. – Someone introduced the film *Billy Madison* to a few 14 year old yoots. Officers had to respond to a residence located in the W13500 block of Bristlecone Lane after receiving complaints from the 37 year old homeowner reference objects set ablaze and left on his front porch. Just don't put it out with your boots! Contact was made with the yoots who were advised they were no longer allowed on the property. Contact was also made with said yoots' parents. Arguments reference shampoo vs. conditioner are okay, arson is not.
- 11:47 p.m. – A 22 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense, possession of a controlled substance, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia after being called in as a reckless driver. The traffic stop and subsequent arrest were made near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr. She was later booked, processed, and released to a sober party. We receive a lot of reckless driving reports and we'll always follow up as best we can, because we'll remove an intoxicated driver from the road every chance we get. Kudos to the caller and thank you citizens for being our extra eyes and ears out there!

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	23	Written Warnings:	5
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of welfare checks conducted as a result of butt dials: 12

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 next Saturday, March 7th 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!

NEWSLETTER DATES

You may have noticed that I skipped the last half of December, all of January, and the first part of February. Due to the demands of readers (and a few nudges from supervisors), I have decided to jump ahead and cover the previous week's events, despite my best efforts at playing the never ending game of catch up. My plan is to continue working on newsletters covering past dates and they will be made available for your reading pleasure upon completion and publication. Thanks for your understanding, patience, and continued reading support! If you find yourself unable to wait and chomping at the bit to know more about something that occurred during that time frame, just give me a call or shoot me an email. I aim to please!

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

Jeff Sartorius

Community Resource Officer and watcher of The Office re-runs

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