
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER



February 28th, 2020 – March 5th, 2020

Hello Friday and hello Muskego! This weekend is shaping up to be a dandy weather wise, so get out and enjoy that fresh spring air. Today is actually a National Day of Unplugging from technological devices which can prove to be extremely difficult, but always worth it in the end. I'll forgive you if you stop reading right now and wait until tomorrow to finish. What you should definitely do is partake in National Oreo Cookie Day, also the 6th of March. I got my Kwik Trip coupons for a couple free packages and plan to cash in this afternoon. The days of eating an entire row from a tray are hopefully behind me, but is there anything better than the crème filled wafer cookie with a glass of ice cold milk? It is after all the bestselling cookie in the U.S. If you're still reading, grab a pack (or two) and enjoy this week's edition!

February 28th:

- 10:34 a.m. – A 31 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45.
- 11:25 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 36 year old Hales Corners resident following a traffic stop in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd.
- 12:30ish p.m. – There was a controlled burn in Big Bend that garnered a lot of attention and a few calls into the police department. Rest assured, everything was under control. Cue Billy Joel.
- 2:23 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S6700 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report the strong odor of smoke inside her residence, but was unsure of the source. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded. No active fire was occurring. Investigations/scene turned over to fire department personnel.
- 6:14 p.m. – An 85 year old Wind Lake resident struck a sign with his vehicle near the intersection of Loomis Dr. and Loomis Rd. and kept right on going. The incident was reported via phone by a passerby. Racine County Sheriff's deputies eventually located our suspect and vehicle. Our officers responded. Investigation continuing.
- 6:57 p.m. – A 39 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of McShane Dr. and Durham Dr.
- 7:01 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle called the police department to report her upstairs neighbor was continually doing something to create a loud banging noise on the floor above her. Their words, not mine. Not sure how else to word that so it doesn't sound as bad, but officers responded and made contact with the 66 year old neighbor who admitted he was babysitting and would attempt to do a better job at controlling the chaos. The babysitting struggle is real.
- 11:13 p.m. – The first of many complaints received regarding nighttime eggings was made by a 16 year old resident of the W19000 block of Bay Ct. This has been an on-going issue and is being investigated thoroughly, including the review of surveillance cameras at just about every egg selling business in the city. Aside from being a terrible waste of a protein dense super food, this is considered criminal damage to property and with the number of complaints we have received, once our perpetrators are caught there will be 0 understanding and leniency given. Please stop now!

February 29th:

- Happy Leap Day!
- 8:47 a.m. – The eggers get around. More vandalized vehicles reported in the S7000 block of Brentwood Dr. If you haven't already, start parking your vehicles inside till we find these jerks.
- 12:34 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W14700 block of Velva Dr. called the police department to report a red vehicle listed for sale and parked on his land near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Durham Dr. I'm guessing the owner of the-for sale vehicle didn't ask permission. A phone number was listed and our caller advised he would be making contact with the vehicle owner himself.
- 3:56 p.m. – A few eggs must've missed the vehicles and hit the garage door of a residence located in the S7000 block of Sherwood Circle. Officers responded to assess the damage after receiving a phone call from the 86 year old homeowner who should not have to be cleaning egg off the garage door.
- 5:02 p.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W15000 block of Garden Terrace responded to the police department to speak with officers reference scam emails she was receiving, specifically pertaining to LinkedIn accounts. Guidance was provided.
- 7:05 p.m. – A 19 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 College Ave.
- 11:52 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S7300 block of Westfield Way called the police department to report a vehicle had dropped off two male subjects in front of his residence who then walked through his back yard. Officers responded to check the area and made contact with several yoots who lived nearby, had been dropped off, and were walking home. Contact was also made with parents of said yoots. No problems. 10-8.

March 1st:

- 7:06 a.m. – The manager of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called to report a female subject sleeping for the past hour in a running vehicle located in the business' parking lot. Officers responded and made contact with the 33 year old subject who indicated being homeless and killing time until her grandmother woke up so she could go to her house. The subject denied resources/assistance and removed her vehicle from said parking lot.
- 9:16 a.m. – Balto was seen running at large in the W19400 block of Tans Dr. by a passerby who called the police department to report the roaming husky. Officers responded and gave him a ride to the kennel at the DPW garage where he awaited his owner's call, which came about an hour later. The 50 year old resident of the S7000 block of Thornapple Trail paid the apprehension fee and took Balto home.
- 11:14 a.m. – More eggings. This time four vehicles in the W19400 block of Lochcrest Blvd. were targeted. That restitution fine just keeps on climbing.
- 1:41 p.m. – A 56 year old Sturtevant resident was given a verbal warning for speed after being pulled over near the intersection of Hi View Dr. and Durham Dr. What made the stop worth mentioning were the passengers in the vehicle our operator was transporting to work on behalf of the WI Department of Corrections. Employment was eventually verified and everyone made it to work on time. Kudos, guys!
- 2:32 p.m. – The operator of an ATV went through the ice on Bass Bay. The incident was called in by a resident on Kurtze Lane. Officers and Tess Corners paramedics responded and made contact with the 51 year old Franklin resident who was out of the water upon arrival and aside from being so cold you could hear his toes rattling in his boots was okay. The DNR was contacted reference the submerged all-terrain vehicle.
- 5:50 p.m. – A 49 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license, his 2nd Offense within 3 years, sending his citation to the DA's office for prosecution. He too was advised not to drive following the traffic stop at Moorland Rd. and College Ave. I wouldn't bet against him driving from the scene.
- 6:27 p.m. – A U/I listener called the police department to report an argument was getting rather heated at a residence in the S10700 block of Red Oak Ct. Officers responded and made contact with 3 residents who were advised of the complaint and asked to keep it to a dull roar.

March 2nd:

- 1:45 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the S8900 block of Racine Ave. was arrested on domestic related battery and criminal damage to property charges. The arrest occurred following a phone call from a 3rd party who was concerned for the arrestee's well-being. Contact was later made with the victim who was located at a business in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd.
- 7:21 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18600 block of Gemini Dr. called the police department to report sometime in the previous 3 days, a catalytic converter was removed from a company vehicle without permission. Investigation continuing.
- 8:05 a.m. – Officers stopped out with a vehicle seemingly stuck on a culvert in front of a residence located in the S7500 block of Woods Rd. Contact was made with a 20 year old resident who stated his friend (conveniently not on scene) was the responsible party and his father would be removing said vehicle later that day. DPW was contacted for possible culvert damage. What was your friend's name again?
- 8:27 a.m. – If you lost your reading glasses, they were located near Briargate Lane and Parkland Dr. If you need assistance seeing in order to get here and retrieve them, give us a call.
- 10:52 a.m. – Deep ruts were reportedly left in the parking lot of Badertscher Preserve by an unknown vehicle. It's called a preserve for a reason. Whoever is having trouble with that definition, let me know.
- 11:31 a.m. – A 77 year old resident of the W12900 block of McShane Dr. called the police department to report her watch was stolen. Investigation continuing.
- 2:49 p.m. – A 73 year old resident of the W17200 block of Rossmar Ct. responded to the police department to report receiving a phone call from "David Bosanko" who requested our complainant send a check to "Traci Mays" down in Florida. Yeah, no. Our complainant indicated knowing this was a scam, but wanted to report the incident to police for informational purposes.
- 5:14 p.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for no insurance, OAS, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Kipling Dr. and Janesville Rd.
- 6:47 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W17100 block of Deer Creek Ct. called the police department to report two male juveniles pointing and shooting a toy gun at her while walking past a residence in the S7700 block of Baylane Dr. Officers responded to counsel the boys reference their choice of activities.
- 7:09 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing two male juveniles purchasing a large quantity of eggs from a store in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. and believed they may be our suspected eggers. Officers responded and made contact with a 16 year old resident of the S8100 block of Harvest Ct. and a 15 year old resident of the S8700 block of Harrington Ct. who indicated they had in fact purchased the eggs to throw at their friend's car, however were not involved with any of the other recent eggings. Yeah, sure. Contact was made with egg boys' parents. My guess is they'll be eating a lot of eggs in those households in the days to come. Their names have been kept as possible suspects. Still investigating.
- 7:53 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W15100 block of Applewood Lane called the police department to report a 35 year old resident of the same address had stolen items from the garage of the residence without his permission. I don't think that's how that works. What's mine is ours holds true here. Our complainant was advised this is a civil issue, no matter how much you may not like the other person right now.
- 9:22 p.m. – A boat load of yoots were advised of park hours at Engel Conservancy on Henneberry Dr. Sun up to sun down!

March 3rd:

- 6:28 a.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred in the S6800 block of Moorland Rd. She didn't have insurance or current registration either, but was given compliance orders for those violations. Let's get it together.
- 10:12 a.m. – The supervisor of a retirement community located in the W12900 block of McShane Dr. called the police department to report receiving threats from the husband of a disciplined employee. The 67 year old Greendale resident made references to disgruntled employees and the

tragic shooting at Molson-Coors on February 26th. Not only is this extremely inappropriate, but in no way justified. Officers made contact with husband and wife who now wished to report that wife was being threatened by another employee. These claims however could not be substantiated. I'm guessing wife was terminated as a result of these disciplinary actions as both parties were advised not to return to the community lest they wish to be cited for trespassing.

- 12:27 – A 22 year old Milwaukee man decided to take a gray minivan of all vehicles for a joyride, then got caught driving like a teenage IL resident that just got their temps, drawing the attention of every motorist he nearly drove off the roadway, prompting 9-1-1 calls left and right. Dale Einstein Jr. didn't have a clue where he was going, so when the reckless driving complaints came in, we had trouble tracking him as we was skirting around the Muskego/Big Bend border. We eventually located him and a pursuit followed, because the minivan is such an elusive driving machine. He ended up baja'ing across a field in the S9200 block of Racine Ave. before the minivan gave up, at which time he thought it'd be a good idea to flee on foot, even though he still had no idea where he was. Just ask our bank robber/creek wader from a couple months back how that worked out for her. He was eventually taken down at gun point and later transported back to the police department where he was charged with resisting/obstructing and fleeing/eluding officers before being transported to WCJ. We let his home town jurisdiction deal with the vehicle, the registered owner of which appears to be an insurance agency, we'll let you do the math. Hope your joy ride in '03 Dodge Caravan was worth it, we enjoyed the excitement. Good guys: 1 Dale Einstein Jr.: 0
- 4:54 p.m. – The owner of a business located in the W18500 block of Saturn Dr. responded to the police department to report being threatened by I'm guessing a now former employee. Officers made contact with the 29 year old Milwaukee resident who was advised to cease contact with the business lest he wish to be cited for trespassing. Yep, definitely former employee.
- 8:33 p.m. – A 34 year old Brookfield resident was arrested for violating the terms of the restraining order against him. No means no. The violation was called in by the restraining order petitioner and Muskego resident, who informed officers that the respondent was continually calling her via telephone. We called up Brookfield P.D. who was more than happy to go knocking on the arrestee's door. Once in custody, he was transported back to our department where he was booked and released after posting bond. Was all that worth the phone calls???

March 4th:

- 12:36 a.m. – Two not of age Milwaukee residents were cited for underage possession of alcohol following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. The traffic stop was initiated due to an equipment violation. Yes, we actually pull people over for those in Muskego. The alcohol was confiscated along with an ID that was located in the vehicle, however did not belong to any of its occupants. No more fake ID for you! Night ruined.
- 7:06 a.m. – A golden lab/retriever (not sure which it was) went for a walk without its owner near the ponds in the Plum Creek Subdivision. Must've been a lab with that love for water. Officers responded and escorted the pup home to Bendingbrae Dr.
- 3:20 p.m. – Some construction workers in the W12800 block of Emerson Dr. were rockin' out on the job, much to the chagrin of a neighbor who just wanted some peace and quiet. Officers responded and the workers agreed to lower the volume. Men At Work?
- 3:23 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W17500 block of Lake Dr. responded to the police department to report medication was stolen from her residence. Investigation continuing.
- 4:10 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S6500 block of Kipling Dr. called the police department to report being involved in a domestic altercation with his 26 year old daughter who according to the caller was behaving unruly. Officers responded. Daughter was ultimately arrested on domestic related disorderly conduct charges, transported to the department, booked, and released once bond was posted.

March 5th:

- A few more citations were issued for winter parking violations.
- 9:45 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W19000 block of Apollo Dr. called the police department to report multiple subjects had attempted to withdraw nearly \$30K from a business account, however were only successful in obtaining \$9K of that money. Still. Possible suspects have been identified. Investigation continuing.
- 1:15 p.m. – A manager of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report receiving counterfeit bills as payment. The incident occurred on the 1st of the month. Officers responded to seize said bills. Investigation continuing.
- 8:02 p.m. – A 75 year old resident of the W17100 block of Briargate Lane called the police department to report her vehicle had been stolen by her 32 year old grandson of the same address. So he's allowed to live with you, but can't borrow the car. Fair enough. The vehicle was entered in the appropriate database, so as soon as an officer runs the license plates, which hopefully haven't been removed, we'll return grandma's vehicle, preferably in the same shape in which it was taken.
- 11:45 p.m. – Officers made contact with a 34 year old Wind Lake resident at a home in the S7700 block of Pioneer Dr. who made the complaint of being harassed by the ex, a 29 year old Wind Lake resident. No means no. Phone contact was made with the ex who was advised to cease all contact with our complainant and her family or else!

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 22 Written Warnings: 7

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

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 tomorrow 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! Tickets will also be sold at the door. I'll see you there!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to set your clocks and watches! We SPRING AHEAD 1 hour starting at 2 a.m. this Sunday the 8th. Or pretend you didn't read this and use it as your excuse for showing up to work late on Monday. I didn't say that. Have a great weekend!

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

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Community Resource Officer and mini cactus owner

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