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

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### **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Mornin', Muskego! Happy Friday and happy 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring (yesterday)! I'm pretty sure there's a chance of snow this afternoon, but the birds are back which means we're getting closer to warmer weather...I hope. That oversized ground squirrel called for an early spring, but it's already been 6 weeks since he lied through his buck teeth, because aside from a few warm days sprinkled in here and there, it's been typical winter weather. If the people in Punxsutawney, PA want to keep feeding into a rodent's ego, more power to them. I'm not bitter. March 20<sup>th</sup> marks the National Days for ravioli, proposals, and kicking butts, which is a campaign to quit smoking not physically kick human butts. I'm not exactly sure this is the climate you want to propose to your significant other in, but you can't stop love and I'm not going to try. It's also an International Day of Happiness and while not everyone is thrilled with the current pandemic, we have much to be thankful for. On a lesser note, it's French Language Day, so the remainder of the newsletter will be written in French. Just kidding, commençons!

#### **March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:06 a.m. – A 44 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Cardinal Dr.
- 6:23 a.m. – A 20 year old Burlington resident lost control of his vehicle and was stopped by the trees near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. He was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries and cited for no insurance. Not trying to throw salt in the wounds, but ya gotta have it!
- 7:28 a.m. – Officers responded to a senior living facility located in the W13700 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of an 82 year old resident that was stuck in her power operated recliner. Apparently a breaker had been flipped and she was stuck in the up position and needed out! She was happy to see us and we were happy to help. I can imagine a certain level of panic would set in quickly if you had to go to the bathroom and were trapped in your recliner. Oh technology...great when it works!
- 12:18 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S6800 block of Jewel Crest Dr. responded to the police department to report fraudulent charges on her credit card statement. An officer was summoned and an investigation ensued.
- 1:01 p.m. – Traffic on Mercury Dr. was backed up for a bit after a semi lost its trailer. Officers responded and made contact with the 56 year old operator and provided traffic control until the obstruction was removed.
- 1:58 p.m. – A 41 year old father brought his 16 year old daughter to the police department after she stated she was "going out with friends, drinking alcohol, and not coming home!" An officer was summoned and kindly explained to the rebellious yoot that life in the S7700 block of Broken Arrow Ct. was much nicer than juvenile intake and fits are thrown by toddlers.
- 2:01 p.m. – After triggering smoke alarms at the high school with his vaping device, a 17 year old student was arrested for possession of said device, a controlled substance and related paraphernalia. Here's your sign. Another 15 year old student was cited for also possessing a vape device. No more school due to the pandemic, good luck parents!

- 5:41 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S9300 block of Racine Ave. was arrested for hit and run as well as disorderly conduct after striking another vehicle with his in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. Where things get disorderly is his choice of words when confronting the owner of the struck vehicle. Weight and female dogs were specifically referenced. He then took off northbound on Racine Ave., but we caught up just as he was attempting to enter I-43. No, no, no. This is not our first run-in with the arrestee for similar circumstances. The scene of Jack Nicholson and Adam Sandler singing “I Feel Pretty” came to mind.
- 6:58 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Sherwood Circle and Saroyan Rd. for the report of a single vehicle accident. Non-life threatening injuries were reported. A 70 year old resident of the W13700 block of Hardwicke Place was transported to an area hospital and cited for failing to control his vehicle.
- 8:14 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W20600 block of S. Denoon Rd. called the police department to report hearing fireworks south of his residence. As if there isn’t enough going on in the world, let’s just celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> early. I’m guessing some students found out school was being cancelled. We responded, even though south of his residence is technically Racine Co., but were unable to locate the source.
- 9:08 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W16900 block of Martin Dr. called the police department to report unauthorized charges on his credit card account. Investigation continuing.
- 11:57 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W17800 block of Muskego Dr. was requested to keep noise levels at his party down after a U/I complainant called the police department to report the disturbance. Now that we’re socially distancing, he got that party in just in the nick of time!

#### **March 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- 4:47 a.m. – A 34 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report being flagged down by two seemingly intoxicated pedestrians walking in the area near Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. They may have mistaken our caller for an Uber driver as they apparently tried getting in his vehicle. He was practicing social distancing and did not oblige. Officers checked the area to no avail.
- 6:17 p.m. – A health care facility located in the W18600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a resident had been combative with staff prior to leaving the facility. Officers responded and located the 63 year old near Pioneer Dr. and Janesville Rd. She was subsequently transported back to said facility and agreed to chill out.
- 7:32 p.m. – Chilling out lasted all of 75 minutes as officers were called back to the health care facility for the same reasons. This time the resident had gone to a nearby business to get away from staff. She was again escorted back and advised to mind her p’s and q’s. We would hear from her again.
- 11:39 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6900 block of Gold Dr. for the report of loud, intoxicated subjects banging on doors and walls. Sounds pretty par for the course. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a 32 year old subject that lived there, but was having extreme difficulty in locating her keys. She was escorted by a 31 year old Milwaukee resident that was frustrated by the fact they were losing the game of hide and seek with the keys, which turns out gets even harder when you’ve been drinking. Good call complainant. Our keyless wonders were advised to keep it down in their quest for entry and we weren’t called back, so I’m guessing they were either successful or just gave up and hopefully left with a sober party.

#### **March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:06 a.m. – A 45 year old Wind Lake resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense after driving his car into a ditch near the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Kelsey Dr. The roundabout strikes again! Too bad he hadn’t lost his keys too. The disabled vehicle was called in by a passerby, officers responded, the rest is history. His vehicle was towed and since he didn’t have a responsible party available or willing to come pick him up, he spent the night at WCJ to sleep it off.
- 1:41 a.m. – Found the “responsible party”! The reportedly scantily clad 35 year old spouse of our above arrestee was located not too far from the scene of the accident by another passerby. She

obviously hadn't felt like sticking around and had attempted to walk home prior to officers' arrival. Either levels of intoxication, injuries sustained, or both prevented her from arriving at her destination as she apparently gave up and laid down on the side of the road where she was located. She was ultimately transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Quite the couple.

- 2:20 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W18900 block of Tans Dr. called the police department requesting officers check the area around his residence after receiving a notification from his Ring Doorbell that a subject in a white pickup truck had come to his home and walked through his back yard approximately 15 minutes prior to calling. Officers responded and located nothing of suspicion. No further reports were received.
- 7:07 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the W12900 block of Boxhorn Reserve Ct. called the police department to report the carbon monoxide alarm was sounding inside his residence. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded only to find a running car in the closed garage. That'll do it. I know gas is relatively cheap right now, but c'mon.

### **March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- 7:30 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a male subject walking his dog near Durham Dr. and North Cape Rd. trying to flag down passing vehicles. Officers responded and made contact with the dog walker who stated he was waving at the motorists, yes with all 5 fingers. No problems, 10-8.
- 8:05 a.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, suspended vehicle registration, and no insurance. If bliss equals \$300+ in citations, then yes, ignorance is bliss.
- 8:42 a.m. – A clothes dryer caught fire at a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded. The fire was extinguished by the professionals, not us, to whom the scene was also turned over to.
- 11:53 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7300 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report her mailbox was missing. Officers responded. Investigation revealed the "missing" mailbox had actually been a temporary mailbox installed by DPW, who had removed it upon completion of the job they were working on in the area. DPW was contacted and indicated they would re-install the mailbox until the homeowner had time to purchase and install her own.
- 2:04 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S8100 block of Hillendale Dr. responded to the police department to report not locating an Amazon package that was supposedly delivered to his home. I had heard Amazon suspended deliveries? No, DPW didn't take his mailbox too. Investigation continuing.
- 2:19 p.m. – A suspicious meter reader has been out and about the past few days. Our first complaint came from a 55 year old resident in the W18400 block of College Ave. We eventually caught up to the suspicious meter reader who works for Southern Cross, a company subcontracted by WE Energies to read meters. Crisis averted!
- 4:04 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W14000 block of Settler Way called the police department to report bothersome smoke coming from her neighbor's bonfire. She stated her windows and doors were all closed, however the smoke was somehow permeating through the walls of her residence. Must be some thin walls. We responded and made contact with the keeper of the flame who agreed to extinguish the fire for the afternoon/evening. Flash forward 30 minutes and our complainant called us back to report the aforementioned neighbor was now adding items to the fire(mind you she never tried speaking with her neighbor herself first). Officers responded back to the residence and re-made contact with the neighbor who was stacking wood/brush NEXT TO his fire pit, not on. Our complainant was still dissatisfied, so when her neighbor began burning the following day, she responded to the police department to submit her written statement to "our files". Duly noted. She wasn't too fond of our explanation that while she has the right to clean air as well as the right to submit a complaint each time her neighbor begins burning, her neighbor is also entitled to the right to burn within city ordinance. If I was her, I'd have my walls looked at, but that's just me. If there's one thing I've learned in my 5 years as a police officer, it's that you're not always going to make everyone happy.

- 10:21 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S8600 block of Plum Creek Blvd. called the police department to report a group of males walking on a nearby trail...with flashlights...in the dark. Officers responded and made contact with a 17 year old Muskego resident who indicated the group was carp fishing. They were advised they were being watched and decided to leave the area. Moving on.

### March 17<sup>th</sup>:

#### ➤ **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

- 1:11 a.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Hedgewood Dr.
- 1:59 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7000 block of Cornell Circle for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, our male suspect had reportedly fled on foot, leaving his vehicle behind, however our victim's vehicle was seemingly taken without her permission. Fast forward about 12 hours and officers were able to make phone contact with our suspect who stated he was unable to come to the police department because he had to go to work in the City of Waukesha. I got news for ya pal, you aint goin' to work. We gave our buddies at Waukesha P.D. a call and they were more than happy to pick up the 28 year old Wind Lake resident on a probation hold that his agent granted after we called them and described the circumstances. I later met him at the jail to conduct an interview and provide him with some paperwork. He denied taking the car, however it was later located, abandoned, in Wind Lake not too far from where he lives. Things that make you go hmmm.
- 11:28 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W17500 block of Brennan Dr. responded to the police department to report unknown subjects were attempting to "set him up" by photographing him with men in an effort to prove his sexual preferences. Our complainant assured us he was happily married with children and feared the subjects' attempts would ruin his life as he knew it. He advised being recorded at Disney (not sure of land or world), as well as other local establishments by said subjects. Officers made contact with employees of the reported local establishments who were until now, unaware of our complainant's existence and denied such allegations or knowledge of. Our complainant was advised of said findings as his claims could not be substantiated.
- 1:02 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W19200 block of Enterprise Dr. called the police department to report a 47 year old Milwaukee resident and customer had retrieved his motorcycle from the business without paying for completed repairs. Officers made phone contact with the suspect who stated he had been informed that no work could be done on his motorcycle, however the business was willing to store it for the winter, which doesn't make any sense, because the first day of spring was in two days (the 19<sup>th</sup>). Furthermore, our suspect stated he never received an invoice or estimate, which our complainant willingly provided. Investigation continuing, but I'm guessing this is going to be a civil matter.
- 2:40 p.m. – A 15 year old resident of the S7900 block of Lannon Dr. called the police department to report finding a baggie full of a white, powdery substance in the roadway between Overlook Bay Rd. and businesses in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. An officer responded to retrieve said baggie, the contents of which did not draw Officer Obi's attention in the least bit. The substance was ultimately believed to be baking powder. With all the shortages at groceries stores, someone was probably borrowing. Let's be real, drug addicts don't often lose their stash.
- 3:51 p.m. – A 36 year old New Berlin resident was advised not to drive after being cited for OAR and failing to install an ignition interlock device in his vehicle following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Garnet Dr. and Jewel Crest Dr.
- 5:45 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W18300 block of Jean Dr. backed into an unoccupied vehicle while leaving his driveway. Officers responded to assess the damage. Our operator was issued a citation for operating hazardously.
- 8:33 p.m. – Another vehicular accident (2 occupied), this one at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Dr. No injuries were reported and an accident report was completed.

### **March 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:07 a.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for two warrants, one of which he held through Summit Police Department for an OWI charge. The arrest occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. while a patrol officer was conducting random queries of DOT records. We do those quite often. Off to WCJ with ya!
- 1:15 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Crowbar Dr. and Henneberry Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. An 18 year old resident of the S6600 block of Woodland Place was cited for her hazardous operation.
- 6:46 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. responded to the police department to report being harassed by a 50 year old Whitefish Bay resident. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 7:27 p.m. – A 21 year old Wind Lake/W20400 block of Field Dr. resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense after being called in as a reckless driver. Our complainant advised the arrestee was operating at dangerous levels of speed up and down Field Dr. as well as doing donuts inside the parking lot of Badertscher Preserve. Our complainant stated he confronted our arrestee at which time the levels of intoxication took over and tough guy took a swing at our complainant. When our complainant retaliated in successful self-defense, tough guy didn't like that, drove (ran) away, and was seemingly headed home before we caught up with him. Too slow. He disagreed with our assessment of his levels of intoxication, however the PBT and the fact he stated "I couldn't perform the field sobriety tests even if I was sober" multiple times would indicate otherwise. Here's your sign. He was released once the booking process was completed, which turned out to be a mistake, because for all my country music lovers out there, in the words of Jason Aldean, "Aww we aint finished yet!"
- 10:22 p.m. – We no sooner got home from our OWI arrest before we started throwing things inside the residence and causing a ruckus. Mom called to report tough guy's behavior, so we went back over to the W20400 block of Field Dr. residence and put the handcuffs back on, this time for domestic related disorderly conduct. Without a waiver and no bond money, it was off to WCJ for the night. Sweet dreams.
- 8:52 p.m. - A 64 year old resident of the W17000 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report a single engine airplane flew over his house at lower levels, multiple times, and it sounded as if the plane was spraying something as it was doing so. Our caller believed this activity to be suspicious due to the current pandemic climate and normally only hearing 2 larger planes consistently fly over his residence. For these reasons, he wished for the event to be "time stamped". When asked what the plane looked like, our caller could not provide a description as he had not exited his residence to confirm. Alllllrighty then.

### **March 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:04 a.m. – T.C.F.D. responded to a residence located in the S7500 block of Baylane Terrace for the report of a blinking carbon monoxide detector. We Energies was requested as well after low levels of carbon monoxide were detected and the scene was turned over to them.
- 2:30 p.m. – Employees from the health care facility located in the W18600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department requesting assistance in corralling their unruly resident again that had literally walked away. Begs the question of how she escaped in the first place. Officers located the 63 year old West Allis resident on Racine Ave. not too far from the police department. She stated she wanted to go for a walk to get away from the facility for a bit, however staff advised she was not allowed. As the facility had no paperwork indicating she was required to stay inside, we checked her welfare, which was wet, due to the rain, but otherwise she was happy and later returned to the facility on her own much to the chagrin of staff.
- 3:57 p.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W12900 block of Acker Dr. was arrested on domestic related battery charges after her father called the police department to report her erratic behavior. No waiver and no bond money meant she spent the night at WCJ.

