
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER



March 27th, 2020 – April 2nd, 2020

Good afternoon, Muskego! How's everybody doing? Are you a home body relishing in your solitary confinement or a social butterfly about ready to rip your wings off out of frustration from inactivity? Either way, hang in there. If you're not YouTube'd out, I'd encourage you to check out Dr. Fauci, a Presidential advisor on infectious diseases and director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. His intellect and advice might put some minds at ease, educate others, but at the very least, dispel some of the rumors floating around. Another cool video that was forwarded to me by a friend and school district employee is by Mike Smith who's a motivational speaker for students and part of what's called the #RootedInLove movement. It's a great message for all the students at home right now, as well as parents looking for answers and ways they can help. Overall, let's all do what we can to be part of the solution and not the problem. We're in this together!

March 27th:

- 2:19 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S6900 block of Durham Place called the police department to report coming across an aggressive German Shepherd while walking the trails at Badertscher Preserve. Officers responded and located the dog owner, a 44 year old resident of the W21000 block of Field Dr. who was advised of the dog at large ordinance.
- 2:24 p.m. – Just in case they appeared or were later used fraudulently, a 41 year old resident of the S6700 block of Golden Country Dr. called the police department to report his debit cards and driver's license had gone missing. Our caller had already contacted his banking institutions as well as the DMV. Never a good feeling, always a pain to replace.
- 4:28 p.m. – The owner of a business located in the W18800 block of Saturn Dr. called the police department to report being threatened via text message by an apparently dissatisfied customer. Officers made phone contact with the suspect, a 62 year old Milwaukee resident, who was advised to cease contact with our complainant and avoid the business lest he wish to be cited for trespassing.
- 5:40 p.m. – The mother of a 3 year old called the police department to report the child may be infected by COVID-19 and did not believe the child's father, who currently had custody, was taking the proper quarantining precautions. Contact had previously been made with both parties regarding the same issue. It was again determined that no immediate safety risk existed.
- 6:20 p.m. – The owner of an establishment located in the W19500 block of Kelsey Dr. was advised reference patrons of his business waiting for their orders inside said business. Again, great show of communal support by patronizing local businesses, however gathering inside defeats the purpose of why these businesses are solely operating on a take-out/delivery basis to begin with. Social distancing, wait in your car.
- 6:27 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W15400 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a burglary. Contact was made with the 41 year old resident who was prompted to call after observing a broken window and unsecured door to the residence. The residence was cleared and an incident report assigned. Investigation continuing.

- 7:42 p.m. – More social distancing violations. Officers made contact with the owner of an establishment located in the W15800 block of Aud Mar Dr. due to the amount of patrons gathering outside the business, waiting for their to-go orders. Again, wait in the car. Our owner was also advised that distribution of alcohol for consumption while waiting is prohibited.
- 8:32 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a red pickup truck was driving around the parking lot of businesses located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. What made the incident worth reporting was the male subject riding on the roof of said pickup truck while holding a hammer. Officer located the vehicle in the parking lot of the high school. A 16 year old resident of the W19300 block of Kelsey Dr. was cited for reckless driving, and his daredevil passenger was cited for disorderly conduct. The search for constructive uses of time continues. Grocery stores are hiring.

March 28th:

- 8:22 a.m. – A concerned neighbor called the police department to report the mail of a 64 year old resident of the W18600 block of Lions Park Dr. was piling up. In-house records indicated our mail owner had been transported to an area hospital two weeks prior, then transported to another facility. Our caller held a key for her neighbor's residence and politely carried his mail inside after it was determined he was not home. Way to look out!
- 8:31 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W18400 block of Gemini Dr. after receiving reports that it was still open and operating after being deemed non-essential. Contact was made with employees of the business who were advised that the owner was the only person allowed at the business as long as they were performing functions of said business. So, in regards to non-essential businesses: Owner presence = okay, employee presence = not okay.
- 8:55 a.m. – An owner of a business located in the W14300 block of College Ave. called the police department to report a 36 year old Oak Creek resident had paid for services rendered with a check from a closed account. Officers made phone contact with the funny money customer who acknowledged the oversight and agreed to pay his balance the following Monday. We shall see.
- 9:30 a.m. – A 49 year old former resident of the S6900 block of Southern Dr. responded to the police department to turn himself in, again, for being in non-compliance of his GPS monitoring restrictions. Officers were summoned and made contact with the subject who admitted to being homeless. There are other resources and ways to find shelter vs. committing crimes in hopes of being transported and held in jail. Our subject was transported to the Waukesha County Salvation Army and wished the best of luck!
- 10:44 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft that had occurred one day prior. A 41 year old Milwaukee resident is the primary suspect at this time. Investigation continuing.
- 11:15 a.m. – WE Energies was contacted and responded along with T.C.F.D. to the report of downed and sparking wires near the intersection of Ryan Dr. and Boxhorn Dr. The scene was eventually turned over to the electricians who made all safe again.
- 1:01 p.m. – A residence located in the W12600 block of Blue Heron Lane was evacuated after the odor of gas was detected. Beans were not the culprit. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded. The source was determined to be the igniter on the newly installed water heater. Scene turned over to the fire department.
- 2:05 p.m. – After receiving a complaint from a neighboring competitor, it was determined that food trucks are considered transient merchants and must fill out and apply for the appropriate licensing while within city limits. Having that said, keep frequenting the businesses as long as they are in compliance!
- 9:00 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S8500 block of Sue Marie Lane called the police department to report her neighbor's trampoline had blown into her yard, damaging her fence. The key here is intent, of which your neighbor had none. Who you really want to go after is the wind. That jerk has ruined more property than can be recorded. If we could control the weather here at the police department, we would. Unfortunately, this is going to be a civil matter, one your homeowner's insurance theoretically should cover.

March 29th:

- 7:56 a.m. – Calls reporting an uprooted tree resting on electrical wires in the S9300 block of Parker Dr. were received at the police department. WE Energies and the F.D. were sent to evaluate the situation. Sometimes trees get tired of standing for years on end and decide to lay down or lean. It's a dangerous move considering as soon as they do, they're often turned into firewood. Scene turned over to WE Energies.
- 12:30 p.m. – A 95 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. reported receiving a phone call from an unknown subject requesting \$400 and would be responding to her residence the following day to retrieve it. Our complainant stated she had lost her check book a few days prior and believed the caller had found it. Quality human being right there, extorting money from a 95 year old woman. Our complainant had already contacted her banking institution who subsequently cancelled the lost checks. The suspects didn't answer our phone calls. Hopefully they're dumb enough to show up to our complainant's residence so we can "chat".
- Whole lotta business checks and extra patrols completed. Doing our part with the social distancing! Overall, CAD entries will be getting more sparce.

March 30th:

- 12:34 p.m. – Officers responded to an establishment located in the S7200 block of Lannon Dr. for the report of patrons eating and drinking in a garage area of the business. Upon arrival, contact was made with a few subjects working in the garage and consuming beverages, some of which resided above said business. Subjects were advised of social distancing. Moving on.
- 1:47 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report 25-30 employees of a business located in the S6300 block of College Ct. were punching in and out of the time clock inside of a small room inside the business and felt this was unsafe. Officers responded and made contact with a manager who stated certain employees were disgruntled by the removal of the fingerprint scanner, commonly used to punch in and out. The manager further indicated that a specific employee had been designated to clean and disinfect public access areas hourly throughout the day. No violations were observed by officers. 10-8.
- 1:48 p.m. – Our 34 year old Elkhorn stalker, driving the silver BMW from last week's newsletter is back...again. This time, the employer of her estranged boyfriend, whom she believes to be cheating on her, called the police department to report that girlfriend stalker was again parking outside the business, however is now following certain female employees making deliveries for the business. Employer felt this was harassing in nature, I would agree. The incident was determined to have taken place in Big Bend and Mukwonago, so employer was encouraged to contact their agencies if/when this occurred again. My bets are on when. Our employer was also advised that the relationship between boyfriend employee and girlfriend stalker is a civil matter to be mediated between the two of them, at which point employer indicated the possible termination of boyfriend employee if girlfriend stalker didn't take a hike. I'm no relationship expert, but silver BMW belongs to boyfriend. Why not just take the car away from girlfriend stalker? Problem solved. Her license is still suspended, so she shouldn't be driving anyway.
- 3:06 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W15000 block of Candlewood Lane called the police department to report a sick dumpster panda wandering around his front yard. Officers responded and removed the life from said dumpster panda, which was then removed from our caller's front yard.
- 3:54 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Martin Dr. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a fully engulfed vehicle fire. All occupants safely exited the vehicle prior to officers' and firefighters' arrival. No injuries were sustained. Firefighters quickly and successfully extinguished the flames. The vehicle was totaled and some of the remnants can still be seen on Martin Dr. just south of Janesville Rd.
- 7:43 p.m. – A 21 year old resident of the W13400 block of Bristlecone Lane was cited for speeding, eluding officers, and OAR following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of East Dr. and Rossmar Ct. For the record, taking a few quick turns in an effort to lose officers constitutes eluding. Having past contact with this individual, the behavior is par for the course. Nice try and fail.

March 31st:

- A lot more business checks and extra patrols completed.
- 10:27 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report landscapers spreading mulch in the median near Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr. Our caller believed the mulch spreaders were standing too close to each other. Officers responded and made contact with the mulch spreaders who were advised of the complaint. All these notifications of supposed violators and 0 complainants wanting to identify themselves. Just sayin', moving on.
- 10:34 a.m. – Another U/I complainant called the police department to report two employees at a business located in the S7800 block of Janesville Rd. sneezed and coughed while they were in the store. Our caller indicated notifying store staff who in our caller's opinion did not take him seriously or do enough and wanted them advised. So, officers responded and made contact with the store manager who had received no such complaint, but was advised that his employees had sneezed and coughed. Gesundheit. Still moving on.
- 2:10 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S7200 block of Lochcrest Blvd. called the police department to report damage to his fence, which he felt may have been intentionally done by his neighbor. An officer responded, and after speaking with our complainant, he wished for the damage to be reported for informational purposes only at this time and no follow-up investigation conducted. Okey dokey.
- 9:26 p.m. – An 18 year old Waukesha resident was cited for speed following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave.

April 1st:

- 2:20 a.m. – A 33 year old Rhinelander resident was advised of park hours at Park Arthur after officers located his parked vehicle. Our violator indicated being on his 2:20 a.m. lunch break. Sorry, still no can do. No joke.
- 9:25 a.m. – An employee of an investment company located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a client had called and stated he would be responding to the office to shoot employees for investment losses incurred due to the pandemic. Yeah, because it's their fault. Contact was made with the 62 year old resident of the S8200 block of Providence Way. Officers advised the handle flyer-offer that he would now need to transfer his funds to a different investment company (which I'm sure he already wanted to do), and in order to do so, would need to contact the corporate office as he was no longer allowed to visit or contact anyone at the Muskego location ever again. Time to consume a pill of chill.
- 10:10 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S6900 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department requesting the construction crew working at the residence directly north of his be advised they are not allowed to use his driveway to store equipment. Not sure why our caller felt he wasn't capable of accomplishing this himself, but we responded anyway and obliged him. Equipment was removed. You're welcome.
- 11:40 a.m. – Skaters at the Moorland Park were advised that all equipment was off limits.
- 12:30 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W19500 block of Lakewood Dr. called the police department to report upon leaving for work, she noticed all of the condominium mailboxes, including hers, were open and her absentee ballot was missing. An officer was summoned and is handling. Investigation continuing.
- 12:32 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the W19900 block of Sunny Hill Dr. was cited for a speeding violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Princeton Dr. 54 mph in a 35 mph zone will getcha pulled over real quick and 54 doesn't look or feel anything like the 40 mph he claimed he thought he was doing.
- 2:10 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a reckless driver she described as speeding and tailgating. Officers responded to the area where the violations supposedly occurred to no avail. Phone contact was made with our suspect operator, a 64 year old Big Bend resident, who stated our caller had cut her off, so she did in fact tailgate her after. Two wrongs don't make a right! Both parties were counseled on their behavior.
- 4:37 p.m. – A U/I resident near the S6700 block of Oakridge Lane called the police department to report a brush fire in the area. T.C.F.D. responded and extinguished the smoldering brush.

- 8:01 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an African American female subject had stolen a shopping cart full of cosmetics and laundry detergent and was last seen leaving the parking lot in a silver SUV with a white, believed to be male subject. Investigation continuing.

April 2nd:

- 1:00 a.m. – Officers pulled over an 18 year old resident of the W18400 block of Jewel Crest Dr. for driving without any headlights near College Ave. and Hillendale Dr. Our operator indicated the vehicle was having electrical issues and was followed the rest of his way home.
- 8:00 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7100 block of Hillendale Dr. after receiving a 9-1-1 call from an unknown subject yelling for help. Upon arrival, entry had to be forced into the residence. Contact was made with a 53 year old resident who was subsequently transported to a nearby hospital. Officers located some Colombian bambam inside the residence, which may have played a role in the need for our caller's hospital visit. We'll be following up after he's released. Investigation continuing.
- 9:17 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8900 block of Cardinal Ct. for the report of a subject having a "psychotic break down" and beating other occupants inside the residence. Upon arrival, officers confronted the suspect, a 34 year old male, in the cul-de-sac outside the residence. Officers determined the subject was experiencing a case of excited delirium, usually caused by mental illness, the consumption or ingestion of drugs, or both. Taser deployments were unsuccessful in gaining compliance from the suspect and it was ultimately decentralization techniques by multiple officers that forced the suspect to the ground where handcuffs were applied. Our suspect then decided to spit on multiple officers and Tess Corners paramedics, racking up a few felonies prior to being transported to a nearby hospital. In speaking with his 83 year old mother, whom he hit and lacerated her head, our arrestee had been obsessing over COVID-19 conspiracy theories and displaying strange/abnormal behavior. Upon locating a bottle of soap that was imported from Italy, our arrestee became agitated, acting outside of his mind, and began attempting to gather and remove all 3 of the children inside the residence. When other family members intervened, the agitation developed into excited delirium generating calls to us. Once our arrestee is released from the hospital, he'll have charges for domestic related battery, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting/obstructing officers, as well as the discharging of bodily fluids waiting for him. These are trying times, mental health is a necessity. There are usually warning signs, which employs the see something, say something mindset.
- 9:35 a.m. – A 25 year old resident of the S10400 block of Valerie Dr. called the police department to report receiving a letter and text messages from a subject referencing some relationship infidelities. An officer was summoned and met with our complainant to determine the best course of action and if harassment charges were an option.
- 11:38 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report her former neighbors had moved to a residence located in the S6900 block of Muskego Dr. and she was still concerned for their dog to the point of losing sleep now that it was no longer in her neighborhood. Allrighty then. Officers responded to the residence and located the dog that was seemingly well cared for. Our caller's concerns were relayed to the dog owners. Moving on.
- 12:01 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the S10500 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a suspicious silver minivan parked in front of his residence, the occupants of which appeared to be taking photos of his property. Officers responded, however did not locate the vehicle. Instead, phone contact was made with the Elm Grove couple in their 70s, who stated they were taking pictures of hay bales. Must not get out of Elm Grove much.
- 1:06 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S6700 block of Oak Hill Dr. called the police department to report being involved in a verbal altercation with his 61 year old sister from Oconomowoc, who was attempting to remove certain items from his residence. Officers responded and made contact with both parties. Sister was ultimately allowed to leave with a few things, but all other property exchanges were suspended and the siblings were advised reference their behavior.
- 1:12 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report bothersome smoke coming from an "unattended" controlled burn at a residence in the W16800 block of Woods Rd. Officers responded and made contact with a 58 year old resident standing next to the fire. He was advised of the complaint and indicated he would be letting the fire die.

- 1:50 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S7200 block of Martin Dr. called the police department to report an injured bird, possibly a hawk, near the intersection of Joel Dr. and Brennan Dr. Officers responded, but were unable to locate the bird and when speaking with the caller determined it must have flown away. Good for you, bird.
- 5:19 p.m. – A soccer game at Bluhm Park was shut down per the request of a 39 year old resident of the S7700 block of Mourning Dove Ct. Sorry folks!
- 11:18 p.m. – A 64 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report observing a Facebook post in which a 43 year old female subject was requesting a ride to urgent care due to police and rescue personnel “refusing to respond”. I find that hard to believe. Investigation revealed our subject in need resided in Wind Lake, Racine County, so the welfare check was transferred over to the county sheriff’s department.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	2	Written Warnings:	0
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:			0
Number of butt dials received:			12

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 healthy, Muskego!

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Community Resource Officer

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