
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

April 3rd, 2020 – April 9th, 2020

Happy Good Friday, Muskego! Every Friday is a good Friday in my book, but this one actually gets to carry the title. What are everyone's modified Easter plans? My suggestion for parents with small children is to hide some eggs around the house or yard. One of the last conversations I'd want to have with my kid is how the Easter Bunny, a mythical creature mind you, is still susceptible to human illnesses and viruses such as COVID-19. Or, that he's practicing social distancing this year and can't take a chance by dropping of his own eggs and Easter baskets for the kiddos. Of course the virus could be a good segway into the tough conversation of reality we all eventually went through with our parents regarding Santa, the Tooth Fairy, etc. I'll let you make that decision on your own, though. For all my younger readers/believers out there, that conversation of reality is just affirmation of their existence. Don't let the naysayers get you down! Here's to a baked ham and Peeps! Preferably not together, that sounds disgusting.

April 3rd:

- 4:49 a.m. – Officers and Tess Corners paramedics responded to residence located in the W14700 block of Westcot Dr. for the report of a possible drug related overdose. A third party called the police department to report after gaining knowledge that his girlfriend had been consuming alcohol in excess as well as pills, he had been unable to contact her for an extended period of time. The patient was subsequently located and the administration of Narcan aided in the reversal of the apparent overdose effects. The patient was subsequently transported to an area hospital for further treatment. A follow-up investigation will be conducted reference the overdose cause/source and potential possession charges.
- 6:51 a.m. – A 45 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being contacted by a former friend from high school via Facebook messenger. Our caller had previously requested the former friend desist contact, however he was now contacting her family members asking why she wouldn't respond. Okay, guy, now it's creepy. No means no. An officer was summoned and made telephone contact with the 47 year old Fort Atkinson resident who was advised to stop lest he wish to play the role of suspect in a harassment investigation.
- 10:29 a.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S8400 block of Providence Way called the police department to report a business located in the S8200 block of Racine Ave. was up and running, but he felt they were not essential. Officers responded and made contact with a manager who informed officers that the company made specified and necessary equipment for various other companies that were deemed essential, deeming them essential as well. Paperwork was also provided as proof. Our caller was advised. Eventually, once every business's function has been proven essential or non-essential these calls will stop. Moving on.
- 12:56 p.m. – Same 62 year old resident on Providence Way called back to tattle on another business. Officers responded to the facility located in the S8100 block of Mercury Dr. and made contact with the business's manager who advised the company was producing medical equipment and therefore deemed essential. He too provided paperwork. Our caller was again advised. Might be time to find a new hobby considering he's not very good at this one.
- 2:01 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report bothersome smoke coming from a fire in the W12600 block of Larkspur Ln. Officers responded and made contact with the 63 year old homeowner who agreed to extinguish the flames.
- 4:10 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S8100 block of Harvest Ct. called the police department to report hearing gun shots coming from a nearby gun club, which she believed was a violation of Gov. Ever's orders. Our caller was educated that gun clubs and shooting ranges are deemed essential. We didn't make the list.

- 4:45 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W17700 block of Scenic Dr. called the police department to report subjects playing golf at a course located in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd. An officer responded and made contact with an employee who advised the business was open for food sales only and patrons were allowed to walk the course as part of permitted recreational activities, but no one was playing golf...yet.
- 5:04 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the W19800 block of Holly Patch Ct. was cited for disorderly conduct after barking at and grabbing a 19 year old resident of the W19800 block of Sanctuary Dr. by the collar in an attempt to pull him off of a rock barge near a body of water where the victim was fishing with friends. Yes, I said barking. Our suspect attempted yelling at the victim to get off the barge to no avail and decided to take matters into his own hands, literally. Both the suspect and victim are residents of the HOA responsible for the pond and rock barge. Unfortunately, our suspect didn't realize that although the barge is deemed private and there is a sign indicating the barge is off limits, there are no state or municipal ordinances prohibiting its use by HOA members and furthermore, the HOA has no punishments written into their bylaws for violators, making violations a civil matter at most, certainly not something to go hands on over. Next time, call us first. Lesson learned.
- 5:24 p.m. – A 47 year old Franksville resident called the police department to report his ex-wife was refusing to turn custody of their 9 year old son over to him per court order. Apparently, the ex-wife, a 44 year old resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. did not like the fact that dad was allowing son to play outside with his cousins (not social distancing). Contact was made with mom who indicated she would not be releasing son until an agreement had been reached amongst attorneys. Civil matter.
- 6:25 p.m. – Providence Way called back, this time to report a “neighborhood block party” occurring in the S8600 block of Plum Creek Blvd. Officers responded and made contact with the 52 year old homeowner along with a handful of neighbors standing in excess of 6 ft. from one another. All parties advised. 0-3.
- 7:02 p.m. – 3 Milwaukee residents were advised to stay off park equipment at Moorland Skate Park. Milwaukee, Muskego, no touchy!
- 10:07 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S6800 block of Jewel Crest Dr. called the police department to report observing a “party” with loud music at a residence on Pearl Drive...with his binoculars. Officers responded and made contact with 5 subjects sitting around a bonfire, socially distancing themselves. I hope they had a nice night.
- 11:46 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report loud music coming from a residence located in the W12500 block of McShane Dr. Officers responded and made contact with the 35 year old homeowner who stated he would be calling it a night.

April 4th:

- 2:02 a.m. – 3 subjects were advised to talk elsewhere after officers stopped out with them at Denoon Park after hours.
- 8:39 a.m. – The 68 year old resident of the S7300 block of Racine Ave. with the permanent yard sale was advised this is against the Safer At Home emergency order and to remove his signs for the time being.
- 10:41 a.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Drive called the police department to report his live-in, 47 year old girlfriend and her brother had removed all of his belongings from his residence while he had been in jail for the past month. That's not what you want to come home to. Time for a new girlfriend, I'd say. Investigation continuing.
- 2:24 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report loud music coming from a residence located in the S7200 block of Luehring Drive and wished to have the homeowners advised. I'm always curious how many people actually confront their neighbors first before calling us. I'm guessing not many. Officers responded and spoke with the 48 year old homeowner who willingly lowered the volume.
- 4:25 p.m. – Anyone on Little Muskego Lake missing a paddle boat? A 63 year old resident of the W19000 block of Bay Ct. called to report one washed up on shore and she would be holding it until the owner is located. Give us a call!

- 11:00 p.m. – We’ve received a plethora of calls over the past month and a half regarding eggings. If you’re the type of person who finds joy in damaging someone else’s property, here is a story why you shouldn’t. A 17 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being followed by another vehicle, the operator of which had thrown something at our caller’s vehicle...so he believed. Our caller was advised to respond to the police department parking lot where it was discovered that the projectile was actually a bullet. Further investigation revealed that our caller, along with his 3 passengers, had been throwing eggs at vehicles in and around the southeast corner of the city. Their first mistake was egging cars, their second mistake was egging the vehicle belonging to a 41 year old Eagle River resident who didn’t take too kindly to his new paint job. I’ll let you piece together what happened next. The only reason we have the registration plate of the suspect vehicle is due to the fact that our caller proceeded to follow the suspect after they believed the “projectile” was “thrown”, not realizing it was in fact a gun and bullet that made the loud noise. If they were of age, I’d say go buy a lottery ticket, because you don’t get much luckier than that. The investigation is continuing. In no way shape or form am I condoning the actions of our suspect. Justice will and should be served for such reckless behavior. This is just a warning to all our would-be pranksters out there that you sometimes don’t know who you are messing with until it’s too late. Fortunately for our complainant and his passengers, they’re alive to learn from the lesson.

April 5th:

- 7:43 a.m. – A 27 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report the mother of his child, a 27 year old resident of the W17400 block of Rossmar Dr., would not allow him to see his child amidst the current pandemic climate. While I understand the concern, this might be a bit extreme, but I also don’t know all of the details. Our caller stated he wished to report the incident for informational purposes only and would be following up with the county family court system.
- 11:10 a.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S10300 block of Calvin Ct. called the police department to report a vehicle “operating too fast” on Kelsey Dr. Apparently the too fast vehicle passed our caller as he was making a northbound turn onto Crowbar Dr. from Kelsey Dr. A license plate was obtained and an officer will be following up with the registered owner, a 35 year old Waterford resident, and/or the operator.
- 1:47 p.m. – A 39 year old Big Bend resident was advised that the mulch at D.P.W. is for Muskego residents only and to put the mulch he had in his front-end loader back. Caught red handed!
- 2:59 p.m. – A U/I complainant (probably Providence Way) called the police department to report subjects standing too close to one another at Badertscher Preserve. An officer responded. No violations were observed. Jiminy Christmas!
- 4:34 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6500 block of Garnet Dr. kenneled his dog after officers observed the K9 running around Park Arthur without a leash. 6 feet long or shorter and pick up the poop please and thank you!
- 6:27 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W12800 block of Schaefer Dr. called the police department to report her 51 year old neighbor was trespassing on her property...again. As a police department, we’ve responded to 20+ complaints over the past few years from both parties who just can’t seem to co-exist peacefully. They were both advised that lest they both wish to be cited for trespassing and harassment, they needed to learn to play nice, because our once thin patience for them has worn through. 20+, really? If it’s that bad, I think I’d move...that’s just me, though.

April 6th:

- 9:02 a.m. – More reports received regarding subjects golfing at the course located in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd. Officers responded to observe subjects walking the course without clubs, you know, the things necessary to play golf. No violations observed, yet. By the way, it was a donation box to walk the course while the club is closed, not a tee time fee drop box. Moving on.
- 10:15 a.m. – A U/I complainant called to report that 45 patients were scheduled for visits at a health clinic located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. That doesn’t mean they’re all going to be there at the same time! Health clinics, shockingly enough are deemed essential. An officer responded and felt good about the safety measures they had in place. 10-8!

- 10:23 a.m. – More emergency order violations being reported by unidentified complainants. This complaint was regarding a dog grooming service located in the W21000 block of Parker Dr. that our caller claimed was still open. We drove by, and if it was any more closed, it would have been a Radio Shack.
- 11:01 a.m. – Providence Way calling again, this time it was a business located in the W16400 block of Muskego Dam Dr. that according to him shouldn't be open. Officers made contact with the owner of the business who advised they made products deemed essential, allowing them to stay open, shocker. If all Providence Way is doing is driving around looking for violations, I would argue that he's in violation himself. 0-4.
- 11:10 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W13700 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report a parade of approximately 40-50 antique vehicles were operating on Sherwood Circle one day prior. Why he didn't call the day before, I don't know. Aside from the large quantity, some of the vehicles were displaying American and Confederate flags, which our caller found offensive. Can't help you much there due to the whole freedom of speech thing. Our caller was advised to call back if/when the vehicles returned and IF they were creating a traffic hazard.
- 11:59 a.m. – Meanwhile on Schaefer Dr., the 51 year old was now calling to report the 61 year old continually places yard waste on the lot line to harass him. Same disposition as the previous entry involving these two from the day before.
- 12:29 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16500 block of Glen Cove Ct. called the police department to report the construction company and its employees working on the nearby apartment complex were creating hazards by parking in forbidden areas and using heavy equipment on portions of the roadway in violation of weight restrictions. An officer responded and made contact with the on-site manager as well as representatives from D.P.W. No violations were deemed to have occurred and business resumed as usual. Sorry for the inconvenience. They'll be done soon enough.
- 1:21 p.m. – Subjects were advised and left the basketball courts outside old city hall.
- 2:15 p.m. – Several yoots were advised that school closings included school grounds after they were located on the high school track. Last time I checked, you don't need a circle with lines to run.
- 4:04 p.m. – A 50 year old Pleasant Prairie resident was cited for disorderly conduct after initiating a scuffle with a fellow truck driver. Apparently our suspect did not take kindly to the victim driving behind him while he was attempting to back up his rig into the bay of a business located in the S6400 block of Commerce Drive. Our suspect even went so far as to remove his dentures prior to shoving the victim multiple times. Classy. We've got a long way to go and a short time to get there...time to pop the ole teeth back in and hit the dusty trail.
- 4:53 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. was advised of the dog at large ordinance after neighbors called in his roaming pet that according to the dog owner "sometimes gets off the leash". Well we sometimes issue citations for that, just sayin'.
- 6:43 p.m. – A 20 year old Slinger resident was asked to load up his dirt bikes after being caught riding in the roadway near the intersection of Crowbar Dr. and Waters Ct.
- 10:34 p.m. – A few units were cleared after open doors were located on the backside of the businesses in the W16800 block of Janesville Rd. No signs of forced entry were located, the doors were re-secured, and the key holders were notified.

April 7th:

- 7:35 a.m. – Officers and Tess Corners F.D. responded to a business located in the W15800 block of Commerce Center Parkway for the report of a 37 year old employee whose arm was stuck in the top of an overhead garage door. Extrication equipment was used to free his arm and he was subsequently transported to an area hospital for further treatment. Ouch. That gives the phrase hanging out a new, painful meaning.

- 11:07 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S7000 block of High Bluff Dr. called the police department to report a vehicle continually speeding through the neighborhood. Officers responded and made contact with the operator, a 71 year old resident of the S7100 block of Maple Ct. who stated he was lost...in his own city...but wasn't speeding. If he was truly lost, I have a hard time believing he's the culprit our caller was talking about. On the other hand, I'm not sure how you get lost in the city you live in. Maybe he just moved. Either way, both parties were advised.
- 12:09 p.m. – A rock fell out of a D.P.W. truck on the roadway near Racine Ave. and Henneberry Dr. damaging the vehicle of a 22 year old resident of the S9400 block of Racine Ave. Officers responded and a crash report was completed. There was no crash, but the form is the same.
- 12:37 p.m. – Officers responded to Schmidt Park where yoots were playing. The yoots were told to go home and home they went. The complaint was received via phone from a U/I caller.
- 3:03 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W13800 block of Bristlecone Lane called the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. Investigation continuing.
- 3:13 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W19900 block of Prospect Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor was burning too close to the woods line. She also had a complaint regarding speeding vehicles in the area. An officer responded and determined her neighbor was not in violation. Her speeding complaint was heard.
- 3:15 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W19700 block of Sunny Hill Dr. called the police department to report believing his shed had been entered during the previous nighttime hours. An officer responded. Investigation revealed nothing was missing and the shed was open, but not broken into. Our complainant felt the circumstances were suspicious after observing a white, male subject outside of his residence earlier that morning. Our complainant was advised to secure the shed, monitor the problem, and call back if need be.
- 3:49 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the "theft" of gasoline. Our caller provided officers with the license plates of the suspect vehicle. Officers made contact with the registered owner, a 71 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct., who admitted to the oversight and returned to the business to pay for the gas.
- 5:19 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W13700 block of Hardwicke Place called the police department to report a German Shepherd running at large through the neighborhood. This is not the first complaint the police department had received regarding the dog and although we like German Shepherds, it still needs to be in compliance. Officers responded and advised the father of the 33 year old dog owner that they would again be cited if we had to return.
- 10:36 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W16600 block of Bridgeport Way called the police department to report his neighbors were congregating in their driveway and creating a lot of noise. Officers responded and made contact with the 21 year old neighbor who was advised of social distancing and requested to keep noise levels down.

April 8th:

- 8:52 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W20100 block of Monterey Dr. extinguished the flames of his controlled burn after it was deemed too close to a wooded area. The complaint was called in by an unidentified subject.
- 9:36 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report subjects were playing golf on a course located in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd., in violation of the emergency order (3rd complaint this newsletter). Officers responded, and this time, subjects were actually found to be playing golf, not just walking the course (which is also now no longer allowed). Contact was made with one of the club's employees who stated he was unsure how to stop subjects who brought their own equipment. Don't most people who golf usually bring their own equipment? That's like us saying we don't want non-police personnel making arrests inside the city, but if you bring your own squad car and uniform we won't know how to stop you. Don't get any ideas, just making a point. The club employee was advised to notify club members/patrons of the course closure and if they were found facilitating anything other than food sales, they would be charged accordingly. Pretty sure plugging up all the holes would solve the problem, but I don't play golf. Wish I was taught at an earlier age, now I just view it as a really expensive hobby to be bad at. Definitely admire those with skill, though!

- 9:58 a.m. – An Asplundh Tree Co. employee was called in as suspicious after he was seen going door to door in the S7600 block of Circle Dr. FYI, he's just making contact with residents who have trees presenting potential hazards for WE Energies power lines.
- 12:49 p.m. – A trailer left near the intersection of Haven Dr. and Lannon Dr. by a business located in the W18900 block of Saturn Dr. was deemed an obstruction and called in by a nearby resident. Officers responded, confirmed the obstruction, and contacted the business who sent an employee to remove said trailer. All better.
- 3:55 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. for the report of a verbal domestic altercation. The complaint was received from a downstairs neighbor who was concerned by the yelling which had carried on for over an hour. Upon arrival, officers made contact with 41 year old mom and 18 year old daughter. The verbal nature of the altercation was confirmed and daughter was eventually picked up by grandma and left.
- 4:16 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S6700 block of High Bluff Dr. called the police department to report being bitten by a dog associated with a residence located in the S7000 block of Stonecrest Rd. Officers responded and the 45 year old owner was cited for their dog's lack of control and issued a compliance order for failing to properly license Sparky.
- 6:00 p.m. – A 39 year old Mequon resident was arrested for a valid warrant he held through the Waukesha Co. Sheriff's Dept., another he held through Brown Deer P.D., as well as possession of drug paraphernalia. He was originally called in as an intoxicated pedestrian after stumbling his way out the door of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. Bonds were paid, paraphernalia was seized, citations issued, and our arrestee was eventually released to a responsible party.

April 9th:

- 12:19 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report being pressured by a 24 year old resident of the S8100 block of Lannon Dr. to purchase drugs to support the Muskego resident's addiction. Now, either this is a legitimate concern OR our caller knows the subject is on probation and is attempting to get her into trouble with her agent. Officers contacted our subject's agent and notified them of the complaint. They will handle accordingly.
- 3:09 a.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W14900 block of Dartmouth Circle called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle (no description provided) had used his driveway to turn around and leave the area. Officers responded to check the area, but since we didn't know what we were looking for other than a vehicle with its headlights on at 3 in the morning (which isn't all that suspicious), we weren't able to locate the felonious driveway user. Speaking from experience, criminals don't typically pull into the driveway of residences they intend to steal from, let alone leave their lights on. Just sayin'. We're always happy to put your mind at ease, though.
- 8:52 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W15000 block of Golden Country Dr. called the police department to report his neighbor's dog was outside barking the majority of the day and requested they be advised of the annoyance. Officers responded and made contact with the 39 year old dog owner who was advised of the complaint and barking dog ordinance.
- 10:18 a.m. – A former employee of a business located in the W19200 block of Enterprise Dr. called the police department to report leaving \$40-60K worth of equipment at the business following his departure. The owner of said business was now requesting he pay an \$8K storage fee or else the equipment would be sold. Our complainant indicated having intentions of eventually picking up the equipment, but was never shown paperwork regarding storage fees, nor was he aware of such fees, otherwise he would have removed said equipment sooner. Phone contact was made with the owner of the business who indicated having paperwork for the fees, which is all fine and dandy, but this is a civil matter and our subjects were advised so. Best of luck!

- 3:34 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W14400 block of Pilgrim Dr. was arrested for OWI – (2nd)1st Offense, disorderly conduct – domestic related, and violating her parole restrictions. Our arrestee drove herself to the police department to report being involved in a physical domestic altercation with her husband, whom she accused of hitting her. Come to find out, the shoe was on the other foot. While our eventual arrestee was in the front lobby, her husband called and indicated she had been drinking and throwing things throughout the residence. Parole restrictions included absolute sobriety due to similar past instances of domestic violence, enhanced no doubt by levels of intoxication. So, had we obeyed the terms of our parole and not drank, we probably could have avoided the domestic altercation that led to driving drunk to the police department to report an incident that was our own fault to begin with. Following the booking process, our arrestee was transported to WCJ per the request of her P&P agent.
- 7:14 p.m. – A 30 year old Big Bend resident called the police department to report an establishment located in the W21600 block of Janesville Rd. was in violation of state emergency orders due to having “20-50 people picking up and eating food”. I’m no math wiz, but I think I could tell the difference between a group of 20 people and a group of 50 people. Officers responded and spoke with a manager who counted less than 10 employees working and a whopping 3 vehicles in the parking lot waiting for their to-go orders. 10-8.

Number of butt dials received this past week: 17

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, Happy Easter, and you stay healthy, Muskego!

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Community Resource Officer and not a fan of Peeps.

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