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

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### **December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

#### **December 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:41 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the S9500 block of Scott Krause Ct. called the police department to report ALMOST being struck by a newspaper delivery vehicle near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Champions Dr. No more than 30 seconds later, the operator of the delivery vehicle called the police department to report being followed by a suspicious vehicle. I wonder who that could be. Officers made contact with both subjects who were counseled on their driving habits.
- 5:06 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report being involved in a verbal altercation with a 27 year old Winnebago resident whom she now wanted out of her residence. Officers responded and assisted in removing said Winnebago resident. Both parties were counseled reference their behavior.
- 11:24 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a retail theft of alcohol. The suspect, a late 20s male, is a known frequent flyer. Officers responded to retrieve a list of stolen items as well as store surveillance. Employees were encouraged to call back if/when the suspect returned. Investigation continuing.
- 1:39 p.m. – A 37 year old Muskego resident and a 34 year old Troy resident were informed that ATVs are not allowed in Park Arthur. Officers responded to the park and made contact with the subjects after calls were received reference the violations.
- 6:01 p.m. – A 33 year old South Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Janesville Rd. The stop was initiated due to an equipment violation.
- 9:18 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. The arrest occurred on Janesville Rd. just west of Racine Ave. following a traffic stop that was initiated due to our arrestee blowing through a red light directly in front of a marked squad. Genius. He was also on probation, so his agent placed a hold once we called them and explained the circumstances. He was subsequently transported to WCJ once we were done with him.

#### **December 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:57 a.m. – A 25 year old Cudahy resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Oakridge Lane.
- 6:20 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7500 block of Lannon Dr. was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd.
- 8:31 a.m. – A 27 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS, non-registration, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred in the S7700 block of Racine Ave.

- 1:50 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W16300 block of Hedgewood Dr. called the police department to report his 15 year old son had attacked his wife. Our caller indicated that both subjects had since left the house and believed they were in route to his sister-in-law's residence. Phone contact with mom was attempted with negative results. Our initial caller was advised to call back should further assistance be needed.
- 7:01 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Woods Rd.

#### **December 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:14 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence full of smoke located in the W16800 block of Muskego Dam Dr. for the report of a chimney fire. The residence was evacuated. Fire fighters did their thing. Incident report assigned and investigation continuing.
- 2:37 a.m. – A 45 year old Eagle resident called the police department from a residence located in the W19300 block of Hillview Dr. to report having an argument with her boyfriend who left the residence on Hillview Dr. without her and all she wanted to do was go home to Eagle...at 2 in the morning. Our caller indicated that she had been drinking along with boyfriend, so neither one of you should be driving is what you're really saying. Prior to officers' arrival, our complainant called back to tell us that boyfriend had returned, had not actually driven anywhere, and they no longer needed assistance. Well, you're getting some anyway. Officers responded and made contact with both subjects who were advised that no one would be driving to Eagle until they had sobered up. Go to bed.
- 3:45 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. reported receiving a phone call from a subject claiming to be the regional manager of said business and requested the employee provide them with their phone number, email address, and an inventory of the cash inside the store...wait a minute! Regional managers of just about everything typically don't call for anything at 3 a.m. An extra patrol was placed on the business just in case our "Regional Manager" was casing the joint.
- 9:16 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a missing stop sign at the intersection of Woods Rd. and Baylane Place only to call back moments later to report the sign was in fact still there, but barely visible due to the fog. How dense.
- 2:57 p.m. – A 74 year old resident of the S10400 block of North Shore Dr. called the police department to report hearing gunshots coming from Lake Denoon Middle School. When our caller was advised that no one was at the school and the gunshots were most likely from nearby hunters, our caller indicated observing puffs of smoke from the same area and thought this should be looked into. So, officers responded and made contact with a 49 year old resident of the W21800 block of Denoon Rd. (technically Big Bend) who was in fact target practicing with his firearm. Our caller's mind was put to ease.

- 6:51 p.m. – More gunshots! This call was actually a legitimate concern and generated quite the buzz. A 33 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report 3-6 rounds were fired at her brother's vehicle as he was driving away from a residence located in the W12700 block of Acker Dr. Thankfully, he was uninjured. Investigation revealed the rounds originated from a neighboring residence in the S8200 block of Acker Dr., where officers from multiple jurisdictions responded along with Tess Corners Paramedics. The Suburban Critical Incident Team (the guys in green suits) responded as well in the event the situation turned tactical. A 45 year old resident of the S8200 block residence was eventually taken into custody after complying with officers' commands and exiting his home. His charges included endangering safety/reckless use of a firearm and operating/going armed while intoxicated. According to our arrestee, he had gone outside and fired his 9mm handgun at the base of a tree (already illegal) to "blow off steam" after finding out that his friend had failed to pay a parking citation for a vehicle registered to our arrestee. Nice shootin' Tex. Our arrestee admitted to registering the vehicle in his name due to his friend's legal inability to register vehicles on his own. Might we add, he didn't even know his friend's last name? The base of a tree may have been the intended target, however six 12 oz. cans of beer, two shots of whiskey, and 3 hits of marijuana sent the rounds everywhere but. Talk about a recipe for disaster. The duration of the incident (3 hours) was extended due to our arrestee's inability to hear announcements made via PA system. I'm going to blame levels of intoxication as his father, who was also inside the residence, responded and exited immediately. It wasn't until flash bangs were deployed inside the residence that he figured out we were trying to get his attention and exited. If you're unfamiliar with flash bangs, look them up on YouTube. Ultimately, there was no mal intent, just a 45 year old man lacking good judgement. Again, could have been a lot worse, thankful it wasn't. May we suggest a stress ball?

#### **December 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:41 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Center Dr. for the report of a vehicle vs. stop sign accident. Upon arrival, contact was made with the operator, a 17 year old Burlington resident, along with her father. D.P.W. erected a temporary stop sign. Damage to the vehicle was minimal and no injuries were sustained. I'm going to chalk this one up to operator inexperience.
- 1:21 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S6900 block of Parkland Dr. called the police department to report his 37 year old ex-wife, now "residing" in Milwaukee, had stolen a vehicle registered to both of them from, his driveway. Our caller stated the vehicle, awarded to him following the finalization of the divorce, had been parked in his driveway, unlocked, with the keys inside, awaiting pickup by a repossession company who was supposed to tow it. Our caller confirmed with the ex-wife that she had in fact taken it. She claimed she was transporting it to the repossession company, however as of 6 p.m., the vehicle had not been received. Our caller believed his ex-wife had taken the vehicle with no intention of turning it in due to being homeless. Our caller was advised this is a civil matter and was provided advice on how not to be held liable for any liens held against the vehicle.
- 8:53 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W13000 block of Kipling Ct. for the report of a verbal domestic altercation. Contact was made with the 37 and 38 year old parties, one of which was picked up by their father with whom they stayed for the evening to allow cooler/sober heads to prevail.
- 9:59 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the W19900 block of Henneberry Dr. was advised by officers reference his driving habits after a passerby called the police department to report his less than stellar performance of common parking lot etiquette which does not include drifting.

#### **December 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- 6:58 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W13100 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident, one occupied the other parked. Damage was minimal. No injuries were reported. The operator of the plow, a 35 year old Milwaukee resident, made contact with the owner of the parked vehicle and both parties agreed to handle the situation amongst themselves.

- 9:00 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located near the intersection of Lembezeder Dr. and Kenwood Dr. for the report of a vehicle in the ditch. Upon arrival, it was determined that the 75 year old Waukesha resident had simply missed the drive way. A tow arrived and removed the vehicle.
- 9:14 a.m. – An employee of a financial institution located in the W17100 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report two clients had responded to the business to report fraudulent activity on their accounts that could be linked back to their computer. An officer responded, investigation continuing.
- 1:08 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report an attempted retail theft, which is charged the same as a retail theft. Just because you don't get away with the items does not equate to innocence. It was the intent of an 18 year old Milwaukee resident who was later arrested and cited for the crime.
- 1:44 p.m. – Upon completing follow-up investigations pertaining to the previous attempted retail theft, the same employee informed officers of a secondary retail theft of \$3,800 worth of video gaming systems and other electronics that had occurred one day prior. Different suspects. Investigation continuing.
- 1:52 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.
- 3:44 p.m. – A 30 year old Bay View resident was cited for OAS and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration status following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave.
- 4:10 p.m. – Two New Berlin yoots were educated on the use of handicap placards, that being the necessity of having a handicap in order to use said placard. Just because you're using grandma's car doesn't grant you special parking privileges. The complaint was reported by a U/I observer in the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Some folks' kids, I tell ya.
- 6:28 p.m. – Every once in a while there are CAD entries that leave me shaking my head to the extent I find it necessary to remind readers that the content written for the newsletters is 100% factual and I'm not allowed to embellish or make things up. Having that said, a 21 year old Oconomowoc resident called the police department to report locking her keys inside of her vehicle, which was parked in front of a residence located in the S6700 block of Sherwood Circle. An officer responded and made contact with our caller who was requested to fill out a waiver releasing us from liability should her vehicle be damaged in the process of us attempting to make entry as well as allowing us access to the interior of her vehicle while attempting to make entry. The waiver was signed and entry was gained. Upon opening the door, officers immediately detected the strong odor of marijuana emanating from inside the vehicle, which as most people know, is all we need to conduct a complete search of your vehicle, so search we did. Our caller was subsequently arrested for possession of moon cabbage and moon cabbage paraphernalia as well as some miscellaneous pills that shockingly were not prescribed to our arrestee. Mind you she was not under the influence of said moon cabbage at the time she called us requesting assistance in gaining entry to her vehicle. Not saying that would have made the situation better, but possibly more understandable. She was eventually transported to the police department, booked, cited, and released. Wow, just...wow.

### **January 1<sup>st</sup>:**

#### ➤ **Happy New Year!**

- 9:22 a.m. – A red Chevrolet Cruze was left, parked in front of a City garage located in the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. The vehicle was tagged with a 72 hour tow removal notice. Given the previous night's holiday celebration, I'm guessing somewhere someone was asking "Dude, where's my car?"

- 10:12 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S7200 block of Durham Ct. requested officers escort him to the residence of his child’s mother due to it being “his day” for custody, not being allowed on her property, and her not answering his phone calls or responding to text messages. Officers obliged his request and made contact with the boyfriend of caller’s child’s mother who stated it was “mom’s day” for custody and she would not be relinquishing custody. Our caller was advised, and considering the number of times we’ve had contact with all 4 parties involved for similar circumstances, he knew this was a civil matter.
- 11:47 a.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S9300 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department to report an injured goose in his yard. According to the caller the goose was acting silly. Upon officers’ arrival, the injured goose flew away. Silly goose.
- 12:36 p.m. – A white, Chevrolet Traverse broke down at the top of the hill in the S7600 block of Lannon Dr. requiring some bystanders to direct traffic. Officers responded, and the vehicle was relocated to a nearby parking lot where it was later towed.
- 12:57 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S7300 block of Shore Lane called the police department to report subjects using the lakefront parcel designated to the department patrol boat to launch a boat of their own. Our caller also indicated observing said subjects unloading a boat lift. Officers responded and made contact with a group of subjects who stated they had no lake access on their property and were using the department’s launch site to access the lake...on New Year’s Day? Isn’t it a little chilly for boating? Either way, best of luck, try using the launch at Idle Isle.
- 1:07 p.m. – A 39 year old Kenosha resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver’s license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd.
- 4:33 p.m. – A 36 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and a warrant he held through the West Allis Police Department for hit and run. The arrest occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the W18600 block of Gemini Dr. Our arrestee called 9-1-1 midway through his initial contact with officers to report being harassed. You think you’re being harassed by police officers, so you want more police officers to respond? Okay. He was transported back to the police department to complete the booking process, during which he claimed his back was injured while getting out of the squad car, but then proceeded to strip down to his skivvies to prove a point, during which his back must have magically healed itself as he was able to squat down and cough without even being prompted. Good for you. This may come as a surprise to some, others not as much, but when our arrestee’s lady friend, a 30 year old Milwaukee resident, came inside the police department mind you, to retrieve her beau, she too smelled like moon cabbage. She vehemently denied ever smoking marijuana, however K9 Officer Obi begged to differ and the green leafy substance was subsequently located in her coat pocket. How did that get there?! She too was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Once she was booked, the power couple was released to a responsible party. Great way to start 2020.
- 5:22 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W14500 block of Janesville Rd. was advised needing a permit for fireworks after reports of celebratory bombs bursting in air were received from neighbors.
- 6:05 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W18400 block of Lions Park Dr. was advised reference her loud music being bothersome by officers after a U/I neighbor called in to complain. Volume lowered.

### **January 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 12:03 a.m. – Lights were reported on at Tess Corners Elementary. Officers responded and located an unsecured door. The building was cleared and district personnel were notified and responded to re-secure the building.
- 1:57 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W13100 block of Windsor Rd. was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave. The stop was initiated due to a lack of brake lights. That’ll getcha every time.
- 2:08 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W12700 block of Blue Heron Lane was cited for speeding and failing to pull over in a timely fashion following a traffic stop that was initiated on North Cape Rd. and ended in his driveway.

- 3:18 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7000 block of Cornell Circle for the report of a domestic altercation. Nothing good happens after midnight. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the 27 year old female party who indicated a verbal altercation had occurred and she had locked the 26 year old male party out of the residence. He was located near a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. and since he didn't want to go back home, we drove him to the department so he could wait inside while making other arrangements.
- 10:37 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the S9100 block of Boxhorn Dr. responded to the police department to report having 4 packages stolen from I'm assuming the front porch of his residence. An officer was summoned. Investigation continuing.
- 12:07 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. for the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. The pedestrian was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Crash report assigned, investigation continuing.
- 6:32 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S6700 block of Agate Dr. called the police department requesting assistance in locating her 18 year old son who had left the residence on foot following a verbal argument. Son had been gone for approximately 15 minutes and was located at his girlfriend's house before being chauffeured home. Counseling was provided.
- 8:22 p.m. – A 23 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense in the W17800 block of Janesville Rd. The arrest followed a traffic stop that was initiated due to our arrestee driving in the wrong direction. Nothing says pull me over please like pretending you're on a European highway. The drug paraphernalia located in the vehicle may have had something to do with his decision making process or lack thereof. The vehicle was towed and our arrestee was released to a responsible party following completion of the booking process.
- 8:40 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7700 block of Lions Park Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation. Contact was made with both parties. The altercation was deemed verbal in nature and both subjects agreed to remain separated for the evening.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 15                      Written Warnings: 6

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of welfare checks conducted as a result of butt dials: 8

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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