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

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### **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

#### **January 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:15 a.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and given compliance orders for her vehicle registration and no insurance violations. The traffic stop occurred in the S6300 block of Shagbark Lane, after which the operator was advised not to drive.
- 12:57 a.m. – Officers pulled over a Ford Fusion near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45 just brimming with subjects with whom we've had multiple previous contacts for less than desirable reasons. The operator, a 20 year old Greenfield resident, was issued a compliance order for failing to provide proof of vehicular insurance. She was given a verbal warning for the equipment violation that spurred the traffic stop. One of her aforementioned passengers, a 20 year old Wind Lake resident, was arrested for possession of moon cabbage and possession of prescription medication for which he did not have a valid prescription, because the medication apparently belonged to his brother whose pants he was wearing. So, that's how the pills must have gotten in there. Haven't heard that one before! Do you not own a single pair of your own pants? I take Zyrtec daily for seasonal allergies, but you won't find multiple doses in my pocket. He was also under the influence of alcohol. Not 21. Shockingly, he was on probation and when we called his agent to explain the circumstances, they issued a hold faster than restocked toilet paper has been disappearing off convenience store shelves. He was eventually taken back to WCJ following the booking process. All other parties were released on scene.
- 8:56 a.m. – If citations are bliss, then yes, ignorance is bliss. Or ignorance just equals citations. A 19 year old resident of the S8300 block of Racine Ave. that was pulled over the previous day because his vehicle's registration was suspended and he was in violation of multiple restrictions on his driver's permit was pulled over yet again, for the same offenses, this time near the intersection of Overlook Bay Rd. and Janesville Rd. More citations issued? You betcha. Any lessons learned? To be determined, but I wouldn't bet on it.
- 10:10 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W20000 block of Ridge Rd. called the police department to report an on-going issue involving an older, white male coming to her door, but refusing to explain his presence when asked. Officers have responded in the past, but have been unsuccessful in locating the subject or his dark colored sedan. Our complainant was once again advised to call back should he return, if she obtains a registration plate for his vehicle, or if she figures out how to use/observe the security cameras at her residence.
- 11:32 a.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Belle Chasse Parkway.
- 2:15 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woods Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 19 year old resident of the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Dr. was cited for failing to yield the right of way while making a left turn.

- 2:39 p.m. – Another 2 vehicle accident. This one occurred in the parking lot at the high school between a student and faculty member. Oops! No injuries were reported. I hope no one's grades were on the line. An accident report was completed.
- 3:45 p.m. – A 35 year old Milwaukee resident 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 Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr. Given the fact this is not the first time we've stopped her for this violation, it's apparent that the whole not driving thing is falling on deaf ears. See you soon!
- 5:00 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W19300 block of Prospect Dr. called the police department to report her 17 year old son had run away from home and was possibly en route to a residence located in Unity. The juvenile was entered into NCIC records as missing and a teletype was sent to the Marathon County Sheriff's Department. Deputies later located the juvenile at the suspected residence and informed his mother that he was not in danger and was with a friend and the friend's family.
- 5:10 p.m. – Due to typing these newsletters far beyond the date from which they occurred, I often lose track of how many times we have in fact responded to calls for service from the same individuals as well as the order of events. Either way, a 32 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report the father of her child, a 32 year old resident of the S7200 block of Durham Ct. was refusing to turn over custody of their child...again. Everyone involved in this on-going issue is well aware by now that custody issues are civil matters, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only...again.
- 10:33 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a vehicle on the trail that runs through Veteran's Park, just past Old Town Hall. Contact was made with the operator, a 31 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. who indicated not knowing she was in fact on the trail and had left the roadway while playing...take a guess...Pokémon Go. She quickly turned around and corrected her direction of travel.

#### **January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:58 a.m. – A 22 year old Racine resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. His passenger was the registered owner of the vehicle, so the 23 year old, also from Racine, was issued a 15 day compliance order for the vehicle's expired registration status.
- 10:52 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 51 year old resident of the S10900 block of Racine Ave. was cited for failing to maintain control of their vehicle.
- 11:20 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16100 block of Loomis Dr. responded to the police department to report one of his tenants, whom he referred to as a friend, was blackmailing him in the form of holding the rent checks of his other tenants. The tenant had also reportedly installed a security system and was refusing to grant our complainant, the landlord, access. Are you sure this person knows you're friends? Our complainant was advised that the matter was civil and no enforcement action could be taken. Sounds like it's time for an eviction notice to me.
- 3:27 p.m. – A 37 year old Saint Francis resident called the police department to report losing control of her vehicle, which was now in a ditch near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. Our caller stated she was not injured, but would need a tow. Officers responded to assist. A crash report was completed due to the damage the vehicle sustained.
- 6:02 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a house fire in the W14800 block of Dartmouth Circle. If I remember correct, a dying fire was left unattended and ignited the chimney. This is not to say the chimney could not have caught fire even if residents were home. A neighbor and off-duty firefighter was credited with clearing the residence and beginning extinguishing efforts prior to T.C.F.D. arrival. Flames were quickly extinguished. The family was displaced for a time, but I believe has since moved back home following structural repairs. Get those chimneys cleaned folks!

### **January 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:13 p.m. – A 22 year old Wind Lake resident called 9-1-1 to report his vehicle ran out of gas. Not really an emergency, but officers responded to the high school parking lot to assist none the less. Upon arrival, it was determined his license was suspended, so he was transported to a nearby filling station, returned to his vehicle, then issued a citation and advised not to drive his gassed up vehicle.
- 7:16 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the S6800 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report there were 3 subjects in his back yard with flashlights who he believed would attempt to make entry into his home. The caller stated the subjects came from the movie theater behind his house, which hasn't been a movie theater for at least 5 years. Officers responded to check the area and found nothing amiss. No signs of attempted entry were located.
- 9:11 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report fireworks sounding off on North Shore Dr. near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. Officers responded to the area and made contact with a 54 year old resident who was advised of the complaint, the necessity for a permit, and Independence Day being something like 174 days away.

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

- 9:21 a.m. – The 62 year old resident of the W17300 block of Schubring Dr. that had previously accused her 31 year old neighbor of throwing items at her residence was now calling to report footprints in the snow around her residence coming from and going back to the neighbor's. An officer later made contact with the suspect and advised him of the trespassing complaints and should they continue, citations would be in order.
- 4:38 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Martin Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. The accident was under the reportable amount. A 46 year old resident of the S7100 block of Hillview Dr. was cited for failing to yield while making a left turn.
- A number of traffic stops completed with various dispositions.
- 8:20 p.m. – 3 Muskego residents under the age of 20 were given verbal warnings reference their choice of evening activities inside Park Arthur. I'm guessing there was snow on the ground as spinning their vehicles in circles seemed like the logical choice. Move it along.
- Otherwise, a pretty quiet Monday.

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

- 12:54 a.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for obstructing officers following a traffic stop that occurred on Pioneer Dr., just north of the intersection at Racine Ave. The traffic stop was initiated due to officers' inability to see the temporary registration placard in the rear window of the vehicle. The vehicle initially drew officers' attention after stopping a car length's away from a squad while stopped at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. The squad was stopped in the center southbound lane on Racine Ave. at a red light. The suspect vehicle decided to stop a car length's away from the squad while in the adjacent right turn lane. The suspect vehicle could have proceeded to take a right, westbound turn onto Janesville Rd. as the intersection was seemingly deserted, but rather maintained its distance until the light turned green and the squad continued through the intersection. This would be considered an evasive maneuver. Why would the suspect be evasive? Her driver's license being suspended might have something to do with it. After wafts of marijuana were detected emanating from the vehicle after making contact with the operator, a search of the operator and her vehicle were conducted. During the search of the operator, she became resistive, attempting to pull away from officers, seemingly in an attempt to escape. She was ultimately arrested for resisting and trace amounts of marijuana were located in the vehicle, but not enough that would have warranted an arrest. So, had she gone along with the program, she would have been searched, issued a citation for OAS, and released. Instead, she gets an obstruction charge to go along with her OAS fine. Smart.

- 6:40 a.m. – A 34 year old resident of the W12900 block of Kipling Ct. called the police department to report the parents of a small child were continually blocking traffic on Kipling Dr. by parking alongside the road awaiting the arrival of the child’s bus for morning pickup. Well, it was January and quite cold for the child to be waiting outdoors. Officers were able to make phone contact with the registered owners of the vehicle who were advised of the complaint and graciously decided to maneuver their vehicle in a way that it would no longer be an obstruction. Rough times, I tell ya.
- 7:55 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lakewood Dr. called the police department to report the majority of the mailboxes along the roadway had been opened and left so. While this was seen as suspicious, I’d blame yoots and while somewhat of a nuisance, not a crime as no mail was stolen. A similar complaint was received regarding mailboxes on Muskego Dr. at a later date. Eventually it stopped and life resumed.
- 8:58 a.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W20400 block of Field Dr. called the police department to report an unfamiliar vehicle had been parked in the driveway of her residence for the past 30 minutes. I’m always surprised at how long some people decide to wait before calling. While on the phone with the complainant, they advised that the male operator of the vehicle was now attempting to enter their residence. While officers were en route, the complainant stated she now recognized the subject as her plumber and had been unaware that he would be responding to her home that day. Officers responded to confirm the caller’s safety. The Wet Bandits did pose as plumbers. “Crow bars up!”
- 9:56 a.m. – A 22 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for possession of devil’s lettuce following a traffic stop that occurred in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. The traffic stop was initiated due to the arrestee operating his vehicle at 49 mph in a 35 mph zone. With his weed taken and traffic citation in hand, he was transported back to his vehicle following the booking process.
- 12:49 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. responded to the police department to report a package he had purchased from eBay had yet to arrive after a delivery date of 12/27/19. Our complainant believed the package had been stolen, but was requested to follow up with eBay as well as the delivery service first to confirm it had or had not been delivered. Investigation pending.
- 12:57 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S9800 block of Thode Dr. was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Dr.
- 3:20 p.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and given a verbal warning for his vehicle’s expired registration status following a traffic stop that was conducted in the S7800 block of Racine Ave.
- 3:56 p.m. – Another 42 year old Milwaukee resident was also cited for OAS, given a verbal warning for their vehicle’s registration status, and advised not to drive. This traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Overlook Bay Rd.
- 4:35 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested on retail theft charges at a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. Officers responded to the store after receiving a call from a bystander who indicated store employees were holding the suspect down on the ground and were in need of officers’ assistance. Upon arrival, the suspect was detained in handcuffs and later arrested after multiple bottles of alcohol were found concealed in his pants. Our arrestee was also the same suspect of another retail theft investigation at the same location, stealing similar items, which were admittedly stolen to be sold to support his heroin addiction. This admission followed the discovery of drug paraphernalia on his person (tack on another charge) during the same search that yielded the bottles of alcohol. Tess Corners paramedics responded to assess the arrestee’s finger, which he claimed had been broken in the struggle. Some countries would cut your whole hand off for stealing. His finger was not in fact broken, but I think his ego may have been bruised. While we don’t encourage store employees to take this type of restraining action due to the danger and possibility of the suspects being armed, we admire their fearlessness in protecting the business’s assets.

- 7:01 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the W18400 block of Lions Park Dr. responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. Our victim admitted to sending \$1,800 in moneygrams to subjects in Mexico posing as corporate employees for the business where she was employed. The initial investment along with added bonuses were promised to be returned. The money was reportedly to be used to purchase surveillance equipment for the business, which is why officers were further perplexed when the victim stated she had provided the subjects with her driver's license and social security numbers. She was provided an ID theft pamphlet to assist in monitoring her credit. Unfortunately, with all investigative leads existing outside the country and the cost of any possible extradition exceeding the losses, the case will not be pursued. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Still a bummer and expensive lesson.
- 8:03 p.m. – A 36 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for a valid warrant he held through the Oconomowoc Police Department for OAR and failing to transfer a vehicle title. Unfortunately for him, neither he nor the operator of the vehicle could post the \$1,100.00 bond, so it was off to WCJ. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. that was initiated due to the non-display of registration...because there was no registration to display.

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

- 4:20 a.m. – A 22 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Pioneer Dr. His passenger, you know, the one with the valid license, took over driving responsibilities. Could have avoided a ticket all together, but nooo.
- 1:08 p.m. – A 62 year old Greenfield resident called the police department to report the theft of hay from her horse barn located in the S8600 block of North Cape Rd. Who steals hay? A 45 year old Oak Creek resident was the primary suspect, however of course denied the accusations. An extra patrol was created to monitor the property. We can attribute that, along with notifying the suspect that surveillance cameras would be installed and she was no longer allowed on the property to no additional reports being received. Here's an idea, if you can't afford to feed a thousand pound animal, don't buy a thousand pound animal!
- 1:09 p.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S7300 block of Bay Shore Dr. called the police department to report a check he had written for \$60 had been stolen, forged upon, and fraudulently cashed for \$7K. The complainant was referred to the detective bureau. Investigation continuing.
- 3:30 p.m. – A 72 year old resident of the W21500 block of Field Dr. responded to the police department to report her canoe had been stolen sometime between 10/02/19 and today. Well then. The theft was reported for informational purposes only as there were no leads, and if there was, they're now 3 months old.
- 7:42 p.m. – A 36 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and non-registration of the vehicle he was pulled over in near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Racine Ave.

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

- 12:44 a.m. – A 23 year old resident of the W17600 block of Clearbrook Dr. was cited for speed following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Martin Dr. A vehicle search was conducted following a positive K9 alert, but yield negative results.
- 8:52 a.m. – A 22 year old Menomonee Falls resident was cited for OAS and no insurance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45.
- 9:17 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of STH 36 and US 45 for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 53 year old Burlington resident was cited for violating a red traffic control signal. That'll do it.
- 12:12 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident responded to the police department requesting assistance in obtaining property from the ex-husband's residence in the S6900 block of Parkland Dr. Contact was made with the 41 year old who provided court documents proving that the property belonged to him, however he was willing to put certain items out on the curb for our complainant to pick up. Everything you own in the box to the left...on the curb.

- 10:23 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W14900 block of Cornell Circle for the report of an unruly subject. 52 year old mom called the police department to report 20 year old daughter was causing a ruckus. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties and order was restored. Investigation revealed some new prescribed medications may be the culprit. Mom and daughter both agreed to call it a night following officers' departure.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	30	Written Warnings:	6
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 3

Number of welfare checks conducted as a result of butt dials: 7

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 classy, Muskego!

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