
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

May 1st, 2020 – May 7th, 2020

Happy Tuesday, Muskego! April showers apparently lead the way for May flowers to be killed by unexpected snowfall. I hope all the mothers out there were still able to enjoy their day or looked at the forecast and celebrated on Saturday. President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day was to be held on the second Sunday in May as a national holiday to honor mothers starting in 1914. The idea was first brought to the table by Anna Jarvis who wished for a day of recognition for all mothers including her own who had been a peace activist and cared for wounded soldiers during the Civil War. Jarvis later despised the holiday's commercialization, but I think the same can be said for most holidays. Is it a coincidence that National Clean Your Room Day happened to fall on the same day as Mother's Day this year? I think not. Do your mom a solid and tidy up. Even if you moved out long ago, send her a picture and make her smile. For all those with angels for mothers looking down on them from above, just know she's always watching over you...and she'll still be happy if your room is clean.

May 1st:

- 4:30 a.m. – A 54 year old Big Bend resident called the police department to report his neighbor, a 59 year old resident of the S7600 block of Pioneer Dr. was outside her residence, yelling at him and otherwise acting un-neighborly. I'm not sure if Big Bend hasn't updated his address yet or simply owns multiple properties. Either way, his neighbor was unhappy about an on-going parking dispute, which will happen with a shared driveway, so she let him know about it...at 4:30 in the morning. Both parties were advised reference the complaint as well as their behavior.
- 10:29 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S7300 block of Richdorf Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a line of credit in her name without her consent. A member of the detective bureau was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 11:03 a.m. – A 16 year old resident of the W17600 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report the fire alarm in her residence was sounding, however she could not find flames or smoke. I'm guessing it at least smelled like smoke though, because when officers and T.C.F.D. showed up, they found the sump pump ablaze in the basement. Flames were quickly extinguished thanks to the guys and gals in red. It's actually more like tan with florescent yellow stripes if we're referring to their uniforms.
- 12:03 p.m. – The owner of a business located in the W14300 block of College Ave. called the police department to report a patron had struck an employee's vehicle with their own and left the scene. An officer responded to assess the damage. Investigation continuing.
- 2:13 p.m. – Multiple yoots were reportedly in the high school parking lot and on the soccer fields. Officers responded and dispersed said yoots.
- 2:33 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the W20500 block of Field Dr. called the police department to report a 22 year old Wind Lake resident had come to her residence looking for her husband. Our caller was frightened by the subject's presence due to him having beef with her husband. Phone contact was made with the subject who was advised not to return to the property lest he wish to be cited for trespassing and to handle said beef over the phone.
- 2:46 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S6400 block of Whittier Terrace called 9-1-1 to report her neighbors across the street were in the midst of a verbal altercation as they were yelling back and forth at one another. Officers responded and made contact with one of the yellers, a 69 year old, who stated there was no altercation and he had been yelling at his neighbor due to them being hard of hearing and having to maintain social distancing. Stupid Covid.
- 5:33 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S10800 block of East Shore Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor, a 53 year old resident of the S10800 block of Red Oak Ct., had threatened to cut a lock on the gate to her property IF the lock was not removed. An officer responded to assess the situation. The investigation is continuing into whether or not the gate and therefor the lock are public or private property, as well as damage that has occurred to the lock.

- 6:55 p.m. – A 25 year old Racine resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance. Marijuana and prescription pain killers aren't exactly the most conducive concoction to maintaining your lane of travel. The arrestee was pulled over near the intersection of College Ave. and Preston Lane after weaving back and forth. His 17 year old passenger was picked up by her mother after he was transported to WCJ for a 12 hour hold.
- 7:26 p.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W13700 block of Hardwicke Place called the police department to report yoots were constantly tampering with the drainage hoses for his sump pump and would like them to be warned reference trespassing on his property. An officer responded and spoke with one of the yoots' fathers who agreed to speak with the yoots and stop the riff raff.
- 7:44 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a carwash ablaze located in the W16500 block of Janesville Rd. Electrical issues are believed to be the culprit. The flames were quickly extinguished and no injuries were reported. That's now two things commonly associated with water catching fire in this newsletter.
- 8:23 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S6500 block of Jewel Crest Dr. called the police department to report an unconscious male subject laying in the road near the intersection of Jewel Crest Dr. and Ruby Dr. Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded, located the 33 year old Silver Dr. resident, and transported him to an area hospital for treatment. Charges of drug paraphernalia possession will be referred upon his release.
- 11:06 p.m. – A 21 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 Princeton Dr.

May 2nd:

- 6:26 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W15800 block of Aud Mar Dr. was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Ladwig Dr.
- Boat Launch Fees...gotta pay 'em. 14 citations were issued to registered owners of non-compliant vehicles between Idle Isle, the Durham Boat Launch, and Lake Denoon Park.
- 2:11 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Princeton Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 68 year old Franklin resident was cited for failing to yield the right of way while making a left hand turn.
- 2:28 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S10300 block of Cindy Ct. called the police department to report an unknown subject had made a fraudulent transaction with her Best Buy account. Investigation continuing.
- 5:13 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W19800 block of Prospect Dr. called the police department to report being bitten by a dog while out for a jog. No medical assistance was needed. Officers responded to gather further information and the investigation is continuing at this time.
- 8:24 p.m. – A U/I caller reported loud, bothersome music coming from a residence located in the S6600 block of Muskego Dr. Officers responded and made contact with the 42 year old homeowner who agreed to lower the volume.
- 9:01 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a 52 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle after observing clothes strewn about the property. Investigation revealed mom was in the process of removing daughter's boyfriend's belongings from the residence. Yeah, my daughter's boyfriend will never keep anything at my house. I don't like doing my own laundry for that matter. Boyfriend's mom was supposedly stopping by to pick up her son's things. No further assistance was needed.
- 10:26 p.m. – One hour and 25 minutes later, mom called to tell us that 17 year old daughter had stolen her van to go buy drugs. Further investigation revealed mom had given daughter permission to use the van, but not to buy drugs of course. Mom was advised that the vehicle could not be listed as stolen under these circumstances, however she could call back when daughter returned home if she had in fact purchased drugs.
- 11:08 p.m. – More loud music being played, this time at a residence in the S10500 block of Valerie Dr. Officers again responded after receiving complaints and made contact with the 68 year old homeowner who turned the volume down.

May 3rd:

- 8:25 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the S9300 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to report an elderly couple rummaging through a pile of trash at a residence under construction across the street. The couple was supposedly seen driving a blue sedan. Officers responded to assess the situation, however the couple was GOA.
- 10:21 a.m. – A 49 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report observing a male subject in a silver sedan striking a dog or child while parked in the lot of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. I've seen some questionable looking kids in my day, but none that closely resembled a dog enough to mistake one for the other. Of course, some people consider pets to be their children. Mine certainly acts like one at times. Officers responded and made contact with the operator of the vehicle, a 58 year old resident of the S7600 block of Lincoln Dr., and his two dogs. The operator denied the allegations of striking the dogs who both seemed to be in good health and spirits. Both parties were advised.
- 12:28 p.m. – A 29 year old Waukesha resident called the police department requesting officers escort her to the 30 year old ex-boyfriend's residence in the S7600 block of Lincoln Dr. to retrieve some property. Apparently things became heated the last time she went over there, so we were happy to help and keep the peace.
- 1:22 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the W18200 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report her brother had put what he believed to be toy handcuffs on their 14 year old sister, but was now unable to remove them and did not have a key. Sounds about right. Officers responded, however were unable to remove the cuffs, so sister had to be referred to the fire department for further assistance. I'm hoping they were successful.
- 2:02 p.m. – A 17 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report two female subjects at Idle Isle with their children who were drinking and using profane language. The caller was concerned for the children's well-being should the subjects leave and drive. Officers responded and made contact with a 26 year old Milwaukee resident and a 39 year old West Allis resident who were not in fact intoxicated, but did admit to their use of profanity for which they were advised. Just goes to show that maturation and age do not always go hand in hand. Keep it classy ladies.
- 5:28 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W13300 block of Chick Evans Ct. called the police department to report a delivery driver for Amazon had entered his garage while delivering a parcel. Nothing was reportedly missing, however the complainant found the behavior strange. I'm not sure of all the circumstances here, but I feel like the garage is safer than your front porch and some delivery services are even allowing customers to provide access to their garages for deliveries should they so choose. The incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report observing a 10-12 year old male subject with special needs wandering barefoot around an establishment located in the W14800 block of Janesville Rd. Officers responded and made contact with the 12 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr. and gave him a ride back home. Contact was made with grandma, a 69 year old resident of the S8000 block of Schultz Lane, who advised she would be taking her grandson back to his aunt's residence on Cornell Circle.
- 7:51 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W14800 block of Westcot Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor had struck her daughter's vehicle, which was parked on the road in front of their residences, and had not stopped. Officers responded to assess the damage. Contact was later made with the 63 year old registered owner of the vehicle who was cited for the violation. Crash report completed.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU:

- 6:12 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing a male subject attempting to open the doors of an older model sedan parked in the S7200 block of Quietwood Dr. Our caller stated the subject had a hammer in hand as if he was going to break through the windows, more or less insinuating that this individual was breaking into the vehicle. It's 6 a.m., the sun is up, and he's in the middle of a subdivision. Not saying it hasn't been done, but I had my doubts. Officers responded and made contact with a 29 year old Milwaukee resident who stated the car battery was dead, but help was en route. Our subject was advised of his driver's license status (suspended) and not to drive.

- 1:14 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S6800 block of Timber Ct. called the police department to report what appeared to be a UPS driver and another male subject arguing at the end of her driveway. The caller believed the other male subject was blocking the UPS driver from getting back in his truck. Officers responded and made contact with the UPS driver and his supervisor. All in order.
- 1:55 p.m. – Officers responded to the area surrounding a residence located in the S6700 block of Fennimore Lane for the report of a missing child. The 40 year old parents called the police department to frantically report their 3 year old son had last been seen, that they could confirm, approximately 45 minutes prior to calling. The child was ultimately found hiding between the seat cushions of the living room sofa. Phew! That was a not so fun game of hide 'n seek. On a separate note, I'd like to apologize to the father who I obviously creeped out. You see, I shaved my 2 month long beard down to a mustache two days prior. Mistake #1. Mistake #2 was driving my personal vehicle (a ride more commonly associated with grandmothers or their grandsons who inherit the vehicle and often times don't have a valid license) home for my lunch break. I didn't want to waste time driving back to the police department to obtain a squad car (I drove my personal vehicle home for lunch because the department parking lot had just been resealed and they decided to re-park every squad outside of the front of the building with the exception of mine, which was at the time stuck inside the garage), so instead drove straight to the area of the missing child. While searching for the child, I came across a young man, who in hind sight was probably too old to be the missing child, standing in his yard, somewhat close to the road. He had similar features to that of the missing child, so doing my due diligence, I stopped, rolled down my window, and asked him his name (from my not so great connotations vehicle mind you). Once I determined that this young man was in fact not the missing child, I was just about to drive away when I saw the young man's father exiting the garage of the residence. I did my best to convince dad that I was an officer in my personal vehicle (I also wear plain clothes in place of a uniform, almost forgot to mention that part) looking for a missing child, but let's be real, I would have called the police department too if I was him. All that was missing was a white utility van with no windows and me holding a bag of candy. Dispatchers assured dad that I was in fact an officer when he called, hopefully putting his mind at ease. The mustache is gone. Lesson learned and my apologies!
- 3:09 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. after receiving complaints from a U/I caller that an elderly subject had driven over one of the medians and nearly struck a pedestrian. Contact was made with the 90 year old operator who admitted to accidentally hitting the gas instead of the brake. Oops! He was advised of the complaint and the business manager was notified of the incident.
- 4:57 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W19200 block of Highland Park Dr. called the police department to report finding what he thought was a sickly beaver by the shed in his yard. Officers responded to assess the situation and determined the beaver was not in fact sick. Probably just a little upset that you caught it before it started consuming your shed.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W18300 block of Jean Dr. called the police department to report her husband was following the vehicle that had just struck their mailbox and kept right on going. Contact was later made with the operator of the suspect vehicle, a 16 year old resident of the W18400 block of Lions Park Dr. who acknowledged hitting the mailbox, but didn't have an answer for not stopping, so he was cited for hit and run. And the DMV thinks the driving portion of the test isn't a necessity. Yeah, okay.

May 5th:

- **¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo!**
- 10:17 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W15200 block of Woodland Place called the police department to report receiving a citation from the North Texas Tollway Authority for missed toll payments. Only problem was, he hadn't been to Texas. Our complainant called the N.T.T.A. to dispute the citation, however Walker Texas Ranger needed verification from a local authority, so we politely stepped in (don't want to upset Chuck Norris you know), verified the complainant had in fact not been in Texas, and faxed said verification down south. By the way, Chuck Norris doesn't pay tolls, they pay him for gracing them with his presence as it reverses the wear of traffic on roadways.

- 11:45 a.m. – A concerned passerby called the police department to report observing a juvenile walking south from Janesville Rd. on Tess Corners Dr. without shoes. It was a high of about 45 degrees that day. Officers responded and made contact with the 15 year old resident of the W13600 block of Tess Corners Dr. and his mother. Apparently it's common for him to walk about without shoes. Moving on.
- 2:39 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the W15000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report allowing an unknown subject access to her computer after receiving an email and subsequent phone call regarding security for the device. She later realized this was a scam which prompted her call to us. She was referred to a member of the detective bureau who determined no financial loss was incurred. Our complainant was advised to monitor her credit and banking accounts.
- 7:22 p.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report over \$2,000 worth of equipment had been stolen from a construction site located in the W15600 block of Commerce Center Parkway. Investigation continuing.
- 9:33 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8200 block of Kurtze Lane for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 36 and 37 year old homeowners. The altercation was deemed verbal in nature and the female party chose to leave for the remainder of the evening.

May 6th:

- 10:35 a.m. – An 82 year old Greenfield resident responded to the police department to report a fraudulent real estate transaction regarding property in Muskego that occurred in the fall of 2019. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:38 a.m. – A 40 year old Greenfield resident was cited for criminal damage to property after creating ruts in the grass, knocking boulders out of place, and dislodging a dumpster from its frame at Idle Isle with his pickup truck on Saturday the 2nd. The incident was called in by a witness who provided a registration plate for the vehicle. The suspect initially tried denying the allegations, but it's hard to argue with surveillance cameras. Apparently he became a little impatient while waiting to launch his boat. Well, your inability to wait your turn just cost you in restitution fees. Hope it was worth it.
- 12:48 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report two separate shoplifting incidents as well as the passage of a counterfeit bill. All three incidents had occurred over the last several days and the items from the shoplifting incidents had been recovered. Investigations into the suspects are continuing.
- 4:28 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. The damage to both vehicles was under the reportable amount, however a 66 year old Waterford resident was cited for inattentive driving.
- 11:20 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the W17300 block of Schubring Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor was again throwing rocks at her residence. This has been an on-going issue for quite some time. Officers responded, but were unable to locate any evidence to corroborate her claims.

May 7th:

- 7:37 a.m. – A 48 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report the same vehicle had been circling the area of Hardtke Dr. and Park Arthur for some time while she was walking her dog. The caller felt this was suspicious and provided dispatchers with the registration plate for the vehicle. Officers made contact with the 51 year old registered owner who resides in the S6500 block of Hardtke Dr. and admitted to test driving a vehicle he was in the process of repairing.
- 10:16 a.m. – Officers and Tess Corners Fire Department paramedics responded to a residence located in the S8300 block of Holz Dr. for the report of a 26 year old female subject experiencing a drug related medical emergency. She was ultimately transported to an area hospital after regaining consciousness. Charges for possession of fentanyl, drug paraphernalia, and bail jumping are pending.

- 10:37 a.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. An accident report was completed.
- 11:13 a.m. – Another accident, this one a vehicle vs. pedestrian. A 19 year old resident of the S7800 block of Canfield Dr. responded to the police department to report the suspect vehicle had backed into her as she was walking towards the entrance of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. The victim reported minor injuries and that the operator of the suspect vehicle left the business parking lot without stopping. The suspect is a 60 year old New Berlin resident. Investigation continuing.
- 1:37 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S7400 block of Settler Way called the police department to report three 14 year old youths were fishing on a private pond. Our caller indicated his warnings to the youths were met with yelling and profane language. Officers responded and made contact with the 3 fisherman who had already packed up and were headed down Woods Rd. They were provided with alternate areas to fish, as none of them were residents in the subdivision where the pond was located. Their parents were also notified before being sent on their way.
- 4:01 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the S7000 block of Alameda Ct. called the police department to report nearly being struck by a vehicle operating recklessly through the parking lot of a business located in the W20400 block of Janesville Rd. Phone contact was made with the registered owner of the suspect vehicle, a 19 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr., who was advised of the complaint.
- 10:32 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W17700 block of Orchard Ct. called the police department to report observing two subjects attempting to break into his vehicle which was parked outside his residence. Officers responded to check the area, however only located a mother/daughter duo walking their dog who did not match the description provided by the complainant. The vehicle was not damaged and after checking with neighbors, no further leads were gathered.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	16	Written Warnings:	0
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:			0
Number of butt dials received:			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 and you stay healthy, Muskego!

Jeff Sartorius

Community Resource Officer and no longer in need of a haircut.

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