
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

May 8th, 2020 – May 14th, 2020

It's Friday, the sun is shining, and we have 70° weather! Hello weekend, my old friend. It's National Pizza Party Day and I will be celebrating with an order from Avalanche Grill, a fire pit, and a cold beverage...or two. My gym officially opens back up on Tuesday next week, so why not go in with a little more to lose? I don't think you can put a price tag on warm weather and sunshine, although my sister used to live in California, and after paying those property taxes she would beg to differ. Either way, I hope it brings you an equal amount of happiness. This week's edition is a little shorter than normal, not by design, but I hope you get as much out of it as you usually would. With that said, here you go.

May 8th:

- 8:24 a.m. – A U/I caller reported her neighbor was involved in a fist fight the previous day and wanted to report the incident due to the neighbor having prior police contact, but still decided to wait a day. Supposedly the fight took place in the cul-de-sac outside the neighbor's residence in the S10400 block of Debra Ct. Officers responded and made contact with the 28 year old female party who stated the argument she had with the 28 year old male resident regarding a backpack was verbal in nature. No other problems were reported.
- 9:02 a.m. – A U/I caller reported a large amount of marks left from burnouts at the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Crowbar Dr. The caller suspected the operators of the culprit vehicles resided at a Big Bend home in the W22000 block of Kelsey Dr. An extra patrol was put in place for the intersection.
- 9:17 a.m. – A 17 year old resident of the S7200 block of Parkland Dr. was cited for passing in a no-passing zone and issued a written warning for speed following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Crowbar Dr. Maybe we found our burnout suspect. Didn't help that he was driving the company vehicle. Officers contacted boss to make sure he had permission to be operating the pickup truck, which he did, however boss didn't take kindly to his driving habits, so a passenger took over the wheel. Congratulations.
- 9:51 p.m. – A U/I caller reported multiple pickup trucks parked in the lot of a place of worship located in the S9900 block of Racine Ave. The caller stated these vehicles had previously been seen operating recklessly in the area, including driving through farm fields late at night. Officers responded and made contact with 4 male Mukwonago residents all under the age of 20. Hmmm. I know you boys have parking lots and fields where you come from, so what brings you to Muskego? Specifically this church parking lot. They weren't caught in the act and denied any involvement so they were advised of the complaint and told to move along.

May 9th:

- 12:14 p.m. – Officers located a damaged road curvature sign near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Keiser Lane. Car parts were also discovered near the base of the sign. A short while later, a 66 year old resident of the W19400 block of Kelsey Dr. responded to the police department to report being in an accident near that location. Crash report completed.
- 2:57 p.m. – Officers responded to the high school per the request of groundskeepers who called to report yoots on the athletic fields. Said yoots were advised that the facilities are closed and dispersed. Per the groundskeepers, tennis courts and un-fenced field spaces are open for use.
- 5:28 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S8100 block of Edward Ct. called the police department to report his daughter's ex-boyfriend had been sending him harassing text messages. The text messages were vulgar in content and nature, primarily referencing the complainant's daughter. Contact has been attempted with the 30 year old now Michigan resident to no avail. Investigation continuing.

- 5:44 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 22 year old resident of the W20700 block of Cindy Dr. was cited for following too closely.
- 7:56 p.m. – A 21 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report receiving several Snapchat messages via his friend’s (and I use that term loosely) account from a subject named “Tyrone” who was supposedly holding the friend captive in the attic of a residence in Jefferson and challenged our caller to find her. Okay “Tyrone”. “Tyrone” threatened to come to our caller’s residence if he didn’t find the friend, because that makes sense. Officers contacted Jefferson P.D. who informed us that the address “Tyrone” provided did not exist. Our caller was unable to provide further identifying information for his friend and we couldn’t find any evidence that she even existed. We were able to get a hold of some Snapchat reps who informed us that the friend’s account had exclusively been accessed in St. Francis. That’s not Jefferson. Ultimately, the claims were unfounded and most likely a scam of some sort. To this point, no one matching the friend’s description has been reported as a missing or endangered person. Or as being an actual human being for that matter.
- 9:22 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W20500 block of Pasadena Dr. called the police department to report hearing fireworks in the area. Two minutes later, a 73 year old resident of the W20400 block of Tyler Dr. called to report hearing gunshots. Well, which is it? Officers responded to check the area to no avail.
- 9:34 p.m. – An 81 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane called 9-1-1 to report loud music coming from her neighbor’s residence. She was provided the non-emergency number, (262) 679-4130, so that should this occur again in the future, she wouldn’t unnecessarily tie up the emergency line. Officers responded and made contact with the 45 year old neighbor who agreed to lower the volume.
- 10:14 p.m. – Officers attempted to stop a red motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed northbound on Racine Ave. from Janesville Rd. The motorcycle was last seen near the intersection of Field Dr. and Hillendale Dr. The vehicle was believed to be traveling in excess of 100mph. The operator was described as wearing a black helmet, black jacket, and blue jeans. Let us know if someone comes to mind please and thanks!

May 10th:

- 5:35 a.m. – A U/I caller reported a subject in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. was asking patrons for money, acting strange, and operating a vehicle with MA registration plates. Officers responded and made contact with the 22 year old Milwaukee resident who was advised reference loitering. The only way for him to legally leave though was on foot as his license status reads suspended, but he’s never actually been issued one.
- 12:59 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S7400 block of Lannon Dr. called the police department to report his 42 year old ex-wife residing in Green Bay had not allowed him visitation rights with his children in over 60 days, a violation of their custody agreement. Apparently mom told the kids that visiting dad could kill them due to COVID-19. While this is theoretically possible, it seems a bit harsh. We called mom and advised her reference the consequences of disobeying court orders as well as the inherent civil liabilities for interfering with child custody rights. Dad was advised to respond to Green Bay with paperwork in hand and request an escort from Titledown’s finest. Best of luck.
- 1:00 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W16400 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report receiving harassing text messages from an unknown subject threatening to respond to his residence and take certain items. Our complainant stated he had sold certain items to a subject in Staten Island, NY via eBay, but had yet to mail them. The messages however, were not from the buyer. Phone contact was attempted with the buyer to no avail. Officer handling. Hey, you do that thing for me yet?
- 7:29 p.m. – A 32 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for speed and no-insurance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. She was given a verbal warning for her license status as she had already been issued a compliance order for the same violation during a previous stop. It’s really hard to be pulled over when you stop driving. Just sayin’.

May 11th:

- 6:47 a.m. – A 17 year old resident of the S7000 block of Catalina Dr. was cited for a speeding violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 8:52 a.m. – Officers called out with a 2 vehicle accident near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woods Rd. No injuries were reported. Parties exchanged information. Crash report completed.
- 9:33 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W16000 block of Susan Ct. called the police department to report purchasing furniture via Facebook Marketplace and paying the seller half of what she owed, prior to its delivery. Bad move. Our caller stated the seller was no longer returning her phone calls or responding to text messages and was worried she had been scammed. I would be too. Phone contact was attempted with the seller to no avail. One hour later, the complainant called back to state she had been refunded her initial payment. Phew!
- 5:26 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W12900 block of Claude Harmon Circle called the police department to report the buyer of a cell phone she was selling had responded to her residence, taken the phone without paying, then fled in a vehicle that had been parked around the corner. Just so everyone is aware, the police department vestibule and lobby (which is now open again) serve as an internet purchase exchange location. It's under surveillance 24/7, 365. We'll even stand by if you call ahead and ask. That way situations like these can be avoided. You should never invite a stranger over to your house to complete these types of transactions, because you just don't know who you're dealing with. I've yet to hear of an incident occurring outside a police department as the result of an online purchase exchange. I'd also like to think in general, the police department is the safest place in the city. Punk kids taking their parents' vehicles for joy rides, knocking over signs, and ending slow speed pursuits in our parking lot are hopefully an anomaly. Investigation continuing...for the phone theft. We already dealt with joy rider, may his license rest in peace.
- 9:43 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S6500 block of Saroyan Rd. was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and cited for OAS. The arrest occurred following a traffic stop near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lions Park Dr. that was initiated due to our arrestee's inability to maintain her lane of travel. Transported to the station, booked, and released to a responsible party.

May 12th:

- 12:38 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W13400 block of Bristlecone Lane was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of moon cabbage, possession of said moon cabbage, possession of equipment made to use moon cabbage, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and going armed while under the influence of moon cabbage. People are going to use drugs. We'd really like them not to, but they will. If you're going to use, don't use and drive. Either stay where you are or wait till you get home. If you want to endanger your own life, we can't always stop you, but endangering the innocent lives of others is senseless. On another note, if you feel the need to carry a handgun and brass knuckles with you to feel safe while buying your moon cabbage, it might be time to find a new dealer. Transported to the department, booked, cited, and released to mommy. Maybe next Mother's Day you could tell her you're one year sober, I bet she'd love that.
- 10:52 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a white, male subject, in his 40s or 50s, wearing a yellow and blue (retro) Brewers hoodie had just left the business carrying multiple items he had not paid for. The subject was then seen walking towards the parking lot of a neighboring business where he got into a white, Ford SUV before heading north on Moorland Rd. Muskego and New Berlin officers responded to check the area, however were unable to locate the suspect vehicle. Last I heard, the asset protection manager had reached out to other store locations and possibly identified the suspect. Investigation continuing.
- 12:06 p.m. – Daisy was out wandering the parking lot of the aforementioned business with her kids, hiding under cars, and otherwise playing a dangerous game of Frogger. A concerned caller reported the ducks' questionable route of travel. An officer responded and ushered them to a nearby pond and all was right with the world again...for 4 minutes.

- 12:10 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 25 year old Stallis resident was cited for operating hazardously. Crash report completed.
- 12:12 p.m. – A 41 year old Greenfield resident was cited for OAS and speed following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 12:59 p.m. – I'm starting to get really concerned for all the people listening to music at such high volumes that it prompts their neighbors to call and complain. We've handled at least a dozen such complaints in the past week or so. Everyone is going to start losing their hearing, but like Sammy said "There's only one way to rock!" This time it was a 62 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. that was requested to lower the volume.
- 6:35 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S7400 block of Lannon Dr. responded to the police department to report being harassed by a man she met online over 8 years ago. An officer was summoned and after looking into the matter further, determined no harassment had taken place. The complainant did not wish to have the suspect advised by the officer, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- A few more traffic stops and "suspicious" vehicles parked in lots containing people talking.

May 13th:

- 1:53 a.m. – A 21 year old resident of the W17300 block of Kirkwood Dr. called the police department to report a silver minivan or SUV driving slowly in the area, then turn its lights off and park alongside the road. Prior to officers' arrival, the vehicle left towards Muskego Dr. with the interior cab light on. Officers located the vehicle a short time later and made contact with a guy delivering newspapers. Cue the Price Is Right loser music.
- 8:16 a.m. – A 24 year old resident of the W17900 block of Island Dr. called the police department to report being harassed by the ex-boyfriend of his child's mother. Got that? Why this guy feels the need to harass our complainant when he's not even with the woman anymore is beyond me, but we're willing to help where help is needed. Phone contact was made with the ex, a 27 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane, who was advised to cease contact lest he wish for further dealings with officers.
- 10:48 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S7200 block of Lannon Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a fraudulent account through U.S. Cellular, using his information. Detective summoned, investigation continuing.
- 7:43 p.m. – A 32 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report a pair of Apple Air Pods that had gone missing from a residence in the W12800 block of Longfellow Lane were now tracking to a residence in New Berlin. Officers contacted the New Berlin homeowner who had no idea what we were talking about. No Air Pods located, sorry.
- 11:18 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report her daughter's boyfriend, an 18 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr., was refusing to leave her residence. This is the same complainant mind you that was tossing said boyfriend's possessions out on the lawn last week. He left before we got there, shocker, so we left him a voicemail letting him know he was no longer welcome and could be cited for trespassing should he return.

May 14th:

- 12:21 p.m. – While looking for the trespasser from the above entry, officers came across a parked and occupied vehicle in the W14900 block of Cornell Circle outside trespasser's mother's residence. Suspecting trespasser had been picked up and since the dome light of the vehicle was on, officers made contact with the occupants, an 18 year resident of the S8200 block of Pasadena Dr. and an 18 year old resident of the S6800 block of Churchill Ct. Literally caught in the act of rolling a joint, the response when asked what they were up to was "nothing". I guess redundant questions receive dumb answers, but okay. Step out of the car please. Pasadena Dr. was cited for possession of the moon cabbage, about 6.5 grams, while Churchill Ct. was cited for possessing the grinders a.k.a. paraphernalia. Having recently smoked, they called for rides and were picked up by a sober party. Again, the whole drug + vehicle thing. Don't do it. Mmmk? Thanks.

- 1:26 p.m. – Officers and Tess Corner Fire Department responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a multi-vehicular crash. New Berlin P.D. was ultimately contacted and responded to investigate as the accident occurred in their jurisdiction.
- 4:53 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S7400 block of Lake Dr. called the police department to report receiving a scam email attempting to blackmail her. Probably the one where they threaten to tell everyone about your fictitious naughty online activity unless you pay up. She hadn't fallen for it, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 5:27 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft. The suspects were described as an African American male and female, both with braided hair, carrying a bag of stolen goods to a black two door vehicle before leaving northbound on Moorland Rd. Investigation continuing.
- 7:25 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the W19100 block of Steeplechase Dr. was arrested on charges of domestic related disorderly conduct and possession of a controlled substance after the victim called the police department to report the altercation. The victim later left the residence per choice following the arrestee's release once bond was posted and the booking process completed.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 10 Written Warnings: 3

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

Number of butt dials received: 13

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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