
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

May 15th, 2020 – May 21st, 2020

Happy Friday, folks! Who's ready for a 3 day weekend in an open state? I'm heading out an hour early today, going home, packing up, and traveling north for the lake. What's everyone else doing with their Memorial Day weekend? If you're working, thank you and I hope you still get some down time to spend with friends and or family. The 22nd of May marks National Maritime Day which was set in place by congress back in 1933 to honor and celebrate the Merchant Marine. What is the Merchant Marine you ask? It refers to U.S. civilian mariners or civilian and federally owned merchant vessels. I'm sure there's much more to it, but they are often referred to as the understudy of the Navy, willing to step in and help save the day when necessary or simply working quietly behind the scenes to make sure imports and exports are getting where they need to go safely and efficiently. If you have access to a boat, I'd say honor them by getting out on the water this weekend and enjoying your craft. Be safe, be courteous, and take enough PFDs for you and all your passengers!

May 15th:

- 7:44 a.m. – Milwaukee P.D. called and requested an officer make contact with a 22 year old resident of the S8500 block of Plum Creek Blvd. after locating a vehicle that belonged to the subject near the intersection of N. 42nd St. and W. Thurston Ave. Our officers made contact with the subject's mother who indicated her son was now living out of state and his vehicle had been donated to Rawhide. Well then.
- 8:44 a.m. – High school administration called the police department requesting we check the welfare of a 14 year old student who had quit responding to his teachers and not turned in any of his assignments since the start of the pandemic. An officer made contact with the student's guardian who stated she had been in contact with one of his teachers and was working through some internet connectivity problems. Sounds more legit than the dog eating your homework, I'll give you that.
- 1:13 p.m. – A 12 year old resident of the S8100 block of Mystic Dr. called the police department to report a U/I female subject had been throwing rocks at a goose near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Belle Chasse Parkway and the goose was now unable to walk. An officer responded to assess the situation and gather further info which was later turned over to the DNR warden. What'd that goose do to you? All I can say is karma is not nice so I'd avoid places with landslides if I was you.
- 1:20 p.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W19800 block of Greenhaven Ct. called the police department to report his 66 year old wife was under the influence of intoxicants, went outside of the residence while yelling at him, and was otherwise acting unruly. Officers responded and made contact with both parties. No domestic altercation was determined to have occurred. The female party agreed to seek treatment for her consumption issues and the two promised to remain separated for the evening.
- 3:56 p.m. – A 72 year old resident of the W18600 block of Kingston Dr. called the police department to report receiving a fraudulent phone call from not PNC Bank reference his finances. The caller was transferred to the detective bureau who determined no financial loss had occurred and referred the complainant to a federal reporting service.
- 5:20 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W15700 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.
- 10:47 p.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S7500 block of Harbor Circle called the police department to report yoots in the area dinging, donging, and ditching. We drove around the circle, however were unsuccessful in locating any yoots.

May 16th:

- 11:24 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W19100 block of Hillview Dr. was out attempting to collect beach association fees and handing out newsletters in the area of Hillview Dr. and Hillendale Dr. without wearing a mask or gloves. Our caller was advised that the safer at home order was no longer in affect and the wearing of PPE was optional. An officer responded anyway and made contact with the solicitor who was instructed to obtain some credentials and possibly a permit.
- 11:44 a.m. – A 94 year old resident of the S7400 block of Bellview Dr. called the police department to report a strange odor coming from her furnace after turning it back on the previous day. The odor was reportedly making breathing difficult, so officers and T.C.F.D. responded. Nothing detrimental was located. The caller's furnace filter and smoke detector batteries were changed out for new.
- 12:17 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Dr. responded to the police department to report her 33 year old daughter had met a male subject online who she believed had scammed her daughter out of money. Contact was made with daughter who admittedly sent pictures of Steam gift cards totaling \$40.00 to the male subject. I had to look up Steam myself. Apparently it's a website for playing, discussing, and creating video games. Investigation continuing.
- 4:59 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft in progress. The suspect was last seen entering a blue Toyota Camry traveling northbound on Moorland Rd. Investigation continuing.
- 5:45 p.m. – A 90 year old resident of the W12900 block of McShane Dr. called the police department to report receiving multiple scam phone calls and requested to speak with an officer. It appears our caller may have fallen victim as an incident report was filed. Investigation continuing.
- 6:08 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. A 17 year old Greenfield resident was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. A crash report was completed.
- 6:26 p.m. – A 26 year old Stallis resident called the police department to report an establishment located in the W18200 block of Martin Dr. was refusing to serve him. Sorry boss, but that's their choice. While on the phone with our complainant, the establishment owner called the police department to report our complainant had been accused of taking someone else's keys. Officers responded and made contact with everyone involved. Investigation revealed a verbal altercation had occurred, but no keys were taken. Parties were advised to relax and enjoy the fact they were actually able to be patronizing inside the establishment. Whether or not our original caller was ever served, I don't know. If not, go find someplace else.
- 8:15 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report yoots throwing tires in the Idle Isle parking lot. Sounds like a vigorous workout. Officers responded and located no yoots and no tires. Moving on.
- 10:19 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle was advised that her parking job caught the attention of a neighbor who called us and requested we let her know she could do better, and she did.

May 17th:

- 12:51 p.m. – A 77 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report water backing up into another residence he owns in the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. Pretty sure water was backing up into everything everywhere this day, but he was referred over to the Department of Public Works who hopefully remedied the drainage issue for him.
- 3:42 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8400 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a 12 year old male subject breaking things inside the residence with a hammer. Contact was made with the subject and his mother who had called to report the incident. Phone contact was made with the child's case worker who allowed the child to stay at the residence for the remainder of the day as long as he followed house rule and met with the worker the next day.

- In a span of 70 minutes, 24 calls were received reference flooding throughout the city. While some of the concerns were validated, the majority of reported flooding was in areas that frequently collect water during times of prolonged rainfall, but also drain quickly once precipitation has stopped. I don't say any of this to discourage concerned citizens from calling for assistance when necessary, but give it due time and it'll eventually drain away. If it doesn't, we'll be more than willing to take the appropriate action and get D.P.W. involved. Sounds like River Oaks Ct. was hit pretty hard, so I hope by the time this edition is published, your basements have dried out and the damage is minimal!
- 11:05 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. called the police department to report his neighbor had observed two subjects rummaging through our caller's vehicles while they were parked outside the residence. One subject was described as wearing jeans, the other a black sweatshirt. Pretty vague. Officers responded, however located no one of suspicion. Investigation revealed nothing was taken from the vehicle, but still...LOCK YOUR DOORS!!!

May 18th:

- 10:21 a.m. – A 74 year old resident of Richard Lane called the police department to report vehicles related to nearby construction were parked illegally, causing a hazard, and preventing him from towing his boat away from his property. Officers responded to check the area, however located no vehicles in violation. The complainant was advised to call back if/when a violation occurred.
- 3:28 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7700 block of Holly Patch Ct. after receiving a phone call from a 14 year old female subject claiming she had fled there after having been assaulted by family members at a neighboring home. Contact was made with the alleged victim and her family members. Investigation revealed a verbal argument took place after the complainant refused to follow house rules and no assault took place. The complainant left with her father who resides in West Allis.
- 11:00 p.m. – A U/I caller reported the landfill was on fire again. Still just the methane run-off.

May 19th:

- 2:17 a.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. was requested to lower the volume of his music after a U/I neighbor called in to complain. Yes, it's the same resident who didn't lock his car doors from two days prior.
- 9:04 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the W18600 block of Enterprise Dr. called the police department to report incurring a fraudulent transaction. An unknown 3rd party had fraudulently purchased merchandise and had it shipped to a subject in Milwaukee. This is a common scam where the Milwaukee resident a.k.a. the middle thinks they are being paid to hold and reship a product when in fact they are being used to cover the suspect's identity. Officers responded to Milwaukee to retrieve the property from the middle man and successfully returned it to the business owner.
- 12:32 p.m. – The owner of a business located in the W19100 block of Saturn Dr. called the police department to report suspicious activity in the form of a subject walking through the business parking lot and seemingly photographing employees' license plates. Officers responded and made contact with a 57 year old Waukesha resident who admitted to working for a black top company and photographing damage to area business's parking lots to provide cold call estimates. Our complainant was re-contacted and advised.
- 12:32 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a business was illegally being run through a residence in the S9800 block of Thode Dr. as well as utilizing Thode Dr. for the transportation of materials via oversized trucks per the roadway weight limit. Officers responded and made contact with a 30 year old resident of the S6900 block of Southern Dr. who confirmed she was in fact running a pool installation business through the residence and approximately 9 industrial vehicles were used for delivery to and from the property. The city planning department was contacted and advised this was in fact a zoning violation. Further investigation from the planning department is underway.
- 4:53 p.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report having information regarding a 25 year old resident of the S8100 block of Lannon Dr. being in possession of drugs, which would be a violation of the Muskego resident's probation restriction and just illegal in general. An officer was summoned. Investigation continuing.

- 7:40 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing screaming and crying children being accompanied by an adult at a neighboring residence. Okay. Officers responded and made contact with a 41 year old resident of the W18600 block of Agate Dr. who stated he had been disciplining his children. The children were checked and all appeared in order.
- 8:18 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the W18600 block of Martin Dr. was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of School Dr. and Gold Dr.
- 8:55 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W17800 block of Kristin Dr. called the police department to report observing two adults and their teenage daughter fighting outside the home. Prior to officers' arrival, a phone call was received from the 14 year old who confirmed she had been in a physical altercation with her parents. Contact was made with parents who stated the altercation ensued after finding their daughter in possession of an electronic cigarette and attempting to take her phone away. A short family counseling session ensued and teen agreed to follow house rules.
- 11:39 p.m. – An officer stopped out with an occupied vehicle near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Kathryn Dr. due to the vehicle's hazard lights flashing and the horn sounding. Contact was made with the 28 year old registered owner who stated his IID was malfunctioning. A quick PBT confirmed he was not under the influence of intoxicants and he was eventually able to get his vehicle started and on its way.

May 20th:

- 2:24 a.m. – A 23 year old resident of the W19200 block of Kelsey Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Cardinal Dr. She refused to submit to an evidentiary chemical test of her breath, blood, or urine, which means her license gets revoked. I'm guessing she couldn't find a responsible party to come pick her intoxicated derriere up, so she had a nice sleep over at WCJ. Sweet dreams.
- 5:58 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W17600 block of Wildwood Dr. called the police department to report the ex-boyfriend, a 23 year old Milwaukee resident, was threatening to put her phone number on social media as well as harassing her family members by calling them and telling them lies about the complainant. A voicemail was left for ex-boyfriend by officers. When contact was made with the complainant, she happened to be on the phone with the ex and stated she no longer needed assistance due to him calming down. 10-8, insert eye roll here.
- 8:42 a.m. – Officers responded back to a residence in the S8400 block of Woods Rd. for the report of an unruly 12 year old who had previously been breaking things inside the home and was again causing a ruckus. The 12 year old was ultimately taken into custody and transported to an intake facility for naughty yoots.
- 9:09 a.m. – The foreman of a construction project on Lannon Dr. near the intersection of Lake Dr. was advised to install a flagger or place cones in the roadway after a passerby called the police department to report the southern lanes on Lannon were shut down with no one directing traffic.
- 2:39 p.m. – A 47 year old Hartland resident called the police department to report the operator of a Ford F-250 had parked across 3 stalls in the lot of a business in the W18900 block of Janesville Rd., one of them being a handicap stall. When our caller confronted the operator, he stated it was "okay". No, it's not. Officers responded and made contact with the 73 year old Big Bend resident who was advised of the one stall per patron limit. If you need a handicap stall, get a placard. If not, you get one regular stall like everyone else.
- 3:01 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S6500 block of Lawndale Place called the police department to report a line of credit was fraudulently created in his name without his permission. Investigation continuing.
- 7:35 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the 8900 block of Nelson Ct. was arrested for a prohibited alcohol concentration violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Durham Dr. Basically he was drinking and driving, but wasn't drunk. However, since he's been arrested for OWI in the past so many times, his legal limit is now .02 instead of the normal .08. He was well above a .02, so off to WCJ he went. Reason for the traffic stop? Driving 55mph in a 35mph zone.

May 21st:

- 6:27 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W16700 block of Green Ct. called the police department to report a large, black truck was speeding on Parkland Dr. The complainant stated the operator of the truck had confronted her (unprovoked?) while she was walking and began screaming profanities at her. Hmmm. She advised this is not the first time an incident like this had occurred, however has been unable to obtain the vehicle's license plate number. Investigation continuing.
- 6:57 a.m. – A U/I caller reported loud music coming from a vehicle near the intersection of Parkland Dr. and Bridgeport Circle. Our complainant stated the vehicle was probably occupied by members of a construction crew waiting for the work day to start. An officer responded and made contact with a 23 year old Kenosha resident who was advised of the city noise ordinance. He was also advised of his suspended license status a.k.a. you shouldn't be driving to work.
- 8:19 a.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S7100 block of Westcot Dr. called the police department to report not being able to get a hold of the new property owner where his boat had been stored for the winter. Alrighty then. Officers made contact with the 47 year old Franksville resident who stated he would contact the boat owner and arrange a time for the owner to pick up his boat. Crisis averted.
- 9:36 a.m. – A 63 year old resident of the S7700 block of Pioneer Dr. called the police department to report an injured squirrel under a truck in the parking lot of his apartment complex. Officers responded and let's just say this squirrel won't be eating anymore nuts.
- 2:25 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report a dog running at large in the area and being concerned due to the dog being a pit bull, which is a terribly unfair stigma. Some of the sweetest, nicest dogs I've met are pit bulls. All in how they are raised, which can be said for any dog. Anyway, officers responded and weren't attacked or bitten. They made contact with the dog owner who was advised of the complaint as well as the dog at large ordinance.
- 3:02 p.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W13100 block of Priegel Dr. called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle that had been parking at Sand Hill Park for several hours the past two days. Our caller stated the operator of the vehicle was wearing an iridescent vest and "stormed off" after she attempted to take a picture of the vehicle's license plates. The vehicle was described as a gray, Dodge Ram, with Spectrum on the side. Officers checked the area to no avail, most likely because the operator went back to work. Just a guess.
- 6:19 p.m. – A 19 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report the pay station at Idle Isle was not functioning properly and therefor he could not pay the fee. An officer responded and determined the problem to be user error. While on scene, other vehicles were located that had not paid the fee, so a 32 year old Milwaukee resident and a 41 year old resident of the S6300 block of Hillendale Dr. were cited.
- 7:58 p.m. – A 20 year old resident of the S7000 block of Thornapple Trail called the police department to report his ex-girlfriend was riding shotgun in her friend's vehicle, which was currently behind his, and the ex was throwing change at his truck while her friend drove recklessly at times alongside him. That's kind of ironic. The caller was advised to pull into the parking lot of the police department. A traffic stop was conducted on the ex's friend's vehicle near the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Janis Lane. Our caller's vehicle did not appear to sustain any damage, so ex-girlfriend, an 18 year old resident of the W13400 block of Bristlecone Lane, was given a warning for her behavior along with her chauffeur and to cease contact with the caller. Young love.
- 7:52 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Dr. called the police department to report being threatened by an Egyptian man she had met online. The caller' mother had been into the department on the 16th due to believing this man was scamming her daughter out of money, which he was. Now the man was threatening to kill mom via magic, all the way from Egypt, if daughter didn't pay up. Hit me with your best shot. If you didn't think it was a scam before, I hope you're catching on to Egyptian Criss Angel now. Avada kedavra! Reported for information only.
- 9:57 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S8200 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report multiple vehicles had been keyed while parked in the lot outside. An officer responded to document the damage. Investigation continuing.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	8	Written Warnings:	1
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:	2		
Number of butt dials received:	21		

If you have information on these or any other incidents, contact the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130

THANKS

On behalf of the Muskego Police Department, I'd like to say a special thank you to all of the veterans and active military service members. Once formerly known as "Decoration Day", Memorial Day originated as a day of mourning following the Civil War when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. Since the Civil War, the number of graves and flowers placed on those graves has only grown. While we hope and pray that all our men and women make it home safely, this is sadly not a reality and one day a year is hardly enough thanks and recognition. Yes, summer is right around the corner and we're all ready to enjoy this weekend, grilling out, and time spent with family. However, some families are missing members, either permanently or temporarily while a loved one is serving elsewhere to ensure our safety and freedom. Remember, the flag still stands for freedom and as long as there are those willing to sacrifice and fight to ensure it stays that way, we should always be mindful and remember to thank those paying the price of that freedom. Reach out to a veteran or active service member you know and if you don't know one personally, I'm sure you know someone who does. It's not hard and only takes minutes. I had the privilege of listening to Lee Greenwood sing "God Bless the U.S.A." at the Grand Ole Opry a few years ago and let me tell you, he's still got it. It brought goose bumps and 3 minute standing ovation, so I leave you with the chorus:

*And I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me.
And I'd gladly stand up next to you
And defend Her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt
I love this land
God Bless the U.S.A.!*

As always, thanks for reading and you stay classy, Muskego!

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