
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

May 29th, 2020 – June 4th, 2020

Good morning and happy Friday, Muskego! It's been a long week, so I hope these next two days provide everyone with the opportunity to rest and re-center themselves. I'd like to say a special thank you to all of you for helping make Muskego the 8th safest city in the state of Wisconsin. This is truly a community wide effort and while we too play a part, it is primarily the citizens that reside here that make it the truly awesome place to work/live that it is. So again, I say thank you! On a side note, we're up 5 spots from last year and the places that ranked higher than us all had populations of less than 10K, just sayin'. Today marks National Donut Day, so hit me with your best cop/donut jokes in the comments/reply section if you're reading on Facebook or Twitter. I suppose becoming a cop was destiny as I used to frequent the local bakery back home on my morning work breaks to buy an iced pershing with peanuts. It became such a habit (probably more so a problem) that the employees used to have it bagged and ready to go before I would even walk in. Feel free to share your favorites with me too!

May 29th:

- 5:54 a.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, operating left of center, inattentive driving, failing to notify us she was in an accident, and a partridge in a pear tree. Usually happens when you ditch your car in the middle of the intersection, although she did leave her name and phone number. All this occurred following our response to a two vehicle accident near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. No injuries were reported.
- 7:20 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S7600 block of Concord Ct. called the police department to report her new vehicle registration sticker was believed to be stolen from her mailbox. As she wasn't 100% certain, she wished to report the incident for informational purposes only at this time.
- 8:07 a.m. – Invisible dog fences work really well when they're turned on. A 38 year old resident of the S8300 block of Providence Way was reminded as such after her pooch was located laying in a yard outside its fence.
- 12:36 p.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W13100 block of Priegel Dr. called the police department again to report the same truck was sitting in the lot of Sand Hill Park. Other than feeling the vehicle's presence alone was suspicious, our caller had no other complaints regarding the truck, which up until this point was always GOA the past half dozen times we've responded. Well, this time we located it and made contact with the operator, a 40 year old resident of the W12700 block of Hi View Dr. who indicated liking to go to the park on his breaks to decompress. Completely legal. Decompress away. Our complainant was re-contacted and advised she has nothing to worry about.
- 2:10 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W15900 block of Aud Mar Dr. called the police department to report her next door neighbor had affixed a security camera to the side of his residence, seemingly surveilling only her property given the camera's close proximity to the lot line. Our caller felt this was an invasion of privacy as the camera would capture her back yard and swimming pool. The complainant ultimately decided to construct a shade of sorts that would block the camera's view of the aforementioned areas. No contact has been made with the neighbor at this time.
- 2:30 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the S7700 block of Overlook Bay Rd. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had used her bank account information to make multiple purchases totaling approximately \$500 over a 5 day period from the same business. Officer summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:22 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S6400 block of Saroyan Ct. was cited after his dog bit a 6 year old neighbor girl. The need for medical transport was denied. The investigation is on-going.
- 6:38 p.m. – A 65 year old Oak Creek resident was arrested on battery and criminal damage to property charges following an incident that occurred near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Ranch Dr. Officers responded to the area after receiving the report of a physical altercation taking place between an employer and employee. Apparently employer punched employee and smacked employee's phone out of his hands, causing damage, after becoming frustrated while trying to teach employee how to cut granite, which doesn't sound easy. How about doing it yourself next time?

- 8:22 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report his neighbor was creating a ruckus between the operation of loud machinery and the yelling it required in order for communication to be heard. Officers responded to the W19400 block of Hillview Dr. and spoke with the 19 year old ruckus maker who agreed to quiet down for the evening.
- 8:45 p.m. – An 18 year old Mukwonago resident was advised to quit using the parking lot of businesses in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. for burnouts, or just to quit doing them all together. The warning was issued after officers happened upon his display of the vehicle's acceleration abilities by chance. Cool car, bro. Now leave.
- 10:52 p.m. – A 21 year old resident of the S6800 block of Gaulke Dr. called the police department out of fear that her ex-boyfriend would respond to her residence and vandalize the home due to his anger towards her. Apparently the home was vacant. Officers responded anyway to assess the situation. Phone contact was attempted with ex-boyfriend, a 22 year old resident of the W20000 block of Benjamin Ct. and a voicemail was left. Neighbors on Gaulke Dr. were advised and agreed to keep an eye on the home.

May 30th:

- 2:12 a.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6600 block of Muskego Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense, but not before taking out a row of mailboxes in the S7000 block of Lannon Dr. The accident was called in by a nearby resident. Officers responded to find the arrestee passed out asleep behind the wheel. Talk about rude awakening. Good morning, you're under arrest. He was eventually booked, cited, driven home, and released to a responsible party.
- 9:46 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W13200 block of Acker Dr. called the police department requesting assistance in obtaining her driver's license from her bank, whom she claimed still had possession. Apparently she responded to the financial institution located in the W15500 block of Janesville Rd. to dispute some fraudulent charges on her account. She had provided the teller with her ID, but when it came time to leave, the license was nowhere to be found! Our complainant stated she had searched her vehicle and purse twice over, and was now asking officers to question bank employees. Upon arrival, officers located the driver's license on the ground outside of the bank. Crisis averted.
- 10:32 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S7800 block of Pioneer Dr. doesn't possess a driver's license, so why he decided to drive, I have no idea. He was caught near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr. and issued a citation.
- 11:43 – Always glad to see new businesses doing well in town. A particular brewery had cars lined up along Moorland Rd. north of Janesville for quite some time. The large amount of vehicles spurred a few phone calls to the police department. The line was not creating a hazard, which is a good thing, because telling a bunch of thirsty people that they can't buy beer wouldn't go over very well.
- 12:31 p.m. – A 40 year old Muskego resident was advised of the burning ordinance, specifically the part that prohibits the incineration of construction materials. He extinguished the smelly flames which prompted a neighbor in the S7100 block of Hillview Dr. to call and complain.
- 12:56 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject had placed balls made of glue with nails sticking out of them behind and in front of his vehicle tires. A neighborhood check was conducted, but produced 0 leads. It did however determine that he was the sole recipient of said glue balls, so we thought. The real question is, whose cheerios did you soil? He'll be checking under his vehicle for the foreseeable future.
- 4:54 p.m. – 19 and 20 year old Milwaukee residents were caught racing near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Janesville Rd. The 20 year old had a suspended license status (not surprised) and they were both issued citations for speeding. Hope it was worth it ya knuckleheads.
- 6:19 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W17300 block of Schubring Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation between a father and son. Son was requesting police assistance in removing father from the residence. Upon arrival, the argument was deemed verbal in nature and father agreed to leave.
- 7:30 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S6700 block of Jewel Crest Dr. called the police department to report the neighbor had made our caller's wife feel uncomfortable after confronting her due to her spraying fertilizer on what the neighbor believed was his property. Personally, if my neighbor wanted to spray my yard, I'd be stoked. Not this guy. Lot line disputes were reportedly an on-going issue. The incident was reported for informational purposes only should anything else transpire.

- 7:40 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W14800 block of Dartmouth Circle was advised he needed a permit before lighting any more fireworks after neighbors called in and complained.
- 11:41 p.m. – More neighbor complaints. This time a 41 year old resident of the W18600 block of Agate Dr. was requested to turn his music down. He did.

May 31st:

- 9:51 a.m. – A U/I caller reported a dog locked in a vehicle parked in the lot of some businesses located in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. Our caller believed the dog owner had gone into one of the businesses for breakfast and was concerned for the dog's wellbeing. Officers responded and located the vehicle, the sun roof of which was open. The dog appeared happy, but its owners were notified of the complaint anyway.
- 12:41 p.m. – A second subject with nail infused glue balls placed under their vehicle was identified as a 43 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane. The glue balls were discovered by our original complainant who initially thought he had located the perpetrator, however further investigation revealed our second complainant had not consented to the glue balls presence either. Investigation continuing.
- 1:01 p.m. – More nails. This time just nails, no glue, were located at the end of a driveway belonging to a 63 year old resident of the W13200 block of Fennimore Lane. Anarchy!
- 1:33 p.m. - A 42 year old Greendale resident was cited for OAR and a speeding violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Sky Lark Lane.
- We had two separate instances of missing individuals, both of which were found and returned safely home. A thank you to all those involved in the search efforts including T.C.F.D.
- 5:17 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W13200 block of Champions Dr. called the police department to report being approached by a 38 year old Milwaukee resident who indicated being stranded and needing help. Officers responded and made contact with the female subject who could not explain her whereabouts, but did not appear to be the victim of any crime. She was provided a ride to a nearby gas station where she called for a ride.
- 6:29 p.m. – A 50 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR, speed, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr.
- 7:36 p.m. – A 20 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and temporarily detained due to holding a valid warrant through Delafield Police Department. The incident occurred following a traffic stop at the intersection of College Ave. and Sunnyslope Rd. He was eventually released as Delafield P.D. could not confirm the warrant or the necessity to hold him any longer. He was advised not to drive and didn't live too far away to walk home.
- 8:57 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department after returning home to find his front door ajar and his furniture having been moved around. Officers responded and cleared the home. The complainant reported nothing as missing. Strange.

June 1st:

- 9:10 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle that does not possess a Class M driver's license was called in as a reckless driver by a U/I complainant who observed the subject operating a motorcycle at a high rate of speed, eastbound on Janesville Rd. Huh. We checked the area and his residence to no avail. However, he was later found when his bike was spotted in the parking lot of a business located in the W16800 block of Janesville Rd., and there it sits. He was advised of the speeding complaint as well as the necessity to pass the basic motorcycle rider course. Until then, 4 wheels or two legs.
- 9:32 a.m. – An Illinois based trucking company was cited to the tune of \$4,700 after their driver was pulled over for a truck weight violation on Kelsey Dr. near Keiser Ln.
- 12:36 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a theft of gasoline. The suspect, a late 30s/early 40s white, female, had entered the business and purchased a carton of cigarettes, however her tank of gasoline was not included in the transaction. So, most likely she just forgot to pay. A registration plate was obtained and phone contact was made with her husband who stated his wife was driving the vehicle, so he would call her and tell her to return and pay for the gas...and she did.

- 5:04 p.m. – A 50 year old Menomonee Falls resident called the police department to report an equalizer hitch system had been stolen from his truck while it was parked in the lot of a business located in the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. on Wednesday, 5/27. Investigation continuing.
- 8:06 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W184000 block of Jean Dr. was checked for levels of intoxication and cited for failing to provide his child with the necessary safety seat. Although he was not arrested for OWI, drinking and driving is never a good idea, even more so with little ones in the vehicle, and especially if you're not going to secure them properly. He was escorted home as the traffic stop occurred within a few blocks of his residence.
- 9:17 p.m. – A 17 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and given a verbal warning for speed and registration violations following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Hardtke Dr.

June 2nd:

- 4:41 a.m. – Officers responded to STH 36 for the report of a vehicle vs. Bambi crash. The 28 year old Waterford resident was uninjured. The status of Bambi is unknown. Crash report completed.
- Graffiti was located at Moorland Skate Park, Sandy Beach Dr., as well as Kurth Park. Officers responded to each location to photograph the damage. The Department of Public Works was notified to remove the paint.
- 11:25 a.m. – A 72 year old resident of the S7800 block of Spinnaker Ct. responded to the police department to report fraudulent accounts had been opened using his name and information. A detective was summoned. Investigation continuing.
- 11:36 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. for the report of an unruly patron. A 66 year old resident of the W19800 block of Greenhaven Ct. was later arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and OWI – 1st Offense. So the story goes: she showed up to the business intoxicated, was asked to leave, left, ran over a few signs in the parking lot with her vehicle, returned to the business 15 min. later in an attempt to buy more booze that she didn't need, and was then arrested by officers, but didn't go quietly. She was transported to the hospital for a blood draw, returned to the department to be booked, photographed, and cited before being released to a responsible party. Classy, and all before noon on a Tuesday.
- 3:52 p.m. – A city alderman contacted the police department on behalf of residents who were concerned due to a neighbor reportedly parking in a drainage ditch and leaving his dog outside for long hours in the hot conditions. Officers responded and spoke with the 55 year old resident of the W13500 block of Hale Park Circle whose vehicles were parked legally and whose dog was being properly cared for.
- 4:10 p.m. – An off duty Muskego Police Officer was requested to stay inside a business located in the W20400 block of Janesville Rd. by an employee concerned regarding a patron that continually enters the store, wanders around, asks questions, and never buys anything. Peculiar behavior indeed. The officer was able to provide dispatchers with the patron's vehicle registration plate number prior to him leaving. The individual is believed to be a 32 year old Hales Corners resident. The business employee was advised to call back should the patron return.
- 5:16 p.m. – Officers later responded to a business located in the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. for the report of another patron behaving strangely. Lo and behold it was the 32 year old Hales Corners resident from the previous entry. This time he tried walking into said business without shoes or a shirt which at most places of business means no service. The owners/managers asked him to leave, at which time he reportedly became unruly and otherwise obnoxious. When officers arrived, he was standing in the business parking lot playing the trumpet and not very well I might add. Side note: if you have contact with a police officer and put your hands in your pockets, there's a good chance we'll ask you to take your hands out of your pockets. It's an officer safety thing. Well, Satchmo didn't want to take his hands out of his pockets which meant officers were going to pat him down for weapons, after which he could put his hands in his pockets as much as he wanted as long as we didn't locate anything dangerous. He didn't like that, tried pulling away from our 6'5" 275 lb. officer, which makes about as much sense as the video I saw of someone filling a plastic bag with gasoline at the pumps the other day. Anyway, you resist, you get arrested. The dog that was still in his car was transported to the kennels at D.P.W. while its master was photographed, fingerprinted, booked, and cited. Once that was taken care of, we picked up his dog and took them both back to

- his vehicle (although I'm questioning why he has a license) before he was told to go home and not come back. Hot weather does strange things to folks. Stay hydrated.
- 8:22 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Muskego Dr. and Hardtke Dr. for the report of a disabled vehicle, the operator of which had been seen dancing in the roadway. Not my first reaction to my car breaking down, but hey, way to stay positive. Upon arrival, the odor of weed could be detected which lead to a search of the vehicle that yielded negative results. A tow was called and responded to remove the vehicle and its occupants, two Milwaukee residents in their mid-30s.
 - 11:18 p.m. – A Muskego resident and mother called the police department to report her 16 year old daughter had received a threatening message from an unknown subject after posting something on social media regarding the protesting in Milwaukee. The subject reportedly made reference to a “white day” and threatened violence against the teen who is in fact part Asian. Racism, violence, and threats will not be tolerated. Period. As the identity of the suspect is unknown, the incident was reported for informational purposes only at this time. Added patrols have been given to the caller's residence.

June 3rd:

- 7:09 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S7900 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report speeding on Hillendale Dr. at all hours of the day. Our complainant obtained the license plates of the two vehicles she believed were speeding, so we called up the registered owners and advised them of the complaint. They both of course denied the violations, but at least they know folks are watching and aren't afraid to call them in. I've actually done a speed study, monitoring average speeds for this portion of Hillendale Dr., and while you do get the occasional operator speeding in excess of 15-20 mph, the average driver is usually somewhere between 5-8 mph over the limit if they're speeding at all. We appreciate vigilant residents none the less!
- 9:52 a.m. – The load of a Waste Management truck caught fire in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. The operator smartly dumped the load into an open fielded area away from neighboring businesses. Nothin' like a dumpster fire to start your day. T.C.F.D responded and did their thing. Waste Management later responded and cleaned up the mess.
- 10:02 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W13300 block of Lloyd Mangrum Ct. called the police department to report an unknown subject had falsely applied for unemployment under his name and information. Imagine getting that call from your employer. “Yeah, we know you want a raise, but we didn't fire you.” Investigation revealed the WI Workforce Commission was the only one out money, so our caller was provided a pamphlet with information on how to better protect himself moving forward.
- 2:11 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W16900 block of Gregory Dr. for the report of a person in crisis. Contact was eventually made with the subject who voluntarily exited her residence and was taken into protective custody until the arrival of her daughter who subsequently transported her to an area facility where treatment could be obtained.
- 3:08 p.m. – Officers also responded to the W12600 block of Byron Rd. for a separate report of another person in crisis. This subject was located walking along the roadway in the neighborhood and he too was taken into protective custody before being transported to an area facility for treatment.
- 3:37 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle was cited for OAR following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Cornell Circle and Penn Lane. During the stop, his vehicle was searched due to a positive K9 alert, however nothing of evidentiary value was located.
- 9:32 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cherrywood Dr. called the police department to report his vehicle had been struck while parked it the S6600 block of Jewel Crest Dr., however the operator of the striking vehicle was nowhere to be found. An officer was summoned, hit and run investigation continuing.

June 4th:

- 9:53 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an unruly patron that frequents the business and continually causes a ruckus. The patron was identified as a 66 year old resident of the S7600 block of Concord Ct., so we called him up and advised him that he wore out his welcome and should he return to the business, he would be cited for trespassing.
- 12:25 p.m. – A 60 year old Oak Creek resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Loomis Dr.
- 4:13 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S7600 block of Lannon Dr. called the police department to report having her identity stolen. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 6:25 p.m. – A 21 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for OAS following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Pioneer Dr. and Racine Ave.
- 6:34 p.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 26 year old Greenfield resident who was pulled over near Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Pkwy.

During this week, the following traffic (land and sea) contacts were made:

Citations: 23 Written Warnings: 0

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 3

Number of butt dials received: 22

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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Community Resource Officer

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