
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER



January 17th, 2020 – January 23rd, 2020

January 17th:

- 2:02 a.m. – Officers reported out with a suspicious vehicle near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45 after it had been seen driving slowly past multiple driveways to homes in the area. The operator was identified as a repossession company employee out looking for their next victim.
- 10:10 a.m. – A 78 year old resident of the W19600 block of Colonial Ct. responded to the police department to report receiving an email from a subject claiming to be “Teagan Villegas” that listed all of his banking information and stated the information had been compromised. The complainant was advised to contact his banking institution immediately and report the email. Investigation continuing.
- 11:36 a.m. – A 22 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. His passenger’s license was suspended too, so they called for a ride.
- 3:27 p.m. – An employee of a financial institution located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. responded to the police department to report the passing of fraudulent checks being cashed at the business. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- A whole lotta vehicles ending up in ditches.
- 9:28 p.m. – Officers stopped out with multiple yoot filled vehicles doing donuts in the parking lot at Park Arthur. All yoots were advised reference the disorderly behavior that could be ticketed if seen again. The yoots then dispersed.

January 18th:

- 5:19 a.m. – A 62 year old resident of the W17300 block of Schubring Dr. called the police department to report she had woken up to a racing heart beat and feared her neighbor may have been outside her home, throwing items on her roof. If we’ve responded to this call once, we’ve responded a dozen times. Officers checked the residence, however located nothing of suspicion and no footprints left in the snow that would indicate our caller had a midnight visitor.
- 9:05 a.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S7300 block of Quietwood Dr. called the police department to report the company hired by his neighbor across the street had plowed all of the snow from his neighbor’s driveway against the curb in front of his residence (illegal) which would subsequently be pushed into our caller’s driveway once city plows came through. Our caller did not wish for his neighbor nor the company to be cited, but rather advised of the ordinance and to find somewhere else to relocate the snow. Contact was made with the 50 year old neighbor who indicated he would call the company and inform them of the ordinance and his neighbor’s wishes.
- 9:36 a.m. – Another snow related complaint. This time a 54 year old resident of the S6600 block of Somerset Ct. called the police department to report being unable to exit her driveway due to the mound of snow left there after city plows had driven past. D.P.W. employees willingly returned and removed said snow. Sometimes we get in a hurry, but never too much not to make things right.

- 12:46 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W18000 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report a group of male yoots causing a ruckus at Park Arthur. The 5 yoots ranging in age from 14-15, had allegedly been using foul language, broke a piece of playground equipment, and thrown snowballs at surveillance cameras. A ruckus indeed. Officers responded and made contact with the yoots. Investigation revealed a loose bolt, not intentional damage, was the demise of the playground equipment, however the boys had thrown snow at the surveillance cameras as well as piled snow inside the men's bathroom. The snow was removed from the bathroom, D.P.W. responded and repaired the piece of playground equipment and the yoots received a stern talking to as well as the promise of citations if they were caught in the act again. Contact was made with a father of one of the boys who agreed to disseminate the information to the others' parents.
- 2:16 p.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W14900 block of Koso Drive called the police department to report two women in a gray Lexus had come to her front door and asked her if anyone at the residence spoke Russian. When she told them no, they then asked if she was sure. I think you'd know if someone you lived with spoke Russia...maybe not, maybe your loved one is secretly a CIA agent. Anywho, after confirming, the two women returned to their Lexus where they sat for approximately 10 minutes before leaving the area. The license plate our complainant provided did not match that vehicle description and officers were unable to locate the vehicle. Our complainant was advised to call back if/when the vehicle returned.
- 5:29 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Crowbar Dr. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed and a 53 year old resident of the S6800 block of Gaulke Dr. was cited for failing to yield the right of way.
- 5:58 p.m. – Another 2 vehicle accident. This one occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. Again, no injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.

January 19th:

- 12:24 a.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and a registration violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Dr. She was advised not to drive.
- 2:45 a.m. – An intoxicated 49 year old resident of the W12900 block of Acker Drive was located stumbling on North Cape Rd. near the middle school and provided a ride home. Little chilly to be taking such chances.
- 8:01 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W18900 block of Tans Drive was taken into custody per the request of Waterford P.D. who wanted the subject in connection with a felony domestic violence case their department was investigating. Officers had previously checked the residence at 12:30 a.m. earlier that morning to no avail, however further information was provided indicating the suspect's eventual arrival. Custody was later transferred over to Waterford P.D.
- 1:33 p.m. – A 58 year old Big Bend resident was cited for false display of registration, meaning he didn't remove the old plates after purchasing the vehicle, following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Highland Park Dr. and Janesville Rd.
- 6:38 p.m. – A 33 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and failure to install an IID following a traffic stop that occurred in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. He was also checked for levels of intoxication and found to be borderline. Obviously haven't learned our lesson. Following the issuance of citations, officers stood by while he made arrangements to be picked up.

January 20th:

- 8:12 a.m. – An 88 year old resident of the W12500 block of Tennyson Lane called the police department to report receiving a phone call from an unknown subject who informed our caller that they would be dropping off a large sum of money. Awesome, thanks! Bring it on over! Unfortunately no one ever showed up. Our complainant was advised that this was most likely part of a scam and to call back should she notice any further suspicious activity.
- 9:04 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle was cited for OAR and issued a compliance order for her vehicle's registration violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Hillendale Dr. and Maple Ct.

- 9:37 a.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S6700 block of Agate Dr. was advised that blowing snow from your driveway into the road is a safety hazard and against the law after one of his neighbors called in the complaint. Snow removed by D.P.W.
- 12:38 p.m. – An 18 year old Wind Lake resident and a 17 year old resident of the S7400 block of Park Drive were cited for possessing vaping devices at the high school.
- 3:06 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report someone had vandalized the men’s restroom at the business. An officer responded to assess and photograph the damage. Investigation continuing.
- 3:23 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W13200 block of Linksway Ct. responded to the police department to report having his identity stolen. Detective summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:41 p.m. – A 48 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver’s license for the second time in a three year span (ups the charges). The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Mercury Dr. They were advised not to drive.
- 10:33 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department after observing a white pickup truck drive into his and his neighbor’s yards, strike multiple vehicles parked in the area, then flee the scene. Parts left behind by the striking vehicle indicate the suspect vehicle was possibly a white Toyota FJ Cruiser. Investigation continuing.

January 21st:

- 12:49 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. for the report of a single vehicle accident that ended with the vehicle getting stuck in the ditch. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 93 year old Kansasville resident who was uninjured and provided a ride to his son’s residence in Muskego. Crash report completed.
- 6:43 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W14100 block of Settler Way called the police department to report the light switch in her bathroom was smoking and had melted into the wall. Yikes! I’m no electrician, but I don’t think that’s a good thing. T.C.F.D. responded along with officers and disconnected the circuit before things got any worse.
- 9:28 a.m. – An 81 year old resident of the W18600 block of Kingston Dr. responded to the police department to report having received not one, but two worthless checks from a 32 year old resident of the W15400 block of Woods Rd. Due to the amount of the checks, our complainant was referred to the DA’s office who informed him of the civil nature of the matter.
- 9:38 a.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S7700 block of Broken Arrow Ct. called the police department to report the driver of her child’s school bus had been facetimeing while transporting students. The suspect operator is a 39 year old Glendale resident. Investigations started with a call to the manager of the bus company and are continuing. Kudos to the tike who reported it first!
- 9:50 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S11000 block of Crystal Dr. called the police department after receiving an automated message from Lake Denoon M.S. indicating her child had not shown up for school. School Resource Officer Nowicki was contacted and confirmed that our caller’s 13 year old daughter was in fact not at school. Officer Nowicki and mom both responded to the residence to find daughter still in bed sleeping. Not anymore! Daughter was woke up and transported to school.
- 10:59 a.m. – A 60 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report her vehicle was struck near the intersection of US 45 and STH 36 by a white, male subject with a thinner build, operating a maroon colored SUV, who had since left the scene where the accident occurred. An officer responded to make contact with the caller and assess the damage. Crash report completed. Investigation continuing.
- 1:20 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the industrial park called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle that had been parked near the intersection of Saturn Dr. and Mercury Dr. the previous day and had now returned. An officer responded and made contact with the operator of the suspect vehicle, a 36 year old Elkhorn resident, who stated she was monitoring her husband’s activity (he worked at a nearby business) due to suspecting infidelity, which is why she was driving her friend’s vehicle. Well, her license was suspended, so she was cited and told to call up her friend to come pick her and her vehicle up since she couldn’t legally drive. This was one of many contacts we’ve had with this individual for similar complaints. Cover was eventually blown.
- 3:08 p.m. – A 28 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Thornapple Trail.

- 6:55 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report his 36 year old neighbor with whom he shares a duplex was threatening to shoot and kill him over an argument the two had reference parking in the shared driveway and the removal of snow from said driveway. Sounds logical...not. Officers responded and made contact with both parties, neither of which was yielding a gun, so our threats at this point were pretty hollow, but the shouting was enough to get the 36 year old a citation for disorderly conduct. No one should have to listen to that. Pull yourself together and call us or your landlord before it gets to that point.
- 9:07 p.m. – A 38 year old Franklin resident was arrested on charges of retail theft, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and an active warrant she held through the Greendale Police Department following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. The traffic stop occurred as the result of a query of DOT records which indicated our arrestee held the warrant, had a suspended license, and her vehicle's registration status was not valid. She informed officers right away of the taser she had concealed in her jacket, thank you. However, without a permit, you shouldn't have it period. During a search of the vehicle, numerous articles of new clothing were observed inside of a bag belonging to business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Miraculously, no receipt could be found! How can that be? Once in the booking room, she was asked to remove the 5-6 layers of shirts she was wearing, all with the tags still on them mind you, so a more thorough search of her person could be conducted. Her excuse? She didn't want her boyfriend to see what she bought him for Valentine's Day. More like I didn't want my boyfriend to see what I stole for him for Valentine's Day. By the way, if that was truly the story, that's what the bag and back seat are for, but nice try. Surveillance footage from the business later depicted her walking into a changing room with a shopping cart full of the clothes found on her and in the bags, only for her to walk out moments later with no cart or clothes and appearing quite bulkier in size than when she entered. Things that make ya go huh. Well, if you couldn't afford the clothes then, I highly doubt you'll be able to afford them now with all your fees, fines, and warrant. She eventually was booked, signed a personal recognizance bond, and was released. Happy early Valentine's Day. Chocolate is cheap.

January 22nd:

- 12:45 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the 8900 block of Nelson Ct. was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. He was also checked for levels of intoxication and found to be borderline. Officers stood by while arrangements were made for his safe transportation home.
- 8:44 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W19200 block of Lakewood Dr. called the police department to report observing the same vehicle drive slowly past his residence 4 times and was concerned due to have multiple packages stolen from his front porch over the previous week's time. An officer responded, however was unable to locate the vehicle. Phone contact was made with the registered owner who indicated having been in the area to complete an online transaction herself. No problems, movin' on.
- 1:27 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7100 block of Hillendale Dr. responded to the police department to report someone had emptied her health care rewards account and changed the name. An officer was summoned and a short time later the account was discovered to be intact with all funds accounted for.
- 1:30 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W17000 block of Briargate Lane responded to the police department to report believing her 25 year old son was stealing checks from his father, issuing them to himself, and fraudulently cashing them in order to fund his drug addiction. Earlier in the week, our complainant had drove her son to a banking institution and witnessed one such transaction, after which he requested his mother to hold on to the money for undisclosed reasons. Our complainant was advised to contact the City of New Berlin P.D. where the suspected fraud occurred and to advise the father of her child of the suspected theft/fraud as he was the sole victim in this case.

- 2:14 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W13500 block of Courtland Lane called the police department to report an unknown vehicle had struck hers while it was parked in the lot of a business located in the W17100 block of Janesville Rd. and the suspect vehicle had since left the scene. An officer responded to assess the damage. Crash report completed and investigation continuing.
- 2:35 p.m. – Another hit and run investigation. This time an 81 year old Franklin resident was the victim and her vehicle had been struck by an unknown suspect while parked in the lot of a business located in the W15700 block of Commerce Center Parkway. Again, investigation continuing.
- 7:28 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W19900 block of Sanctuary Drive called the police department to report his chimney was on fire. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded. Firefighters were able to extinguish the flames. Incident report completed. Chim chiminey, chim chiminey, chim chim cher-oo! Get your chimneys cleaned ‘fore this happens to you!
- 9:54 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report believing her 21 year old estranged daughter had taken her credit card and made purchases without her consent. An officer responded and assisted in having the card cancelled as well as relieving the complainant from any financial responsibility for the fraudulent charges. No further enforcement action was taken due to the complainant’s inability to provide evidence proving it was in fact her daughter making the transactions.

January 23rd:

- 5:09 a.m. – A 24 year old Waukesha resident was arrested on a body only warrant through the Ozaukee County Sheriff’s Department for OAR after officers made contact with him at a residence in the W16800 block of Deer Creek Ct. for a winter parking ordinance violation. A U/I complainant called the police department to report the arrestee’s vehicle was consistently parked opposite his residence overnight, violating the ordinance. A query of DOT records indicated the registered owner of the vehicle, our arrestee, held the warrant. He was later transported to WCJ.
- 8:33 a.m. – How about another hit and run investigation? A U/I complainant called the police department to report a vehicle vs. pole accident near the intersection of Pioneer Dr. and Janesville Rd. Upon officers’ arrival, damage to the pole was located. The suspect vehicle was not. Investigation later revealed the operator was an 18 year old Muskego resident who didn’t want to be late for his exam at the high school. Well, you probably could have made up the exam or at the very least started late. Instead, he paid for a hit and run citation. I hope he at least did well on the exam. He obviously passed Drivers Ed, which should teach you to remain at the scene of an accident. Of course I don’t remember anything I learned in Junior year physics class either.
- 4:03 p.m. – Apparently you’re not allowed to build ramps on the sledding hill at Park Arthur. The police department was contacted by a member of the recreation department, so an officer was sent and contact was made with the yoot’s mother, who agreed to oversee the removal of said ramps.
- 4:23 p.m. – A 16 year old West Allis resident was cited for illegally passing a stopped school bus near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Westwood Dr. Per state statute, her mother was contacted and advised.
- 4:36 p.m. – One more hit and run before we go. A 44 year old resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department to report her vehicle was struck while parked in the lot of Park Arthur and the suspect vehicle was no longer on scene. Investigation revealed the operator of the striking vehicle to be a 16 year old high school student who had earlier in the day been called in as a reckless driver for speeding, illegally passing, and not stopping at a stop sign, a complaint that was still being investigated by officers. Well, you’re inability to maturely possess a driver’s license finally caught up to you. He was issued a \$187 citation for the hit and run we could prove, along with a spike in his vehicular insurance rate I’m sure. Congrats.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 34 Written Warnings: 10

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

Number of welfare checks conducted as a result of butt dials: 12

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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