
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

June 26th, 2020 – July 1st, 2020

It aint Friday, but it sure feels like it! Happy Thursday, Muskego! Due to the holiday and being out of the office tomorrow, I'm coming at you a day early. July 2nd's events will be included in next week's edition, so you won't miss out on any of the action. ICYMI: The police department will be participating in Operation Dry Water this weekend. Yes, I know water is not dry, it's a paradox, but if you're operating a boat out on the lake this weekend, we want your beverage of choice to be alcohol free! The enforcement campaign runs from the 3rd – 5th and focuses on reducing the number of alcohol/drug related accidents and fatalities as well as fostering a stronger, more visible deterrent to alcohol and drug use on the water. We're all for having a good time, just please do so responsibly. If you see us, give us a wave, stay cool/hydrated, and have fun this 4th of July weekend!

June 26th:

- 1:03 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence located in the S7600 block of Quietwood Dr. for the report of a structural fire. All residents safely evacuated prior to officers and firefighters' arrival. The fire was extinguished and 1 resident was treated for smoke inhalation.
- 1:37 a.m. – A 17 year old Waterford resident was cited for violating the restriction on his graduated driver's license by having a passenger in his vehicle between midnight and 5 a.m. He was pulled over in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. after officers observed his vehicle traveling 20 mph over the speed limit, for which he received a verbal warning.
- 5:36 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a landscaping crew had started work a little early at Bluhm Park and the noise was bothersome...and too early. Officers responded and made contact with the crew who agreed to hold off on heavy machinery operation until 7 a.m.
- 7:20 a.m. – Another mysterious mailbox opening spree in the W19200 block of Lakewood Dr. A 27 year old resident called the police department to report not receiving his mail the previous day and all the mailboxes had been opened and left so, yet again. Extra patrol assigned. I'm not really sure why anyone would get satisfaction out of opening all the mailboxes along a road, but you need a new hobby and taking mail is a federal offense.
- 8:59 a.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S6500 block of Jewel Crest Dr. called the police department on her 22 year old daughter's behalf to report an unknown subject had obtained her personal information and was now attempting to bribe her. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 11:05 a.m. – A 78 year old resident of the W19200 block of River Oaks Ct. called the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a PayPal account under his name without his permission. Officer summoned, investigation continuing.
- 1:02 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. responded to the police department to turn in a purse he had found in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. Phone contact was made with the father of the purse owner who indicated his daughter would drop by later to pick it up. Upon her arrival and the return of the purse, it was determined that several items including a bank card were missing. You'd really like to think our do-gooder is smart enough and in fact a do-gooder and someone else took the items prior to him finding the purse. Investigation continuing.
- 2:55 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the W14500 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a vehicle that had struck a tree. The caller also indicated believing the operator of the vehicle might be suffering a seizure. A 59 year old Muskego resident was transported to an area hospital and the vehicle was removed by a tow.
- 3:50 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S8500 block of Woods Rd. responded to the police department to report receiving threatening phone calls and emails from an unknown subject attempting to extort money from him. An officer responded and advised our complainant that the circumstances were most likely a scam and to have his computer checked for viruses and cleaned.

- 5:29 p.m. – A 41 year old Twin Lakes resident was reminded that it's illegal to park in front of fire hydrants in Muskego too. He moved following his contact with officers who were prompted to respond by a resident near the intersection of Fairfield Dr. and McShane Dr.

June 27th:

- 2:15 a.m. – A 48 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS and given a verbal warning for an equipment violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. His passenger didn't have a valid license either. Get a ride or I guess you're walkin'!
- 2:34 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 19 year old resident of the W18400 block of Dean Ct. He too was advised not to drive.
- 5:01 a.m. – Three 14 year old yoots were advised against riding their skateboards down Field Dr. near Anne's Way. I'm surprised they were awake at that hour.
- 7:52 a.m. – Ricky Raccoon was feeling under the weather and decided to take up residence under the vehicle of a resident on Hawks Trail. An officer responded and Ricky was put out of his misery and removed from underneath the vehicle.
- 11:23 a.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S7600 block of Oak Grove Dr. called the police department to report his neighbors damaged his privacy fence, were constantly noisy, and continually violating the shoreline slow no wake ordinance on Little Muskego Lake. An officer responded to the neighbor's and made contact with a 43 year old resident who stated she was not responsible for the fence damage. Investigation proved she was correct and as to who would incur repair costs was deemed a civil matter. She was advised reference the slow no wake and noise ordinances once more. Once more meaning next time it's a citation.
- 12:14 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W13400 block of Bristlecone Lane called the police department to report hearing a loud pop after observing a suspicious vehicle in her driveway the night before. The loud pop was later determined to be a broken window to the residence. An officer was summoned to photograph the damage. Investigation continuing.
- 6:54 p.m. – A 15 year old Muskego decided to go for a joy ride with his 17 year old sister. Not sure if he was trying to get caught or if the lack of having gone through drivers ed should be attributed to his driving 49 mph in a 35 mph zone. Maybe he couldn't see over the steering wheel to view the signs. Either way, the speeding violation got him pulled over in the W16400 block of Janesville Rd. Didn't take too long to figure out he wasn't old enough to be driving. We called mom and let her know what her children were up to. She gave sister permission to drive both their bums back home, but not before brother was issued citations for both violations. Now you get to wait even longer before getting your license, not that it will stop you, obviously.
- 6:57 p.m. – A 60 year old Greenfield resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Dr.
- 7:00 p.m. – A 35 year old Hales Corners resident and a 14 year old Muskego resident had to be told not to throw sand at one another while at Idle Isle. I'd ask are we 10, but one isn't too far off. Some bystanders called 9-1-1 to report the incident which was apparently enough of a ruckus to request police presence. Both parties were counseled. Working with one adult, but two people that should definitely know better. Let's get it together or you can leave.
- 7:02 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W17700 block of Wildwood Dr. called the police department to report being in a verbal altercation with his neighbor who had supposedly threatened to shoot our caller. Officers responded and made contact with the complainant who was found to be quite inebriated. Contact was then made with the 48 year old neighbor who had in fact threatened to shoot...our complainant's radio if he didn't lower the volume of his music. This was substantiated by a few other neighbors residing close by who confirmed the volume was a nuisance. It was determined that our "suspect" did not pose a threat. He was advised to call us next time he wanted his neighbor to turn the music down. Our complainant was not satisfied with these results and in his drunkenness, became belligerent with officers, so we just left once the volume was lowered. Bye.

- 7:49 p.m. – Meanwhile at Idle Isle, some more park goers couldn't seem to get along and let everyone else enjoy their Saturday without having to put up with their imbecilic small mindedness. Officers returned due to reports of two male subjects fighting over words exchanged between two parties regarding the disposal of hot coals. A 38 year old Milwaukee resident punched an extremely intoxicated 27 year old Milwaukee resident after the 27 year old called the 38 year old's girlfriend a name neither appreciated. The story goes, girlfriend called 27 year old some other choice names after he decided to dump his hot coals not in the hot coal receptacle. More not so nice names were shouted in return, to which 38 year old then confronted 27 year old, pushing lead to a fist in the face, picnic tables being thrown, and us getting called. As it takes two to tango, 27 year old was arrested and cited for disorderly conduct and 38 year old was arrested and charged with battery, in his words, understandable and a small price to pay for defending his lady's honor. SMH. Once cited, they were both told to leave and did. Classless. If you can't behave in our parks, stay home. On a side note, one of our witnesses to this battle at the beach, a 35 year old Tosa resident, held a valid warrant through the County Sheriff's Department. Due to current COVID-19 warrant procedures, she was released on scene and advised.

June 28th:

- 12:26 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18600 block of Agate Dr. due to neighbors complaining about loud music coming from a residence we've been to before for the same issue. Contact was again made with the 41 year old resident was advised to turn it down, and he did.
- 2:35 a.m. – A 21 year old Mukwonago resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. The stop was initiated due to an expired registration violation, but that wasn't the only citation he would be receiving. Following a blood draw and booking, he was released to a sober party.
- 9:47 a.m. – A 31 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and given a verbal warning for a registration violation following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Princeton Dr. and Moorland Rd. His passenger, you know, the one with a valid license that should have been driving the whole time, took over operating responsibilities. Sometimes there's fines associated with poor decision making.
- 11:41 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W15900 block of Woods Rd. due to receiving reports of a verbal altercation that had the potential of turning physical according to the 38 year old resident and lady friend of one of the subjects involved. Upon arrival, contact was made with a 33 year old New Berlin resident (boyfriend) who stated things got heated when he started arguing with the 33 year old Milwaukee resident who originally came over to do yard work. Nothing physical was determined to have occurred. Officers stood by while the Milwaukee resident gathered his things before leaving. Peace and order restored. The Milwaukee resident called us a couple hours later to report the New Berlin resident was now using drugs at the Woods Rd. residence, but was no longer on scene. Then how do you know? Sounds to me like someone is a little salty. Contact was again made at the residence. No drug use confirmed.
- 2:36 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the W13600 block of McShane Dr. called the police department to report her vehicle was struck while parked in the lot of Bluhm Park and the striking vehicle/operator were no longer on scene. An officer responded to assess and photograph the damage. Hit and run investigation continuing.
- 7:25 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W13200 block of Champions Drive called the police department to report a statue of a bulldog was stolen from his residence. If it doesn't belong to you, don't touch it! Now statues of bulldogs aren't even condoned apparently. Our caller wished to report the theft for informational purposes only at this time. If you have the statue or know where it is, take it back to where you found it.
- 8:44 p.m. – A 94 year old resident of the S7400 block of Bellview Dr. called the police department to report her neighbors were lighting off firecrackers. An officer responded and made contact with the 42 year old perpetrator who was advised reference the complaint and given a verbal warning for not having a permit.
- 11:32 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a domestic altercation occurring at a residence located in the S10500 block of Debra Ct. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties who admitted to their verbal argument getting a little loud. They agreed to separate for the evening. No enforcement action was necessary.

June 29th:

- 1:29 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the S9900 block of North Cape Rd. for the report of a vehicle vs. pole accident. Upon arrival, contact was made with the operator, a 46 year old Mequon resident, who was later transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. His vehicle was later towed and the investigation turned over to Franklin P.D. as the accident initiated in their jurisdiction.
- 7:57 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W13500 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report observing her 61 year old neighbor across the street performing lewd acts in view of the public. Charges of lewd and lascivious behavior have been referred to the county district attorney's office for review. Any other victims/witnesses (thankfully, and hopefully it stays at, 0 so far) pertaining to this incident are being encouraged to come forward at this time.
- 11:40 a.m. – A Muskego resident called the police department to report witnessing a white, male subject wearing a pink shirt and gray shorts urinating in the parking lot of a business located in the W15700 block of Janesville Rd. Again, with the public urination. The suspect was reportedly seen leaving the area in a large white van with advertising on the side for a business located in Big Bend. Follow up investigation into the identity of the operator continuing.
- 5:11 p.m. – You may have noticed a large police presence in the S6400 block of Tess Corners Drive around this time. Traffic on Tess Corners was also temporarily shut down at the intersections with Janesville Rd. and College Ave. An 80 year old resident called the police department to report his 57 year old daughter's 55 year old boyfriend, a Shawano resident, had just assaulted his daughter and was now leaving the residence to access a firearm in his truck that was reportedly parked outside the residence. Upon our arrival, the caller's daughter had already fled the area in her own vehicle. Our suspect was located inside of his truck which was still on scene. He was peacefully taken into custody and arrested on domestic related battery/strangulation charges, as well as being armed while intoxicated. Once booked and processed, he was transported to WCJ.

June 30th:

- 6:25 a.m. – The music pumping up the workout program on the high school football field garnered a few calls from nearby residents. An officer stopped out and the volume was lowered. Gettin' ready for a 3-peat!
- 7:35 a.m. – A D.P.W. employee called the police department to report a fire hydrant near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. appeared to have been struck and pushed off its base. Parking in front of one is illegal, let alone hitting one and intentionally not reporting it. An officer was summoned. I'd put money on the nearby construction crews, potentially for construction purposes.
- 2:14 p.m. – Three yoots were reportedly atop the roof of Baylane Elementary School per custodial staff. An officer responded and made contact with the school scalers as well as their parents who were all advised of the dangers associated with their activities and the trespassing citations to follow should they be caught again.
- 2:27 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W14500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report parts from the gasoline pumps had been removed and stolen. Why that? I know why steal at all is a better question, but gas pump parts? Video surveillance depicted the suspect who has since been identified as an 18 year old with an address listing to Waukesha. As I'm typing this, officers are attempting to contact Buttons reference his pending theft and criminal damage to property charges. Much appreciation to all those who viewed and shared the Facebook post pertaining to this matter! It truly aided and expedited the investigation.
- 3:45 p.m. – An officer reported a one-way traffic sign had been knocked down by an unknown vehicle near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Durham Place. The determination was made based on tire tracks left by the suspect vehicle. Crash investigation continuing.
- 4:11 p.m. – A U/I complainant responded to the police department to report while waiting in the drive through of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave., he observed a male subject exit the vehicle in front of his and urinate outside said business. The bathrooms inside the business are open by the way. The suspect was last seen re-entering his vehicle, ordering and receiving his food, then leaving the area. Officers are currently investigating the identity of the suspect.

- 4:17 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. was arrested on drug paraphernalia charges following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Schaefer Dr. The stop was initiated due to the arrestee's license being suspended, for which he was cited. His vehicle was secured on scene and he was released following the booking process.
- 7:53 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Drive for the report of a single vehicle accident. Upon arrival, contact was made with the operator of the vehicle, a 22 year old Waukesha resident, who was fortunately uninjured, but unfortunately held a warrant through the County Sheriff's Department. Bond was posted on scene and she was ultimately released. Crash report completed.
- 9:19 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W14900 block apparently forgot to pay for her gas. An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the suspected theft. Contact was made with the suspect who claimed it was an oversight and returned to the business to rectify the matter.
- 10:20 p.m. – A 19 year old Mukwonago resident was arrested for OWI -1st Offense, possession of a controlled substance, as well as associated paraphernalia. Contact was initiated after his vehicle was parked along the road near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. He was transported to the police department, fingerprinted, photographed, and later released to a responsible/sober party.

July 1st:

- 1:11 a.m. – Officers located an unoccupied and running vehicle at a business located near the intersection of College Ave. and Martin Dr. Contact was made with the registered owners of the vehicle and Muskego residents, who stated it was an oversight after dropping the vehicle off for repairs. Oops!
- 2:09 a.m. – A patron of an establishment located in the S7200 block of Lannon Drive needed assistance in getting a ride home. The 32 year old Milwaukee resident apparently refused to leave as reported by establishment staff who called us looking for some help. The establishment manager even went so far as to offer her a ride, but it wasn't until officers responded that she finally left in an Uber. Go home and go to bed.
- 8:36 a.m. – Whole lotta nope goin' on here. A tree service company out of Burlington was cited to the tune of nearly \$6K after they sent their driver, who didn't have a CDL by the way, out on the road with an overweight vehicle, the title for which had not been transferred over following its purchase by the company, wasn't registered, or insured. I'm guessing they didn't make any money that day.
- 1:21 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S10900 block of Crystal Dr. called the police department to report a white truck had been parked on the road near her residence for the past two days and found it suspicious due to not recognizing the vehicle. An officer responded and discovered the vehicle belonged to a 55 year old resident of the W19400 block of Muskego Dam Dr. who recently had his driveway paved, but agreed to move the vehicle. Crisis averted.
- 4:20 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W18600 block of Kingston Drive responded to the police department to report being threatened by his neighbor reference an on-going property line/landscaping dispute. Just hire a surveyor and be done with it. An officer responded and counseled both parties reference the civil matter. The 69 year old neighbor on Oak Grove Drive was advised reference his vague threats.
- 6:20 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of gasoline. According to the complainant, the suspect had pre-paid for \$10.00 worth of fuel, however spent \$37.00 and when confronted, became unruly with staff. An officer responded and made contact with the employee as the suspect had already left. Investigation revealed the discrepancy was an employee made error. Unruliness understandable. Contact was made with the not a suspect anymore, a 44 year old resident of the W18100 block of West Tower Drive who agreed to return to the business and make up the difference.

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

Citations: 23 Written Warnings: 16

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of butt dials received: 26

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

JULY 3rd FIREWORKS

The Muskego Water Bugs, in association with the Little Muskego Lake District, will be hosting the annual July 3rd (not the 4th) fireworks show. There will be no ski show this year. With respect to COVID-19, the City of Muskego will be CLOSING IDLE ISLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VIEWING OF THE FIREWORKS! FOOT TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED EITHER. The fireworks will be launched from a barge on Little Muskego Lake, starting at dark, with viewing occurring from land and water, as possible. Limited parking will be available on city streets surrounding the lake, however there will not be any parking for vehicles with trailers. Park Arthur will open at 4 p.m. for parking and fireworks viewing. The sole point of entry will be via the College Avenue entrance as the area of MARTIN DRIVE BETWEEN LANNON DRIVE AND COLLEGE AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P.M.! Party goers will be granted access to residences in the area as well as any open businesses. Garbage cans, hot coal receptacles, and Porta Potties will be available at Park Arthur as well. The Muskego Water Bugs will be directing parking. Viewing of the fireworks will be allowed from anywhere in Park Arthur, including the sledding hill, but EXCLUDING THE BASEBALL FIELDS. Following the conclusion of the fireworks show, ALL TRAFFIC WILL EXIT PARK ARTHUR EASTBOUND ON COLLEGE AVENUE ONLY! Feel free to call with any questions.

Happy 4th! God Bless America, and as always, thanks for reading and you stay classy, Muskego!

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