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## ***CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER***

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**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Happy Friday, Muskego! I hope no one was washed away in last night's monsoon. I had 4 foot wide rapids rushing through my back yard for the majority of the storm. The animals weren't lining up in pairs, so I knew we'd be okay. Speaking of animals, it's National Kitten Day. I love kittens, cats, not as much. Kittens are soft, playful, and otherwise friendly whereas most cats (in my experiences) are cold, deviant, and overall annoyed you exist except when they're hungry. So, I'm glad they differentiated between the two and gave a day to the more likeable age group. Yes, I've owned cats and I'm sure yours is the best and would never bite me while I'm petting its stomach, but if you don't like it, stop purring! It's also National Piña Colada Day. Do you like getting caught in the rain?

### **July 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 8:04 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a dump truck had been parked on a sidewalk near the intersection of Loomis Ct. and US 45 for the past two weeks. The same complainant called 2 days prior to make the same complaint, to which an officer responded and deemed the vehicle not a hazard and legally parked on private property. Contact had also been made with the owner who indicated the vehicle had been there for less than 7 days, not two weeks. Same story this go round. Moving on.
- 10:32 a.m. – Officers came across a 22 year old resident of the W14800 block of Westcot Drive behaving strangely on the bike path near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Mystic Dr. Investigation revealed she was suffering from dehydration, some symptoms of which vaguely resemble intoxication, which was not the case. Medical assistance was not requested, however she was provided an escort home to get something to drink. It's only going to get hotter! Stay hydrated!
- 10:59 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S7200 block of Meadow Dr. reported being threatened by the boyfriend of a 34 year old resident of the W13000 block of Longfellow Lane. All parties were advised to desist contact with one another and play nice or pay the consequences.
- 11:36 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay called the police department to report Leroy the dog, who resides in the W19200 block of Youngwood Ct., was roaming the area and defecating where he pleased. An officer responded to Leroy's house and spoke with his father who was advised of the complaint as well as the dog at large ordinance and the citations that would follow should Leroy continue relieving himself outside his own yard. Bad, bad, Leroy dog.
- 2:46 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W16400 block of Spinnaker Dr. called 9-1-1 to report a truck driving on some grass near the intersection of Baylane Dr. and Woods Rd. First off, not an emergency. Second, civil matter. An officer responded and made contact with the complainant who was advised how to properly use 9-1-1. Contact was also made with the operator of the truck, a 61 year old East Troy resident, who was advised of the complainant's displeasure.
- 6:31 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18400 block of Lions Park Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties. A 30 year old male subject was arrested on domestic related disorderly conduct charges, booked, and released following post of bail.
- 8:52 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W14300 block of Cornell Drive was issued a citation for lighting off fireworks without a permit. A U/I neighbor called to complain after one landed in their yard. No one answered the door upon our arrival, because we don't know you're hiding inside, and that will stop us from citing you. You go ahead and enjoy your game of hide 'n seek. FYI, no one is seeking. Citation left at the residence.

### July 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- 6:15 a.m. – A 51 year old resident of the S9400 block of Parker Drive called the police department to report his mailbox had been damaged overnight. An officer responded to assess and document said damage. Two more damaged mailboxes were later located in the W21100 block of Parker Drive and the S10000 block of Madyson Ct. as well. Less and less likely these were accidents. Investigations continuing.
- 11:12 a.m. – A 50 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr.
- 12:13 p.m. – Business was a boomin' at a certain distillery in town. Officers responded to the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for multiple traffic complaints, primarily the line of patrons in cars waiting to get in that were blocking the exits and entrances to other area businesses. Order was eventually restored and hopefully no one went home empty handed.
- 2:37 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W17800 block of Kristin Drive called the police department after observing an older, white sedan strike a fire hydrant near the intersection of Pioneer Dr. and Janesville Rd., then flee the scene. The operator was described as a male with long, dark, wavy hair. Too bad his driving skills or integrity for that matter aren't as nice as his locks. D.P.W. was contacted for the repair. Crash investigation continuing.
- 4:13 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lakewood Dr. responded to the police department to report the fraudulent use of her identifying information. Our complainant had previously been reported as one of the victims who had mail stolen and her mailbox left open a few weeks prior. Investigation continuing.
- 8:37 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W19300 block of Richdorf Drive called the police department to report non-members of the neighborhood lake association were parking near the intersection of Hillview Drive and Luehring Drive on association property. Contact was made with the association president who did not want any of the violators cited, so they weren't.
- 10:16 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report her neighbor was lighting off fireworks from their patio and felt this was unsafe. An officer responded and made contact with a 41 year old resident of the W18600 block of Agate Drive who stated he had just run out. How convenient. He didn't have a permit, so he was advised should we return, it would be with a citation in hand.
- 10:17 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S7800 block of Lions Park Dr. called the police department to report the debris from his neighbor's fireworks was falling in his pool, yard, and on his person, the last of which you would think would be avoidable, just move your body. No injuries. An officer responded and made contact with the 43 year old lighter of said fireworks who had a permit, but stated he would stop for the evening.
- 10:45 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of Champions Village called the police department to report an obnoxiously loud pool party occurring near his residence. Officers responded and made contact with a 20 year old resident of the W12800 block of Champions Drive who agreed to move the party indoors for the evening.

### July 4<sup>th</sup>:

- **Happy Independence Day!**
- 12:19 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of Green Lake was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. He was also checked for levels of intoxication, found to be borderline, and released to a responsible/sober party with a valid license.
- 1:07 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 29 year old resident of the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. after he was pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Thornapple Trail. He too was advised to get a ride.
- 12:32 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a fire in the S10500 block of Racine Ave. The aftermath of a controlled burn from the previous night had ignited a wood pile that was dangerously close to a structure and wooded area. With the hot temps and not much rain, things could have escalated quickly. Firefighters did their thing and the flames were extinguished. Contact was made with the 62 year old homeowner who was referred to Smokey Bear.

- 2:47 p.m. – An 18 year old visitor from Illinois turned the music down at a residence located in the S7600 block of Oak Grove Drive after an officer responded due to a complaint from a neighbor.
- 5:06 p.m. – Back down to Oak Grove Drive. This time a 53 year old resident of the W18600 block of Kingston Drive called the police department to report a 69 year old male subject had purposely damaged the windshield to his vehicle. Officers responded and made contact with both parties. The suspect denied the allegations and believed he was being harassed by the complainant. Both grown men were told to cease all contact with one another lest they both wish to be cited.
- 5:24 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S7500 block of Oak Ct. (not grove this time) was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense after he was called in by employees of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. for acting intoxicated inside the business and intoxicated he was. A quick peak at surveillance cameras confirmed he pulled into the lot and exited the driver's door. The vehicle was secured on scene and his wife came to pick him up once the booking process was complete.
- 5:45 p.m. – A 30 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report a 39 year old Milwaukee resident of the same address, I'm assuming the victim's boyfriend, had assaulted her at Idle Isle and broken the windshield of her vehicle while it was parked there. Our victim fled the scene to her father's Franklin residence in order to escape. Contact with the suspect had yet to be made due to his whereabouts being unknown. Investigation continuing.
- 5:51 p.m. – A 30 year old Waukesha resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense following a traffic stop that was initiated due to the arrestee driving his vehicle on the wrong side of the road near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Pioneer Dr. Nothing screams I shouldn't be driving louder. Thank you for drawing our attention prior to causing an accident and seriously injuring or killing someone. Salt in the form of having his vehicle towed was added to his wounds. Not that it could legally stay there anyway. He too was released to a responsible/sober party once the booking process was completed.
- 6:26 p.m. – More reports of mailboxes left open and mail strewn about received from residents on Lakewood Drive. This really needs to stop.
- 7:03 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S8500 block of Providence Way called the police department to report a vehicle was illegally parked on the road near his residence. This was the second time he called to report the same vehicle which had been legally parked the first go round. This time it was GOA, also invalidating his claims of it having been parked in the same location for the past two weeks. Visual evidence in the form of a photograph always comes in handy.
- 10:11 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S6400 block of Lentini Drive called the police department to report shrapnel from her neighbor's fireworks was landing on the roof of her home and would like the neighbors advised of such. Did you try telling them yourself? An officer responded and spoke with the 31 year old neighbor who had a permit, but stated he was done for the night anyway. Perfect.

#### **July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- 5:51 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report multiple subjects sleeping on the tennis courts at Schmidt Park. An officer responded and made contact with two residents of the W13700 block of Hardwicke Place who stated they fell asleep at the park after watching fireworks. Because falling asleep in public places just happens. You're not homeless, go home. They were advised of the complaint as well as park hours and subsequently left.
- 10:53 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence in the W14800 block of Cornell Circle due to receiving complaints of the smell of natural gas. A 33 year old resident was also complaining of a headache and dizziness. The building was evacuated and WE Energies responded to remedy the situation after high readings were discovered by firefighters.
- 11:32 a.m. – Whole mess a parking citations issued at Idle Isle for goers ignoring signs.
- 3:48 p.m. – A 59 year old Kansasville resident was issued citations for OAR and failing to install an ignition interlock device following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Easy St. The stop was initiated after complaints were received reference our citation receiver's reckless driving. He was not impaired, but simply enjoyed drawing attention to himself while illegally driving I guess. A valid driver stopped by and picked him up while his vehicle was secured on scene.

- 4:56 p.m. – Back to Idle Isle and Park Arthur to issue more citations to non-readers. If you look at the week's tallies below, the parking citations account for the vast majority.
- 9:37 p.m. – A 21 year old Wind Lake resident was arrested for OWI – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense as well as bail jumping following a traffic stop that occurred off of Loomis Drive into Racine County due to the arrestee's failure to immediately pull over and speeding, which is why we stopped him in the first place. Drug use was the suspected cause for his inability to pass the field sobriety tests and his passenger, a 25 year old New Berlin resident, appeared to be suffering from the same. She had two warrants and was on probation for prior drug use, so when it was all said and done, they both spent the evening together at WCJ. Well, not together, just in the same building. Sweet dreams.

#### **July 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 4:26 a.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W18100 block of Ann Drive called the police department to report believing an unknown subject was attempting to gain entry into her home due to hearing suspicious noises. An officer responded and made contact with the caller. No signs of forced/attempted entry were located. The area was also checked for any suspicious subjects prior to arrival, with none being located.
- 10:50 a.m. – A neighbor called to report the residents next door in the S8500 block of Dean Ct. were leaving garbage in the yard. That's gross. An officer responded and a message was left for the 46 year old homeowner to clean it up.
- 11:12 a.m. – A 15 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department along with her mother to report being harassed and stalked by the 15 year old Waukesha resident/ex-boyfriend. One would think stalking would be difficult for someone without a driver's license. Phone contact was made with ex-boyfriend who was strongly advised to knock it off or else not having a license yet wouldn't be his only problem. He agreed, but only time will tell if he got the message.
- 3:51 p.m. – A 19 year old resident of the S7600 block of Pioneer Drive was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license and no insurance. The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Drive.
- 6:08 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S7000 block of Sherwood Circle called the police department to report being the victim of fraud. A detective was summoned. Investigation continuing.
- 7:21 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Champions Dr.
- 7:56 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S7600 block of Gregory Drive called the police department to report while running in the area near the intersection of Mystic Dr. and Foxboro Place he overheard a male subject, who he associated with a silver sedan, telling his German Shepherd to chase after our caller. I'm guessing the dog didn't listen as our caller did not complain of being bitten. He was unable to provide a license plate for the vehicle and when officers checked the area, the dog and vehicle were not located. He was advised to call back should he see the vehicle, dog, or dog owner again. The real question is, what are you doing running in this heat?

#### **July 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:03 a.m. – An officer stopped out with three 14 year old New Berlin yoots on bikes near the intersection of Janesville Road and Tess Corners Dr. According to the yoots, they were en route to buy food at a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Road...that closed 4.5 hours earlier. It's past your curfew. The boys were escorted across the border and back home where dad was waiting.
- 7:02 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report there was a male subject seemingly passed out behind the wheel of a gray sedan parked in the lot of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Drive. Officers responded and made contact with an 18 year old resident of the S11000 block of Racine Ave. who was not intoxicated, just sleeping. Sleepy Gene was provided a ride to his residence.
- 10:27 a.m. – More reports of illegally parked vehicles on Providence Way coming from U/I callers. This time the vehicle was supposedly parked in front of a fire hydrant. An officer responded and located the vehicle not parked in front of a fire hydrant, but it was too close to the end of a driveway, so contact was made with the 37 year old registered owner who was more than willing to move it. Crisis averted.

- 11:13 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W18800 block of Kelsey Drive called the police department to report his vehicle was damaged by an unknown subject overnight, however wished to report the matter for informational purposes only at this time.
- 12:36 p.m. – A 25 year old Franklin resident was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Easy St. of which he was a passenger. The driver was originally pulled over for speeding, so you have them to thank.
- 1:10 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W19900 block of Sanctuary Drive called the police department to report the theft of a political sign from his yard. Please, let's not start this again. 2016 was bad enough. Everyone has the right to promote and vote for who they choose. If it's not yours, don't touch it! Investigation continuing.
- 1:29 p.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W13200 block of Champions Drive contacted the police department to report providing his credit card information to an unknown subject requesting donations for a fire department and now believed it to be a scam, which it most likely was. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 3:28 p.m. – A 36 year old Racine resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Princeton Drive and Moorland Rd.
- 3:47 p.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested for OWI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. It wasn't much of a stop as much as a pull up behind as our arrestee's vehicle was stopped in traffic with him seemingly passed out behind the wheel, which is what drew officers' attention in the first place. It was off to the hospital for a blood draw, then a night at WCJ.
- 7:57 p.m. – In all the wind and rain, the traffic lights went out at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Drive. Officers responded to deploy the 4-way stop signs. A damaged power line and transformer were discovered in the area and most likely the culprit. WE Energies was contacted and I'm sure had their hands full all evening.
- 11:52 p.m. – An officer stopped out with 5 yoots running around the parking lot of a financial institution located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Not sure what the draw is there. Anyway, their parents were contacted and responded to the scene to pick up their yoots.

#### **July 8<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:44 a.m. - A 55 year old resident of the W20500 block of Parker Drive called the police department to report believing employees of his Muskego based business had stolen from him. The alleged theft where services were rendered reportedly took place in Oak Creek. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 12:07 p.m. – Officers received information from a U/I complainant reference two male subjects carrying long guns near a barn in close proximity to the intersection of College Ave. and Tess Corners Dr. Well, it is a farm and guns are legal. Officers from Muskego and New Berlin both responded and made contact with a couple pigeon hunters wielding pellet guns. Keep 'er movin'.
- 2:01 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W13500 block of Fleetwood Drive was the respondent of a temporary restraining order via the County Sheriff's Department reference his lewd and lascivious behavior from the week prior.
- 4:02 p.m. – A U/I caller reported an injured drake in the parking lot of a business located in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded and assessed Ludwig's condition which did not appear to be foul. Mr. Von Drake was redirected to a nearby yard and out of traffic.
- 6:57 p.m. – More vehicles without trailers parked in stalls designated for vehicles with trailers at Park Arthur. Citations issued.
- 8:12 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a vehicle without ever having been issued a driver's license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave.
- 10:14 p.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W18800 block of Tans Drive was arrested and cited for possession of the giggle smoke plant. He was originally pulled over in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. for doing 52 mph in a 35 mph zone. Yeah, that'll do it. He was cited and released on scene along with his two passengers who wouldn't be partaking any giggle smoke plant either.

## **July 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:12 a.m. – An 18 year old South Milwaukee resident was given a verbal warning for the alcohol that was found and confiscated from his vehicle following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Rain Tree Ct. His vehicle was also searched following a positive K9 alert, but yielded nothing of evidentiary value. Up to no good and other mischief I presume. He had Stallis and Greenfield residents in the vehicle with him. I think it'd be best if you all just went home.
- 7:53 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W19400 block of Tans Drive due to receiving reports of a former employee acting unruly in her search for management while also attempting to get other employees to drink dirty water from a used gallon jug. The 52 year old Wind Lake resident was taken into protective custody, cited for trespassing, and transported to an area mental health facility for treatment.
- 12:19 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to again report his neighbor was parking not 1, but 2 of his vehicles in the cul-de-sac near Providence Way and Janesville Rd. Our caller felt this was a parking violation, but it's not. They were legally parked. The dispute continues. Shocker.
- 12:40 p.m. – More political signs being tampered with/stolen. This time a 75 year old resident of the W20100 block of Ridge Rd. called to report his sign was missing. Again, if it's not yours, don't touch it.
- 2:25 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W19000 block of School Drive called 9-1-1 to report a branch on a wire caught fire. Say that 5 times fast. T.C.F.D. responded and extinguished the flames. WE Energies was contacted and responded to make the appropriate repairs.
- 3:29 p.m. – More wires down. This time a felled tree was the culprit as reported by a 67 year old resident of the S7100 block of Luehring Drive. Same dispo as the last.
- 3:31 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:21 p.m. – A 31 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Drive and Kirkwood Drive.
- 4:37 p.m. – Not sure what she didn't understand about the whole not driving because you don't a valid license spiel, but 31 year old Franklin resident was caught driving again. She made it all the way to Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. before being cited again. Ignorance costs money sometimes.
- 7:49 p.m. – Got a lot of rain this night. So much so the water collecting near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kristin Drive was enough to stall out a vehicle attempting to pass through. DPW responded to construct barricades around the water and aided in the removal of the vehicle owned by a 63 year old resident of the W12500 block of Byron Rd. They were still fixing all the misplaced mulch the following morning.
- 8:17 p.m. – A 65 year old resident of the W19000 block of Henneberry Drive called the police department to report a random middle age woman he didn't know was sitting on his porch. She had apparently stopped their while walking to her place of employment in Big Bend in order to get out of the rain. An officer responded and made contact with the 58 year old who resides in the W17700 block of Woods Road. That's quite the hike to work. She was provided a ride the rest of the way, out of the rain.

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

Citations: 80 (Idle Isle parking) Written Warnings: 15

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of butt dials received: 34

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

**\*\*\*PARKING AT IDLE ISLE/PARK ARTHUR\*\*\***

...is still an issue and quite frankly getting a little out of hand. As you can see, we're issuing a staggering number of citations that are completely avoidable. Yes, there is a lack of parking in general, but there's also a lack of space in my closet for my clothes and you can bet good money that I won't be removing any of my wife's 50 scarves or stacking my shorts on top of her "seasonal" pumps anytime soon. Still don't know why they call them that. Anywho, if there's a sign that says no parking, don't park there. Don't park anywhere close to it. If you're thinking, "Oh I'll just park on the grass", don't. It's against the municipal ordinance that says you can't park on the grass. If there's an elongated parking stall that looks like it could fit a car pulling a trailer, that's because it's for a car pulling a trailer. If you don't have a trailer, don't park there either. These are really simple rules to follow, or so I thought. I know walking from the lots at Park Arthur to Idle Isle is a pain, but I'm seriously starting to believe some folks would prefer to pay the \$50+ citation. Don't be that lazy. You cumulatively walked further at Jammin' on Janesville last year. I say that, but most of our violators live outside the city, so spread the word far and wide!

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

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Community Resource Officer

**\*\*\*To report suspicious activity immediately, call the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130. In the case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1. For more information about the City of Muskego Police Department, visit us at W182 S8200 Racine Ave. or online at [www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment](http://www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment) \*\*\***