
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

July 10th, 2020 – July 16th, 2020

Happy Friday, Muskego! It's going to be a hot one! So is tomorrow for that matter. Make sure you're drinking plenty of fluids, minimizing your sun exposure, and otherwise keepin' it cool which I know you will. It's World Emoji Day. Do you have a favorite? It's not my favorite, but according to my phone, I use the circle eyes with the gritting teeth face the most. I have a hard time believing that's a good thing and is seriously making me question what is occurring in my daily life that I'm using it on such a frequent basis. Now I need the worried face. It's also National Lottery Day, are you going to play? Richard Lustig is known for winning the lottery seven, yes SEVEN times, totaling over \$1 million in prize money. I recently heard of a Minnesota man who won the same \$4 million lottery twice. So, what are the odds? According to Lottery USA still about 1 in 302.6 million...so you're tellin' me there's a chance. Yeah! Name that movie. (insert winking emoji)

July 10th:

- 12:35 a.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for driving a car with no license, no insurance, and slapping on some Minnesota plates that didn't belong to the car. The trifecta of traffic stops if you will. She was originally pulled over for hitting then dragging some traffic cones northbound on Moorland Rd. before stopping at College Ave. Maybe had she gone through Driver's Ed she would have known you're supposed to drive AROUND those! She was advised not to drive.
- 1:08 a.m. – A 30 year old Kenosha resident was cited for OAS and also advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Drive.
- 10:24 a.m. – The parking/speeding feud between neighbors on Providence Way continues as the subject accused of illegally parking responded to the police department to report his accuser was speeding up and down the road, endangering the lives of residents. Officer handling.
- 12:35 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. called the police department to report an unknown subject wrote "no (followed by her name)" on the back of her mailbox and had not received her mail for the past two weeks. The post office was contacted and did not indicate a request for a change in address being received, nor did they possess two weeks' worth of our caller's mail. May or may not have a connection to all the mailbox shenanigans over on Lakewood Drive. Our caller did not report any ID theft or fraud that she was aware of, but was encouraged to follow up with banking institutions and the like whom she would normally have received mail from so as to avoid any further issues.
- 1:46 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Drive was advised that his neighbors were unappreciative of the volume at which he chose to play his music.
- 2:43 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence in the W19400 block of Prospect Drive after receiving reports of an unruly 72 year old male subject at that location. Our caller, a 43 year old who resides with the suspect and his mother, reported the incident after getting in a disagreement with the other party over the car keys. Not sure why you're still living with your mother, could be for caring reasons, and I'd like to think all intentions were for the best here. Either way, both parties were advised reference their behavior and agreed to separate for the remainder of the evening.
- 3:24 p.m. – A 21 year old New Berlin resident was cited for operating a boat without a permit on Little Muskego Lake.
- 4:05 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of the S9000 block of Boxhorn Drive called the police department to report parts were stolen off of his watercraft. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:24 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Drive tried reporting his TV as stolen, however after no signs of forced entry were found, it was determined that the TV had been relocated by other family members who had permission to enter his residence. That's a civil matter.
- 7:54 p.m. – A 57 year old De Pere resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Boxhorn Drive.

- 8:48 p.m. – A 24 year old Milwaukee resident was arrested on bail jumping charges outside of a residence in the W15900 block of Woods Rd. Our caller, a 33 year old New Berlin resident who often stays at the Woods Rd. address, reported the arrestee had requested to also stay at the residence for a few days, was later found in the shed out back after being told no. Why can't she stay there too? You are. Apparently the 38 year old homeowner did not want her there. Off to WCJ she went.
- 9:05 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W18400 block of Jean Drive called the police department to report an unknown subject was rearranging the security cameras at her residence and believed they might be trying to break in. An officer responded and made contact with our caller's 29 year old daughter who didn't enjoy being watched by mom. No break in, moving on.
- 9:25 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W17100 block of Briargate Lane was advised that the time for fireworks was over, so if he didn't obtain permit or stop, he'd be cited. He stopped.
- 11:42 p.m. – Yoots were dispersed from the parking lot between businesses in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. yet again.

July 11th:

- 7:56 a.m. – According to a resident, the mailboxes on Lakewood Drive were all closed as of 4 a.m., but were now all left open. Whether or not any mail was stolen is TBD. The Celica hunt continues.
- 9:50 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W19900 block of Tomar Lane called the police department requesting assistance in gaining access to her own residence. You see, the 48 year old husband to whom she may or may not be married to for much longer, had locked her out and was refusing to let her inside. It aint just your house yet, pal. An officer responded and made contact with both parties who agreed to keep things civil and remain separated...within the home. Best of luck.
- 12:04 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W17400 block of Muskego Drive called the police department to report observing a male subject on a hover board approach his front door via his Ring Doorbell. Our caller indicated concern due to being out of town and not knowing the subject or their intentions. Well, their intentions are to sell pest control, but they need a peddler's permit to do so. Officers made contact with the 22 year old from Utah selling the service and advised him to cease soliciting until said permit was obtained.
- 12:08 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report ATVs being operated up and down Denoon Road (prohibited). Depending on what part of Denoon Rd., it very well could be the jurisdiction of the Racine County Sheriff's Department, but an officer responded none the less. One ATV was located and found to be unregistered. Contact was made with the owner, a 55 year old Wind Lake resident, whose information was referred to the DNR.
- 3:24 p.m. – A 21 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being harassed by a 21 year old Wind Lake resident. Our suspect even went so far as to respond to our complainant's place of employment to talk poorly about the complainant to her co-workers. That's pretty low, you need to find some positive activities to occupy your time. Our complainant was fearful that the suspect would attempt to physically assault her upon exiting work due to receiving threatening text messages. An officer was summoned and made phone contact with the suspect who was told to knock it off and leave the complainant alone, regardless of whatever she did, lest she wish for us to get involved further.
- 3:38 p.m. – An 18 year old Greenfield resident was cited for a slow-no-wake violation on Little Muskego Lake.
- 8:24 p.m. – Officers responded to the area of the W20700 block of North Shore Lane after receiving several 9-1-1 calls reporting a male subject running through the area and screaming. Drug use was suspected. Upon arrival, contact was made with the screamer, a 19 year old resident, who was eventually corralled and later transported to an area hospital to be treated for the drugs he ingested. Officers also made contact with his friends, two 18 year old Franklin residents, who were subsequently arrested and cited for possession of THC, LSD, and associated paraphernalia. No wonder screamer was acting outside his gourd. Sounds like a grade A cocktail for such behavior.
- 11:17 p.m. – A late night ball game garnered the attention of nearby residents wondering why the lights at Park Arthur were still on. Must have gone to extras.

July 12th:

- 9:39 a.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S7300 block of Lake Drive called the police department, requesting an officer respond to his home and speak with his 13 year old son who he caught in possession of a vaping device, so we did. Son was advised reference the dangers of vaping and the device was seized per the request of dad and later disposed.
- 10:23 a.m. – Meanwhile on Providence Way, reports were received of the speeder supposedly aiming his vehicle at the “illegal parkers” while they were out walking their dog. Y’all need some Kenny Chesney in your life. Can’t we all just get along? Officer handling.
- 2:30 p.m. – A 20 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Green St. and Woods Rd.
- 3:08 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W12800 block of Blue Heron Lane responded to the police department to report his vehicle was damaged while parked on the street outside his residence between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. the previous day. Hit and run investigation continuing.
- 3:45 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S8000 block of Joel Drive called the police department on the 8th to report his neighbor had lit fireworks on the 4th, the remnants of which were now on his roof and in his pool and yard. I’m guessing you want your neighbor to clean them up? We can’t force him to do that, but as of 3:45 p.m. on the 12th, the 47 year old was advised of your displeasure.
- 5:00 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for speeding as well as OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Champions Dr.
- 7:56 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report being charged at by a dog while walking hers near the intersection of Providence Way and Janesville Rd. Contact was made with the dog owners, our “illegal parkers” on Providence Way, who were advised reference the complaint and the dog at large ordinance.
- 10:23 p.m. – A 52 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report hearing animal cries and scratching coming from a dumpster while walking through the library parking lot and feared one may be trapped inside. An officer responded and interrupted a dumpster panda family’s dinner. There was enough garbage inside for them to crawl out when they were finished. Bon appétit.
- 11:44 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S6800 block of High Bluff Drive called the police department to report observing a suspicious vehicle he didn’t recognize parked between his residence and his neighbor’s, that was partially on the grass, as well as a male subject repeatedly walking up and down the street. The caller indicated observing his neighbor’s son exit the residence, at which time the other subject ran to the suspicious vehicle and abruptly left the area. I’m guessing he was waiting for your neighbor’s son so they could go somewhere together. Anyway, an officer responded to check the area and found nothing amiss. Contact was attempted at the neighbor’s residence with negative results. Hopefully it was a whole lotta nothin’.

July 13th:

- 12:06 a.m. – Officers again stopped out with more loiterers in the parking lot between businesses in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. One subject had been warned before, so the 18 year old resident of the S9100 block of North Cape Rd. was cited, and his buddy was given a verbal warning prior to both leaving. Go on now, get!
- 5:32 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W15100 block of Rosewood Drive called the police department to report her vehicle, which had been left unlocked, was stolen from her residence sometime after 9 p.m. the previous night. The vehicle was later recovered in Pewaukee by County Sheriff’s Deputies. Investigation into the identity of the thief is on-going. This was the first of many complaints received regarding entered vehicles in the area. The majority if not all the vehicles were left unlocked. Crime is often the result of opportunity. Don’t give thieves that chance. LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!
- 8:33 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W12900 block of Courtland Lane called the police department to report an unknown subject had filed for unemployment benefits using his ID and other personal info without his consent. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.

- 9:40 a.m. – A 21 year old resident of the S7600 block of Quietwood Drive responded to the police department to report being blackmailed by an unknown subject he had met online. This is why you don't send photographs to people you don't know. Better yet, don't do it at all. Investigation into the identity of our blackmailer continuing. I'm guessing our victim won't want to know.
- 9:46 a.m. – A New Berlin based trucking company was cited just shy of \$9K after their driver was pulled over near the intersection of Durham Dr. and McShane Dr. for an overweight violation. Ouch!
- 11:17 a.m. – Another theft of mail from a Lakewood Drive resident.
- 11:55 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W17700 block of Harbor Circle called the police department to report the father of her child was at her residence requesting custody, however failed to give her 24 hours notice, even though they do not have a court ordered agreement. Dad, a 32 year old Brookfield resident was holding onto the door handle preventing mom from locking it, so officers responded and counseled both parties.
- 12:53 p.m. – Another victim receiving notification from the Dept. of Workforce Development that didn't apply for unemployment. The 50 year old resident of the S7800 block of Pasadena Drive was referred to a detective. Investigation continuing.
- 3:06 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18900 block of Apollo Drive called the police department to report her purse and keys were stolen from her vehicle while it was parked in the lot of the business between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Another unlocked vehicle containing valuables. SMH. Investigation continuing.
- 4:57 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to a residence located in the W19100 block for the report of a drug related medical emergency. Upon arrival, Narcan was administered and successfully revived the patient who was later transported to an area hospital for follow-up treatment.
- 5:33 p.m. – Medical aid was rendered to the owner of a business located in the W19900 block of Henneberry Drive after calls were received from customers due to their concern for the owner's well-being and their inability to make contact with her at the business. Dehydration was thought to be a factor. The patient was transported to an area hospital for further evaluation.
- 5:39 p.m. – It wasn't Kenny G in the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd., but close. A 20 year old saxophone player from Florida was serenading all but one patron who called in the music as a disturbance. Per municipal ordinance, he wasn't allowed to be asking for tips. Had he been employed by the business, that would be a different story. He was advised and moved along.
- 7:49 p.m. – More trouble on Tomar Lane. One party was intoxicated and threatening the other which prompted the call. Officers responded and eased tensions. Both parties again agreed to remain separated for the evening.
- 8:01 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a door to door salesman had come to his house and asked if he might use the caller's bathroom. When denied entry, the salesman then requested permission to urinate on our caller's lawn, somewhere in the W14300 block of Settler Way. Uh, no. Permission was again denied, after which the salesman left the area and hopefully got back in to his vehicle and drove to a public restroom.
- 10:57 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the W12600 block of Emerson Drive called the police department to report observing his 17 year old son and son's friends on the security cameras at his residence. Apparently no one had permission to be at the residence, so officers responded. Upon arrival, an 18 year old Waukesha resident thought running was the best thing to do, so his trespassing citation was hand delivered to his residence along with another citation for obstructing. Our caller's son and a 17 year old Mukwonago resident were cited for trespassing. A 17 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for resisting/obstructing, possession of a controlled substance, vaping device, and trespassing. Another 17 year old Mukwonago resident was cited for trespassing. I don't think I forgot anyone. All parties were later released to their mommies and daddies. Mr. Fleetfoot's vehicle that he abandoned on scene was towed.

July 14th:

- 8:23 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report observing a W/M with a gray beard, driving an older white pickup truck throw an unknown object out his vehicle window, into the ditch line near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Providence Way. The unknown object reportedly exploded loudly and left behind a cloud of smoke. Any guesses? An officer responded to check the area, however the smoke and vehicle were GOA.
- 11:06 a.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukee resident called 9-1-1 to report his dump truck was tangled up in the power lines outside of a business located in the W18200 block of Martin Drive. Due to the wires beginning to spark, our caller was advised to stay in his vehicle until WE Energies arrived on scene and cut the power. Our caller was able to safely exit and the necessary repairs were made. That could have been a lot worse!
- 12:57 p.m. – A 42 year old Brookfield resident and RN called the police department requesting an officer speak with the ex who was refusing to relinquish custody of their children to her after her exposure to a COVID+ patient. Our caller stated her tests came back negative, however dad, a 54 year old resident of the W13300 block of Fairfield Ct. was still refusing to allow her to take the children. Officers advised our complainant that we would not be forcibly removing the children for her unless they were in some sort of danger...which they were not. She was advised to contact the county court system to speak with someone regarding the civil matter.
- 5:34 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S9100 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report his neighbor, a 47 year old resident of the S9000 block of Cardinal Dr. was continuously placing sand bags into a drain, obstructing the flow of water. Said drain was on the property line and our caller even indicated previously contacting D.P.W. who advised against placing items in the drain. An officer responded and made contact with both parties, who of course requested the other be advised that they were no longer allowed on the their property. Shocker. DPW was notified of the complaint as well and should they request enforcement action be taken, we'll step in at that time. For now, another civil matter.
- 7:10 p.m. – A 91 year old resident of the W12400 block of Somerset Drive called the police department to report receiving a scam phone call regarding a PayPal account he didn't create. Our caller indicated allowing the scammer access to his computer, but was not out any money, so no report was necessary. He was advised not to answer phone calls from numbers he did not recognize and to closely monitor his banking accounts for the next few weeks.

July 15th:

- 9:13 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 55 year old Franksville resident was cited for failing to yield.
- 10:30 a.m. – An insulin pump was reportedly left at Idle Isle by a 37 year old Milwaukee resident the previous day. Upon his return to check the area, the pump was gone. If you have it or know where it is, it is needed!
- 1:40 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a theft from the business totaling in excess of \$800. The suspect was last seen traveling northbound on Moorland Rd. towards I-43. The registered owner of the silver, '03 Chevy Malibu and primary suspect at this time is a 30 year old Milwaukee resident.
- 4:48 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct. called the police department to report being the victim of fraud. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:04 p.m. – A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for speeding in excess of 20 mph over the speed limit (15 mph) inside the County Park. Officers on patrol observed the vehicle exit the parking lot adjacent to the beach, illegally pass another vehicle, then floor it. He also had a couple friends in the car, which he shouldn't have considering he only has a probationary license. I hope looking cool in front of your friends was worth \$150.00.
- 10:16 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S8100 block of Lannon Drive called the police department to report being the victim of fraud. An unknown subject had somehow gotten ahold of his funds and made online purchases at a large retail store. The purchase was slated for pick up at one of the store's locations in Florida. The business was contacted, the order cancelled, and his banking institution was notified. Investigation into the identity of our thief continuing.

- 10:57 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Drive responded to the police department to report receiving harassing text messages from an unknown subject/number. Our complainant was advised to simply block the number and not respond to any further texts from numbers she did not recognize.
- 11:33 p.m. – County Sheriff's Deputies requested our officers check the welfare of the other individuals living with a 19 year old resident of the S6800 block of East Drive after he made threats to "shoot up" multiple businesses in Sussex last Friday. Deputies were concerned for the other residents due to the suspect's homicidal comments. Contact was made with the boyfriend of the suspect's mother who would not allow officers inside the residence to make contact with the suspect due to him being asleep. Aww, how sweet. Mom's boyfriend stated that our suspect had 0 access to any firearms and no one else at the residence felt threatened. Alrighty, goodnight.

July 16th:

- 7:37 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a large amount of smoke coming from a salvage business located in the S7200 block of Williams Drive. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to investigate the matter. Upon arrival, it was determined that the owner of the business had a controlled burn, however was burning illegal items in violation of the municipal ordinance. Flames were extinguished and the scene was cleared.
- 9:06 a.m. – Another meter reader was called in as a suspicious person in the S9600 block of Parker Drive. Officers responded to check the area after a 61 year old resident called to report observing a male subject wearing a reflective vest walking through her yard like meter readers tend to do. She grew increasingly concerned when she did not locate a WE Energies vehicle in the approximate vicinity, most likely because the meter reader had parked elsewhere and was on foot walking like meter readers tend to do. Contact was made with Mr. Meter Reader who had the proper credentials and advised his truck was parked at T.C.F. Station #4 while he was out makin' the rounds like meter readers tend to do.
- 10:42 a.m. – A 34 year old Lakewood Drive resident called the police department to report all the mailboxes on Lakewood Drive were open as of 10:00 p.m. the previous night. Reported for information only.
- 11:18 a.m. – A gas leak was reported after a line was struck in the S7800 block of Mourning Dove Ct. T.C.F.D. and WE Energies responded to shut off the line and remedy the leak.
- 11:28 a.m. – A 76 year old Hales Corners resident responded to the police department to report his Muskego resident neighbors had dug a trench beginning on their property, which was fine and dandy, but ended on his, which was not as dandy. Our complainant stated he had a verbal agreement with the neighbors that they would repair said trench, however both repairs had not been to our complainant's standards, and both times the repairs ended on his property without having given them permission to do so. This sir, is a civil matter. Best of luck with your trench.
- 11:45 a.m. – Another vehicle rummaged through, this one belonging to a 93 year old resident in the S7500 block of Indian Trail. An officer responded to investigate further. Our complainant was unsure if anything was missing. Add another incident report to the list of other vehicle entries.
- 2:37 p.m. – A malfunctioning air conditioning unit atop the roof of one of the buildings on campus of a senior living community in the S8500 block of Lodge Blvd. set off the fire alarms. T.C.F.D. responded and assisted in resetting said alarms. No fire.
- 4:54 p.m. – A 54 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report being in a verbal altercation with her 50 year old Muskego resident neighbor regarding the neighbor's dog consistently coming on to her property. Officers responded to the S6700 block of Oakridge Lane and mediated the situation which ended with the Muskego resident receiving a verbal warning reference the dog at large ordinance. Both parties were advised to cool down a bit.
- 6:12 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W18500 block of Cook Drive called the police department to report his lawn mower had been stolen from his garage. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:08 p.m. – A 74 year old resident of the S6600 block of Muskego Drive called the police department to report believing her neighbors were putting dog waste into her garbage cans and tampering with her sump pump, however had no evidence to prove either claim. The incident was reported for informational purposes only at this time.

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

Citations: 48 Written Warnings: 6

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of butt dials received: 20 (well done!)

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!

Jeff Sartorius
Community Resource Officer

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