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

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### **July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

Good afternoon, Muskego and happy Friday! Sports are back, fans are not. How does this leave you feeling? Don't care? Encouraged, but left wanting more? Or, oh so satisfied because you prefer your 65 inch, VIZIO 4K, Ultra HD Smart TV, couch, and beer from your own fridge over the bleacher seats and \$8 Coors Light anyway? I personally miss the ball park, but I'll take games on TV over no games at all. I usually put up with the overpriced concessions, although today is National Tequila Day, so I'd skip the beer (or just add it as a chaser) and enjoy some sweet, blue agave nectar with a lime y un poquito de sal. Feel free to join me, just please do so Wisconsinably, I mean responsibly.

#### **July 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:39 a.m. – A 63 year old Muskego resident no longer resides in the S7700 block of Pioneer Drive after officers assisted county deputies in serving a notice of eviction. The keys were turned over to the property manager who was on site for the farewell.
- 10:47 a.m. – A couple residing on Richdorf Drive responded to the police department to report their computer had been hacked and were concerned that the unknown suspects now had access to their online banking accounts. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- A whole mess more parking citations at Idle Isle throughout the day.
- 5:51 p.m. – A 23 year old New Berlin resident was cited for operating a boat on Little Muskego Lake without having passed Boater Safety Class.
- 7:21 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report her 43 year old neighbor was yelling at her. What for? Usually takes two to tango. An officer responded and counseled both parties reference their behavior, given the fact they are both in their 40s. Citations were promised should they not heed warning.
- 8:05 p.m. – Officers responded to an establishment located in the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. after receiving a 9-1-1 call through which yelling could be heard in the background, but no caller on the other end of the line. Upon arrival, contact was made with the owner who stated a disgruntled customer had just left the area in an unknown vehicle and direction. The owner was advised to call back should the patron return, although if they were unsatisfied with their service, I'm not sure why they would.
- 8:28 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Drive.
- 10:16 p.m. – A resident of the W16800 block of Gregory Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor was laying on the cement outside their apartments and believed the 43 year old may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Officers and paramedics responded to assess the patient who was ultimately ushered inside her unit as she did not require transport to a medical facility.
- 10:38 p.m. – An 18 year old Muskego resident who had previously responded to the police department to report receiving harassing text messages was back again with the same problem, only this time from a different number. She was again advised to block the new number and indicated she would be changing hers all together. Not a bad idea.

#### **July 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:23 a.m. – An extra patrol was placed on Champions Drive near Jimmy Demaret Drive after a 42 year old resident called to report 10-12 homes, cars, and mailboxes had hot dogs and slices of cheese thrown at them overnight. What a waste of perfectly good dogs! Who throws cheese, though or hot dogs for that matter? Some of the laziest vandals I've ever heard of. "Let's just grab whatever's in the fridge and go." That's not a challenge to do worse by the way.

- 9:47 a.m. – Eastbound traffic was shut down for a bit on Woods Road after a 32 year old resident of the W15400 block called the police department to report spilling 40-50 gallons of sealant into the roadway and ditch near the intersection of Nature Drive. Officers responded along with T.C.F.D. to rinse off the road. The DNR was also contacted.
- 2:31 p.m. – A 20 year old resident of the S8500 block of Bendingbrae Drive called the police department to report hitting a parked vehicle with his own in the W20500 block of Valerie Drive. An officer responded to assess the damage which was severe enough that our caller's needed towing. He claimed losing control of his vehicle due to the pavement being wet from rain, even though it wasn't. My guess is texting. He was cited for his inability to maintain control of the vehicle and a crash report was completed.
- 6:38 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S8200 block of North Cape Road was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Acker Drive and Hi View Drive.
- 7:59 p.m. – A 37 year old Twin Lakes resident was pulled over near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Drive and checked for levels of intoxication. She was found to be borderline, so arrangements were made for a sober, responsible party with a valid license to come pick her up and take her home.
- 10:25 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S6900 block of Dogwood Ct. called 9-1-1 to report being threatened by his 46 year old neighbor reference a parking dispute. An officer responded and both parties were counseled. Neighbor was warned reference the threats he made.
- Parks close at dusk. Several subjects had to be reminded as such prior to leaving Idle Isle.

#### **July 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:22 a.m. – An 18 year old resident of the S7000 block of Catalina Drive was given a verbal warning reference trespassing on property belonging to businesses in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. They're all closed, so I'm not sure what you're doing there anyway. It's 2 in the morning, go home.
- 4:16 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W17500 block of Cedarcrest Lane called the police department to report hearing tapping on either her window or the outside of her home and an exterior motion sensor light being turned on. An officer responded and conducted a walk around of the residence to find nothing amiss.
- 4:51 a.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W17300 block of Schubring Drive was arrested on bail jumping charges after a passerby called the police department to report he was passed out drunk in the median on Lannon Drive near Lake Drive. Per the county's request, he was transported to a nearby hospital to have his blood drawn before being returned home in lieu of going to WCJ. I'm guessing he'd been laying there since bar close.
- 10:13 a.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W13300 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report there was a vehicle parked in a "bad spot" on Hale Park Drive near Tess Corners Drive. An officer responded to check out this bad spot, which ended up being a legal place to park. Moving on.
- 10:30 a.m. – Officers stopped out with what was deemed a suspicious vehicle on Lakewood Drive. It wasn't a Celica, so I'm not sure if it was our mailbox opener or not, but the 40 year old Waukesha resident did have a warrant through Butler P.D. for retail theft, bond amount \$691.59. He obviously likes to take things that aren't his. Due to the COVID, Butler P.D. did not want to act on the warrant unless he was able to post bond. Let's see, a thief given the option to pay a bunch of money for their wrong doing or don't...He was provided the department's contact information and released on scene. Lame.
- 1:11 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W15300 block of Heinrich Drive called the police department to report his 43 year old ex-wife, who now resides in Illinois and has an emergency order of protection against him, was sending him harassing text messages. Yeah, definitely not how that emergency order of protection works. An officer was able to make phone contact with the ex-wife who was advised that she was violating her own order and to have her attorney contact our complainant should she need anything further communicated.
- 5:43 p.m. – A 42 year old West Allis resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Champions Drive. Her passenger's license was suspended as well, so there they sat.

- 8:28 p.m. – An officer reported out with the operator of a vehicle that had struck a boulder at Park Arthur after receiving information regarding the crash from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. No injuries. Apparently the 16 year old Muskego resident didn't even see it comin'. Them boulders can be quite tricky, hoppin' in front of cars at the last second. Dad was notified and a crash report was completed.
- 8:40 p.m. – A 23 year old Stallis resident was cited for OAR, given verbal warnings for speed and his vehicle's registration status, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Drive.
- 9:11 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without ever having been issued a driver's license. The traffic stop occurred near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd.

#### **July 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:33 a.m. – A 39 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, suspended registration, given a verbal warning for speeding, advised not to drive, and a partridge in a pear tree. All this took place as the result of a traffic stop in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd.
- 9:16 a.m. – A 33 year old Sturtevant resident was also cited for OAS and advised not drive. They were pulled over at the intersection of Champions Drive and Tony Lema Lane.
- 10:24 a.m. – A U/I caller reported construction trucks were leaving behind debris and violating the weight restrictions on Tess Corners Drive. Considering the construction was on Tess Corners Drive, there were no weight violations, but contact was made on sight and operators were advised reference securing their loads.
- 10:52 a.m. – A 33 year old Kansas resident called the police department to report his no good, dirty, rotten twin brother had used his identity after being pulled over in Muskego back in 2008. The traffic stop, that until now he was completely unaware of, was creating some hiccups during the hiring process for a federal position he was applying for, especially after he told agents conducting his background investigation that he didn't have any outstanding wants or infractions. Brother lives in Milwaukee, so getting a hold of him and rectifying the situation seems doable. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:57 a.m. – An employee from a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report receiving information from the business' bank that a counterfeit \$100 bill had been found in the business' deposit bag from the previous Saturday. An officer responded to the bank to conduct further follow up investigation which is continuing.
- 11:28 a.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cherrywood Drive called the police department to report observing a young female yoot riding a bicycle past his residence, then observed a vehicle speed past, heading in the same direction as if it was chasing the yoot. Our caller stated he then got in his vehicle to attempt locating both the yoot and vehicle, however was unsuccessful and I'm guessing worried the yoot was kidnapped? An officer responded to check the area to no avail, and as of now, no yoots have been reported as missing. Try watching the birds instead, your imagination is running a little too wild.
- 1:50 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lakewood Drive called the police department to report believing her son's birth certificate was stolen from her mailbox in conjunction with the rest of the mailbox shenanigans over there. Investigation continuing.
- 2:40 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S8800 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department to report observing the aftermath of a vehicle vs. mattress accident in front of her residence. Apparently a 38 year old Franklin resident didn't secure their load tight enough. Mattress went airborne, landed on victim's vehicle, took off the driver's side rear view mirror and surprisingly cracked the windshield. Must not have been a pillow top. Officers responded, no injuries were reported, and the mattress owner was cited accordingly. My guess is he didn't sleep too well that night.
- 3:18 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the S9800 block of Crowbar Drive for the report of a combine on fire. An air filter reportedly sprang loose and in the hot, dry conditions, caught fire, igniting the rest of the machine. Traffic was temporarily shut down while firefighters extinguished the flames. No injuries were reported.

- 6:44 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report her neighbor continuously drives past her residence in his pickup truck, blowing extraneous amounts of dark exhaust from his tail pipes, a.k.a. “rolling coal”. Due to our caller not wanting to identify herself, a voicemail was left for the registered owner of the suspect vehicle who was advised of his neighbor’s discontent.
- 6:53 p.m. – A few vehicle owners were advised that the grassy area on Lochcrest Blvd. just off Racine Ave. is not for parking. They quickly moved.
- 7:26 p.m. – Two teenage, female yoots from Muskego had to be physically separated after a fight broke out at the library of all places. My guess is it wasn’t over a book. Officers responded to identify and counsel both girls reference their behavior. Shoot, you get shushed just for talking at a normal volume inside the library, what’s the repercussion for fighting? Banned for LIFE! Just kidding. Their parents arrived on scene a short time later and I’m sure were thrilled to take their tough girls home. They were a little young for disorderly conduct citations, so we’re relying on mom and dad to handle the discipline.
- 11:33 p.m. – An 18 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being harassed via social media reference an incident that had occurred earlier in the day on I-43 (not our jurisdiction). Cats like sleeping in warm, confined spaces, namely the underside of a pickup truck on a warm summer’s day. Our complainant stated he normally checks under his vehicle prior to leaving home, however on this day forgot and wouldn’t you know it, it was the day one of the family farm felines chose his truck for the location of their cat nap. Well, I’m sure fluffy was beyond terrified and it took some time before he mustered the courage to come out from under the truck, but that timing happened to be 70+ mph, northbound on I-43. It just so happened that Karen was driving behind our complainant while this was occurring and mistook Fluffy’s poor choice in napping location and daredevil theatrics for our complainant attempting to murder a cat, even though he was completely unaware of the incident until returning home and checking his social media account later that evening. Fluffy ended up jumping from the vehicle, landing unscathed, and running off into some brush on the side of the road, but that didn’t stop Karen from taking to Facebook with a photograph of just our complainant’s vehicle (nothing depicting fluffy or our complainant being aware of the situation mind you), pegging him a cat killer. The story ran wild of course, which lead to our complainant’s call. Thinking you know the story when you don’t have all the facts never ends well for anyone involved. An extra patrol was logged for our caller’s residence to make sure Karen and her friends don’t try paying him a visit to voice their displeasure. Last I heard the original post has been deleted, however its remnants in the form of screen shots are still circulating. The County Sheriff’s Department and State Patrol investigated the matter (even though I’d argue this was one for Ace Ventura) and to this point have nothing to corroborate Karen’s story. Alllllrighty then!

#### **July 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- 12:30 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W17600 block of East Drive was provided information on how to safely renew his driver’s license, which expired in May, following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Drive and Kirkwood Drive. He was also given verbal warnings for an equipment violation and his vehicle’s registration status.
- 6:46 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report four yoots walked past his residence and threw a beer bottle at his home. Our caller stated the yoots appeared intoxicated and had continued walking towards Janesville Rd. An officer responded and made contact with the group, none of which was 21, and yet the odor of alcohol was permeating from 75% of their pores. Must have been one heckuva rager! A 19 year old Wind Lake resident, 18 year old Kenosha resident, and 17 year old Waterford resident were all issued underage drinking citations. Miss Wind Lake was already on probation, so her agent was contacted, but declined to place a hold and indicated they would “touch base” later. I’d tell you to stop drinking till you’re of age, but that message most likely won’t get through, so let’s go with not throwing bottles at people’s homes for starters.
- 7:15 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W20500 block of North Shore Lane called the police department to report his political signs were stolen from his yard. He wished to report the theft for informational purposes only at this time. If it’s not yours, don’t touch it. 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights, folks. Please be respectful.

- 8:30 a.m. – Another vehicle entry in Rosewood Estates. This time a 34 year old resident reported his vehicle manual and \$2-3 in change as stolen. Pretty sure you can find the manual to any year, make, and model online now, but happy reading. Investigation continuing.
- 10:52 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report two vehicles in particular repeatedly parking on the southwest corner of Lannon Drive and Briargate Lane and blocking the view of operators attempting to turn onto Lannon Drive from Briargate Lane. Our caller stated she attempted to confront one of the vehicle owners, at which time she was told to “get a life”. Well, I’d argue she already has one, one she’s trying to protect by not getting t-boned. An officer responded and spoke with a 62 year old Franklin resident who was in fact legally parked. Through some constructive conversation, he agreed to park a little further south so that everyone felt safe entering the intersection.
- 12:48 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report her neighbors in the S6300 block of Hillendale Drive were burning refuse in their yard on a daily basis and suspected some of the refuse to be out of compliance with the municipal ordinance guidelines. Our caller stated her neighbors were not currently burning anything, so she was advised to call back when they were. Keep ‘er movin’.
- 1:04 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a landscaping crew that decided to dump large piles of dirt in the roadway of the W16300 block of Bridgeport Way, completely blocking one lane of traffic. A foreman was located and agreed to place a flagger in the roadway to direct traffic until the dirt was cleared.
- 1:42 p.m. – “I’ve been working here for over 20 years and don’t remember a single call for a combine on fire.” – a co-worker. Well, two in as many days. This time officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a field in the S9800 block of Crowbar Drive. Traffic was again temporarily shut down while firefighters extinguished the flames. Again, no injuries were reported.
- 4:13 p.m. – A 19 year old Burlington resident was issued a 15 day compliance order to get her expired driver’s license renewed following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Durham Drive and McShane Drive,
- 7:53 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W15800 block of Bass Bay Lane was arrested for OWI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of W. Forest Home Ave. and W. St. Martins Rd. We would have pulled him over in our jurisdiction had he not been doing 80 in a 40 mph zone. Quick stop at Waukesha Memorial Hospital for a blood draw then a hop, skip, and a jump over to WCJ for a sleepover and next morning appointment with a judge.
- 8:31 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S8200 block of Clearbrook Drive called the police department to report his 13 year old neighbor was driving his parents’ vehicle around the subdivision. Mom and dad were of course not home. Officers stopped over at our joy rider’s residence and he admitted to cruising around the block. Phone contact was made with mom who immediately came back home. He was given a stern talking to by officers, but we let mom and dad handle the discipline on this one as well.

#### **July 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 12:28 a.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver’s license and given a 15 day compliance order to show proof of insurance for said vehicle. Paperwork was issued following a traffic stop that occurred in the W16600 block of Janesville Rd.
- 12:31 a.m. – A 38 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Drive.
- 12:48 a.m. – An officer pulled over a silver Chevy Malibu in the S7500 block of Lannon Drive for speeding and a faulty headlamp. Prior to stopping, the occupants thought tossing their moon cabbage out the window was the smart thing to do, because that always works. Fun fact: it’s also obstructing. A K9 responded and found the moon cabbage in a nearby ditch, so the operator, a 19 year old resident of the W18600 block of Martin Drive was cited for OAS, obstructing, and the equipment violation. The passenger who tossed the weed, a 17 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle, was cited for possession of the moon cabbage and a vaping device, and the backseat passenger, a 15 year old resident of the S6900 block of Cornell Circle, was cited for possessing a vaping device as well. 15 year old was released on scene and picked up by mommy. The other two were later picked up by a responsible party.

- 10:36 a.m. – Two Chicagoans were pulled over at the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Drive due to the load in the back of their pickup (wood scraps and other miscellaneous junk) falling into the roadway and causing vehicles behind them to swerve. The 43 year old driver was issued a citation for the offense and advised not to drive once it was determined that he did not possess a valid license.
- 11:24 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W18700 block of Keiser Lane called the police department to report receiving a phone call from an unknown agency in Waukesha County attempting to locate an Amy subject with the same last name as our caller. Our complainant stated she did not know anyone named Amy with her last name and informed her caller as such to which he responded by telling her “good luck”. What is this, *Taken*? Cue Liam’s Neeson voice: I know you know Amy, I don’t know why you’re hiding her, but you will tell me where she is, and I will find her. As of 4 p.m., no one came knocking for Amy.
- 2:40 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the S8000 block of Lannon Drive was cited for littering after officers observed her toss her lit cigarette out the window of her vehicle near the intersection of Lannon Drive and Haven Drive. Officer Fregoso don’t mess around!
- 3:39 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Maclen Drive for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, however the fire department was needed for fluid clean up. A crash report was completed.
- 4:46 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W18200 block of Martin Drive called the police department to report being threatened by a 34 year old Milwaukee resident via phone. I’m guessing there is a no-contact or restraining order in place which is why an incident report number was assigned and the investigation continuing.
- 5:39 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Muskego Dam Drive and Loomis Rd.

#### **July 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

- 12:19 a.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W12600 block of Schaefer Drive returned home to find the garage door open and lights on inside the residence. She feared the estranged 39 year old father of her children may be inside and requested officers check before she and her children entered. Per one of his bail restrictions, he’s no longer welcome there. Officers responded and successfully cleared the residence. Although he was not inside, he left behind clear evidence that he was at one time earlier in the evening. An extra patrol was placed on the residence and the investigation into dad’s violation of bail terms is continuing.
- 7:32 a.m. – More political signs being snatched from yards. This time multiple were taken from a residence in the W21200 block of Parker Drive. Our 47 year old caller wished to report the incident for informational purposes only.
- 9:21 a.m. – A 55 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report his employers were now receiving anonymous letters degrading the complainant reference his political views. This occurred following reports that he too had signs stolen from his front yard back in January. A difference in political stance does not warrant any harassment. Officer handling.
- 9:42 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Drive called the police department to report one of his vehicles was stolen by a 41 year old Milwaukee resident, whom he knows personally, between July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>. I would advise against surrounding yourself with such folk. A teletype was sent to District 3 requesting an officer check the suspect’s residence for the vehicle, however it was not located. Investigation continuing.
- 11:13 a.m. – More mail reportedly stolen, this time from a 79 year old resident of Lakewood Drive. The list just keeps growing.
- 1:27 p.m. – A few unattended bonfires were located behind apartments in the S6300 block of Regency Ct. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded after a 71 year old resident called to report bothersome smoke. It was dry, warm, and breezy yesterday, the perfect combo for one or both of those fires to get out of control, that is according to Smokey. I asked.
- 1:28 p.m. – Well, no one is immune. An incident report was created after Captain Constantineau noticed some fraudulent activity on one of the department’s debit cards.
- 5:12 p.m. – A 30 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle with an invalid license and no insurance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Easy Street and Durham Drive.

- 6:46 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S7400 block of Bellview Drive called the police department to report his 10 year old son had been approached by 3 other male youths at approximately 10 a.m. the previous morning, at which time the youths damaged his son's phone and scooter. Well that's not very nice. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:57 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W18400 block of Dean Ct. was cited for OAS and given a 15 day compliance order to get his vehicle's registration status fixed. This occurred following a traffic stop near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Richdorf Drive after our operator was caught speeding, for which he received a verbal warning.

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

Citations: 60                      Written Warnings: 9

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received: 22

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

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

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Community Resource Officer

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