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

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**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Good evening and happy Friday, Muskego! Babies are time consuming, who knew? I'll be back at work next week though. For now, I'm still playing catch up. Happy reading!

### **July 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- 12:21 a.m. – Thelma and Louise had a whole lotta weed in the back of their blue Mustang, which is probably why they were so reluctant to pull over. Officers located the vehicle on Kelsey Drive near Victoria Drive and tried stopping them there, however they just kept right on driving...not off a cliff thank goodness. They finally decided to give up near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Drive, not much of a chase. I guess their conscious got the better of them. It was long enough to tack on some eluding citations alongside their possession with intent to deliver and paraphernalia charges. The two females were actually 22 and 25 year olds from Caledonia. Once all paperwork was completed and dished out they were sent on their way minus the 46 grams of moon cabbage we found in the Mustang. You lose.
- 8:50 a.m. – A 40 year old Brookfield resident and high school employee called the police department to report receiving harassing emails from an unknown subject. Our school staff has enough on their plate with the fall fast approaching as it is, let's not add to their stress. Officers redirected her complaint to the Brookfield Police Department for further follow up and investigation.
- 8:56 a.m. – A landscaping dispute left about 1 ton of decorative stone in the roadway outside of a residence located in the W18100 block of Edgewater Heights Way. The 55 year old homeowner called the police department to voice his frustration over the civil matter. Contact was also made with the business owner, because we don't care how it gets removed, but it can't stay there. Both parties ensured it would be removed by that evening. Thank you.
- 9:42 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department after observing a male subject lower his pants while yelling at another female subject. Classy. The mooning reportedly occurred in the S7000 block of Cornell Circle and the mooner was described as a "skinny Santa", wearing a blue zip up sweatshirt and jeans. I'm guessing this casual Santa at least had a long white beard. Anywho, officers responded, however were unable to locate the explicit elf. Hopefully he's not working at any malls this winter.
- 10:45 a.m. – A 23 year old Jefferson resident in a blue, Dodge minivan decided to flee New Berlin officers after being pulled over in their jurisdiction. Not exactly the General Lee, but you go ahead and show us what your soccer mom mobile can do. A chase ensued, which spilled over into Muskego and came right down Racine Ave. After blowing through a few reds lights and smacking into a few other vehicles, not so Bo Duke crashed the mom mobile on Woods Rd. near Quietwood Drive. Game over. T.C.F.D. paramedics transported this ace to a nearby hospital, because car accidents hurt. We gave him some reading material in the form of eluding, hit and run, and reckless/endangering safety citations for his ride in the whoo whoo wagon.
- 11:13 a.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S8300 block of Providence Way called the police department to report his mailbox had been damaged overnight. An officer responded to investigate and determined the mailbox had been disassembled. That's a new one. Assistance was provided in its reassembly.
- 12:10 p.m. – Rummage sale goers were blocking the driveway of a residence located in the S10700 block of Red Oak Ct. The 37 year old homeowner stated she didn't mind that her neighbor was having the rummage sale, but simply wished to come and go as she pleased without being blocked in. Contact was made with the 55 year old proprietor who agreed to monitor her patrons' parking.
- 12:59 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S7300 block of Shore Lane called the police department to report receiving a suspicious package in the mail with Chinese script containing a white powdery substance. Well, at least it wasn't seeds. An officer responded and determined the package contained hand sanitizer. So, the opposite of something bad. Keep 'er movin'.

- 3:21 p.m. – A 41 year old Stallis resident called the police department to report a couple adults and their 6 kids were causing a ruckus at Idle Isle. According to our complainant, the adults became argumentative and were pushing their children into the water off a pier. Sounds like a good time to me. Just kidding. Officers responded and made contact with everyone involved, a few from Milwaukee and one from Mukwonago. Everyone was advised that Idle Isle is supposed to be a happy place, so if they can't play nice and everyone get along, that the exit was waiting for them.
- 4:35 p.m. – John Mellencamp fights authority and authority always wins, so why the 60 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Drive thought fleeing on his motorcycle was a good idea is beyond me, especially considering him and Johnny Cougar are about the same age. I know you were listening back in '83, because we're all still listening now. He took off southbound on Woods Rd. from Janesville Rd. and we later found his bike at home. So you flee, then don't even bother to garage/hide it? Thanks. He obviously didn't want to be cited for OAR, but he got an eluding citation and bail jumping charge during his ride to WCJ to go along with it. "I say, oh no, no no..."
- 7:09 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Racine Ave. for the report of a two-vehicle accident. The operator who caused the accident was later pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation was turned over to New Berlin Police Department as the crash occurred in their jurisdiction.
- 9:39 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the S8600 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report believing someone had unlawfully entered his residence. His evidence? The dustpan had been moved. In my house, that just means someone used it, which is a good thing. With nothing else to go on, the complaint was reported for informational purposes only. Our caller was encouraged to lock up before leaving and call back to report any similar occurrences.
- 11:06 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W16500 block of Bridgeport Way due to neighbors calling and complaining about the loud party occurring there. The homeowner was located, advised, and agreed to lower the volume.

#### **August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- 1:38 a.m. – 3 female yoots were seen on the surveillance cameras at Moorland Skate Park carrying flashlights. Yes, we have cameras. An officer responded and made contact with the yoots who were well aware that the park was closed. They were subsequently escorted back to a residence on Rain Tree Ct. and their parents were advised of the nighttime shenanigans.
- 2:36 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W14800 block of Westcot Drive was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense and cited for OAS and no insurance following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Sandalwood Drive.
- 6:52 a.m. – A U/I caller reported the construction next door to his house in the W12600 block of Byron Rd. had started a little early. Officers responded and notified the operator of a cement truck of the municipal noise ordinance. All machinery was shut off to minimize noise levels.
- 10:48 a.m. – A 48 year old resident of the W19800 block of North Shore Drive called the police department to report smoke coming from her detached garage. She reportedly could hear sizzling, not from a T-bone steak, and did not see any flames. T.C.F.D. responded and did good work. Faulty wiring was to blame. Crisis averted.
- 11:25 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W12500 block of Emerson Drive called to report her political sign went missing overnight. Yours along with umpteen others over the past two weeks.
- 11:48 a.m. – A 63 year old resident of the S8400 block of Providence Way called 9-1-1 to report a vehicle had parked 3 feet from the curb and was blocking his driveway. While an inconvenience for sure, not an emergency and he was advised that we have a separate phone number for such complainants. An officer responded only to find the vehicle legally parked in front of another residence. So many parking complaints on Providence Way these days. If only we could all just park in our own garages and driveways, they'd be so much happier over there.
- 12:27 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S6700 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report believing a 23 year old Milwaukee resident had fraudulently transferred his funds via an app and stolen jewelry from his residence. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.



- 2:41 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S7700 block of Broken Arrow Ct. responded to the police department to report being tailgated by another vehicle while on Moorland Rd. The operator of the tailgating vehicle then pulled up alongside hers and shouted some names I'm not allowed to use in these newsletters. A registered owner was contacted via the license plate our complainant recorded. The registered owner admitted the vehicle belonged to his company and he would be having a conversation with his employee.
- 7:59 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S6700 block of Fleetwood Rd. had to be told to knock it off after his neighbors called to complain about the fireworks he was lighting off at Schmidt Park.
- 9:56 p.m. – That lasted all of 2 hours. The neighbors called back to report more fireworks coming from Fleetwood Rd., so officers responded and issued our slow learner a citation for his ignorance.
- 11:23 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S11000 block of Loomis Drive was requested to lower the volume of the music at his party after neighbors called the police department to complain. Fireworks were also reported, however none were seen or located.

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

- 1:28 a.m. – An officer attempted to stop out with 2 yoots just casually hanging around the corner of Mercury Drive and Apollo Drive. I say attempted, because they took off on foot before anything could be said, again, with the running. We caught them, detained them, and one of the 15 year old residents of Providence Way was cited for possessing a vaping device before turning them over to their parents with curfew warnings.
- 8:36 a.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report the ex and her friend were outside his home, going through the boxes he left outside for her and throwing certain items she apparently didn't want on the ground. Our caller stated he did not want to be involved in an altercation and requested officers respond and ask her to leave. Officers did respond. Contact was made with the ex and her friend who stated they were separating the items she wanted from the items she did not need. The ex indicated that certain items she wanted were not inside the boxes. Both parties were advised that the exchange of possessions at the conclusion of a relationship is a civil matter. Best of luck moving forward.
- 10:05 a.m. – Have I ever said we have an amazing fire department? We have an amazing fire department! A 34 year old resident of the S6900 block of Camilla Ct. and soon to be father called the police department in a frenzy as his wife was 5 days past her due date, now in labor, and fearing a trip to the hospital pre-delivery was no longer in the plans. My wife went 2 days past her due date, so I can't even imagine 5. God bless you ma'am! T.C.F.D. paramedics responded and delivered baby Gina right there on scene! Mother and daughter were later transported to an area hospital for post-partum care and last we heard are both doing fine. Another little miracle!
- 10:44 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W12600 block of Somerset Drive called the police department to report a creepy, black Mercedes Benz with collector plates was roaming her neighborhood and stalking her daughter while she was walking the dog. The operator was described as a middle aged, white male with black hair and sunglasses who had driven past our complainant's daughter multiple times, then later their home. Officers responded and checked the area to no avail. Our complainant indicated obtaining a video from her neighbor's Ring doorbell that she would later be sending to the investigating officer in an attempt to obtain some license plates. Fingers crossed!
- 1:57 p.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W15900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report observing a white, male subject in a black SUV pull into her neighbor's driveway and take her and her neighbor's political signs only to call back 25 minutes later and state her sign was still in her yard and the subject had left "literature" in her doorway. I know there was a group of veterans out advocating a few days back, so this might be the bunch. As far as her neighbor's sign, I believe that was later located as well.
- 6:40 p.m. – Our U/I caller for a noise complaint from 11:06 p.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> called the police department because the neighbor he complained about was now at his home in the W16600 block of Bridgeport Way, yelling at him for calling us and complaining. Not so U/I anymore. Officers responded and made contact with both parties who were advised to refrain from further contact with one another. I guess we'll see what happens the next time someone decides to throw a party.

- 7:27 p.m. – A few Big Benders were arrested on moon cabbage and associated paraphernalia charges following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Drive. Nothing screams pull me over more than racing down Janesville Rd. in excess of 65 miles per hour. Thankfully both vehicles pulled over after the arresting officer initiated his emergency lights and siren. An 18 year old male was the operator of one vehicle and a 20 year old female the operator of the other. The 20 year old female's 17 year old sister was also in the vehicle; such a great role model. Not only was the 20 year old female in possession of illegal drugs, but she also had an electronic control device on her person which would be perfectly legal had she taken a CCW class, but since she hadn't, she was charged for that offense as well. The 20 year old was transported back to the department, photographed, fingerprinted, and later released. The other two were cited and released on scene. Congratulations.

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

- 8:18 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S7000 block of Parkland Drive called the police department after reportedly observing a pregnant, female subject exit what he believed was a white Cadillac that later sped away from Badertscher Preserve...at 12:30 p.m. the previous day. Our callers was apparently concerned for the female's well-being even though he waited nearly 20 hours to call. This is not the first time we have received this type of report. There was and is no reason to believe the park goer is in any sort of danger, but our complainant was advised to call back when the incident was actually occurring so we can make sure.
- 10:03 a.m. – So, you may or may not have noticed, but there was a displaced veteran meandering around town the past two weeks. I mentioned him a few times in last week's edition as being intoxicated or loitering, but the number of times people called the police department to report his whereabouts and overall concern for his appearance and condition became a little redundant. He's harmless. He never asks for help and always agreed to move it along when asked to leave one location for the next. Well, this day he decided to relieve himself right along Janesville Rd., just east of Racine Ave. So, he was given a choice: take some help or be cited. Thankfully he chose the help and was subsequently transported to Vets Place Central in Milwaukee. We thank you for your service, sir. Now it's time to receive some service back. Best of luck!
- 10:32 a.m. – An 86 year old resident of the S6500 block of Gold Drive called the police department to report receiving a phone call from a "Roy Carter" at (876) 465-9602, who informed her she had just won a new Mercedes Benz and cash! Whoo hoo! Our complainant was smart enough not to take the bait and provide Roy with any personal info and did not agree to meet him at a local hotel to prove she could drive as he requested. Why don't you come to the police department, Roy and show us how well you can drive. Our complainant was advised of the scam and to block the phone number.
- 10:49 a.m. – An argument over who would accompany daughter to a college visit turned into threats being made. A 47 year old Milwaukee resident and his 17 year old Muskego resident daughter responded to the police department to report mom's behavior. Waukesha County Human Services was contacted and a case worker agreed to handle the family matter.
- 11:15 a.m. – Another political sign went missing, this time from the front yard of a 50 year old resident of the W21200 block of Parker Drive.
- 11:55 a.m. – Yoots were advised reference the municipal ordinance prohibiting the use of motorized scooters and mini bikes on the roadway near the intersection of Joel Drive and Haven Drive.
- 3:47 p.m. – Bambi was unsuccessful in his attempt at crossing Moorland Rd. near the intersection of Commerce Center Parkway. An officer responded and put Bambi out of his misery.
- 3:48 p.m. – Multiple calls were received reference a tree that caught fire near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Woods Rd. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded and the fire was extinguished. The cause was determined to be fallen power lines. WE Energies was contacted and responded to make the necessary repairs.
- 3:51 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S7700 block of Gaffney Drive called the police department to report a flag was stolen from his property. An officer was summoned to gather further information, investigation continuing.
- 3:57 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.



- 4:21 p.m. – Officers responded to the S8600 block of Plum Creek Blvd. for the report of a domestic altercation that had spilled over into the front yard of the residence. Upon arrival, contact was made with 40 year old husband and wife. Both parties were counseled and officers stood by to keep the peace while the female party finished collecting her belongings prior to leaving.
- 5:34 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S7500 block of Oak Grove Drive was cited for possessing a vicious and unlicensed dog, which means this is not the first time we have dealt with dog and dog owner. Officers responded after a 71 year old neighbor called the police department to report his dog was attacked while walking past the suspect's residence. We warned ya!
- 7:43 p.m. – A 26 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report his 28 year old friend from Illinois would be staying at his residence after leaving an abusive relationship, however was fearful that the ex would respond to his home after threats were made. Turns out the ex had already contacted the county sheriff's department requesting they check the welfare of the 28 year old. Officers spoke with the ex via phone and advised him to stay in Illinois and cease all contact with the subject.
- 7:44 p.m. – Loud music coming from Moorland Skate Park prompted neighbors to call the police department and complain. Officers responded and made contact with a 17 year old Hales Corners resident who agreed to lower the volume.
- 9:32 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W13800 block of Sherwood Circle called the police department to report lights inside of a neighboring and vacated residence were flashing on and off and believed this was suspicious. Officers responded to find the home secure. Phone contact was attempted with a key holder and voicemail was left advising of the flashing lights.

#### **August 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:07 a.m. – Two non-resident yoots were located inside a vehicle at the intersection of Glen Cove Ct. and Raven Rd. Both were 16, out past curfew, and not allowed to be transporting anyone else let alone driving. Their vehicle was secured on scene and they were transported to the police department where they waited for their parents to come pick them up.
- 11:48 a.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of the Post Office for the report of a two vehicle accident which actually occurred at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Drive. No injuries were reported. A 17 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for inattentive driving.
- 2:36 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S7100 block of Martin Drive called the police department to report receiving an empty box in the mail after ordering/purchasing an electronic device. Our caller suspected the parcel delivery service. An officer was summoned. Investigation later revealed the empty box was in fact the fault of the delivery service who had already started the process of having the product re-delivered.
- 5:36 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W19500 block of Apollo Drive was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Pioneer Drive.
- 8:28 p.m. – A 25 year old Kenosha resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Drive.
- 9:18 p.m. – Yoots reportedly removed and otherwise stole a stop sign from the intersection of Catalina Drive and Belmont Drive. A 47 year old resident called the police department to report the shenanigans. The Department of Public Works was contacted so that the sign could be replaced. Investigation into the sign's whereabouts is continuing. Too bad they didn't read it.

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

- 11:53 a.m. – Tom turkey was just as unlucky as Bambi in his venture to cross the road, this time in the S6800 block of Oakridge Lane. Officers again responded and put the bird out of its misery. Everyone is invited for Thanksgiving dinner.
- 12:54 p.m. – Someone decided damaging the kiosk and information board at Engel Conservancy was a good way to spend their time. This is why we can't have nice things. Investigation continuing.
- 3:14 p.m. – A 78 year old Greenfield resident got a little too deep when backing his boat into the launch off Schultz Lane. Both trailer and minivan were submerged upon officers' arrival. That really stinks. They were eventually pulled out of the water. That'll ruin your day fishing right quick.
- A few parking citations for those who chose not to read signs at Idle Isle.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:06 a.m. – Officers stopped out with an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of the businesses located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave., all of which were closed, which means no one should be loitering there. Contact was made with the operator, an 18 year old resident of the S7000 block of Catalina Drive, who had been told not to loiter there in the past, so he was cited for his ignorance and his passenger was given a warning before they then left.
- 9:30 a.m. – An 83 year old resident of the S6800 block of Jewel Crest Drive responded to the police department to report falling victim to the “your nephew is in trouble, send money here” scam, \$5,000. Ouch. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 1:45 p.m. – If you didn’t fill out your mail-in census form, the bureau workers are out on foot tracking you down to get their numbers. A 29 year old resident of the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. called the police department when she saw one looking in her windows. They’re a persistent bunch!
- 4:53 p.m. – Staff at a health care facility located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department requesting assistance when a patient became unruly during a therapy session. Must not have been too therapeutic. Officers responded and their presence alone was enough to get everyone settled down until the session was finished.
- 4:56 p.m. – A 65 year old representative of a business located in the W19000 block of Apollo Drive called the police department requesting a 35 year old Mukwonago resident and former employee be cited for trespassing when she showed up looking for past tax paperwork. Her employment had not ended on the most civil of terms back in November of 2019, and unfortunately officers were never able to make contact with her to advise her she was no longer allowed at the business. An officer was summoned and contact would again be attempted to give notice.
- 5:39 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the W13100 block of Bristlecone Lane called the police department to report that his 4 year old son had been bitten by the neighbor’s dog. An officer responded and made contact with our complainant and the dog owner. The bite was minor, but an incident report was completed none the less.
- 8:19 p.m. – Officers caught a few yoots operating a golf cart on the bike trail near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Ladwig Drive. The yoots were given a stern talking to and their parents were advised.

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

Citations:	15	Written Warnings:	1
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of butt dials received: 14

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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