
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

August 7th, 2020 – August 13th, 2020

Happy Friday, Muskego! A beautiful Friday at that with more sunshine and blue skies in store for this weekend. Just the kind of weather you want when you take your registered sport bike out for a ride at legal speed limits. Speaking of sport bikes, it's National Senior Citizen Day! I've been blessed with wonderful grandparents, aunts, uncles, mentors, friends, etc. throughout my life and now I enjoy reminding my own father of his recently gained status which he appreciates about as much as stepping in gum. There is something to be said for the wisdom that comes with age, so if you have a senior blessing your life in any way, shape, or form, make them feel extra appreciated today. With that, I give you last week's events.

August 7th:

- 1:35 a.m. – A 17 year old New Berlin resident was cited for violating the restriction on her graduated driver's license, specifically the one that says she can't drive after midnight. The stop occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. and was initiated due to an equipment violation.
- 5:07 a.m. – A 41 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report being harassed and stalked by a male subject she had met back in 2015. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 5:24 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S8000 block of Durham Drive called the police department to report a male subject had come to his residence with blood on his pants and shirt, claiming he had dumped his bike in a nearby location. That's one heckuva wake up call. Officers responded and made contact with the subject, a 48 year old Sussex resident, who was later transported to an area hospital for injuries he sustained. His bike was later located near the intersection of North Cape Rd., so he had walked quite a ways. You sir, are lucky!
- 6:28 a.m. – A 39 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAR and a speeding violation following a traffic stop that occurred in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd. He was also issued a 15 day compliance order for not having proof of insurance at the time of the stop and advised not to drive.
- 9:38 a.m. – A 35 year old Big Bend resident was cited for OAS and an equipment violation after he was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Ancient Oaks Drive. He also held a warrant through the County Sheriff's Department for OWI and possession of drug paraphernalia convictions, bond amount \$560.00. He couldn't pay, but due to COVID-19 the warrant was not executed. I know it's not rape, but it doesn't exactly leave you feeling warm and fuzzy when they're let loose and not held accountable. He was released on scene and advised not to drive.
- 1:06 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W16700 block of Jacob Ct. called the police department to report her phone was stolen after she set it down at a rummage sale near her residence. Then how did she call? Must have been a pretty shabby phone to be mistaken as rummage. I only kid. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:53 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a 16 year old Milwaukee resident in the S7400 block of Lannon Drive who claimed he was knocked off his bicycle by two males subjects wearing all red who then stole \$600 from him. I have a few questions regarding this complaint, but what 16 year old rides around on a bicycle carrying \$600 cash? If you have that kind of dough, I'm thinking you can ditch the bike. Anywho, investigation continuing. Nothing similar has been reported since.
- 9:28 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S7600 block of Racine Ave. had a bit too much to drink at Jammin' on Janesville. He made it to the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. before deciding to lay down and call it a night in a grassy area outside a nearby business. Officers responded after multiple reports were received. Mr. Too Pooped To Party was given a ride home, which he didn't remember. You're welcome.

August 8th:

- 12:38 a.m. – Another curfew violation. This time a 16 year old Waterford resident was caught driving past the allotted hours on his driver's license. The stop occurred near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Drive and was initiated due to a speeding violation for which he was given a verbal warning. His mommy was contacted and sent someone to pick him up.
- 9:15 a.m. – Reference the stolen phone from the rummage sale one day prior, a 69 year old resident of the W16600 block of Jacob Ct. informed officers that he too had items stolen from his yard sale. A possible suspect was described as a Hispanic female, approximately 5'8" tall, with black hair. Another continuing investigation.
- 10:50 a.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W19600 block of Sanctuary Drive called the police department to report a vehicle he did not recognize had been parked in front of his residence since 3:30 a.m. Officers responded and located the vehicle to find the windows down, a purse on the front seat, and beer in the back. Leaving beer unattended in the back of an un-secured vehicle...this is Wisconsin. Bigger party foul: IT'S GETTING WARM! Officers located the owner of the vehicle who resided nearby and responded to remove it.
- 12:19 p.m. – Two 18 year old Oak Creek residents were caught stealing political signs from the front yard of a residence located in the W12400 block of Tess Corners Drive. Our officers along with some friends from Oak Creek P.D. responded to one of the thieves' residences. Our victim's sign along with a few others were recovered. We let our friends handle making sure the other signs were returned to their proper owners, but not before citing both the 1st Amendment haters. Finally caught some! Ha!
- 12:53 p.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W18800 block of Tans Drive called the police department to report his dog had bitten his neighbor's dog out in the roadway in front of their residences. An officer responded, an incident report was completed, and the owner was cited.
- 2:03 p.m. – A 23 year old Waukesha resident was detained following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. for an active disorderly conduct warrant he held through the Walworth County Sheriff's Department. They too denied confinement at this time due to COVID-19, so he was released and sent on his merry way.
- 3:45 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Crowbar Drive and Henneberry Drive for the report of a single vehicle accident. Luckily the 19 year old Wind Lake resident was uninjured after putting his vehicle in the ditch, which was now smoking. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded. A crash report was completed.
- 4:14 p.m. – A 28 year old Saint Francis resident was cited for parking in front of the entrance at Park Arthur. I can't find a parking spot and I deserve one, so let me just stop here and block everyone else from getting in/out. Sorry, we know you're special, but around here you get treated the same as everyone else.

August 9th:

- 12:31 a.m. – Officers happened upon a few steers, not cows, steers, just chewin' the cud out in the middle of the road near the intersection of Union Church Drive and S. 124th Street. A Racine Co. Sheriff's deputy also responded and handled contacting the owner of the soon to be delicious steaks to arrange their travel back home.
- 2:50 a.m. – A **20 year old** resident of the S7500 block of Woods Rd. was arrested for **OWI – 2nd Offense** and cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license because he had to surrender his, most likely due to the 1st OWI offense. He didn't have insurance either, so add another citation plus a 15 day compliance order for the equipment violation he was originally pulled over for at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Cardinal Drive. Following a blood draw, he was transported back to the station for booking and later released to his mommy. Check those license plate lamps, folks! You might be asking yourself, don't we have anything better to do than pull people over for minor equipment violations? The answer was, is, and always will be no and the number of arrests and potential lives saved from their results is all the validation we need.

- 5:59 a.m. – A 16 year old Big Bend resident called the police department to report observing what turned out to be a 3 year old girl walking in the roadway on Crowbar Drive near the intersection of Janesville Rd. She apparently felt like leaving her residence in the S7700 block and going for a stroll. Caretakers were eventually located and custody of the child was turned over. That was a big ole bullet dodged there.
- 8:49 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. was cited for speeding and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Kelsey Drive and Racine Ave. His passenger had a valid driver's license, so she took over operating responsibilities. You could have let her drive from the start and avoided the mess all together, but hey, you do you.
- 10:50 a.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S6800 block of Muskego Drive called the police department to report his political sign had been stolen from his yard sometime overnight. Welcome to the club.
- 11:54 a.m. – A 48 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report a hazardous hole in the grass of the northeast corner at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. A cone was placed near the hole by a responding officer and the County Highway Dept. was notified of the cavity.
- 12:32 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W21200 block of Parker Drive called the police department to report a male subject on a bicycle directed profane language towards him in front of his granddaughter while passing his residence, reference the political sign he had in his front yard. At least they didn't steal it. Officers responded to check the area for the belligerent bike rider, however were unsuccessful.
- 1:03 p.m. – A 38 year old Stevens Point resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Kelsey Drive and Racine Ave.
- 1:26 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near his residence. He on the other hand didn't have too far to go to get back home.
- 2:07 p.m. – Employees of a new business located in the W15800 block of Commerce Center Parkway were gettin' their groove on to some tunes, and loud tunes at that. The music was loud enough that it elicited multiple calls, so officers responded and made contact with the employees who agreed to lower the volume.
- 2:12 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W13000 block of Kipling Ct. called the police department to report his bicycle had been stolen. An officer responded to gather further information. Investigation continuing.
- 3:31 p.m. – Another political sign taken. This one from the front yard of a 74 year old Muskego Drive resident.
- 4:11 p.m. – Donkey on the loose! A 31 year old resident of the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Drive called the police department to report her neighbor's donkey was now in her back yard. Phone contact was made with the owner who resides on Woods Rd. and stated he was out of town, however would send a friend to retrieve his ass and take it back home.
- 6:14 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a call for a fallen tree on electrical wires and subsequent fire in the W17500 block of Muskego Drive. The fire was extinguished and WE Energies later responded for repairs.

August 10th:

- 12:16 a.m. – Entry was attempted into a business located in the S7600 block of Racine Ave. A 40 year old subject who resides in the home connected to the business called the police department after hearing a window shattered and seeing a subject flee on foot from the area holding what appeared to be a baseball bat. Officers responded and cleared the business, confirming that entry had not actually been made and no items taken. The business was re-secured. Investigation continuing.
- 6:29 a.m. – A few residents in Champions Village woke up to find their vehicles had been rummaged through and a few items taken overnight. One resident captured the thief on video, which was posted to Facebook. An officer responded to gather further information. Investigation continuing.

- 9:26 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W16600 block of Martin Drive responded to the police department to report having a gun stolen from his vehicle...sometime in the past two months. Alllllrighty then. The missing/stolen gun was entered into the national database as such. Investigation continuing.
- 9:38 a.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S7900 block of Pioneer Drive forgot to pay for his gas prior to leaving a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. Officers responded to his residence and made contact with his parents who took care of the oversight and paid for said gas.
- 11:47 a.m. – A 79 year old resident of the S7100 block of Hillendale Drive responded to the police department to report an unknown subject in an unknown vehicle struck his mailbox, causing damage. An officer responded to his residence to photograph the damage and gather further information. Investigation continuing.
- 2:39 p.m. – D.P.W. employees called the police department to report a 44 year old resident of the W19200 block of Youngwood Ct. was dumping his refuse, a couch included, into the dumpsters at Moorland Skate Park. Yes, you pay taxes. No, that does not make it legal. Officers contacted our dumper who was advised to properly dispose of his own refuse or pay the fine. If you could get it to the park, you could have made it to the dump.
- 3:55 p.m. – The weather was to blame for power outages on the south end of the city that shut off the traffic control signals at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Drive. Multiple calls were received. Officers responded to deploy the temporary stop signs until power was restored by WE Energies.
- 8:47 p.m. – A 20 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Gaulke Drive.

August 11th:

- 11:26 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S6900 block of Catalina Drive responded to the police department to report having issues with his neighbor on Brentwood Drive. Apparently, neighbor had swore at our complainant, however investigation revealed the incident he was most concerned with occurred in New Berlin which is therefore where it needs to be reported.
- 12:24 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a legislative candidate was too close to the doorway of a polling station and believed this was violating his campaigning restrictions. An officer already on scene stopped out with the candidate who had been walking to his vehicle via the sidewalk near the polling station, but had not entered. No violation. Moving on.
- 3:18 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W12900 block of Longfellow Lane called the police department to report yoots walking west on Janesville Road from Moorland Road were throwing objects at passing vehicles, including his. An officer responded and made contact with the yoots who were given a stern talking to prior to their parents being contacted and notified of their children's behavior. No damage to any vehicles was reported.
- 3:40 p.m. – An 83 year old resident of the W17600 block of Harbor Circle responded to the police department to report falling victim to the “send an exorbitant amount of bond money to this random location to bail your granddaughter out of jail” scam. Exorbitant in this case equates to \$15K. Ouch. A detective was summoned. I've yet to hear of one of these cases where we are able to recover the money, unless it is a wire transfer and caught within the first hour or so of being sent. I hate these scammers as my own grandmother has fallen victim. They'll tell the victims they cannot speak to their family member or call anyone else for help or the amount will go up. Warn your loved ones!
- 9:55 p.m. – Officers stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Drive due to its registration status being suspended, as well as the driver's license. The 27 year old Waukesha resident was cited for the offenses and later picked up on scene by a friend. Her passenger, a 28 year old Waukesha resident, was arrested for possession of moon cabbage and associated paraphernalia. She was transported to WCJ due to one of her parole restrictions being not to possess the moon cabbage for similar past offenses, but the rules didn't apply to you, right? Wrong, have a nice night.

- 10:02 p.m. – Officers pulled over an SUV in the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for an equipment violation. After initially making contact with the occupants, the operator seemed to have trouble spelling his own name, which ended up not being his name, but rather the name of the vehicle's registered owner. Why would he do that? Because he had warrants and the car was full of drugs. "Felix", as the passengers later referred to him as, took off on foot into the marsh, so we towed the vehicle. Passenger #1, an 18 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Drive and formerly of Cornell Circle was released on scene after his probation agent was contacted and made aware of the circumstances. Passenger #2, an 18 year old Mequon resident, also formerly of Cornell Circle, was cited for the controlled substances she had on her person and also released on scene. The registered owner will get his vehicle back as soon as he's out of jail and when we find out who "Felix" really is so we can charge him for the pound of weed we found and whatever else is currently pending on his record.
- 10:53 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S8600 block of Plum Creek Blvd. called the police department to report multiple yoots were riding their bicycles and doing wheelies in front of his residence. He was concerned that they would "ruin his lawn" and wanted them dispersed. An officer responded and made contact with the yoots and their parents who were advised of the complaint.
- 11:47 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S10800 block of Loomis Drive called the police department to report there was a subject inside the barn across the street, holding a flashlight and singing. Our caller believed the subject may be a neighboring yoot, but was unsure. An officer responded and whoever the subject was, fled on foot. They were not pursued and the owner of the barn was contacted and did not wish for any further action to be taken, but advised the barn was scheduled for demolition in the days to follow.

August 12th:

- 6:29 a.m. – A U/I resident of the area near the intersection of Crystal Drive and Muskego Dam Drive called the police department to report a loud construction crew getting too early of a start. An officer responded and advised said crew of the municipal noise ordinance.
- 8:48 a.m. – Multiple residents along Muskego Drive reported having the props stolen off their boats sometime during the previous few days. Used to be batteries, now they're taking the props too. Wonderful. An officer responded, investigations continuing.
- 1:40 p.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W19300 block of Lakewood Drive responded to the police department to report being the victim of check theft/fraud and possibly another victim of our perpetual Lakewood Drive mail thief. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:15 p.m. – Another political sign taken. This time from the yard of a 54 year old Bristlecone Lane resident. The club receives yet another involuntary member.
- 10:02 p.m. – A 22 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report her vehicle had been struck by an unknown vehicle/operator while parked in the lot of an establishment in the W15800 block of Aud Mar Drive. An officer responded to investigate the hit and run further. Accident report completed.

August 13th:

- 1:47 a.m. – A now 18 year old (17 at the time) resident of the W16000 block of Janesville Rd. was cited for violating the curfew restriction on his graduated driver's license. Couldn't make it another 6 days, eh? The stop occurred near the intersection of Baylane Drive and Janesville Rd.
- 9:15 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W14900 block of College Ave. called the police department to report having her political sign stolen from her yard. Her 57 year old neighbor would call two hours later to report the same.
- 11:44 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S7000 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report her ex's vehicle had been left parked in front of her residence since the 11th and would like it removed. An officer responded and determined the vehicle was legally parked. Contact was made with the ex who resides in Oconomowoc and stated he was unaware that the shop he had hired to make repairs on the vehicle had left it at that location and would make arrangements for it to be picked up later that day. Excellent.

- 3:40 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Drive for the report of a vehicle vs. bicyclist accident. The operator of the vehicle, a 16 year old Muskego resident was paying attention to on-coming traffic to his left while attempting to make a right hand/westbound turn onto Janesville Rd. from Martin Drive. In doing so, he didn't see the 14 year old victim riding her bicycle through the crosswalk. He was cited for failing to yield. Our victim was treated for minor injuries on scene.
- 5:12 p.m. – A 33 year old New Berlin resident that spends a lot of time at a residence in the W15900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report believing someone was sleeping in the storage shed behind the house. Multiple items were located that lead to the suspicion. A 24 year old subject with a last known address listing to Milwaukee was the primary suspect as we have removed her from the property for similar activity in the past and advised her not to come back. Investigation continuing while we try to locate the shed dweller.
- 8:17 p.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W19300 block of Woodland Place was pulled over for speeding and equipment violations near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Racine Ave. During officers' contact with the subject, he provided his actual driver's license, indicating his actual age of 19, which didn't mesh too well with the two unopened bottles of wine in the back seat of his vehicle. He later admitted that the wine had been purchased with a fake ID earlier in the day. The ID was seized and citations followed for the initial violations as well as no insurance, possession of the alcohol, and possession of the fake ID. I'm guessing that's not how he expected his night to go.
- 8:36 p.m. – A 19 year old New Berlin resident was pulled over near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Muskego Dr. for a speeding violation for which she was cited. She was given a 15 day compliance order to renew her expired driver's license and subsequently advised not to drive again until doing so.
- 8:54 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Drive called the police department to report a group of subjects had been given permission to take pallets from one pile at the business, however were also taking pallets from a forbidden pile. Ooooo, a forbidden pile of pallets! The area was checked for the subjects to no avail, so our complainant was advised to call back should they return and continue disobeying pallet taking orders.

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

Citations:	30	Written Warnings:	5
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 3

Number of butt dials received: 29

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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