
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

August 14th, 2020 – August 20th, 2020

I'm gettin' there, slowly but surely. Last week's events for your reading pleasure, enjoy!

August 14th:

- 1:42 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pioneer Drive called the police department to report a backyard camping expedition had gotten a little noisy. An officer responded and made contact with the yoots and a parent who were advised of the complaint and agreed to pipe it down.
- 8:54 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a 37 year old resident of the S8200 block of Kurtze Lane likes to perpetually start his day by spinning his tires and speeding through the area. Apparently, tread marks were left in the roadway from his habit. Officers will be following up with our suspect.
- 9:39 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S6900 block of Brentwood Drive called the police department to report his neighbor was “giving him dirty looks” and this upset him. Man, they could write a book on my life if I called every time I got one of those. Don't worry, my wife doesn't read these on a weekly basis. Our complainant was advised how his neighbor views him is not a police matter. I doubt this will be the last we hear of this on-going feud.
- 12:25 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the W17800 block of Muskego Drive called the police department to report \$14K in cash had been stolen from her residence within the past week and suspected a cleaning service employee. An officer responded to gather further information. Investigation continuing. I trust my bank, some folks don't.
- 3:51 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the W12900 block of Claude Harmon Circle called the police department to report fraudulent activity on his credit card statement. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 6:44 p.m. – A bicycle was located near the dumpster outside a financial institution located in the W17100 block of Janesville Rd. The bike did not appear dumpster worthy, so it was placed into our ever-growing lost bike inventory. Spread the word, we might have yours!

August 15th:

- 10:08 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report the 35 year old ex, now residing in New Berlin, had violated the terms of the restraining order she had against him. An officer was summoned and an incident report number was assigned, so I'm guessing he was actually in violation. Investigation continuing.
- 12:11 p.m. – The manager of an apartment complex located in the S7400 block of Lannon Drive called the police department to report a U/I male subject had been hitting the buzzers of multiple units in an attempt to gain entry for what he claimed was a check of the septic system. The only problem was the complex didn't have a septic system to check. None of the tenants allowed the subject access. Smart. He did however leave his phone number which listed to a 29 year old Waukesha resident with whom our officers will be following up later. I'm guessing he was at the wrong complex. If his plan was to break in, why leave a phone number?
- 1:08 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Loomis Drive.
- 5:04 p.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 24 year old Stallis resident who if they followed officers' orders was left stranded till their ride arrived near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. where the traffic stop occurred.
- 5:40 p.m. – A 21 year old resident of the S7600 block of Independence Drive was arrested on two active warrants he held through the Greendale Police Department after being pulled over in the S6400 block of Hillendale Drive. His bond was posted by a 46 year old Muskego resident with the same last name, different address, so he was released on scene with nothing more than a citation for not having vehicular insurance.

- 7:24 p.m. – Officers attempted stopping an African American, male subject on a black colored sport bike after he was observed operating in a reckless manner and high rate of speed near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Woods Rd. (You've probably already seen my Facebook post) I say attempted, because he did not stop. A pursuit ensued, which you probably heard if you live in the vicinity, and was eventually terminated when officers lost sight of the operator and vehicle upon entering a residential neighborhood near Cornell Circle. A teletype was sent to surrounding agencies in an attempt to locate the subject. At this time, he has yet to be located/identified.
- 8:28 p.m. – A 54 year old New Berlin resident was cited for following too closely after crashing into a vehicle stopped in traffic ahead of him. The vehicle he crashed into had stopped due to a disabled vehicle blocking the roadway in front of them. While waiting for on-coming traffic to clear so they could go around, our victim stopped. Our citation receiver did not. No injuries were reported. The accident occurred just west of the intersection at Janesville Rd. and College Avenue.
- 9:33 p.m. – The City of New Berlin Police Department just so happened to have a pursuit involving a motorcycle the same evening as us. Theirs came down Racine Ave. into our city, went east on Janesville Rd., and was gone before you could say jiminy Christmas. It was not believed to be the same suspect as ours as the color of sport bike was blue, not black. Eventually one of these is going to end poorly, and for what?

August 16th:

- 12:22 a.m. – A 39 year old Waterford resident was pulled over near the intersection of Stonebridge Way and Champions Drive after officers clocked his speed on STH 36 at a cool 68 mph through the 45 mph zone back at the intersection of US 45. Our speed demon acknowledged knowing the limit, so why he decided not to slow down is just further validation for the citation he received.
- A whole mess of parking citations were issued at Idle Isle and Park Arthur. Ignorance has a price.
- 12:58 p.m. – Our local DNR officer located two subjects using the giggle smoke plant while boating on Big Muskego Lake. Apparently, they thought this was a safe place to complete their transaction while sampling the fare. Officers responded to the public launch located in the W14400 block of Schultz Lane per the officer's request. A 26 year old Stallis resident was charged with possession and intent to deliver, a.k.a. he had a lot of weed. The 25 year old Milwaukee resident, his buyer I'm guessing, was cited for possession of the substance and associated paraphernalia. Trout Troopers, I think not!
- 4:14 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report an unknown subject had broken a window at the front of the business as well as dented his vehicle that was parked in the lot. Officers responded to gather further information. The window was re-secured and it did not appear that entry was made. Investigation continuing.
- 10:09 p.m. – Two yoots were advised that Park Arthur was closed after officers located them inside a parked vehicle in the lot.
- 10:25 p.m. – Two more were advised to leave Idle Isle 16 minutes later.

August 17th:

- 11:12 a.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W18900 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report at approximately 10:30 p.m. the night prior, she heard a 2 year old child pounding on the door of the unit above hers, calling for her mother, and to be let back in. Our caller stated after some time had passed, she took it upon herself to locate the child and attempt making contact with someone inside herself. Eventually the child's grandfather opened the door and let the child back in stating it was an oversight and the child must have wondered out the door when its grandmother left a HALF HOUR EARLIER! That's the last time you're left in charge. Our caller was advised to call back the next time something like this occurred...preferably as it is occurring. An officer responded to the residence and spoke with grandma who was completely unaware of the previous night's activities as her husband and daughter had failed to mention the incident. How convenient. Child Protective Services was called and advised should this become a reoccurring issue.

- 11:35 a.m. – Officers pulled over a vehicle at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Hillendale Drive for doing 58 mph in a 35 mph zone. The operator seemed to struggle with his own identification, which usually means they're lying. Now why would a 45 year old Milwaukee resident do that? Well, when you have body only warrants out for your arrest, don't have a valid driver's license, and aren't in compliance with your court ordered bail restrictions, the pattern of behavior either stops or keeps right on going and his doesn't appear to be slowing down any time soon. He was cited for OAR, failing to install an ignition interlock device in the vehicle he was driving, and obstructing. Due to COVID-19, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department did not enforce the warrant, which begs the question of why make it body only, but who am I to question the suspect's release?
- 12:34 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S6900 block of Brentwood Drive responded to the police department with seven spikes that had been placed at the end of her driveway. Our complainant suspected a specific neighbor who I've previously mentioned and with whom our complainant and her husband are having on-going issues with. There was no proof as to who the culprit was and you can bet our primary suspect is going to deny all allegations, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only at this time.
- 12:49 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W15600 block of Princeton Drive called the police department to report leasing a bedroom and bathroom in her residence to a subject through the end of the month. As part of the lease agreement, the tenant was not to smoke or consume alcohol in the residence, however had been caught by our complainant doing both. Our complainant stated she was fearful of the tenant should she ask him to leave now, but was also concerned he may not leave at the end of the month either. I'm not sure why you allowed him to move in to begin with, but I suppose attitudes and feelings change. An officer was summoned who advised our complainant of her eviction options.
- 1:01 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Durham Place and Cornell Circle for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 66 year old resident of the W14000 block of Tess Corners Drive was cited for making an improper left turn.
- 2:11 p.m. – Two yoots were reportedly riding their bicycles into on-coming traffic near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. Officers responded, however were unsuccessful in locating the pair of chicken players. Not a smart game.
- 4:19 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S6900 block of Catalina Drive called the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 6:18 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Muskego Drive and Island Drive for the report of a two vehicle accident with airbag deployment. Luckily no injuries were reported. A 45 year old resident of Island Drive was cited for failing to yield the right of way from a stop sign.
- 6:25 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W16000 block of Bridgeport Way for the report of a domestic altercation. An argument over coffee initiated the incident which resulted in both parties being counseled and agreeing to remain separated for the evening. I can get pretty cranky without my daily cup, but those around me have nothing to worry about.
- 11:30 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report a dark colored SUV with tinted windows had pulled into her driveway, the occupants of which then exited and could be heard yelling before supposedly taking an orange construction barrel, screeching their tires and leaving the area in an unknown direction. Officers responded to check the area to no avail. As of now, no reports of missing construction barrels have been received.

August 18th:

- 1:19 a.m. – A 17 year old (16 at the time) Muskego resident was pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Henneberry Drive for an equipment violation. Due to the restriction on her probationary license, specifically the one that states she's not allowed to operate a vehicle between midnight and 5 a.m., she was cited and her parents notified. Her sister later arrived on scene to pick her up and take her home.
- 7:02 a.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, issued a 15 day compliance order for her vehicle's registration status, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Drive.

- 9:37 a.m. – A 23 year old no longer resident of the S6300 block of Hillendale Dive called the police department to report being at her former place of residence with her father. Our caller stated she had responded there to pick up the remainder of her belongings, however her mother and mother's boyfriend would not allow her inside. Officers responded and made contact with all parties who agreed our complainant would return at an agreed upon date and time and to contact the police department if an escort was needed.
- 11:20 a.m. – A Madison based truck company was cited \$1,200.00 after their driver was pulled over near the intersection of Muskego Dam Drive and Kelsey Drive for exceeding the posted roadway weight restrictions.
- 11:25 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S6600 block of Conrad Ct. called the police department to report observing a white, male subject he did not recognize, walking away from his neighbor's residence carrying a box and felt this was suspicious. Officers responded and located the subject, a 29 year old New Berlin resident, who was holding a box of Christmas lights. Our Christmas light holder stated he took the box from the residence because it was sitting out next to a sign saying "free". Officers observed the box to be void of mailing labels and quite dusty, however no "free" sign could be located. Our subject was provided a ride back to his residence and the lights were inventoried until contact could be made with the home owner.
- 1:06 p.m. – Back to Princeton Drive for more from the fearful landlord we dealt with at 12:49 p.m. the day prior. This time she was claiming that her tenant threatened her by stating "she will pay" and was again consuming alcohol. Just kick him out already and be done with it. She indicated being aware of his past military service/training and believed he might use that against her. Officers again responded and made contact with both parties who agreed that should the landlord reimburse the tenant for the entire month's rent due to breaking the lease early, he would leave by midnight. Well, there ya go. We shall see.
- 1:41 p.m. – A 53 year old Hartland resident called the police department to report finding what she believed was a pipe bomb in the W20200 block of Tans Drive. Highly unlikely, although in today's world I wouldn't be entirely shocked. Officers responded and located the device which did not explode and appeared to be some sort of utility measuring tool, so I'm told.
- 1:43 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S8100 block of Riese Drive called the police department to report hearing two male subjects yelling at each other and "something was about to start". A race? The news? The Price Is Right? Nah, that starts at 10. Officers responded and located two brothers who had already started to fight over someone supposedly not putting the eggs back in the refrigerator. Names were called and items were thrown. They were ultimately separated and mom, who was not home at the time, was called and stated she would be returning home shortly to handle her boys. The wrath of mom from being contacted by the police was going to be worse than anything we could have done. Good luck, gents!
- 3:50 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a member of T.C.F.D.'s personal vehicle siren was sounding while parked at the intersection of Woodland Place and Racine Ave. for the past 10 minutes. Oops! I can see how that might get a tad bit annoying. Officers responded and made contact with one of our fine firefighting friends who stated the siren was accidentally set off via remote from inside his house on accident and was more than willing to shut it off.
- 4:31 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report two patrons were inside the business causing a ruckus. Apparently, they were trying to return items that had not been purchased at the business, which for all intensive purposes would be theft. When told they would not be reimbursed, a tantrum ensued, which involved swearing, threats being made, and for whatever reason they decided to film themselves behaving like the two small children they had with them. Good for you. When told we would be responding, they quickly left in a silver Mustang, last seen heading north on Moorland Rd., because nothing says we know we're in the wrong like ditching before the cops get there. We just wanted to talk! All their correctness must have been too much to take. That's too bad.
- 5:06 p.m. – A campaign worker was out going door to door in the W13900 block of Bristlecone Lane which garnered a phone call from a resident who wished to remain U/I. An officer responded to verify. No problems, moving on.
- 6:33 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct. called the police department to report the smoke coming from her neighbor's grill was bothersome to her breathing and eyes. Most windows that open also close. An officer responded and notified the griller of the complaint.

- 9:22 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W17600 block of Wildwood Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties who had been arguing, but agreed to chill out and keep themselves separated for the remainder of the evening.
- 9:57 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report that her neighbor's barking dogs had become bothersome. An officer responded to a residence located in the W15900 block of Woods Rd. and advised the 63 year old dog owner of the complaint who then took the dogs inside.

August 19th:

- 12:13 a.m. – Meanwhile on Princeton Drive, our fearful landlord called back to advise her tenant had left earlier in the day and not yet returned to obtain his belongings and rent reimbursement check after agreeing he would do so and be gone by midnight. She also claimed the tenant was now posting threats towards her on Facebook. An officer was summoned and determined no direct threats had been made, but rather legal action that would be taken against her. She was again reminded that this is a civil matter.
- 7:30 a.m. – A 28 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, and advised not to drive following a stop that occurred near the intersection of Lannon Dr. and Pleasant View Dr.
- 12:33 p.m. – An incident report was generated after an employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of seafood. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:09 p.m. – Back to Princeton Drive. This time the landlord was stating her tenant who still hadn't moved out was now stealing her mail. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing. Might be a tough one to prove unless he confesses considering he uses the same mailbox.
- 4:21 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a white, male subject was lying on the side of the road near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Hi View Drive. Our caller was concerned for the subject's well-being, so officers responded and made contact with the 47 year old South Milwaukee resident who was alert and provided directions to the nearest bus stop.
- 5:50 p.m. – Another stolen political sign. This time a 39 year old resident of the S6300 block of Shagbark Lane had his 1st Amendment rights violated.
- 6:49 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Durham Drive and North Cape Drive for the report of a hit and run accident. Our victim called to report the accident and stated the operator of the striking vehicle had confronted her, apologized, and stated he did not have insurance, which was the least of his worries. What he did have and his real reason for not sticking around, was alcohol in his system along with moon cabbage and associated paraphernalia in his possession. Officers located the 62 year old resident of the S7700 block of Pioneer Drive near his residence and arrested him for OWI – 1st Offense causing injury, hit and run causing injury, as well as the moon cabbage and associated paraphernalia. I added the "causing injury" due to our victim being transported to an area hospital for injuries she sustained as a result of this joker's conduct and also because it is an enhancer on his charges with additional and associated penalties. He's lucky he didn't more seriously injure her or worse and deserves everything he has coming. Following a blood draw and his booking at the police department, he was transported to WCJ for a sleepover and an eventual meeting with a judge.
- 7:17 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W18100 block of West Tower Drive called the police department to report two individuals who just left his residence had threatened him before heading north towards Janesville Rd. in a black vehicle. Officers responded and located the vehicle. Contact was made with the occupants, 41 and 22 year old females with addresses matching that of our complainant who admitted to getting into a verbal altercation with the complainant and being upset with one another. All parties were advised reference their behavior and agreed to keep their distance until cooler heads could prevail.

August 20th:

- 8:09 a.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W13300 block of Fennimore Lane was cited for driving an un-registered vehicle after being pulled over near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Hedgewood Drive.

