
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

September 4th, 2020 – September 10th, 2020

Happy Friday, Muskego! Talk about dumpy weather, what happened to the sun? I guess Mother Nature knew football was starting back up and dropped the temperature faster than Clifford Franklin on a fly route (kudos to anyone out there catching that movie reference without having to look it up). Best of luck to the Warrior football team as they pursue a 3rd State Championship title in as many years and to all our high school fall sport athletes and teams!

September 4th:

- 8:08 a.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W18100 block of W. Tower Drive was cited for OAS, issued a compliance order for the registration violation he was initially pulled over for, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Parker Drive.
- 8:18 a.m. – The vehicle stolen last week by our attempted armed robber was located by Milwaukee P.D. officers following its crash near the intersection of 17th St. and Grant St. The operator and our suspect however, were not.
- 11:33 a.m. – An Illinois based trucking company was cited to the tune of \$8,370.00 for a weight restriction violation on Tess Corners Drive. Officers caught up with the operator and rig on Commerce Center Parkway, after which they were escorted to a local scale to determine the fine amount. Yowza!
- 2:26 p.m. – The property manager/owner of a building located in the W16400 block of Janesville Rd. responded to the police department to report the unauthorized attempted entry to the building that left an east emergency exit door handle damaged. The complainant wished to report the damage for informational purposes only at this time as no other property was missing/damaged.
- 3:24 p.m. – A Kelsey Drive resident called the police department to report the operator of a pickup truck had used an unauthorized portion of the road to park adjacent to public land, commonly used for hunting. The pickup first caught our caller's attention due to its rate of speed. With the description provided by the complainant, officers were able to make contact with the operator, a 25 year old East Troy resident, who was advised of the complaint and removed his vehicle.
- 5:50 p.m. – Two yoots initially thought calling a suicide helpline and posing as a person in crisis as a prank was funny. It took some time to track them down after the department was notified. Once located and identified, they were cited for disorderly conduct and their less than proud parents were notified. Not so funny anymore, is it?
- 6:13 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 reported. Crash report completed.

September 5th:

- 8:38 a.m. – A 24 year old resident of the S7100 block of Lannon Drive called the police department to report his vehicle was disabled, partially blocking traffic near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. What he failed to mention was that his vehicle was disabled due to him hitting a pole which was discovered upon officers' arrival. No injuries and the damage was minimal. Assistance was provided and his vehicle removed.
- 10:11 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a male subject wearing a redish/orange vest was stopping traffic along Racine Ave. in front of a business located in the S7700 block, allowing motorcycles to enter/exit the business parking lot. While understandable, not safe. Officers responded and took over traffic controls duties to facilitate the rally. All you had to do was call and ask!

- 11:54 – A 46 year old resident of the S8200 block of Acker Drive was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense near the intersection of Ryan Drive and North Cape Rd. Officers responded to the area following a phone call from the complainant that described the arrestee as unable to stand or get back on his motorcycle, which prior to officers' arrival, was probably the best deterrent he had. A few field sobriety tests deemed him unfit for duty and further investigation revealed he already had an open court case for another OWI investigation currently pending in a nearby city. We tacked on some bail jumping charges while we were at it, so following a blood draw and booking at the police department, he was shipped off to WCJ for a long holiday weekend.
- 12:05 p.m. – A 23 year old Menomonie resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Lincoln Dr. and Kingston Dr. He walked the remaining blocks to his lady friend's residence. Have fun explaining where your car is.
- 2:06 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence in the S7200 block of Lochcrest Blvd. for the report of a boat on fire. Our 73 year old boat owner's wife called to report the engine was smoking while the vessel was docked at their pier on Little Muskego Lake. Firefighters arrived, did their thing, and the scene was eventually cleared. Hopefully Labor Day Weekend plans were only delayed and not ruined.
- 5:36 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukee resident decided to take his recently purchased boat out on Little Muskego Lake before transferring the boat's title to his name or passing the boater safety class. Not smart. Officers initially pulled him over after he was seen violating the slow-no-wake ordinance, a topic covered in the boater safety class had he taken it.
- 5:45 p.m. – A 33 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Poes Place.
- 8:39 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S6300 block of Lentini Drive was arrested for OWI – 3rd Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. The arrestee was called in as a reckless driver by a good Samaritan who reported the Honda Accord's inability to maintain its lane of travel. Following a blood draw at a nearby medical facility, he was fingerprinted, photographed, processed, then eventually released to his wife.
- 8:50 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S10500 block of Valerie Drive called the police department to report believing someone or something was on her roof. It's a little early for Santa Claus. She had called earlier in the week to report similar noises, however when officers responded, they were unable to locate anything or anyone of suspicion, which was also the case this time around. Might be worth while calling an exterminator and having your attic checked.

September 6th:

- 12:22 a.m. – A 21 year old St. Francis resident was arrested for possession of moon cabbage, moon cabbage wax/oil, and associated paraphernalia. Officers initially made contact with the arrestee due to him parking his vehicle and leaving it running inside of the lot of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. that had closed 4 hours prior, mind you. That's what we call suspicious behavior. In questioning the subject regarding his presence, he made up a few stories ranging from looking at houses (in the dark?), to going for a drive after dropping his brother off in Milwaukee, to checking his GPS, to looking for a restaurant that was literally less than two blocks away and visible from where he was standing with officers. So, why are you really here? When asked if there were any drugs in his vehicle, the answer was no. The answer remained the same even after Officer Obi arrived on scene to sniff around his vehicle. A positive alert lead to a search of the vehicle and the magical appearance of drugs. Our arrestee claimed he didn't think Obi was capable of smelling for THC, but I really hope he's not that daft. After all, we didn't send him to months of training to locate candy bars. All the drugs were confiscated, so following the booking process he was sent out the door with citations in hand. Unfortunately, that restaurant you claimed to be looking for is now closed, so you can just head straight home since you no longer have any products to sell.
- 2:37 a.m. – A 22 year old Three Lakes resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. She too was booked then released to a responsible/sober party.

- 2:56 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6900 block of Elm Drive for the report of a 9-1-1 hang up call. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 49 year old caller who stated he initially called 9-1-1 due to needing assistance in removing a “female visitor” from his residence. Who is this female visitor? Assistance was no longer needed as the mere threat of officers’ presence was apparently enough to get his visitor to leave.
- 11:52 a.m. – A passerby called the police department after observing a male subject crawl through the window of one of the newly constructed apartments behind the old Muskego Elementary. The same subject was then seen exiting through the window with a female subject before heading westbound on Janesville Rd. in a dark green van. Officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on Pioneer Drive. Contact was made with the subjects, the 44 year old female being from Muskego and the 44 year old male residing in Sussex. They indicated entering the building to check out the construction as they are apparently interested in purchasing a unit. Not sure how the property manager is going to feel about selling/renting to trespassers, but you could have waited for the open house like everyone else. They were advised accordingly and agreed to leave the juvenile shenanigans to the yoots.
- 1:31 p.m. – A 15 year old Muskego resident and her mother responded to the police department to report being in physical altercations with the juvenile’s step-father. According to the juvenile, the step-father sold their trampoline without notifying the other family members which led to words being exchanged and the step-father reportedly purposefully bumping into our complainant with his chest and used his hands to push her away from him. Our complainant admitted to “pushing his buttons” during the argument and it was determined that no child abuse had occurred. Mom indicated that her altercation with step-father occurred out of state and was therefore encouraged to contact the appropriate agency to determine whether or not step-father’s actions towards her met criminal standards. Both parties were encouraged to call back should they need further assistance, counseled reference their options, and provided resources for women’s services within the county.
- 1:58 p.m. – A 47 year old Waukesha resident called the police department requesting assistance in gathering his tools from an equestrian farm in the W16100 block of Loomis Drive. The complainant reported working construction at the farm/residence for a 48 year old Franksville resident apparently in charge of the property. Prior to completion, the complainant received a voicemail from the Franksville resident stating he was no longer allowed on the property. Contact was made with the Franksville resident and an agreed upon date and time were set for the return of said tools.
- 9:11 p.m. – A 20 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over for the offense near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Ryan Drive.

September 7th:

- 7:28 a.m. – A 54 year old Franksville resident was arrested on charges of theft after being caught stealing a catalytic converter from a business located in the W16300 block of Loomis Rd. The owner of the business called the police department after observing the arrestee remove the part from the backseat of a vehicle on his lot. Broad daylight, that’s pretty brazen. The suspect and vehicle were GOA, however Racine County Sheriff’s deputies were advised of the suspect/vehicle descriptions and later located both in Waterford. Our officers responded to the scene of their traffic stop where they already had our suspect in custody. The catalytic converter was located in the back seat of the suspect’s vehicle which was listed as stolen out of West Allis, shocker. This genius already had an active warrant through the Racine County Sheriff’s Department and a long history of theft, so after we read him his rights and told him we’d be referring up charges to the D.A.’s office, they carted him off to their jail. Might be time to find a real job since you’re not very good at this one.
- 1:07 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W18800 block of Gold Drive called the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 1:17 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W12700 block of Cambridge Ct. East called the police department to report the soon-to-be ex-husband had changed the garage code and locks to the residence without her knowledge even though it still legally belonged to both of them. Petty. She indicated needing certain school items belonging to her children from the residence and while we’d like to bust down the door for you, this is a civil matter. So, she was advised to contact her lawyer and handle things accordingly. We are willing to provide an escort if/when needed.

- 2:14 p.m. – A U/I caller reported an egged vehicle being parked in the W19000 block of Kelsey Drive near the right of way access point to DNR property. Our caller believed the vehicle was egged by a nearby resident due to its positioning and the owner/operator's possible intentions. The owner of the vehicle, a 25 year old East Troy resident, eventually called 3 hours later. An officer was initially summoned and the investigation into the identity of the egg chucker is continuing.
- 4:29 p.m. – A 30 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for not having passed boater's safety class prior to taking his craft out on Little Muskego Lake. The violation would have most likely gone unnoticed had he not been operating faster than slow-no-wake within 100 feet of a pier...you know, something they go over in boater safety class.
- 9:26 p.m. – A 21 year old Franklin resident was cited for possession of the devil's lettuce paraphernalia after initially being pulled over for a speeding violation near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Hale Park Drive. The paraphernalia was ultimately seized and later destroyed. He was given a verbal warning for the speeding violation as well as a compliance order for his vehicle's expired registration status before being cut loose.
- 11:43 p.m. – A 34 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive following a traffic stop that occurred near the intersection of College Ave. and Martin Drive.

September 8th:

- 4:42 a.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7700 block of Overlook Bay Rd. called the police department to report her condo was flooding. Grab a paddle and hold on! An officer responded and contact was made with the owner of the neighboring unit where the shut off valve was located. D.P.W. was also notified, although I'm not sure this is their concern.
- 10:44 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct. called the police department to report the ex-boyfriend was eavesdropping in on her conversations via the Alexa device he had installed for her inside the residence. Apparently, he called her to let her know that he knew she had disconnected the device and she felt violated enough by the invasion of privacy that she wished to pursue the matter. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing. "Alexa, play *Somebody's Watching Me* by Rockwell."
- 6:18 p.m. – A U/I passerby called the police department to report several operators of pickup trucks were revving their engines while parked in the lot outside businesses located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. An officer responded and made contact with 3 yoots who indicated they were attempting to make repairs to one truck in particular hence the loud engine revving. They were advised of the complaint, but let's be honest boys, if we weren't consistently responding to this parking lot for loitering yoots in loud pickup trucks, this call never would have happened. Only time and a pattern of good behavior will disintegrate this stigma.
- 8:59 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Settler Way.
- 10:59 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6900 block of Lake Street called the police department to report a tree had fallen and was laying across the roadway. An officer responded to assess the situation. D.P.W. was contacted and later responded to remove the obstruction.

September 9th:

- 6:32 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S8800 block of Hillendale Drive called the police department to report waking up to the sight of two mules (not from Moscow) in her yard. An officer responded with intentions of doing what I don't know. "Here donkey, donkey, donkey!" The owner of the burros was located and was able to begrudgingly corral them back into their pen down the road without too much resistance.
- 9:04 a.m. – A Cedar Grove trucking company was cited just over \$11 Grand after their driver was pulled over for operating on Durham Drive in violation of the weight limit. Bigger YOWZA!

- 3:36 p.m. – A 15 year Muskego resident was taken into custody for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. Officers initially responded to the intersection of Lannon Drive and Haven Drive after receiving a phone call from a 64 year old resident of the W13200 block of Fennimore Lane who claimed the 15 year old had stolen her mother's car and driven it to that location. Upon arrival, the vehicle was located however the juvenile was not. The vehicle was subsequently returned to its owner and the suspect was later located at his residence. Once cited and processed, he was released to his guardian. Not such a joyful joy ride, eh?
- 6:06 p.m. – A 50 year old Franklin resident responded to the police department to report believing he was shot with an electronic control device, a.k.a. tased, while inside a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. one day prior, but you're not sure? He didn't know who shot him, but stated the pain lasted approximately 30 minutes. An officer was summoned and further investigation revealed no evidence existed to confirm the complainant's claims. He was however encouraged to contact his physician in order to determine what the symptoms he was experiencing were from.
- 8:07 p.m. – A 38 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report receiving threats via social media from a 39 year old Milwaukee resident whom he had not see or heard from in years. Strange. The suspect gave our complainant 48 hours to respond to his messages (or else what?) and made vague comments about finding the complainant. Our complainant did not wish for us to make contact with the suspect as he believed he had deescalated the situation, however an extra patrol was placed on the complainant's residence just in case.
- 8:35 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. The fire department responded for fluid clean up only. An 18 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for failing to maintain control of his vehicle and a crash report was completed.
- 10:11 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W18700 block of Jean Drive was arrested for an active warrant she held through the City of Greenfield Police Department after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Jean Drive. She was able to post the full bond amount on scene and ultimately released.

September 10th:

- 12:19 a.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukee resident was pulled over in the S8200 block of Racine Ave. for an equipment violation. The same equipment violation mind you that got his brother pulled over while driving the same vehicle a few weeks prior. Another fake temporary registration plate was posted in the window of the vehicle, so we cited him for almost all of the same violations as his brother including no insurance. Did you guys not talk about this? He, on the other hand, did have a valid driver's license. Congratulations.
- 1:00 a.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S11000 block of Crystal Drive was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense. Officers reported out with the soon-to-be arrestee inside his vehicle at the intersection of Martin Drive and Hedgewood Drive. He didn't want to submit to any evidentiary chemical testing and since he was too inebriated to be released on his own recognizance and didn't have anyone to pick him up, he had a nice sleepover at WCJ. Hope you packed your tooth brush!
- 8:20 a.m. – A 51 year old Waterford resident called the police department to report being tailgated by a gray minivan on STH 36...20 minutes prior to calling. He stated the van nearly sideswiped him as it passed while both vehicles were traveling in the northeast bound lanes. An officer was summoned. Telephone contact was made with one of the registered owners of the minivan, a 56 year old Rochester resident who lo and behold thought our original complainant was operating in a reckless manner and her maneuvers were completely evasive. Of course. Both parties were advised reference their behavior as well as the existence of two lanes, one for each of them.
- 10:49 a.m. – A 25 year old Stallis resident was taken into custody for bail jumping after being pulled over for an OAR violation near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. Her vehicle was released to her passenger and she was transported to WCJ.
- 12:04 p.m. – An Illinois based trucking company was cited to the tune of \$4,400.00 after their driver was pulled over for operating on Muskego Dam Drive in violation of the 10,000 lbs. weight limit.
- 3:27 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Hale Park Drive for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 19 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane was cited for inattentive driving.

- 3:32 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S7400 block of Center Drive called the police department to report hearing what he believed was a person attempting to enter his residence via a side door earlier that morning at approximately 5:30 a.m. Again, please call when things are happening. Our complainant also reported hearing a car door slam and a vehicle drive away shortly after the suspected attempted entry. No observations were made and no damage to the door was located, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 4:13 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Janesville Rd. for the report of another two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported this time either. A 59 year old Waukesha resident was cited for failing to yield the right of way and an accident report was completed.
- 7:35 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7700 block of Kristin Drive for the report of a verbal altercation between two Hales Corners residents. Glad you came to our city to argue. Upon officers' arrival, one party had already left. contact was made with both subjects who confirmed nothing physical had occurred and they agreed to remain separated from one another.
- 9:44 p.m. – Another verbal altercation. This one occurred between a husband and wife residing in the W17400 block of Rossmar Drive. Officers responded and again counseled both parties reference their behavior. They too agreed to remain separated for the evening or until cooler heads prevailed.
- 11:15 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S6400 block of Jewel Crest Drive suspected of kicking her husband in the face during an domestic altercation on August 23rd responded to the police department to be taken into custody on domestic related battery charges. She was processed and later released once her bond amount was paid in full.

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

Citations: 14 Written Warnings: 4

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 6

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

NEVER FORGET

Commemorated as Patriot Day, may we always remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost from the devastating terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001. May we also give thanks to the brave first responders and other unsung heroes who saved countless more. You are not forgotten.

2,507 Civilians

343 Firefighters

71 Law Enforcement Officials

55 Military Personnel

2,996 Total Lives To Date

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

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