
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

September 25th, 2020 – October 1st, 2020

Happy Friday, Muskego! Training has me a week behind in my reporting, so I'll do my best to get caught up as I have more scheduled for the end of the month. Fall is upon us and mother nature is blessing us with a beautiful display of colorful foliage. For everyone reading on Facebook/Twitter, feel free to share your fall photos in the comments sections below! Video posts synced to *Dreams* by Fleetwood Mac are encouraged as well. I'll try my best to get Chief back on his unicycle, no promises.

September 25th:

- 1:55 a.m. – A 19 year old resident of the W18600 block of Martin Dr. was cited for OAS and advised to stop driving after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr.
- 6:46 a.m. – A 32 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAS, no insurance, speeding and advised not to drive after he was stopped in the parking lot of T.C.F.D. Station #4 on Racine Ave.
- 12:04 p.m. – Snappy taking his sweet time crossing the street near the intersection of Sandalwood Drive and Moorland Road. An officer stopped out and escorted the turtle to the other side to avoid a lost game of Frogger.
- 2:42 p.m. – Dirt bikes are not allowed at Lions Park, or any of our parks for that matter. The perpetrators were not caught by responding officers after a complaint was made by D.P.W. employees. Consider this your verbal warning.
- 4:29 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report finding a bank deposit bag filled with money, inside a shopping cart at the business. Jackpot! An officer responded and investigation revealed the bag belonged to a different business located in Wind Lake. Contact was made with the owner who was understandably frantic then extremely relieved to hear that a good Samaritan had turned in his business' earnings. Arrangements were later made for their safe return. Now for a clean pair of shorts.
- 4:55 p.m. – A 30 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report finding a dumpster panda trapped inside a dumpster located outside the apartments in the W16800 block of Gregory Drive. Well, reach in and grab it! Just kidding. An officer responded and assisted in its safe removal so no one was bitten. I'd like to think it would be able to crawl out once the container started filling up again. It'd probably take up residence with an endless food supply and for all we know, it wanted to stay in there to begin with.
- 5:23 p.m. – While conducting a check of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd., an officer was flagged down by a 93 year old New Berlin resident who needed assistance in finding his wife who was parked somewhere in the lot. Age has nothing to do with this as I've lost my own wife under similar circumstances. Quiet! The officer was able to find the gentleman's wife and the two were reunited before returning home safe and sound.
- 5:53 p.m. – Galvanized roofing nails were found to be the culprit of a two flat tires. A passerby called the police department to report debris in the roadway near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Woods Rd. That's a bummer. An officer responded and swept the sharp debris out of traffic.
- 6:22 p.m. – A 57 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being struck in the head by a UFO while driving in the area of Janesville Rd. and Lions Park Drive. No aliens. She was uninjured and unable to locate the object inside of her vehicle, but believed it had been thrown. No one was observed outside in the area by our caller or responding officers, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 11:35 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18000 block of Muskego Drive after neighbors called the police department to report bothersome noise. Contact was made with the home owners who agreed to lower the volume.

September 26th:

- 9:45 a.m. – a 42 year old resident of the W13400 block of Courtland Lane called the police department to report receiving a phone call from a 43 year old Grafton resident who told him to quit calling him. Our caller indicated telling his caller that he had in fact not called, but now wished for officers to advise his caller to quit calling him. Confused yet? An officer was able to advise both subjects to cease all contact with one another. Moving on.
- 2:01 p.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W13400 block of Bristlecone Lane was cited for speeding and displaying false registration on his pickup truck that was observed operating at twice the legal limit near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Drive. Once pulled over, Sherlock stated that officers must have been speeding if they were able to catch up to his vehicle. Yes, most times when catching up to someone or something, an increase in speed is necessary, Mr. Holmes and it's legal for us, not you. Sounds like you're probably still proud of those 1st grade finger paintings too.
- 3:47 p.m. – A UI caller reported observing a couple arguing outside an apartment located in a complex of the W18600 block of Jean Drive. An officer responded and made contact with a 34 year old resident and her 36 year old counterpart from Janesville. The argument was deemed verbal in nature, so they were advised to take matters inside so as to avoid bothering the neighbors further.
- 6:44 p.m. – A 32 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and issued a 15 day compliance order for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration status after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Lochcrest Blvd. Both of his passengers had valid license which always begs the question, why not let them drive?
- 9:32 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the S7900 block of Baylane Place called the police department to report yoots on a golf cart operating recklessly creating a traffic hazard. An officer responded and located said yoots who along with their parents, were advised reference their behavior.
- 10:32 p.m. – A 32 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. He too was transporting a passenger with a valid license. Congrats.

September 27th:

- 12:01 a.m. – A 17 year old Muskego resident was given a verbal warning reference her registration status and driver's license restrictions. Given the time she should not have been driving with 2 non-family member passengers in the vehicle. Her vehicle was escorted over to the H.S. parking lot where big brother picked up all 3 occupants. Probably easier than calling mom or dad. Now for an explanation as to the whereabouts of your car and why...
- 12:55 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. after an employee called to report a patron walked in with a bloody foot only to walk back out moments later. That's gross. Investigation revealed the 25 year old Racine resident had been dumped there by her designated driver who was reportedly intoxicated. Neither was located by officers. We found all this information out second hand from her husband who indicated picking her up from a gas station in Greenfield. Sounds like a good night.
- 3:23 a.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W12700 block of Larkspur Rd. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense, resisting/obstructing officers, as well as fleeing/eluding. Officers attempted pulling her over on Janesville Rd. just east of Racine Ave. after her vehicle was observed stopped in the middle of the intersection. A pursuit ensued reaching speeds of 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. She ran over our stop sticks at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Drive, but a blown tire wasn't stopping this Thelma. She continued east down Janesville Rd., all the while swerving in and out of her lane, slowing down at Tess Corners Drive, but continuing east when she realized it wasn't Kipling Drive which is normally where she would turn off on her way home. Once she got to Kipling Drive, she made her turn and then miraculously decided to pull over. Better late than never I suppose. She refused to exit her vehicle, and when officers tactically approached her vehicle, it was clear to see why as she had decided to get drunk and go for a cruise in nothing but her birthday suit. The lunar calendar called for a waxing gibbous, but the moon was out in full force during these early Sunday morning hours. This is the opposite of classy by the way. Her vehicle was towed, her blood was drawn, and once she was processed and cited, her oh so proud husband responded to the police department to transport her bare butt home. This'll be one to tell the grandkids someday I'm sure.

- 1:25 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15700 block of Commerce Center Parkway called the police department to report Miss Yells A Lot from a few weeks back was on the other line demanding to know who ratted her out for trespassing which ultimately lead to her arrest and her vehicle being towed. According to the 58 year old female subject who had been camped outside area businesses for approximately 2 weeks, we stole her van. Trust us, no one would ever want to steal that thing. No threats were made, so she was advised to pay the apprehension fee if she wanted her van back and to quit calling the businesses where she was no longer welcome.
- 3:44 p.m. – The odor emanating from a controlled burn near the intersection of Avon Ct. and Parkland Drive was bad enough that neighbors felt the need to call. An officer responded and made contact with a 37 year old Muskego resident who was advised of the complaint.
- 5:46 p.m. – The manager of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. responded to the police department to report a 38 year old Milwaukee resident and boyfriend of one of his employees continually loiters outside the business in his vehicle while his girlfriend is working. Our complainant believed the relationship between his employee and her boyfriend was in fact abusive and wished to have the boyfriend advised that he was no longer allowed at the business by officers the next time he shows up. Just give us a call when that happens.
- 5:54 p.m. – A 47 year old MKE resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense by N.B.P.D. officers near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. Waukesha County Communications called our dispatch center to advise of a 9-1-1 call they received reference a reckless driver that was southbound on Moorland Rd. approaching College Ave. Since the initial complaint originated in New Berlin, their officers handled the investigation and subsequently the arrest.
- 7:29 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Parkland Dr. His passenger didn't have a valid license either, so there they sat.
- 8:28 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S8600 block of Plum Creek Blvd. was able to stop some teepee-ers before they got started with their decorating. She called the police department after observing the 8-10 yoots on her property, rolls of Charmin in hand. She indicated confronting the group outside with her husband, at which time the yoots scattered and left the area in several vehicles. Officers responded to case the area, however the bumwad drapers were long gone.
- 10:22 p.m. – Just under two hours later, officers responded back to the same area per the request of the homeowner due to multiple pickup trucks driving through the subdivision with their lights turned off, causing our caller to believe the teepee-ers may have returned. The vehicles were located in the parking lot of the high school and contact was made with 6 yoots who informed officers they were attempting to pull a prank as part of homecoming week and our caller's residence was not the target.

September 28th:

- 8:29 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report seeing a small, black sedan in the marshy area off the roadway of the northbound lanes on STH 36, west of US 45. An officer responded and located the vehicle along with the operator, a 16 year old Burlington resident, who had pushed the vehicle out of the roadway when it stalled, however the vehicle kept right on rolling off the shoulder and into the marsh. That's a bummer. Assistance was provided and the vehicle was later removed.
- 9:48 a.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W20000 block of Ridge Road called the police department requesting an officer verify her identity so that the Department of Workforce Development would allow her to deposit her unemployment check into a friend's account. I suppose, but why not just open your own account? She was advised to respond to the police department with her friend and their IDs so that a CAD entry could be created and their identities verified.
- 10:26 a.m. – Apparently a business located in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd. is still receiving harassing phone calls and posts on Facebook as employees were forced to call the police department yet again after initially calling one week prior. I'm unsure if a suspect has been identified, but officers are collecting evidence, so the investigation must be going somewhere.
- 11:57 a.m. – Employees of a financial institution located in the W15500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a patron had struck the building, the operator of which was now reportedly trapped inside her vehicle. Officers and Tess Corners paramedics responded. No serious injuries were reported, the vehicle was towed, and a driver condition report was submitted to the DMV for the operator to re-test.

- 2:31 p.m. – Officers responded to the high school for the report of a 2 vehicle accident. No injuries were reported between the 2 teens. Parties exchanged information and a crash report was completed.
- 4:11 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S8500 block of Country View Ct. responded to the police department to report being the victim of fraud and believing her personal information had been compromised. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:19 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W14100 block of Tess Corners Drive called the police department to report his garbage cans were struck sometime after 10 p.m. the previous evening and the suspect vehicle had left behind trace amounts of debris. An officer responded and determined the damage to the garbage cans to be minimal and due to the amount of debris left behind by the striking vehicle being minimal as well, no follow up investigation would occur.
- 5:05 p.m. – A 53 year old Muskego resident called the police department after reportedly observing a male subject intravenously injecting drugs at the park and ride just north of our border. The subject then left the area southbound on Racine Ave. in a small, silver vehicle. Officers responded to check the area to no avail. Our complainant later responded to the police department with photographs she had taken of the paraphernalia he left behind. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 7:09 p.m. – A 53 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report her husband had become lost on Big Muskego Lake while kayaking. Officers, T.C.F.D., and the local DNR warden responded to search the lake. The 51 year old male subject was ultimately found, returned to shore, and denied the need for any medical attention. Lotta identical cattails out there.
- 8:50 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S7300 block of Quietwood Drive called the police department to report the backboard on his basketball hoop had been shattered by eggs. The egg chuckers identity is unknown, however it is believed that this act of vandalism initially started as a prank in conjunction with the Junior/Senior prank war during Homecoming Week. Great. Three vehicles were believed to have been involved, including a white sedan. Investigation continuing.

September 29th:

- 8:51 a.m. – Milwaukee Police Department called requesting our officers attempt to locate a 44 year old resident of the S6500 block of Saroyan Rd. who was wanted on charges of substantial battery. Contact was made at the residence with the suspect's father who stated his son was not home. A short time later, the suspect called our department and refused to provide us with his location, so we encouraged him to call M.P.D. himself. He did, and supposedly told their officers that he would turn himself in by 7:30 p.m. that evening. Just have to finish the laundry and get some groceries first, right? Well, as shocking as it may sound, he didn't follow through, because we would end up taking him into custody a week later. Tune in for his arrest in the next week's edition!
- 10:30 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W17600 block of Harbor Circle called the police department to report a trailer towing a hot tub was feloniously parked on Valley Drive just south of Janesville Road. Who cares about the park job? It's a transportable hot tub, hop on in! The trailer was legally parked, moving on.
- 10:53 a.m. – The owner of a K9 related business located in the W18400 block of Gemini Drive called the police department to report finding scratch marks on the front door knob which was also now loose. Sounds like one of the clientele trying to bust in after hours. An officer responded to view said scratch marks which did not appear to be left by any 4-legged creature, but rather some sort of man-made device. With no further investigative leads however, the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 1:22 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S8100 block of Edward Ct. was cited for OAS, speeding, and advised not to drive following a traffic stop at the intersection of Lannon Dr. and E. Tower Dr.
- 1:37 p.m. – A temporary restraining order was granted to a 21 year old resident of the S7500 block of Ridge Rd. to keep a 22 year old Pewaukee resident as far away from her as possible.
- 5:50 p.m. – It's a city ordinance violation to blow, place, or otherwise leave your grass clippings in the roadway, not to mention a dangerous hazard for vehicles. A passerby called the police department to report such an obstruction on College Ave. east of Hillendale Drive. D.P.W. responded to remove said clippings along with another 10' wide pile located near Preston Lane.
- A plethora of citations were issued to folks thinking the road closure signs on Racine Ave. don't apply to them. Bliss in the form of a \$98.80 citation for your ignorance. Congrats!

- 10:18 p.m. – A 38 year old employee of a business located in the W17400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle...that had left approximately 1 hour prior to calling. Well then. According to our caller, a silver van pulled into the business' parking lot and parked all catawampus. A teenage female was then seen entering the vehicle which remained in the parking lot for approximately 40 minutes prior to driving away. It was of course gone when officers checked the area, so we encouraged our caller to call back right away should it return.

September 30th:

- 12:57 a.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukee resident will be without his 2010 Charger after it was repo'd from the parking lot of a business located in the W18700 block of Apollo Drive. Going to make getting home after work a wee bit difficult.
- 2:28 a.m. – A 39 year old Milwaukee resident with no driver's license was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Bellview Drive for an equipment violation. The vehicle wasn't registered to him and the plates he decided to slap on didn't belong to him either or match the vehicle for that matter. Here's a suggestion: take your citations, find a ride home, fix the brake light, park the car, and leave it there until you can legally drive and the vehicle is registered.
- 8:08 a.m. – A 15, I repeat 15 year old M.H.S. student was caught with multiple vaping devices by administration, so we searched his locker and located controlled substances and associated paraphernalia. He was taken into custody and cited appropriately. Apparently, all that time off last spring and summer wasn't enough.
- 9:52 a.m. – A wallet belonging to a 21 year old Greenfield resident was found and turned in to the police department by a good Samaritan. Turns out the wallet owner held an active warrant through the county sheriff's department for tampering with an ignition interlock device and OAR, but due to the 'rona, they were not going to enforce her \$560.00 bond, so she was sent on her merry way after the wallet was returned.
- 12:19 p.m. – A bus driver called the police department to report being illegally passed by a vehicle near the intersection of Hillview Drive and Hillendale Drive. The vehicle reportedly went into the ditch, however the bus driver didn't stick around and the suspect vehicle was GOA. License plates!
- 12:27 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the 2300 block of 7 Mile Rd. thought she would do the right thing by picking up the seemingly lost, white terrier she came across near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Dr., only to be bitten for her kindness. Custody of the dog was ultimately turned over to its owner, a 28 year old resident of the S10300 block of Thode Dr. who was cited for dog at large.
- 1:45 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to a single vehicle rollover accident in the W15500 block of Loomis Drive. The 97 year old Milwaukee resident operating the vehicle was transported to an area hospital for injuries sustained and a crash report was completed.
- 3:31 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report an electrical wire and the pole it was connected to were smoking. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Hillendale Drive and Lembezeder Drive where the fire was located. Flames were extinguished and WE Energies responded to make repairs. By 5:58 p.m., everything was ship shape.
- 3:47 p.m. – Employees of a health care facility located in the W18600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report staff was currently fighting with an unruly tenant who had left the building and was eastbound on Janesville Rd. Responding officers located the scuffle and escorted the 64 year old female subject back home, however after refusing to take her medication, she was taken into protective custody and transported to a hospital to be medically cleared before being admitted to a mental health care specific facility.
- 5:08 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report observing an elderly male sitting inside a parked vehicle at the intersection of Lentini Dr. and College Ave. who appeared unconscious and had blood on his face. An officer responded and made contact with the 65 year old resident of the S6700 block of Jewel Crest Dr. who declined the need for medical attention and stated he was just fine. If you say so.
- 5:29 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W18100 block of West Tower Drive responded to the police department to report having multiple firearms stolen from his vehicle overnight. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing. I'd bet money it wasn't locked.

October 1st:

- More vehicles being operated by folks who believe the signs for the Racine Ave. road closure don't apply to them. They are now \$98.80 poorer.
- 12:37 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W15900 block of Aud Mar Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor had yet to rearrange his surveillance cameras as previously agreed upon back in June. An officer responded and made contact with the 62 year old neighbor who advised that after consulting with an attorney he had decided not to rearrange his cameras as he was not doing anything illegal, and he wasn't. He stated that when the placement of his surveillance cameras became illegal, he would make the proper adjustments. Our caller wished to have him advised that she would be trimming the branches of his trees that hung over her fence and on to her property. Fine. She also indicated the subsequent construction of shades that would seemingly block the view of his cameras. Also, fine. Both parties were provided informational materials for a 3rd party mediation service that won't be used.
- 2:59 p.m. – Another neighbor dispute. This time officers responded to a couple residences in the S7100 block of Durham Place per the request of a 28 year old who had concerns reference the chain his neighbor had placed across their shared driveway. Unless it's family next door, avoid these at all costs. Even then, you should really like your relatives. Investigation revealed the argument pertained to the termination of an easement surrounding the driveway and the matter was therefore...you guessed it, civil.
- One hour later p.m. – Officers responded back to the same residences as the two parties' arguing was now bothersome enough that it prompted other residents to call. Everyone involved was encouraged to go inside their respective houses, eat some pie, and quit talking to one another.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the W17900 block of Muskego Dr. responded to the police department to report being the victim of ID fraud. Detective summoned, investigation continuing.
- 5:58 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W18600 block of Acorn Drive called the police department to report her 11 year old daughter was "bumped" by the school bus that had just dropped her off. No injuries were reported. The bus company was advised and a "crash" report was completed.
- 7:45 p.m. – A 23 year old Waukesha resident was initially pulled over near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Drive after being caught speeding, for which she was given a verbal warning. She was subsequently cited for not properly restraining the child in the vehicle with her. That child is your responsibility and the most precious cargo you'll ever carry. Treat it as such.

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

Citations: 25 Written Warnings: 9

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

Number of butt dials received: 10 (it's a miracle!)

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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