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

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### **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

Happy Friday, Muskego! I'm home typing with a sinus infection because the seasons have changed. Anyone with sinus issues understands this frustration and no, it's not the 'rona. They wouldn't let me in to see the doctor without being tested. I swear they were going to touch my brain with those testing swabs, talk about eyes watering. Things receiving national attention on October 30<sup>th</sup> include breadsticks, candy corn (you either love it or hate it), checklists, of which I am a fan, and texting your ex. If you're currently in a different relationship, I don't recommend doing the latter of those. Here's to moving on!

#### **October 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:15 a.m. – A 65 year old resident of the S8100 block of Pasadena Drive called the police department to report a couple cars parked on the street were preventing excavation equipment and vehicles from passing through. An officer responded and investigation revealed the legally parked cars belonged to two subjects working out of state that day. Well, that's a bummer.
- 10:01 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S8400 block of Plum Creek Blvd. responded to the police department to report attempting to purchase a puppy online, but now believed it may have been a scam. That's just plain old mean. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:56 a.m. – A couple election workers were out making the rounds in the Plum Creek Subdivision. Their presence elicited a couple calls to the police department by concerned residents whose minds were eventually put to ease after officers spoke with the two subjects.
- 2:13 p.m. – A 23 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report his vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot of his place of employment located in the S8200 block of Racine Ave. by none other than his twin brother who didn't even have a driver's license. Twin brother rode to work with our victim, apparently to sit in the car all day while his brother was working. Can't get him a job? Brother came out at lunch time for his break, but forgot to take the keys with him once break time was over. Twin took this opportunity to commandeer bro's Mazda and according to the victim, go pick up his lady friend in the city. Phone contact with the suspect has been attempted numerous times, however due to his refusal to speak with officers and return the vehicle, it has been entered as stolen, a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and charges for operating without owner's consent are forthcoming. C'mon bro!
- 3:20 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a box of tools had been stolen from the business earlier that day. 15 minutes later, a 46 year old resident of the S6700 block of Jo Ct. called the police department to report finding a box of tools inside a shopping cart at the aforementioned business. Due to the box containing syringes, the locator of the box decided removing it from the business and reporting it to the police department was the safest course of actions. Little did they know the syringes were filled with a construction grade lubricant (take your mind out of the gutter) and nothing drug related. The box was later returned to the business, safe and sound.
- 4:06 p.m. – A 44 year old Waukesha resident was pulled over near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Country View Ct. for an OAS violation. Investigation revealed he held an active warrant through the City of Greenfield P.D. with a bond amount just shy of \$200. He was able to post on scene, so after being taken out of handcuffs, he was issued a citation for the OAS violation and advised not to drive.
- 7:20 p.m. – Officers responded to the S10500 block of North Shore Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Reports from neighbors included loud yelling and death threats as well as a child crying. Upon officers' arrival, contact was made with the involved parties, a 53 year old resident of the suspect residence and a 25 year old resident of the W19300 block of Hillview Drive. The older of the two is the father of the female subject with whom the 25 year old has a child. Threats were deemed hollow and the altercation verbal in nature. Both parties agreed to remain separated till cooler heads could prevail.

- 7:34 p.m. – A 54 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report his vehicle had been struck while parked outside a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. The striking vehicle or object was no longer on scene or so it appeared. A crash report was completed, surveillance from the business' cameras is being obtained, and the investigation is continuing.
- 8:05 p.m. – A 74 year old Franklin resident called the police department requesting an officer speak with his 46 year old cognitively disabled son who resides in a Muskego based group home and frequently orders pizza to his parents' residence without having paid for them. I can think of worse things to have show up at your door. An officer responded to the group home and spoke with the son as well as staff. Staff agreed to monitor son's phone use and son agreed to quit ordering pizzas.
- 9:59 p.m. – A 40 year old Burlington resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Hi View Drive for a speeding violation that garnered a verbal warning.
- 11:35 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a single vehicle rollover accident. Luckily no injuries were reported. An 18 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for failing to control his vehicle and a crash report was completed.

#### **October 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:40 a.m. – A 39 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and his vehicle's suspended registration status after being pulled over near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Lannon Drive. His passenger's D.L. was revoked, so they weren't going anywhere any time soon.
- 3:09 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Drive was cited for OAR and taken into custody for misdemeanor bail jumping after being pulled over at the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. After a quick pit stop at the department for booking, it was off to WCJ for an overnight stay.
- 8:34 a.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 31 year old residing in the W18400 block of Dean Ct. He too was advised not to drive after being pulled over at the intersection of Lannon Drive and Ricco Ct.
- 9:16 a.m. – A 26 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lochcrest Blvd. called the police department to report having a sickly dumpster panda covered in worms inside of a cat carrier. That'll happen when you live inside of a dumpster. An officer responded and we'll let the worms do the rest. Next time don't bother catching it, just call.
- 11:01 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W13600 block of Fleetwood Rd. responded to the police department requesting answers on how to properly evict a tenant that is currently incarcerated. Great question! An officer was summoned and provided the complainant with the proper instructions on how to file an eviction notice. Best of luck!
- 12:12 p.m. – Just as a reminder, all child custody matters are civil, so unless the child is in some sort of danger, we will not remove it from one guardian and give it to another which was the case when a 36 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report the mother of his child was refusing to relinquish custody, even though it went against their court order. An officer spoke with mom, a 31 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Drive who indicated being advised by CPS specifically to not give up custody, so she didn't.
- 12:48 p.m. – A 32 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and speeding after being pulled over at the intersection of Durham Drive and Easy Street. His passenger, you know, the one with the valid license, took over driving responsibilities.
- 1:42 p.m. – A 79 year old resident of the S7800 block of Quietwood Drive called the police department to report receiving a phone call from an unknown subject attempting to defraud her of her hard earned money. An officer was summoned and determined that no personal information had been compromised. Our complainant was advised to call back should the phone calls continue.
- 2:01 p.m. – A 42 year old Greendale resident was informed that driving a blue Jeep did not give him special parking privileges, specifically in the middle of Jewel Crest Drive. An officer responded and made the notification per the request of a neighbor.

- 2:43 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W14000 block of McShane Drive called the police department suspecting her 50 year old soon-to-be ex-husband had removed a safe from their residence. Officers responded and made contact with the male party who denied knowing of the safe's existence, however refused to grant officers permission to look in the garage. What's in the garage? Further investigation revealed they both had a mutual interest in the safe, even though he already claimed to not know about it, but this made the issue a civil matter.
- 7:05 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukee resident was advised to take a vacuum to the interior of her vehicle after it was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave. and a non-evidentiary amount of devil's lettuce was found on the floor boards. The advice was free. The OAR citation that got her pulled over to begin with was not. She was advised not to drive, also free.
- 10:18 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W17600 block of Cedarcrest Ln. wasn't having the group of yoots in costumes running amuck through the neighborhood and ringing doorbells. An officer responded to check the area after receiving the phone call. Contact was made with a 49 year old neighbor, apparently responsible for the group, who indicated she would be corralling them inside.
- 10:59 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S7400 block of Quietwood Drive called the police department requesting an officer assist her with a dumpster panda that had taken up residence inside her garage. An officer responded and the panda was shooed out of the garage.

**October 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:50 a.m. – A 17 year old Muskego resident was cited for violating the hourly restrictions on his probationary driver's license. He was pulled over at the intersection of Woods Rd. and Clearbrook Drive on a speeding violation for which he received a verbal warning to go with his 15-day compliance order for not having any proof of insurance.
- 1:47 a.m. – A 20 year old Waterford resident was stopped in the W13500 block of Janesville Rd. due to her sole license plate being listed as stolen. Turns out it was the plate not on her vehicle that was taken, which prompted her to call her home town police department and report the theft. Thing is, your license plates are identical, so if one is listed as stolen, you need to remove the other or else plan on being pulled over until you replace them which is what she was advised to do.
- 1:50 a.m. – Here at the Muskego Police Department, we always appreciate when subjects partaking in illegal activity draw attention to themselves, makes our jobs easier. To the 19 year old Greendale resident with moon cabbage, paraphernalia, and alcohol, thanks for parking in the lot of a closed business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. We'll conduct that vehicle check every day of the week and twice on Sundays. He was cited for all 3 violations. The two ladies he was acting cool with were also cited for the underage violations. G'night.
- 10:21 a.m. – A 72 year old resident of the W21500 block of Field Drive called the police department after finding text messages on his 41 year old son's phone indicating he was involved in some sort of illegal drug activity. Mom and dad didn't want son back in their house, which is understandable, so we asked Waukesha P.D. to deliver the message to son at his residence. Message received.
- 12:17 p.m. – Officers responded to the roundabout at Kelsey Drive and Racine Ave. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 16 year old Waterford resident was cited for following too closely. Crash report completed.
- 1:18 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a cow at large, standing in the yard of a residence located in the S10800 block of Racine Ave. Upon officers' arrival, the cow's owner, a 92 year old male residing nearby was already on scene corralling the cow back home. I hope I'm doing something as lively as corralling cows at this guy's age.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 35 year old Baraboo resident called the police department to report missing documents from his closed business located in the W16300 block of Loomis Rd. which he attributed to a theft that had occurred back in 2018. Might be time to actually clean house. The missing documents were reported for informational purposes only.
- 9:39 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16700 block of Muskego Dam Drive called the police department to report observing a vehicle pulling a trailer that had driven off the road, over a mailbox, and was now stopped in the front yard of a neighboring residence. Prior to officers' arrival, our complainant called back to report the vehicle had left in an unknown direction. Investigation revealed no damage occurred to the lawn or mailbox and the vehicle was never located.

### **October 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- 7:46 a.m. – A 63 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being harassed by a former co-worker who wouldn't stop calling. Our complainant blocked the 64 year old Brookfield resident's phone number, but he just started using another phone. An officer was summoned, contact with the harasser was attempted, but we had to settle for a voicemail and a warning of charges regarding the unlawful use of a telephone. Our complainant was advised to call back should he receive any more calls.
- 8:45 a.m. – A 32 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive after being stopped at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Mercury Drive. The usual course of action after you're convicted of OWI.
- 11:58 a.m. – A 20 year old East Troy resident called the police department to report a 13 year old resident of Milwaukee and "friend of the family" had stolen her vehicle while it was parked outside her place of employment in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. the previous day. Apparently, he was told to sit in the car for the duration of her shift, got tired of that, stole a few things from a neighboring business, then went for a joy ride. The responding officer spoke with our victim to gather further details and later entered the vehicle into records as stolen. Now we wait.
- 8:24 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W14100 block of Ryan Drive called the police department to report unknown subjects had driven onto a nearby construction site, unloaded numerous items into a dumpster, and tipped over a port-o-john. We have a name for folks like that. An officer responded to canvas the area, however the vehicle was not located. Aside from the tipped over toilet, no other damage was reported.
- Otherwise, a pretty quiet day.

### **October 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:06 a.m. – A 22 year old Waukesha resident was cited for OAS, given a compliance order for no proof of insurance, and advised to QUIT BREAKING THE LAW and stop driving after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave.
- 8:05 a.m. – A 74 year old resident of the W19500 block of Apollo Drive called the police department to report falling victim to the "pay us a stupid amount of money in gift cards to fix your computer, because it randomly just broke" scam...to the tune of \$2,550.00. Yowza. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing, but I don't have a good feeling about this one. The money is rarely recovered unless a debit/credit card was used and the bank is notified in time. Fingers crossed!
- 8:55 a.m. – Officer assisted Franklin P.D. and F.D. with traffic control on McShane Drive after a garage in their jurisdiction caught fire.
- 9:48 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a dumpster in the S8700 block of Settlement Ct. was causing a traffic hazard and making it difficult for school buses to pass through...for the last two months. Two months, you made it two months, and now it's an issue? An officer responded and spoke with the homeowners who admitted that their basement renovation was taking longer than expected. D.P.W. responded to set out some blinking traffic barriers only for the dumpster to be removed the following day. Nice.
- 12:22 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report passing a female subject holding a baby next to a sedan with a male subject inside that appeared to be yelling at the female. All this hullabaloo was occurring near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Durham Drive. An officer responded to assist if possible, but the vehicle and all 3 parties were GOA.
- 4:22 p.m. A do-gooder picked up a wandering pooch near the intersection of Hillendale Drive and College Ave. Fluffy was transported to the kennels at D.P.W. and sat there until its owner saw its picture on our Facebook page. Didn't even know Fluffy was gone. Fluffy's owner responded to the police department and paid the apprehension fee before taking Fluffy home.
- 6:58 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing a vehicle matching the description of a pickup truck previously reported as doing burnouts in Badertscher Preserve on numerous occasions. An officer responded and spoke with the operator, an 18 year old Waukesha resident with whom we've had similar conversations. He was advised that while this isn't a baseball game, this was strike two.
- 7:53 p.m. – A 23 year old Stallis resident was cited for OAR and advised to quit driving lest he wish to be pulled over again. The stop occurred at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd.

- 9:26 p.m. – While conducting a check of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd., one of our officers observed a patron concealing items inside his clothing. When confronted, the 47 year old from Oak Creek claimed he was going to pay for the items, but his criminal history would say otherwise, and how about grabbing a cart or basket instead of using your pants? That would be more convincing when you blatantly lie about your intentions. He was taken into custody for concealing the items along with two counts of bail jumping and 4 warrants he held through the county sheriff's department. I'll give you two guesses what the warrants were for. This kleptomaniac was transported to WCJ.
- 10:26 p.m. – Nothing says pull me over like driving east in the westbound lanes of a major county highway. Officers stopped the 57 year old New Berlin resident at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Pioneer Drive before she killed anyone or herself for that matter. She was arrested for OWI – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and bail jumping, because we're apparently a slow learner. It was off to WCJ following an evidentiary blood draw.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- 1:08 a.m. – A 41 year old Milwaukee resident with property in the W19100 block of Lochcrest Blvd. called the police department to report the neighbor boy was at his residence, looking in windows, and wandering around the woods on the back of his lot. Apparently, this is an on-going issue. Officers responded multiple times, but never located the neighbor nor were they able to verify the complainant's claims.
- 8:40 a.m. – A 39 year old year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being tailgated by a teenage female driver near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Woods Rd. The suspect was seen leaving the high school in her black Jeep, driving through a stop sign and stop light in the process. After which, she reportedly tailgated our caller, attempted passing her on the shoulder, and gave her the one finger wave while honking her horn. Contact was made with the 17 year old who of course denied the allegations, but was advised that her behavior is less than becoming.
- 11:03 a.m. – We don't often give credit to our criminals for being savvy or smart. This 32 year old criminal residing with grandma in the W17100 block of Briargate Lane is no exception. I'd call him a career criminal, but that would entail actually being good at it, and he's not. Back on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September, officers responded to the post office for the report of an attempted armed robbery that ended in the suspect being bested by a senior citizen (that's no offense to our "victim", because she's got more stones than him). After fleeing from the scene, it was believed the same suspect stole his grandmother's TV as well as a neighbor's Subaru. Well, a month later, this Brainiac is still cruising around in the stolen vehicle and he had the gall to drive it back home and try using it as his getaway car for a retail theft at a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave., emphasis on the try. He was caught by staff who held him at the store till officers arrived. Real tough guy this one. Charges for the stolen vehicle, attempted armed robbery, stolen registration plates, possession of drug paraphernalia, retail theft, a warrant through the D.O.C. and another through Greenfield P.D. for what other than shoplifting, should keep him locked up well past Christmas. He got a case of jail-itis after the cuffs went on, the poor baby. We weren't buyin'. Once medical staff confirmed that his tummy ache was nothing more than a cute ploy to delay his transportation to jail, it was off to WCJ. Happy Holidays to this Rocky Mountain Canary.
- 12:17 p.m. – A 50 year old resident of he W14000 block of McShane Drive called the police department for the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> time with more issues regarding the soon-to-be ex-husband taking items from the residence. Taking the items is a civil matter, but she was provided information for the Women's Center reference assistance with any domestic/intimidation issues. She was also ensured that we would step in for any harassment related complaints.
- 3:25 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S7200 block of Hillendale Drive called the police department to report literally running into her bank located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded to assess the damage which was determined to be under the reportable amount.
- 3:57 p.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W13100 block of Windsor Drive was cited for OAR and advised to quit driving after being pulled over near the intersection of Jewel Crest Dr. and Pearl Dr.
- 7:06 p.m. – A 19 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being stopped at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Drive. His passenger had a valid license though, so she took over the wheel.

- 9:05 p.m. – The 50 year old soon-to-be ex mentioned at 12:17 p.m. above was now calling the police department to complain about missing and damaged items inside the residence. Again, civil matter.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 7:35 a.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Providence Way for the report of a single vehicle accident. WE Energies was contacted due to the vehicle striking some guide wires before landing in the ditch. A tow removed the vehicle, an accident report was completed, and the operator, a 34 year old resident of the W18100 block of Edgewater Heights Way, was cited for failing to control the vehicle.
- 5:08 p.m. – No one seems to be stopping at the stop signs in the parking lot surrounding the businesses in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Officers will be monitoring the issue. A 59 year old New Berlin resident was the first to be cited.
- 6:33 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W15000 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to tattle on his girlfriend’s baby daddy. According to the caller, baby daddy was consuming alcoholic beverages at an establishment located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd., which he believed was a violation of his probationary terms. Further investigation revealed no violation was occurring. Our caller was advised. It wouldn’t really be tattling if he was in fact breaking the law. We appreciate those calls and they probably make our callers feel better too.
- 8:53 p.m. – A Doordash delivery driver was pulled over for driving on the wrong side of the road at the intersection of Lannon Drive and Lake Drive. Fog was to blame. The operator was advised.
- 9:42 p.m. – Oak Creek P.D. called us with some good news. A vehicle stolen by one twin from the other on the 16<sup>th</sup> had been located in their city. Better yet, the thieving of the two twins was inside it. The vehicle was recovered and returned to its owner. Our suspect was arrested, booked, cited, and released. I can guarantee you who he won’t be calling for a ride.
- 11:50 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report observing a number of male yoots who appeared to be fighting outside a business located in the S7700 block of Racine Ave. Officers responded and made contact with the bunch who claimed to be “just goofing around”. Well, you worried someone enough that they called us, and now the 17 year old high school student that was drinking booze is going to be cited for underage drinking. Congrats.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 24                      Written Warnings: 3

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 4

Number of butt dials received: 19

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!

*Jeff Sartorius*  
Community Resource Officer

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