
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

October 23rd, 2020 – October 29th, 2020

I'm starting to feel like the rabbit from Alice in Wonderland...

October 23rd:

- 12:52 a.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. per the request of an employee who was watching what they believed was an intoxicated patron, meandering about the store. Officers arrived before the female suspect, later identified as a 21 year old resident of the W15000 block of Golden Country Drive, could get back in her vehicle. She had already hit and ran over a yield sign at one of the roundabouts on Racine Ave. north of College Ave. She was pretty toasted and subsequently arrested for OWI – 2nd Offense. The evidence was still in her vehicle along with a controlled substance. More citations to supplement the ones she would receive for driving on a suspended license and resisting/obstructing officers at the hospital during the evidentiary blood draw which she consented to when she applied for her license. I guess she forgot. A warrant from a judge and a few extra officers later; blood sample obtained. Enjoy your evening at WCJ.
- 8:13 a.m. – Back to the W14000 block of McShane Drive for the soon-to-be divorced couple calling to complain about how the other is removing, destroying, or locking them out of their property. Thing is, until the gavel falls and they're divorced, everything they do to THEIR property is a civil matter. This complaint involved compressor airlines being cut and a lock being set on a vehicle.
- 1:51 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W19400 block of Woods Rd. responded to the police department with a bag containing baseballs and a glove he found at Horn Park...in May. Contact was made with a representative of the Muskego Athletic Association, which I didn't even know existed, who indicated the equipment belonged to them and would be picked up later that day.
- 5:20 p.m. – An 80 year old resident of the W17300 block of Pleasant View Drive called the police department to report bumping into the vehicle in front him at the drive-thru located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave. Couldn't wait for those cheese curds. No injuries were reported. An officer responded to assess the damage. A crash report was completed. Nothing some custard can't fix.
- 6:05 p.m. – A 31 year old resident of both Waterford and the sunshine state was pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and Loomis Drive. His WI license was expired as of 2018 and his CA license wasn't valid either. He was cited and advised not to drive.
- 6:13 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W14300 block of Loomis Drive called the police department to report multiple yoots in pickup trucks were trespassing on his property and tearing up the grass. An officer responded and made contact with the three 17 year olds who were told to go on now, get!
- 8:14 p.m. – A 75 year old resident of the W17200 block of Muskego Dam Drive called the police department to report the same pickup had pulled into her driveway for the third time that day and felt the behavior was suspicious. She was able to provide us with a license plate, so we called the 17 year old Burlington resident who indicated looking for his friend's house. Crisis averted.

October 24th:

- 2:01 a.m. – Two female yoots, one 13, the other 12, were hanging around the intersection of Woods Rd. and Edgewater Court...at two in the morning. Both girls were escorted back to their residence and turned over to their parents who obviously didn't have a clue where they were.
- 8:05 a.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W18500 block of Kelsey Drive called the police department to report a tan pickup truck parked in front of his mailbox. We should give this guy a job with the number of vehicle violations he calls in. An officer responded and called the registered owner of the vehicle who stated they would call their son and tell him to move the truck.
- 9:23 a.m. – Another fire alarm for a fire that didn't exist coming from the apartment complex in the W18600 block of Lions Park Drive.

- 9:37 a.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S7400 block of Bay Shore Drive called the police department to report a sickly dumpster panda that would not leave their yard. An officer responded, and wouldn't ya know it, the darned thing wandered off.
- 10:26 a.m. – A 23 year old resident of James Ct. called the police department to report that he too had an injured or sickly dumpster panda on his hands. An officer responded to the S6600 block of Hillendale Drive and this dumpster panda was put out of its misery.
- 3:21 p.m. – A 24 year old Mukwonago resident called 9-1-1 to report a reckless driver he believed was actively using drugs inside the vehicle due to the smoke he could see and the “odor he could smell”. An officer responded and located the vehicle in the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. Contact was made with the 26 year old operator from Milwaukee who is just a bad driver and wasn't using drugs. She was advised to drive better.
- 4:12 p.m. – A 23 year old Oconomowoc resident apparently forgot to pay the fine associated with the dog at large citation he was issued. That's a steep \$196.60 or 4 days in jail. The warrant was confirmed after he was pulled over in the W20300 block of Field Drive. His mommy paid the bond, so after being issued another citation for OAS, a verbal warning for his vehicle's registration status, and advised not to drive, he was released on scene. Better get her somethin' nice for Christmas!
- 4:38 p.m. – In last week's edition, I reported a stolen vehicle that was taken from an employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. by a juvenile “family friend” with no driver's license. The vehicle was eventually recovered and returned, however the yoot was not and eventually Milwaukee P.D. listed him as missing/endangered. Well, he came back to Muskego with a couple friends, stole the same vehicle...again, then stole from a neighboring business...again, then took off when officers attempted to stop the vehicle. A pursuit ensued which spilled over into New Berlin. Front yards were driven through and until stop sticks were effectively deployed, it looked as though they may escape, yet again. Eventually the vehicle gave out, so they took off on foot, but were quickly caught and placed in cuffs. I won't get into all the charges the 3 Milwaukee residents all under the age of 16 have coming their way. What I will say is this: one was transported to juvenile intake, another released to child protective services, and the other to his oh so proud father. Hope it was worth it boys.
- 5:24 p.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W17700 block of Orchard Ct. called the police department to report believing someone had attempted breaking into his garage. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 9:48 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report two juvenile patrons had lit something on fire in the toy department. There were no active flames, but the smell of smoke was still lingering. Upon officers' arrival, their mother greeted officers hoping they were there to cite her children. Not the response we get on a daily basis, but I like to give credit where credit is due and this mom obviously has higher standards for the 6 children she was attempting to control while shopping for her family. The two boys, ages 14 and 15, admitted to experimenting with a box of matches that luckily did nothing more than leave a few smudge marks on the floor from where they stomped them out with their shoes. They were both cited for disorderly conduct and while the manager did not wish to pursue charges, he did ask that they be trespassed from the store. Done. I wish that mother the best of luck.
- 10:56 p.m. – Nothing says I shouldn't be driving like crashing your vehicle into a stationary object. A 40 year old resident of the W16900 block of Martin Drive was subsequently arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after passerbys called the police department to report the accident at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. that left one pole laying on the ground. Luckily, he was uninjured, so following the booking process, it was off to WCJ for the night.

October 25th:

- 8:31 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report that leaves left in the roadway in front of a few houses on Cornell Drive were a traffic hazard. Well, the city tells them to put them there so that D.P.W. can pick them up. An officer responded anyway and deemed them hazard-less. Crisis averted. I recommend driving around them. If there's a car coming from the opposite direction, you might have to wait till they pass. Sorry for the 3 second inconvenience. Don't park on top of them. We've had a few car fires start that way, no joke!

- 9:24 a.m. – A 47 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being tailed by a male operator in a black sedan near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Mystic Dr. The suspect operator obviously had places to be as our caller indicated being able to see him throwing his hands up in frustration and attempting to pass the caller in a no-passing zone multiple times. An officer responded to the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle, however had to settle for leaving a voicemail on the registered owner's phone for now.
- 11:03 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing what they believed to be a 4 year old boy left in a dark colored SUV, parked in the lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. The vehicle left the lot prior to officers' arrival, but they were able to call the registered owner and mother of the child who indicated the child was fine and actually 10 years of age, not 4. If that's the truth, I think he'll be okay left alone inside the car for a bit. Not sure how we mistake 10 for 4, but I wasn't there.
- 7:05 p.m. – An employee of an establishment located in the W18200 block of Martin Drive called the police department to report a father/son duo from New Berlin had just walked in and were already pretty well lit. Our caller indicated serving them water, but they were too far gone and it didn't take long before this cute couple starting picking fights with other patrons. They were asked to leave, but stated they didn't have anyone to come pick them up. You walked into the bar, you can walk out. Officers responded and assisted them into an Uber. They were advised not to return again that evening. Shoot, how about not at all?
- Overall, a quiet day.

October 26th:

- 6:21 a.m. – A 63 year old East Troy resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license and told not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave. A 15-day compliance order was issued for no proof of insurance.
- 8:27 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S6900 block of Gold Drive called the police department to report her concern for the damaged Nissan Altima with taped on license plates parked in front of her residence. An officer responded and determined the vehicle belonged to a tow company who had loaned the vehicle to a 20 year old Pewaukee resident who was dating one of our caller's neighbors. It was apparently his first time at the girlfriend's house and she agreed to move his vehicle to a more suitable parking spot. Another crisis averted.
- 8:55 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S9700 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report losing his Remington, 12- gauge shotgun. The story goes; he left it on the hood of his vehicle the previous night, then forgot to remove it prior to leaving for work the next morning and believed it slid off sometime during his commute. Flash forward 4 hours. A 32 year old Oak Creek resident called the police department to report finding a 12-gauge shotgun on Racine Ave. near Kelsey Drive. He was advised to return it to the police department so it could later be reunited with its extremely lucky owner.
- 9:55 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. called the police department to report having the Marvel character "The Punisher" logo drawn on the hood of his vehicle. The logo was apparently drawn by finger in the overnight snow, so there was no permanent damage. The responding officer checked with a few of the neighbors, but no leads were unveiled, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 10:00 a.m. – More political workers raising eyebrows. This time in the S7700 block of Prospect Drive. A 34 year old resident called the police department to report what she believed was a suspicious vehicle occupied x 4. An officer responded and made contact with the group ringleader from Texas who with flyers in hand, was going mailbox to mailbox.
- 12:52 p.m. – A 37 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAR and speeding after being pulled over at the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Drive. His passenger, you know, the one with the valid license, took over operating responsibilities.
- 1:14 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8400 block of Racine Ave. for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon officers' arrival, contact was made with both parties. While threats were made, the argument never escalated beyond words. The male party agreed to leave the residence for the remainder of the day.

- 1:40 p.m. – A 65 year old resident of the W15000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report being involved in a vehicular crash after the other vehicle hit his while he was backing out of his driveway. Instead of stopping, the other vehicle had continued traveling to a residence located in the W14800 block of Dartmouth Circle that was later determined to belong to the registered owner of the vehicle. An officer responded and made contact with both drivers. No injuries were reported and crash report was completed.

October 27th:

- 7:15 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Durham Drive and McShane Drive for the report of a two vehicle accident. Again, no injuries were reported. A 17 year old Muskego resident was cited for following too closely and a crash report was completed.
- 8:07 a.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S8800 block of Settlement Ct. called the police department to report a prowler she had captured on her home surveillance cameras. A male shaped figure was seen standing outside her bedroom window at 5 a.m. earlier that morning. She suspected her ex-husband who now resides in New Berlin, so a voicemail was left on his cell phone. The next day we received a call back from his attorney who denied the allegations on his behalf and also agreed to pass along a warning for trespassing charges, because if you're not a big enough boy to call us back yourself, you're also probably the type of person that creeps outside your ex's house. Can't prove it, just sayin'. Lawyers are expensive, hope that phone call was worth the \$400/hour rate.
- 9:57 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lakewood Drive responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had gotten a hold of her debit card and used it to purchase gas in New Berlin. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 12:25 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woods Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. Both vehicles had to be removed by a tow truck. A 46 year old resident of the S8900 block of Creekside Ct. was cited for failing to yield the right of way from a stop sign. A crash report was completed.
- 4:19 p.m. – A CAD entry was created, because the placement of your neighbor's security cameras is a civil issue so long as they aren't peering into your home and invading your privacy. An officer advised a couple in the S9100 block of Boxhorn Drive of just that. They were referred to the zoning department, but I'm not sure what that's going to accomplish.
- 8:17 p.m. – A detective created an incident report for a fraud investigation, the complainant of which is a 52 year old resident of the W16500 block of Woods Rd.
- 8:18 p.m. – A 42 year old from Chi-Town was cited for an OAS violation and given a verbal warning for the speeding violation that got him pulled over near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Flintlock Trail.
- 8:54 p.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was issued to a 29 year old from Milwaukee who was pulled over in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd., cited, and advised not to drive.
- 9:48 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report finding certain feminine products wrapped around the windshield wipers on her vehicle, which she believed was a sign of human trafficking. That may be, but I'm going to go ahead and say it's more likely that someone is just messing with you, especially coming from the S8100 block of Edward Ct. I could be wrong. As always, better safe than sorry.

October 28th:

- 7:24 a.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W13300 block of Loomis Drive called the police department to report her daughter's vehicle had been scratched and the tires punctured/deflated overnight. An officer responded to record the damage. Investigation continuing.
- 7:32 a.m. – A 26 year old Jackson resident was given a stern talking to after his vehicle was reportedly seen speeding southbound on Racine Ave. from College Ave., nearly spinning out, and passing vehicles on the right hand shoulder before pulling into his place of employment near the intersection with Janesville Rd. Running late does not give you the right to put everyone else's lives in danger. You've been warned.

- 11:46 a.m. – A concerned citizen called the police department to report a male subject sleeping or passed out inside his vehicle which was located in the W16800 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded to check the subject's welfare and made contact with a 40 year old Tomahawk resident who was waiting for his lady friend to finish up some shopping. Shocker.
- 1:33 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a patron was having difficulties with their credit card. An officer responded and spoke with an 84 year old resident of the S6900 block of Sherwood Circle who believed her credit card had been hacked. A little digging revealed no fraudulent charges had been incurred and our complainant was not out any money.
- 3:21 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a belligerent employee at the senior living facility located in the S8300 block of Pioneer Drive was refusing to leave. An officer responded and escorted the 20 year old Milwaukee resident off the premises after advising her she was no longer allowed to return. I'm guessing she got the axe.
- 3:31 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the S7100 block of Durham Place for the report of a school bus vs. pole accident. Luckily no students were on board, just the driver, who was uninjured. The 34 year old Milwaukee resident initially claimed an overly corrected turn was to blame, however after observing the interior cameras on the bus, it was the radio that diverted her attention from the roadway and ultimately lead to the bus striking an electrical pole and ending up in the ditch. She was cited accordingly and WE Energies responded to secure the pole.
- 4:01 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W18400 block of Kingston Drive responded to the police department to report fraudulent activity in her bank account. An officer was summoned. Investigation revealed a fraudulent check had been deposited into her checking account and her financial institution of choice was now refusing to lend their services for security purposes, ergo she needed to find a new bank. She too was not out any money, so the incident was reported for informational purposes only.
- 5:22 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S6500 block of Lawndale Place called the police department to report observing a minivan that parks near his residence, but frequently comes and goes, often with the operator exiting only to enter another awaiting vehicle. An officer responded and determined the vehicle belongs to some folks with whom we consistently have contact for not so great reasons. It was however, legally parked. So, for the time being it was left alone.
- 11:57 p.m. – Approximately one hour earlier, a 33 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report yoots in Champions Village Park who were being loud, throwing flashlights, and jumping off benches. An officer responded, but the yoots were GOA. Flash forward, and we are now pulling over our complainant and arresting him for OWI – 1st Offense. His vehicle was removed by a friend who lived nearby. He was later transported to the department, processed, and released to a sober friend. Thanks for calling about the yoots otherwise acting yootly on a playground so we could respond and arrest the person actually posing a danger to society.

October 29th:

- 7:54 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the S8200 block of Holz Dr. called the police department to report someone was using her personal information to receive unemployment benefits, even though she was currently employed. An officer was summoned. Investigation continuing.
- 8:46 a.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W12800 block of Bristlecone Lane responded to the police department to report purchasing \$1,500.00 worth of gift cards and sending them to who he thought was a co-worker, but turned out to be fraudulent activity. A detective was summoned and the investigation into the fictitious email address and its associated IP address is continuing.
- 10:42 a.m. – Another political worker out causing mayhem. A 70 year old resident of the W20900 block of Heather Ln. called the police department to report an unknown female subject standing in front of her residence, seemingly photographing her home. An officer responded and spoke with the 26 year old Texan who had her credentials. A lot of them came up from Texas. I don't know why.
- 11:52 a.m. – A truck driver for a garbage disposal service called the police department to report a 72 year old resident of the S7100 block of Hillside Drive was causing a disturbance due to the operator not taking the tires the resident wanted to dispose of. An officer responded to assess the situation. The tires were left in place for the time being, and the city attorney was contacted due to the situation involving a contractual agreement between the disposal service and the city.

- 12:38 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the W18600 block of Topaz Drive called the police department to report her neighbor down the street continually speeds past her house, yelling profanities at her whenever she is outside. That seems uncalled for. I'm guessing there's more to the story. Our suspect in question is a 32 year old male in a bluish/green Honda SUV. Should be pretty easy to pick that one out. Officer handling. Life's tough enough as it is. Be kind to one another.
- 12:46 p.m. – A 77 year old resident of a senior living facility located in the S8500 block of Manor Drive called the police department to report on two separate occasions, her donations to the Purple Heart had been taken from the donation box in her building. That aint right. An officer responded and is investigating the matter.
- 1:31 p.m. – A 49 year old Milwaukee resident was supposedly unable to transfer the title of the vehicle he had recently purchased into his name, because he still owed the previous owner more money. Without the title, it wasn't properly registered and hadn't been since 2016. Heck, he didn't even have a valid license, so why he's driving is beyond me. He received citations for the registration, title, and OAS violations. Written warnings were issued for the cracked windshield and no proof of insurance.
- 1:58 p.m. – A 15 year old high school student was cited for possessing a vaping device.
- 4:36 p.m. – The 43 year old New Berlin resident previously told not to return to his ex's Settlement Ct. residence on the 27th was reportedly back and demanding access to his children. An officer responded, but he was GOA. Another voicemail was left, but we'll probably hear from his attorney again before him. Next time it's a trespassing citation.
- 5:13 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S6600 block of Agate Drive called the police department to report being duped into providing personal information over the phone to an unknown subject whom he also believed had taken advantage of him financially. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations:	14	Written Warnings:	4
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:	4		
Number of butt dials received:	10 (almost single digits!)		

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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