
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

November 6th, 2020 – November 12th, 2020

What a nasty day! First snow, then rain for hours on end, yuck. Ya know what's not yuck, though? Sweet potato soufflé, that's what. That stuff is table slappin' delicious and I can't wait to dig in on Thursday! Happy Thanksgiving everybody! I'm sayin' it now, because as much as I'd like, I probably won't get another edition out before Turkey Day. I hope everyone is able to safely celebrate in some way, shape, or form. While most acknowledge the Plymouth colonists' and Wampanoag Native Americans' autumn harvest feast back in 1621 as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations, it wasn't until 1863 amidst the Civil War that President Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. That man was pure awesome through and through. While 2020 may seem like a civil war of sorts and a year in which there's not much to be thankful for, let's focus on the little things. Heck, if we have to start with indoor plumbing, which they didn't have back then, so be it. Count your blessings, try not to dwell on the negative, and eat some pie.

November 6th:

- 12:07 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W17600 block of Wildwood Drive was cited for OAS, issued a 15 day compliance order for proof of insurance, and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave.
- 7:28 a.m. – A Seattle based coffee company always seems to find the worst locations for their shops, providing minimal to no parking and drive thru waiting lines about as user friendly as a corn maze. It is Seattle, though, so no real shocker there. Anywho, their joy of a drive thru was causing a traffic hazard this morning as vehicles waiting in line were spilling over into and obstructing traffic in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. Vehicles attempting to leave were unable to, and westbound traffic was reduced to one lane till officers responded and directed traffic. This is in no way a dig at the owner of this location or his employees. All great people who do wonderful work!
- 8:29 a.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S6700 block of Kipling Drive called the police department to report receiving an email from an unknown subject claiming if our caller did not pay the sender an undisclosed amount of money, the sender would find our caller and throw acid in his face. Seems a bit extreme. Tell them to bring their acid and meet you in the parking lot of W182S8200 Racine Ave. The call was transferred to a detective who assured our caller that the email was a scam.
- 1:11 p.m. – A school bus driver stopped by the police department and dropped off a bus-passing complaint form, however failed to properly fill it out, leaving the handling officer guessing on some pretty pertinent information. The company was advised and the driver came back to fill in the blanks. The trucking company employing our suspect driver was contacted and stated the two were involved in a road rage incident in which the bus driver was operating recklessly. Hmmm, failed to mention that part on the form. All parties were advised reference their behavior. Those buses all have cameras and monitoring devices that track speeds and pressure applied to brakes. Best check yourself before you wrickity-wreck yourself!
- 7:28 p.m. – A 16 year old New Berlin resident was cited for doing 61 in a 35 mph zone after being caught and pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Drive. He could have been cited for having too many people in the vehicle with him, but we eased up and issued a verbal warning instead. Mom was contacted and advised.
- 11:28 p.m. – Yoots were reportedly out ding-dong-ditching in the S7700 block of Ancient Oaks Drive per a 34 year old resident who was less than thrilled to be woken by her doorbell. An officer responded to check the area, but the pranksters were long gone. She would not be the last to call.

November 7th:

- 5:53 a.m. – A U/I caller reported having two friendly K9s walk right through her back door with no collars or tags. An officer responded to transport the pooches to the kennels at D.P.W. Their owner, a 32 year old resident of the S6800 block of Gaulke Ct. called an hour later claiming the dogs as her own. She later sent her father in to pick them up after paying the apprehension fee.
- 9:48 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Jean Dr. for the report of a two-vehicle accident as received by the mother of one of the involved drivers. No injuries were reported. A 28 year old resident of the W16800 block of Gregory Drive was cited for following too closely.
- 9:59 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W13900 block of Janesville Rd. was cited for violating city/county roadway weight limit restrictions. He was over by enough to bring the total just shy of \$10K. Not to mention, the vehicle he was driving wasn't registered or insured. Whole lotta really expensive nope going on there. The stop occurred in the W17800 block of Janesville Rd.
- 11:01 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the S7500 block of Cheviot Rd. called the police department to report two dogs being walked in the county park that she felt were out of control. According to our caller, both dogs were leashed, but their behavior and actions had caused her to lose her balance and fall. An officer responded while a county sheriff's deputy was en route. Both dog owners were located and identified as residents of Bendingbrae Drive. Once the deputy arrived, the scene was turned over to them, but I have a pretty good idea of what was said and done.
- 8:35 p.m. – Four yoots were advised that the skate park closes at dusk and vacated the premises.
- 9:03 p.m. – A 41 year old New Berlin resident was pulled over at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. due to her license being invalid. She was cited and advised not to drive.
- 9:11 p.m. – An 18 year old Milwaukee resident was pulled over at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the exact same reason. He admitted to never possessing a license or even a photo ID for that matter. Well, thanks for not turning on your headlights in the dark. Of course, had you gone through driver's ed, they would have taught you where that switch is.
- 9:31 p.m. – 17 UAD citations were issued to yoots partaking of spirits at a residence located in the W16500 block of Janesville Rd. Parents were notified and responded to collect their kids.
- 10:43 p.m. – A party on Derby Ct. caused a neighbor less than thrilled with its noise levels to call the police department and complain. An officer responded and spoke with the 47 year old homeowner who was advised and agreed to lower the volume.

November 8th:

- 12:51 a.m. – An 18 year old resident of the S6800 block of Bristlecone Ct. and his female passenger were advised of park hours and subsequently left Park Arthur after an officer located their vehicle parked in a stall.
- 9:34 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W17700 block of Nature Dr. called the police department to report observing two hunters enter the privately owned land that used to be known for its fish farm, and believed they might be trespassing. Well, if they don't have permission from the property owner, then yes, they would be trespassing. With permission however, hunting is allowed and she was advised accordingly. The hunters and their truck were never located.
- 12:03 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S7400 block of Quietwood Ct. was advised not to drive his "Chinese E Bike" on the ramps at the skate park, which is designated for non-electrical wheeled means of transportation only. Had to investigate as to what one of those actually is. Looked pretty cool. Still gotta stay off the ramps with it though.
- 12:14 p.m. – A sickly dumpster panda was put out of its misery after a resident in the S7600 block of Woodland Place called the police department to report its abnormal behavior.
- 12:33 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the S6900 block of Dover Lane extinguished the flames of his leaf fire after a U/I neighbor called the police department to complain about the bothersome smoke leading an officer to respond.

- 1:41 p.m. – Officers responded to the parking lot of the high school for the report of a hit and run accident. No injuries were reported as the victim vehicle was not occupied. A 46 year old Tosa resident was found to be the guilty party and was cited accordingly. She claimed she left a note on the suspect vehicle, but after observing the video surveillance provided by school staff, that was an obvious and blatant lie. I'm not sure how we expect our youth to take responsibility for their actions and admit to their mistakes when it's apparently too much to ask of grown adults. I'm curious as to how our suspect's daughter felt about the example her mother was setting for her.
- 5:03 p.m. – An 85 year old resident of the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report hearing someone seemingly attempting to enter her home through the garage access door. The overhead door was left open, however the door from the garage entering the house was locked. Our caller stated she called out to whomever was attempting to enter, but did not receive a reply and did not observe anyone in her garage upon unlocking and opening the door. An officer responded to check the area, however nothing of suspicion was located.
- 5:35 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report hearing from a patron of a male subject urinating in the business' parking lot. Literally 10 public bathrooms within a square mile radius including the business who's parking lot you just relieved yourself in, but we'll find out why the ability for sound decision making was out of the question for this guy in just a moment. Officers responded to the area and located the suspect vehicle at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Apollo Drive. A 62, I repeat, 62 year old Waukesha resident was subsequently arrested for OWI – 1st Offense. His passengers were free to leave, but his vehicle remained on scene. Our arrestee was ultimately transported to the police department, fingerprinted, photographed, and eventually released to his oh-so-proud wife. Classless.

November 9th:

- 11:23 a.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W19900 block of Sanctuary Drive called the police department to report finding paper plates with politically motivated messages on them inside his mailbox. That reminds me, I need to pick up some Chinet plates for Thanksgiving. Anywho, our caller felt he was receiving said plates as a repercussion to the political signs he had chosen to place in his yard as the messages left on the plates were in clear opposition. He indicated having already set trail cameras up in his yard. Let's hope they caught someone! An officer responded, investigation continuing. For the record, we're still receiving reports of stolen political signs as of 11/20...17 days after the election. Give it up already.
- 2:32 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the S9400 block of Parker Dr. for the report of a fire that had grown out of control for the 65 year old resident who had started it, and was now consuming a shed. The fire, not the resident. I hope it wasn't Cheryl's She Shed! Firefighters did their thing and flames were extinguished. Our fire starter was advised reference the burning ordinance.
- 3:02 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of US 45 and STH 36 for the report of a two-vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 22 year old resident of the W13800 block of Stonebridge Way was cited for OAR and inattentive driving. I feel like it's less of an accident and more so ignorance when you weren't supposed to be driving in the first place. Both vehicles had to be towed and a crash report was completed.
- 3:24 p.m. – Another vehicular accident on STH 36, this one a single vehicle and near the intersection of Thode Drive. The operator, a 28 year old resident of the S10500 block of North Shore Drive was arrested for OWI – 3rd Offense, transported to a local medical facility for a blood draw, later fingerprinted, photographed, and released to a sober friend.
- 3:39 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S9100 block of Boxhorn Drive called the police department claiming her neighbors had raised the height of their surveillance cameras and were again looking into her residence and yard. This is not our first dealing with these two. An officer responded and spoke with the 43 year old neighbor who was able to show photographs taken by the cameras in question, depicting her own front yard. Our caller was advised.
- 5:51 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a two-vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the damage to both vehicles was found to be under the threshold needed to file an accident report. A 51 year old resident of the W18800 block of Lions Park Drive was however issued a citation for following too closely.

- 7:09 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8800 block of Racine Ave. per the request of an alarm company who called to report that the general panic alarm had been triggered. Upon their arrival, contact was made with the 57 year old homeowner who advised officers that her 51 year old husband had just left in their minivan following a domestic altercation. The female party was escorted to the police department and after obtaining a statement from her, it was determined that probable cause existed to arrest her husband on domestic related battery charges. Officers patrolling near the residence eventually located the minivan and pulled it over on Racine Ave., not too far from the couple's home. Husband was taken into custody, booked, and released following his \$500 bond post. Wife was transported back to the residence to gather her things and indicated she'd be staying with a family member. Definitely for the best.

November 10th:

- 1:54 a.m. – A 20 year old resident of Eden, WI must've mistook the skate park for her garden as her vehicle was located in the lot after hours. She was advised and moved on.
- 9:25 a.m. – An officer responded to a residence located in the W20000 block of Adrian Drive per the request of the 50 year old homeowner who reportedly had a sick dumpster panda behind her fence. Sounds like a good place for it, but we put it out of its misery anyway.
- 9:43 a.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S9800 block of Parker Drive called the police department to report observing yoots on her property at approximately 1 a.m. earlier that morning. I'm not sure if this was via surveillance, but I hope she didn't wait nearly 9 hours to call it in. An officer responded to check in with her neighbors who did not report similar circumstances.
- 9:53 a.m. – A 57 year old resident of the S10300 block of Heather Ct. called the police department to report that his vehicle was stolen sometime between his phone call and 7 p.m. the previous evening. The keys were left inside the black SUV that had been parked outside in his driveway, making this an all too easy take for our thieves. An officer responded to collect further information and the vehicle was entered into records as stolen. Teletypes were sent to surrounding agencies to be on the look out for the vehicle. Investigation continuing. Makes ya wonder if those trespassing yoots had anything to do with it.
- 4:48 p.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a blown transformer that was seen arcing 4 or 5 times, but not on fire. Traffic lights at the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Drive were dark, so responding officers conducted traffic control until WE Energies was able to respond and solve the problem.
- A whole mess of calls regarding downed trees, struck wires, and power outages were received as a result of some pretty nasty storms.
- After the storms passed, it was a relatively quiet evening.

November 11th:

- 1:10 a.m. – An 18 year old (17 at the time) resident of the W14500 block of Pilgrim Drive was cited for violating the restrictions of his graduated driver's license after being pulled over at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Woods Rd. for an equipment violation. Couldn't just wait another week. The registration on the vehicle he was driving wasn't any good either. For that he received a 15 day compliance order. I'm not sure why his 56 year old passenger with a valid license was incapable of driving at the time, but both were later picked up by a friend.
- 8:00 a.m. – The vehicle previously reported as stolen on the 10th at 9:53 a.m. was located near the DNR land in the S9200 block of Parker Drive, just north of where we had received complaints of trespassing yoots around the same time frame. Our tipster stated the vehicle had been parked in the same location since 5 p.m. the previous evening. It was subsequently returned to its owner who verified none of its contents were missing. Lucky duck.
- 9:40 a.m. – Two 14 year old, male high school students were cited for disorderly conduct after it was discovered they were the involved parties of a fight that had occurred in one of the locker rooms back on the 3rd. I think Coach Boone's remedy for that was 3-a-days. How about some up-downs?
- 10:37 a.m. – Three more yoots, aged 15 were found vadin' in the boys room by the school resource officer. The tobacky smelled whacky, so each one was searched which led to two out of the three being taken into custody for possessing a controlled substance which turned the vaping device into paraphernalia. Proud parents were contacted and advised.

- 3:15 p.m. – Bad decision-making day for the yoots I guess. A passerby called the police department to report two were sitting atop the roof of the concession stand pavilion at Idle Isle. An officer responded and made contact with the duo, both 16, who were advised, got down, and should know better. Their mothers were also contacted and advised.
- 3:20 p.m. – The accidents just keep comin’. Officer responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of another two-vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A crash report was completed.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 56 year old Big Bend resident not familiar with the methane run-off flame at Emerald Park Landfill called the police department believing a house was on fire. She claimed to see only flames, no smoke, approximately 1 mile south of STH 36. Yep, that’s the one.
- 9:36 p.m. – Two 18 year old Waukesha residents were cruising along STH 36 with one headlamp and one break light. The lack of illumination got them pulled over right quick at the intersection of Champions Drive. Didn’t take our officers long to recognize the smell of moon cabbage emanating from inside the vehicle. They were both arrested for possessing the plant and some pipes. When asked if she had any of the plant on her person, our female suspect stated, “I guess you’re going to find out”, and in deed we did. The cute couple was processed, cited, and eventually released on their own recognizance. Enjoy the rest of your date night!
- 10:05 p.m. – Officers responded to the W19400 block of Hillview Drive per the report of a resident who called informing dispatchers he had a happy couple standing at the end of his driveway, screaming at each other, loud enough he could hear them inside his home, doors and windows closed. Contact was made with the 25 year old male subject first as he was still walking along Hillview. Investigation revealed things had gotten physical between him and the 24 year old female subject from Hales Corners. She was found to be the primary aggressor, and once officers located her, she was arrested and transported to the police department, processed, and released once bond was posted.

November 12th:

- 1:32 a.m. – A 43 year old New Berlin resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of College Ave. and Martin Drive. She was quite evasive prior to the stop, pulling into multiple driveways of residences that did not belong to her and shutting her lights off. Our officers were able to maintain visual contact of her the entire time, so they engaged in the game of cat and mouse as well, pulling over and cutting their lights until she felt safe enough to re-enter the roadway. All just to delay the inevitable. She too was transported to the police department, processed, and released to a sober party. It’s been fun, but let’s not do it again!
- 2:14 p.m. – Our officers stopped out to assist some county deputies on a traffic stop near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway. A 22 year old Milwaukee resident was eventually taken into custody on the deputies’ charges.
- 2:41 p.m. – A 17 year old Muskego resident was cited for following too closely and causing a two-vehicle accident near the intersection of Baylane Drive and Woods Rd. No injuries were reported, but a crash report was completed.
- 4:03 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the S7100 block of Hillendale Drive called the police department to report being harassed by her neighbors reference the terms under which she was let go from her previous job. Not their place to judge. An officer was summoned and the investigation is continuing.
- 5:01 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle took it upon himself to follow a parcel delivery service truck, the operator of which he suspected of stealing a package off of his neighbor’s front porch. They do pick-ups too ya know. Anywho, while following the delivery driver, our caller stated the truck had begun driving recklessly. We found out later from the truck driver, that it was in an attempt to get away from what they felt was our crazed caller. The delivery driver eventually pulled into our parking lot where an officer spoke with both parties. Come to find out, our caller’s driver’s license was revoked due to a previous OWI conviction and he had yet to install the court ordered ignition interlock device. Sorry, not sorry. You brought this one on yourself, guy. He was cited accordingly and advised not to drive. Our delivery truck driver went on about her merry way. More packages to pick up and deliver!
- That’s all she wrote.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 15 Written Warnings: 6

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 3

Number of butt dials received: 16

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, God bless, have a happy Thanksgiving, and you stay classy Muskego!

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