
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

November 13th, 2020 – November 19th, 2020

Happy Thursday! I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. If you're still moving sluggish and feeling a few pounds heavier than normal, join the club. Feel free to read this edition while walking on a treadmill. It's a short one, so it shouldn't be too painful.

November 13th:

- 8:53 a.m. – A 15 year old high school student was caught with a vaping device and cartridges that tested positive for THC a.k.a. weed. He was taken into custody, issued the appropriate citations, and his father was notified.
- 11:44 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W15900 block of Bur Oak Ct. called the police department to report believing the gents who had earlier delivered a new appliance to his home walked off with his wallet prior to their departure. An officer responded to gather further intel only to have the complainant call back 5 hours later and admit that he found it.
- 1:26 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S6800 block of Gaulke Ct. called the police department to report unknown subjects had used her personal info to apply for 21 separate apartments in Florida. I don't know about her, but depending on the price, I might be interested in keeping one this time of year. She was referred over to the detective bureau. The investigation into the identity of the desperate house buys is continuing.
- 3:18 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Belle Chasse Parkway and Durham Drive for the report of a two-vehicle accident. Luckily, no injuries were reported. A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for failing to yield the right of way.
- 4:12 p.m. – Another fraudulent use of someone's identifying information. This time a 33 year old resident of the W13000 block of Champions Drive called the police department to report multiple Charter Communications a.k.a. Spectrum accounts had been opened under his name by unknown subjects. Cable problems? I know a guy. Name's Chip. He's a little clingy, but thuper thwell once ya get to know him. In the meantime, an offither was thummoned. Invethstigation continuing.
- 4:21 p.m. – A 44 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department requesting assistance in dealing with the other party involved in a vehicular crash she was a part of earlier in the week in Muskego. Originally, both parties had agreed to handle the matter amongst themselves, however someone was getting cold feet once they saw the estimate to repair the damage they caused. This is why you ALWAYS call us for vehicular accidents, no matter how small. We'll always facilitate the exchange of accurate information even if the damage falls under the threshold needed to complete an accident report. Anywho, an officer responded and spoke with both parties who eventually came to a peaceful resolution that involved the damage to our caller's vehicle being repaired.
- 5:27 p.m. – A 63 year old Dousman resident called the police department to report striking a deer near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Mercury Drive. The deer survived and so did our caller's vehicle. The damage was minor, but the important thing is that he called. Crash report completed and submitted to insurance.
- 6:08 p.m. – A 44 year old Stallis resident called the police department advising the father of her children, who resides in the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane, was refusing to relinquish custody out of fear she would infect the children with the 'rona. Is 2020 over yet? Both parties were advised that child custody is a civil matter and they should contact their court liaison.
- 6:30 p.m. – There has been an influx of vehicular crashes as of late and we don't even have snow on the ground yet. Eyes on the road, hands at 10 and 2 people! An officer responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Durham Drive for the report of another two-vehicle accident. No injuries were sustained. A 64 year old resident of the W15400 block of Woods Rd. was cited for failing to yield the right of way. The roundabout strikes again!
- 8:26 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W16500 block of Glen Cove Ct. called the police department to report having a dumpster panda on her front porch that was refusing to leave. An officer responded, but the panda was GOA. You could have just told us you wanted to say hi.

- 8:34 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for...you guessed it, a two-vehicle accident. A tow was needed to remove both vehicles. One vehicle occupant was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. A crash report was completed.

November 14th:

- 1:35 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W18500 block of Silver Drive called the police department to report his 34 year old brother residing in the same house had stolen two batteries from a trailer owned by our caller. Younger brother suspected older brother of selling the batteries to fund his drug addiction. An officer responded. At the end of the contact, our caller did not wish to press charges, but rather sought assistance in getting his brother the help he needed. Resources provided.
- 5:04 p.m. – A 43 year old Mukwonago resident was pulled over and cited at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Richdorf Drive for OAR. He was advised not to drive, so his 38 year old passenger with a valid license took over the wheel.
- 7:00 p.m. – The manager of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report merchandise fraudulently purchased online with a credit card belonging to a Texan was slated for in-store pickup within the next half hour, most likely by our suspect. An officer responded, but they must have gotten cold feet. The order was cancelled and the Texan was notified and quickly cancelled the credit card.
- Quiet day.

November 15th:

- 10:51 a.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S9300 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department to report being passed in a no-passing zone on North Cape Rd. An officer was summoned and phone contact was made with our suspect who admitted to passing our caller...who had just backed out of their driveway and was essentially stopped in traffic. The “suspect” also informed the officer that our caller then proceeded to tailgate him. Well then. Both parties were advised reference their choices and to make better ones in the future.
- 11:41 a.m. – A 33 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Cardinal Drive. She was issued a written warning for the speeding violation that first drew the officer’s attention to her vehicle.
- 12:08 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W19300 block of Hillview Dr. called the police department to report his neighbor’s tree had fallen on his car after being naturally blown over by the wind; not cut down or dug up, just blown over. He was advised to contact his insurance company as his neighbor isn’t liable for the wind and we aren’t in the business of citing inanimate objects. They never pay out restitution.
- 1:49 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Drive called the police department to report receiving harassing/threatening phone calls from an unknown subject. An officer was summoned. Our complainant was shown how to effectively block the number. A voicemail was left for our unknown suspect who has yet to call back.
- 2:31 p.m. – A 24 year old resident of the S10500 block of North Shore Drive was called in as a reckless driver reportedly swerving in and out of her lane near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Drive. An officer caught her in her driveway as she was exiting her vehicle. She wasn’t intoxicated and thus advised of the complaint and to drive better.
- 4:32 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S8200 block of Kurtze Lane called the police department to report being involved in a 3-way altercation between herself, her son, and her husband that had turned physical. Officers responded to speak with the family, however dad was GOA. Investigation revealed the incident was spurred by conflicting views reference how the son should be disciplined. After speaking with all parties involved, including dad, everyone agreed to remain separated from one another for the remainder of the evening and until cooler heads could prevail.
- 7:45 p.m. – A 29 year old Beloit resident was cited for OAS and told to quit driving after being pulled over on Janesville Rd. at Tess Corners Drive.
- 9:26 p.m. – A 30 year old Madison resident was pulled over at the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd. and didn’t even have a driver’s license to give the officer as he was never issued one. He too was cited for his ignorance and told to find a ride.

- 10:13 p.m. – Another suspended license. Another citation issued. This one went to a 23 year old Milwaukee resident who was also caught on Loomis Rd. near Champions Drive.

November 16th:

- 8:10 a.m. – A clean sniff report from Officers Obi and Sirius at the high school!
- 10:07 a.m. – A 56 year old employee of a business located in the S8300 block of Challenger Drive called the police department to report being harassed by the owner of the business' snack vendor. I've heard of pushing product, but not to the point it's considered harassment. Buy more Hostess fruit pies or else! An officer was summoned. Phone contact was made with the vendor, a 37 year old Milwaukeean who claimed it was all a miscommunication. We shall see.
- 12:40 p.m. – A 15 year old Wind Lake resident, previously reported as missing, was located in the S8900 block of Racine Ave. after an officer located the bicycle he was last seen riding. He was transported to the police department to await the arrival of his guardian.
- 6:16 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7300 block of Hillendale Drive called the police department to report what she believed was an abandoned vehicle parked along side the road near her home. An officer responded. Investigation revealed the vehicle had been left there by unknown yoots and belonged to a 76 year old East Troy resident. A tow company was contacted and removed the white pickup truck.
- Another quiet one.

November 17th:

- 10:27 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the W12500 block of Loomis Drive called the police department to report the theft of a pickup truck bed cap. An officer responded to gather further information. I've been told the business has since installed surveillance cameras. Excellent idea. Investigation continuing.
- 4:30 p.m. – A 49 year old employee of a business located in the W19100 block of Enterprise Drive was scolded for speeding in the company car while cruising through the industrial park. His shenanigans were brought to our attention by a 3rd party who also works in the industrial park and had grown tired of the suspect's inability to follow the posted speed limit.
- 5:36 p.m. – A 32 year old Saint Francis resident was encouraged to park elsewhere after employees of a financial institution located in the W15200 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report his vehicle occupying a stall after hours on a regular basis. Most banks have a safety policy in place that prohibits employees from leaving when vehicles not belonging to employees are parked in their lot after hours. Something to keep in mind.
- It's not that there aren't more entries, it's that they cover business checks, extra patrols of residences, traffic stops where verbal warnings were given, general speeding citations, or specific sensitive materials, all of which I do not normally include in newsletters. Having that said, it was another quiet day!

November 18th:

- 11:22 a.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukee resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over at the intersection of Parkland Drive and Janesville Rd. He didn't have insurance either which = another citation.
- 1:03 p.m. – A 69 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for whipping a U-ey in front of a sign clearly prohibiting the turn on Janesville Rd. near the intersection of Lions Park Drive. She was also cited for failing to obey the citing officer's emergency signal as it took her well over 2 miles to finally pull over. She claimed she pulled over as soon as she saw his lights in her rear-view mirror, but never hear the siren. Might need to lower the stereo volume or invest in some new hearing aids.
- 1:05 p.m. – Two 16 year old high school students were cited for possessing vaping devices.
- 1:14 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W14500 block of Hidden Creek Ct. responded to the police department to report hiring a contractor to complete work at her residence, paying him \$300 in advance, however he had yet to lift a finger a.k.a. contractor fraud. An officer contacted the 40 year old who resides in the S8200 block of Pasadena Dr. and told him to either pay our complainant back or get to work. He chose neither. Charges pending. One thing he did make is his bed.

- 4:10 p.m. – A 62 year old Stallis resident found a couple tree stands and trail cameras while perusing through the property she owns in the W16800 block of College Ave. Free hunting equipment! An officer was summoned, seized the equipment, and now the waiting begins. For the record, she had “No Trespassing” signs already posted.
- 5:45 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W13800 block of Sherwood Circle called the police department to report observing a vehicle attempt to turn around in his driveway, however in doing so had missed the driveway and entered his ditch causing what he felt was damage to his property. Our caller indicated confronting the operator of the vehicle who refused to talk to him, so an officer drove over to see if they couldn’t resolve the issue. A quick investigation revealed there was no damage to our caller’s property, which is probably why the operator of the vehicle refused to speak with someone making false claims. Our complainant didn’t like this verdict and then refused to speak to the officer himself. How mature. Can’t please everybody.
- 6:44 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the W17300 block of Richard Lane was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense. Making matters worse, she had a passenger under the age of 16 in the car with her. According to her, 1 mini bottle of wine = a 0.197 on the PBT. Yeah, maybe one mini bottle every 30 minutes for the past two hours. She was transported to an area hospital for a blood draw, processed, and released to a sober party. The arrest occurred in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd.
- 7:35 p.m. – A 63 year old resident of the W18900 block of Janesville Rd. called 9-1-1 (maybe non-emergency number worthy) to report her neighbor’s children were practicing arson in their own driveway. An officer responded and spoke with the yoots’ mother who claimed to be unaware of anything being lit on fire. The char marks in her driveway would say otherwise. Mom was advised.

November 19th:

- 12:24 a.m. – A 48 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being stopped near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Flintlock Trail.
- 8:52 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W12500 block of Weatherwood Ct. responded to the police department to report believing he was the victim of social security fraud. A detective was summoned. Investigation revealed it was in fact a scam, however our complainant’s info was secure and he was not out any money.
- 9:27 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W17700 block of Orchard Ct. called the police department to report believing he was being followed by the operator of a white Honda Pilot. Supposedly the vehicle had followed him to his dr.’s appointment off Janesville Rd., and was then sitting in the parking lot of Manchester Hill Park, facing the road, as he was driving home. An officer responded to check the park, but the vehicle was GOA. Cue Rockwell.
- 12:53 p.m. – A 35 year old male subject with a last known address listing to New York state had taken up residency inside a tent located in a wooded area behind a business in the W18900 block of Janesville Rd. He might have otherwise gone undetected had he cleaned up after himself. An officer responded and he was evicted, but not before being provided resources for shelters in the area.
- 1:15 p.m. – Another high schooler, this one 15 yoa, caught with a vaping device. Another citation issued.
- 4:30 p.m. – New Berlin P.D. called and informed us that one of their officers was already on the scene of a two-vehicle crash that occurred on the south side of College Ave. at the intersection of Small Rd. Our officers responded. No injuries were reported. A tow truck removed the vehicles and a 29 year old Waukesha resident was cited for inattentive driving and no insurance...great.
- 6:28 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a former employee had stolen from the business while still employed. An officer was summoned. Investigation continuing.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 16 Written Warnings: 4

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

Number of butt dials received: 17

If you have information on these or any other incidents, contact the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130

*****WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS*****

...have begun! Yes, it is that time of year again. You can click on the link below to read the municipal ordinance in whole, but the short of it is this: there is no parking allowed on public streets or highways between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. as of December 1st through Thursday, April 1st, and that aint no joke! The best part of it all? Now you don't have to call dispatch and ask!

https://www.ecode360.com/29763275?highlight=park_parked_parking&searchId=30988568390009603#29763275

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

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