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

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### **November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

It's Monday, Muskego and you know what that means. 4 days till Friday! If you haven't finished your Christmas shopping, I thought you should know that December 14<sup>th</sup> marks National Free Shipping Day. It's not a law and most of the stores you've been buying gifts from have most likely already been offering it, but today is THE day. Also, no one eats chestnuts anymore, but it's Roast Chestnuts Day today in case you were wondering which day was best to re-create Nat King Cole's timeless Christmas classic.

#### **November 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 10:15 a.m. – A 78 year old resident of the W14200 block of Settler Way responded to the police department to report damage to his vehicle which he blamed on the actions of another motorist. While traveling near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Durham Drive, our complainant indicated needing to take evasive action due to the female operator of an older model, black sedan's reckless behavior. In doing so, our complainant struck the curb rather forcefully, damaging his vehicle. Unless he remembers the suspect's registration plate (there wasn't one listed), I unfortunately don't foresee us finding her. Crash report completed.
- 11:11 a.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W13000 block of Camilla Drive called the police department to report seeing a fox, possibly a coyote running eastbound from his residence with what appeared to be a trap stuck on its foot. While unfortunate and saddening, there is absolutely nothing we can do about this except contact the D.N.R. on your behalf. An officer responded to check the area anyway, but the fox/coyote was gone.
- 5:52 p.m. – A 51 year old Milwaukeean was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license (his second time in three years) after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Drive. The subsequent offense changed the address of his court appearance from Muskego to Waukesha. He was encouraged to find a ride.
- 6:03 p.m. – Part of the 35 year old Big Bend resident's bond conditions after being arrested for OWI the second time was not driving unless properly licensed. Well, you can guess what this entry is about. He was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Crowbar Dr. for being outside the designated occupational hours listed on his suspended driver's license. Off to WCJ you go!
- 6:25 p.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over on Janesville Rd. near Poes Place after an officer clocked his vehicle at 58 mph in a 35 mph zone. You could have worn 3 N95s and still smelled the odor of moon cabbage billowing out of this vehicle. Our driver decided that he wasn't going to get out of the vehicle while we searched for the weed, so we made him, along with his two passengers who were less than thrilled that their chauffeur was being handcuffed. Not fighting with officers is a great way to avoid being handcuffed, kids. All three were eventually arrested on charges of controlled substance possession, carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, and possessing stolen property (the gun). The passengers, ages 20 and 19, were also from Milwaukee. All 3 were transported to the department to be booked and processed. Once cited, the passengers were released on their own recognizance. Our driver had resisting/obstructing officers, speeding, and OAS charges tacked on to his tally of reasons to keep him on the naughty list till forever. Their vehicle was towed, so have fun getting home. Once there, please stay until you can learn to behave yourselves.
- 6:43 p.m. – A 29 year old East Troy resident's vehicle was egged while parked outside a residence in the S8500 block of Plum Creek Blvd. All our officers were tied up with the rocky mountain canaries from the previous entry, so it was reported for informational purposes only as the eggs apparently did not cause any damage.
- 9:27 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W16800 block of Deer Creek Ct. called the police department to report a suspicious person hiding in some trees near the intersection of Parkland Drive. The subject reportedly attempted coaxing her while she was walking her dog, but she chose to keep walking towards home instead. Good choice. An officer responded to check the area, but the weirdo was GOA.

- 10:35 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18700 block of Jean Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, they spoke with both parties and determined the argument was verbal in nature. The female party left for the evening to stay with a friend.

#### **November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:37 a.m. – An officer stopped out with a slow moving vehicle that was following a pedestrian as they were walking in the S7500 block of Lannon Drive. Turned out the brothers had just left an establishment up the road and one was less happy than the other. Their parents soon arrived and escorted them both home.
- 12:59 a.m. – Another officer stopped out with 4 yoots, ages 14 and 15, who were attempting to enter a gym located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. I don't care if it is open 24/7, you have curfews and at this point, your best bet is sleep. They got back on their bicycles and were escorted home where the mother playing host to this "sleepover" was waiting and less than thrilled.
- 1:26 a.m. – An argument between a couple residing in the apartment complex located just south of the police department garnered a few phone calls. Officers responded and spoke with both parties who agreed to remain separated for the evening and go to bed.
- 10:14 a.m. – A 50 year old Menomonee Falls resident called the police department to report his ladder had been stolen from a residence located in the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane. An officer responded to gather further information and speak with some of the neighbors. Our caller was completing some work at the home and had noticed the ladder was missing upon his arrival earlier that morning. He eventually called back two days later to report that his friend had stopped by and picked up the ladder without telling him. Case solved.
- 11:50 a.m. – A 25 year old Mukwonago resident called the police department claiming her vehicle was stolen overnight from the parking lot of an establishment located in the W18200 block of Martin Dr. Are you suuurrrre? We were obviously out establishment hopping, is it possible you left it somewhere else and got a ride? That would have been the responsible thing and also the reasoning for forgetting that her vehicle was parked in the lot of an establishment located in Big Bend. Ta-da! Convicted felons are not allowed to possess firearms. Period. Hunting is NOT an exception. That is all.
- 3:52 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Baylane Dr. and Woods Rd. for the report of a two-vehicle crash. No injuries were reported, but traffic control was needed as both were disabled in their respective lanes. A tow arrived to remove them. A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for inattentive driving and a crash report was completed. Always look left, right, then left again.
- 3:56 p.m. – An injured dumpster panda was put out of its misery after residents on Spinnaker Drive called the police department to report the animal wobbling through traffic.
- 5:50 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a garage fire at a residence located in the W15100 block of Garden Terrace. You may have seen the photographs online of the charred siding and a riding Simplicity lawnmower peeking through from the other side. That's why I bought a Simplicity. They don't let ya down, not even in a fire! The guys in the red trucks did their thing. No injuries were reported. Now it's time for the home owner's insurance to take over.
- 8:55 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6800 block of Hale Park Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon their arrival, they spoke with the female party who divulged the argument was verbal in nature, but she was still fearful for the male party who had since left the residence on foot and was believed to be under the influence of alcohol. It didn't take long to find him. He concurred that the argument was verbal and agreed to return home and sleep it off.

#### **November 29<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:13 a.m. – A 3<sup>rd</sup> shift officer reported out with multiple unoccupied vehicles parked in the lot of a couple closed businesses located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. There was a large amount of litter scattered around said vehicles to go along with the forthcoming loitering citations. Contact was eventually made with a specific 18 year old Waukesha resident who frequents our city and was issued a citation for doing donuts in the same parking lot one week prior. He was advised to notify his friends to remove their vehicles and pick up their trash or else they would be towed. He did.

- 7:16 a.m. – A 55 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot of the same business mentioned above in the previous entry. An officer responded and spoke with the operator, a 26 year old Oak Creek resident, who stated she had pulled over to take a nap. Rough night?
- 12:24 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W17600 block of Harbor Circle called the police department to report being the victim of identity theft. An officer was summoned to gather further information. Investigation continuing.
- 1:47 p.m. – An officer stopped out with a couple trap shooters in the S9400 block of Parker Drive. Trapshooting in and of itself is perfectly legal, however when your firearms are pointed towards the roadway it becomes a bit of a safety hazard. The 65 year old property owner was advised as such and got things turned in a safer direction.
- 3:15 p.m. – A 31 year old Burlington resident called the police department to report loud music coming from a residence located in the S7600 block of Coventry Lane. Must be pretty loud if you can hear it all the way in Burlington. Either that, or someone needs to update their address with the D.O.T. An officer responded and spoke with the 62 year old who's music was being played at a reasonable volume. He was notified of the complaint to do with as he pleased.
- 4:55 p.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W13600 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report returning home only to find herself locked out and all of her belongings being placed in the front yard. Sounds like a personal problem. An officer responded anyway and spoke with the other 49 year old resident who had placed our complainant's belongings outdoors. As to what transpired leading up to this series of events, I do not know, however our caller ended up staying with friends in the area and agreeing to collect her things the following day after she had sobered up. Mind you it's not even 5 p.m. I'm not a detective, but I may have just located a potential clue and partial solution to solving the problem here.
- 5:26 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle responded to the police department to report receiving suspicious text messages and now fearing for his security from a financial and identification stand point. An officer was summoned and explained how to block the phone number to our complainant. He was also advised to keep tabs on his financial accounts in the coming days.
- 5:31 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of the S7500 block of Crowbar Drive called the police department to report hitting a deer in the W21000 block of Field Drive. The deer lost. An officer responded and a crash report was eventually completed.
- 5:59 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W19900 block of Tomar Lane for the report of another domestic altercation. Tis the season. Upon their arrival, they spoke with the female party who indicated having a verbal argument with the soon to be ex-husband who had left the house a short time ago. Phone contact was made with the male party who agreed to respond to the police department for questioning. He confirmed the argument's verbal nature and was provided an escort back home to collect his belongings.
- 8:52 p.m. – A 20 year old Waukesha resident was cited for speeding and issued written warnings for his vehicle's inaccurate registration status, which was the direct result of him deciding to drive it prior to switching its title over into his name from the previous owner's. His passenger, an 18 year old Mukwonago resident was found to hold an active warrant through the state of Michigan, however due to geographical restrictions on the warrant, no action was taken. The stop occurred at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Racine Ave.
- 10:12 p.m. – A 40 year old Stallis resident was arrested for possession of the giggle smoke plant after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Highland Park Drive. Again, thanks for not updating your vehicle's registration status. He didn't have any insurance for it either. He was cited and later released on scene.

#### **November 30<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:30 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S8400 block of Bendingbrae Drive with whom we have had numerous contacts reference her dogs was cited for leaving them outside and letting them bark all night, again. Your neighbors are trying to tell you something. Try listening and avoid paying more money. Just a suggestion.

- 4:33 a.m. – Some yahoos in a white pickup truck tried stealing an ATM from a financial institution located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. The only thing they succeeded in doing was knocking it off its base and looking like fools. The vehicle, also stolen (shocking, I know), was later located abandoned in New Berlin. Potential suspects have been identified as part of a larger crime ring. The investigation is continuing.
- 8:00 a.m. – A staff member at Muskego Lakes M.S. called the police department to report a parent dropping their child off at school had driven through one of the guiderails in front of the playground. Oops! An officer responded to assess the damage. No injuries were reported, luckily. A crash report was completed.
- 12:04 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of gasoline in the amount of \$57.48. Initially believed to be an oversight, as the 60 year old operator from Illinois had come inside the store and purchased cigarettes while pumping, he later returned to the business and provided proof he had paid in the form of a receipt. Seems legit to me. Further investigation revealed the employee had made a mistake in identifying the correct suspect vehicle. Everyone involved was unable to determine whether or not a theft had actually occurred or if it was an error on the employee's behalf (which they have been known to make). Moral of the story, hang on to your receipts! Or just pull up your statement on your bank's app if they have one.
- 2:10 p.m. – A 49 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report her daughter had lost control of her vehicle's door while opening it due to the wind and it had slammed into an adjacent vehicle, causing damage. Both vehicles were parked in the high school lot at the time of the incident as both vehicle operators are students. A short time later, the operator of the other vehicle called the police department to report the damage to her vehicle had been caused prior to today's date and the daughter of our original caller was not to blame. Alllllrighty then.
- 5:28 p.m. – A 32 year old male subject with a last known address listing to the W13200 block of Champions Drive was pulled over near the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Flintlock Trail. I say last known, because I'm pretty sure the owner of that residence wants nothing to do with him, but I could be wrong. Anywho, his license has been and is still suspended, which initiated the traffic stop. He also held two active warrants through the county, so it was off to WCJ. I don't think those are his only warrants either, so he may still be sitting in a cell somewhere.
- 8:20 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W17500 block of Lake Drive called the police department to report her banking account was now empty shortly after starting a "new job". Signing up for direct deposit was obviously just a means for her "employer" to get a hold of her account and routing numbers. An officer was summoned to gather further information regarding this too good to be true employment opportunity as a personal assistant. Investigation continuing.

#### **December 1<sup>st</sup>:**

- 7:15 a.m. – Another sick dumpster panda. This one was found behind a business located in the W16400 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded and put it out of its misery.
- 7:56 a.m. – Jeez, these things are dropping like flies. Another dumpster panda was put out of its misery after a 42 year old resident of the S9600 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department to report its abnormal behavior (not moving when approached). Sebastian Maniscalco's father must be out purging the city with bologna and antifreeze.
- 1:22 p.m. – An employed 40 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report an unknown subject had filed for unemployment benefits using their personal info. She was transferred over to the detective bureau. Investigation continuing.
- 2:59 p.m. – A 33 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being threatened via text message by two Milwaukeeans, ages 29 and 32. An officer was summoned and will be following up with our suspects.
- 6:45 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S8300 block of Summeridge Ct. responded to the police department seeking advice reference the ex-girlfriend trying to blackmail him. She reportedly still lives with him, which personally would be my first course of action. He was given resources to protect himself and his personal information from being fraudulently used.
- 7:25 p.m. – A 20 year old Waterford resident walked into the department and reported hitting a deer near the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Drive. The deer's status is unknown, but there was enough damage to our complainant's vehicle that a crash report was completed.

- 7:54 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Sherwood Circle for the report of a single vehicle rollover accident. The 16 year old operator was complaining of neck and back pain and was subsequently transported to an area hospital for treatment where he was later issued a citation for failing to maintain control of his vehicle.
- 9:12 p.m. – A 44 year old Greendale resident was cited for OAS and advised to find a ride after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Drive. He was given a verbal warning for the equipment violation that first drew the stopping officer's attention.
- 9:53 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report believing his vehicle had been struck by another tenant's while parked in the lot of his apartment complex. An officer responded to assess the damage and determine whether or not a hit and run investigation would ensue.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 7:24 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the S7600 block of Pioneer Drive called the police department to report the tenant residing next door had placed a car tire behind each vehicle parked at the business sometime overnight. After backing over one of the tires, our complainant's girlfriend then injured her back while attempting to remove it. Our complainant did not wish for officers to speak with the 59 year old neighbor (who has claimed to have a few back issues of her own in the past), but rather simply record the incident for informational purposes only as this relationship is apparently an on-going issue and he would like to document the repetitive behavior.
- 1:05 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the S7600 block of Fairfield Drive called the police department to report a fraudulent charge to her checking account in the amount of \$542.23. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 1:17 p.m. – Officers were dispatched to a driveway outside a residence on North Cape Rd. just south of Durham Drive for the report of a vehicle operating recklessly, forcing others off the road. Upon arrival, contact was made with an 18 year old Milwaukeean who blamed vehicular malfunctions for his subpar driving performance. He was not under the influence, but was operating on a suspended license. Sure it was the vehicle? A compliance order for proof of insurance was also issued prior to everyone clearing the scene and one of his passengers taking over driving responsibilities.
- 2:02 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to the W18200 block of Parker Drive for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, flames had been extinguished, but the vehicle was still smoking. Firefighters remained on scene to ensure it did not reignite. Word to the wise: if your vehicle is experiencing electrical issues, it's probably best not to run it through the carwash until you get them fixed. Just sayin'.
- 2:18 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the W13300 block of Hawks Trail was reportedly the victim of fraud. As to what kind, the log entry does not specifically say what the detective is investigating.
- 3:33 p.m. – Another case of fraudulent unemployment benefits being applied for. A 62 year old resident of the S11000 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report the crime. Investigation continuing.
- 4:26 p.m. – ICYMI: T.C.F.D. rescued Bambi after he fell through the ice on Little Muskego Lake a couple hundred yards out from Idle Isle. Bravo to everyone involved! Now if only he would promise to stop running in front of cars.
- 4:52 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S6800 block of Hillendale Drive still isn't understanding the whole concept of not letting his dog defecate on his neighbor's property. He's already been cited once. The neighbor called back to report the latest incident which she was able to capture on video. Ignorance is bliss in the form of a \$187 citation. I've got extra leashes at my house if you need one.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W20000 block of Ridge Rd. called the police department to report a group of yoots playing in the roadway in front of a residence located in the S6300 block of Hillendale Drive. An officer responded and spoke with the homeowner who was advised of the complaint and agreed to keep a better eye on the kids.
- 7:19 p.m. – A 21 year old female subject with a last known address listing to Westcot Drive in our city was arrested on possession of the devil's lettuce charges. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Martin Drive after she was pulled over due to her vehicle's tail lights not working. Thanks for drawing attention to your illegal activity self. She also had a valid warrant out for her arrest through the City of Franklin P.D. for resisting and obstructing officers. She maintained her composure this evening, and was eventually released once bond was posted and she was cited for the weed possession. She was warned to get her tail lights fixed.

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- 1:24 a.m. – A 47 year old Franksville resident was cited for OAS, her vehicle's registration status, and advised not to drive after being pulled over in the S9200 block of North Cape Rd.
- 9:11 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W14800 block of Loomis Drive called the police department to report being harassed via telephone by an unknown subject. The officer handling the complaint was able to make contact with our suspect who refused to identify himself, but indicated believing our complainant was a telemarketer which prompted his choice of words and behavior. Everyone was advised of the mishap and to leave each other alone. I tell you what, if I ever meet the person who calls to tell me that my vehicle warranty is about to expire, I'll have some words and choice actions myself.
- 10:58 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S7400 block of Quietwood Ct. called the police department to report being involved in a two-vehicle fender bender inside a parking lot outside a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. An officer responded to assess the damage and facilitate the exchange of information. A crash report was completed.
- 11:28 a.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. Though he and his passenger both reeked of weed, they had none on their persons and were not currently high. His passenger did however hold two valid warrants through the county sheriff's department for failing to install an ignition interlock device in her own vehicle. Her mommy posted her bond and they were both eventually released on scene. Thankfully a friend was available to come pick them up.
- 1:24 p.m. – A 59 year old Big Bend resident was also cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Crowbar Drive. Not transferring the title of a vehicle you recently purchased into your name is not going to stop you from being pulled over and cited. Fix yourself.
- 1:44 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the W17600 block of Scenic Drive called the police department to report her 16 year old daughter was receiving suspicious text messages from whom she believed was a 64 year old Oconomowoc man. That would be creepy. The investigating officer later determined the number in fact did not belong to an elderly man, but rather a male yoot with whom our complainant's daughter goes to school. She's going to handle it from there.
- 3:05 p.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S7300 block of Parkland Drive called the police department to report subjects were illegally dumping refuse near that location. An officer was summoned and spoke with another nearby resident who was advised of the complaint. Put it in the bag, boomp boomp.
- 3:37 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W18200 block of Edgewater Heights Way responded to the police department to report his girlfriend's ex, against whom she has a restraining order, was continually driving past his residence in order to what he felt was harass them. Girlfriend was requested to provide the responding officer with a copy of said restraining order which indicated no violations were occurring. Contact was not made with our suspect, a 49 year old Wind Lake resident, however if word gets back to him, he should probably find something more constructive to do with his time...and maybe move on.
- 4:26 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W18700 block of Jean Drive called the police department to report being verbally assaulted and fearful of her "always drunk" 46 year old neighbor. Officers responded to speak with both parties. Neighbor was told to go back inside and mind his own business. Our complainant was encouraged to call back should neighbor not heed our warning.
- 5:42 p.m. – A 29 year old female subject who works in our city called the police department to report feeling uncomfortable due to her ex-husband parking outside her place of employment and seemingly watching her leave. An officer responded to the business located in the S8100 block of Mercury Drive. Our complainant did not feel she was being stalked and further investigation revealed her ex either worked or previously worked at the same business and the encounter was more of an in-person passing vs. a watching. Well, okay then.
- 5:51 p.m. – A 32 year old Oconomowoc resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being stopped at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Saturn Drive.

- 9:46 p.m. – An officer stopped out with an occupied vehicle parked inside Engle Conservancy after park hours. The operator, an 18 year old resident of the W17100 block of Deer Creek Ct., hadn't been there long enough to light up his moon cabbage, but that didn't stop the vehicle from smelling to high heaven. He was arrested for the possession as well as associated paraphernalia and cited on scene prior to being released.
- 10:39 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. were sent back to Engle Conservancy for the report of a tree on fire. As to its source, the log entry does not say. The flames were extinguished. Peace and order were restored.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 17      Written Warnings: 3

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

Number of butt dials received: 14

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

**\*\*\*To report suspicious activity immediately, call the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130. In the case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1. For more information about the City of Muskego Police Department, visit us at W182 S8200 Racine Ave. or online at [www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment](http://www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment) \*\*\***

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