

CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

December 18th, 2020 – December 24th, 2020

Good afternoon, Muskego and happy National Hugging Day! Maybe National Air Hug Day, like an air high five? I don't know. Promoting hugs during a pandemic when we're not supposed to touch anything or anyone probably isn't the best idea or national day to be recognizing, so how about National Squirrel Appreciation Day? Both take place on January 21st. How about National Hug a Squirrel Day? You'll have to catch one first and you'll probably end up with rabies instead of the 'rona. National Pie Day (actual pies, not Pi = 3.14) is Saturday, so bake a pie. Everyone loves pie. I could go for a good strawberry rhubarb. Now I'm hungry.

December 18th:

- Quiet morning.
- 4:10 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the W18600 block of Sue Marie Lane called the police department to report an unknown subject had attempted filing for unemployment benefits by using her social security number. She was contacted by her out of state employer who had been notified by its department of employment security. Our would-be thief was unsuccessful in their efforts, however our complainant's employer and the employment security department requested the incident be documented for informational purposes, so it was.
- 6:39 p.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W19400 block of Wentland Drive called the police department to report being threatened by a subject via Facebook Marketplace. Our complainant indicated attempting to sell an item on the website and being contacted by a potential buyer. When she told the buyer that she was unable to meet at the requested time to complete the transaction, the buyer became upset and threatened the complainant. Suspect names were provided, however our caller was advised to block the suspects and report them to the Facebook security team.
- 8:58 p.m. – A 56 year old Stallis resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway.
- 10:05 p.m. – An officer stopped out with a running vehicle in front of a closed salvage yard off US 45 near the dump. It was occupied by a 25 year old Milwaukeean, who did not possess a valid driver's license and is a known associate of a vehicle/parts theft ring outta the big city. Further investigation revealed the vehicle he was driving was listed as stolen from a Big Bend couple and contained numerous parts and other items of evidentiary value. He was ultimately arrested on charges of operating without a license, possession of a stolen vehicle, stolen property, and burglarious tools. Oh, and we found some drug paraphernalia as well. He was transported back to the P.D., booked, interviewed, then tossed in the slammer (WCJ). The vehicle was returned the following day to the happy couple, thief smell and all.

December 19th:

- 3:00 a.m. – 2nd alleged Christmas cougar sighting, this one on Racine Ave. just north of T.C.F.D. Station #4
- 3:14 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of North Cape Road and Durham Drive for the report of a single vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, but a vehicle weight restriction sign was damaged in the process. Crash report completed.
- 6:39 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W14700 block of Roger Drive responded to the police department requesting an officer stand by while her daughter conducted a custody exchange with the father of her child. Went smooth as butter and happy to do it.
- 8:47 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W16200 block of Edith Ct. was only 5 months and 15 days late to the show. An officer stopped out at her residence for bombs bursting in air and advised her of the need for a fireworks permit.
- 9:05 p.m. – A 58 year old Tomah resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Lochcrest Blvd.

December 20th:

- 12:43 a.m. – Just before initiating a traffic stop for a speeding violation in the S6600 block of Jewel Crest Drive, the operator of the suspect vehicle quick threw it in park and took off on foot. The vehicle belongs to a 22 year old resident of the W15100 block of Woodland Place, so contact was attempted there, but no one answered. Shocker. Officer Sirius notified other officers on scene of the presence of drugs inside the vehicle. The pieces of the puzzle are starting to come together. Investigation continuing.
- 4:01 a.m. – A 15 year old Wind Lake resident was taken into custody at a residence in the S8200 block of Pasadena Drive on charges of controlled substance and paraphernalia possession, resisting arrest, and battery to an officer. Officers responded to the residence after reports of the suspect taking acid tablets and breaking things inside the residence were received. He obviously didn't go quietly and the use of an electronic control device was necessary in gaining his compliance. Following medical clearance at an area hospital, he was transported back to the police department for booking, then transported to Racine County Juvenile Center and turned over to staff.
- 1:47 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W12700 block of Schaefer Drive called the police department to report believing a box of pajamas had been stolen off his front porch. Aww, someone ordered matching Christmas jammies for the family. Our caller suspected the Doordash delivery driver as their incomplete order somehow equated to the driver being a pajama thief? I don't know. An officer responded and located the pajamas in our caller's mailbox. A quick message to the folks at Doordash and it was discovered the remainder of our caller's order had accidentally been sent with another driver. It's a Christmas miracle!
- 3:26 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W16500 block of Vine Street called the police department to report a sickly dumpster panda propped up against the side of her house for the past few hours. An officer responded and put the panda out of its misery. Went all last week without one. According to Google, they don't hibernate.
- 6:46 p.m. – A chiminea was reportedly stolen from the back patio of a residence located in the W17800 block of East Drive as stated by our 84 year old caller. They're basically elevated burn pits made of metal with a little chimney on top. Due to the house being vacant, an extra patrol was logged, but our caller did not wish for any further investigation.
- 6:51 p.m. – Cheryl's She Shed was on fire again. I only kid, but there was a shed that caught fire outside a residence in the W13700 block of Bristlecone Lane. T.C.F.D. responded and extinguished the flames while an officer stood by and maintained scene safety. We leave the flames to the pros. Now Cheryl gets a chichi-er she shed, right?!
- 9:29 p.m. – A 31 year old Burlington resident was pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Drive. Investigation revealed he held an active warrant through the Racine County Sheriff's Department, but due to 'rona restrictions, he was not taken into custody, because it's a get out of jail free card too. He was given a new court date, cited for the pot pipe we found in his car, and released on scene. We had to call his 20 year old passenger from Wind Lake's probation agent because homeboy wasn't supposed to have anything to do with drugs or else! He wasn't held either, so his mommy responded to the scene and picked him up.

December 21st:

- 7:11 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S6900 block of Brentwood Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Our caller identified himself as a contractor for the involved couple and reported hearing the male party yelling in the background of his phone call to the female party. His phone call was disconnected shortly after the female party exclaimed that her husband was hitting her, prompting him to dial 9-1-1. Upon arrival, officers spoke with both parties who admitted that the argument was only verbal in nature. The male party agreed to leave the residence for a few hours to cool off and remain separated from the female upon his return.

- 10:46 a.m. – A 74 year old resident of the W19600 block of Henneberry Drive responded to the police department to report the registration plates had been stolen off his pickup truck. Three weeks later they were located on a different pickup truck found disabled by officers from Saint Francis P.D. The VIN on that vehicle indicated having registered owners on Parker Drive in our city who later stated to officers that they had sold the truck last fall to a 44 year old Muskego resident with a last known address listing just down the road from our original complainant on Henneberry Drive. We call that a clue. He claimed to have no idea how the plates got on his vehicle, and used just having been locked up for an unrelated matter and someone else using the truck during that time as an alibi. Well, if it wasn't you, why didn't the other drivers just rip the plates off a vehicle in Saint Francis? Why drive all the way to Muskego to rip them off YOUR neighbor? Our complainant also indicated missing some tools, a radio, and a few other items. We'll see if they are located in the suspect's truck. Investigation continuing.
- 1:57 p.m. – A 19 year old Hartford resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over in the W17800 block of Janesville Road.
- 2:38 p.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S7300 block of Parkland Drive responded to the police department to report non-resident subjects using her apartment complex's dumpster. Items located inside identified a 61 year old resident of the S7500 block of Kingston Drive as a possible culprit. This lead was later disproved as the items were at one time held by a neighbor of our complainant who has equal access to said dumpster. Our complainant did not believe this was the only occurrence, so an extra patrol was placed on the dumpster to monitor its use. Oh boy.
- 4:12 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S7700 block of Annes Way called the police department to report being harassed by a 20 year old Greenfield resident. An officer was summoned, spoke with the suspect via phone, and advised her to cease all contact with our complainant. 3 hours later our complainant was now in the department front lobby with similar harassing text messages from a separate phone number. Oh no, you didn't! Investigation continuing.
- 8:21 p.m. – A 71 year old Brookfield resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being stopped near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Poes Place.
- 9:40 p.m. – Another OAS citation. This one was bestowed upon a 23 year old Waukesha resident who was pulled over near the intersection of US 45 and STH 36.
- 10:38 p.m. – A 31 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pioneer Drive called the police department to report the ex and father of her child would not leave her residence. An argument had taken place reference their 2 year old still being awake past its normal bedtime, but nothing physical. Police presence was not requested, but rather the incident reported for informational purposes only in case she needed to take him to court as he was slated to move out on the 31st of the month. We shall see.

December 22nd:

- 10:10 a.m. – An 18 year old from West Allis and a 25 year old visiting from Texas were using pellet guns at the archery range in Park Arthur. One of our officers just so happened to be passing through and advised the pair of the ordinance violation, after which they quickly left the park.
- 10:50 a.m. – An incident report was created due to yoots stealing Apple AirPods from one another at Lake Denoon Middle School. My parents barely trusted me with my lunch money in middle school (because I would spend it all on Little Debbie snacks. Zebra cakes were the bomb diggity), there's no way I was getting a \$200 pair of headphones. SRO handling.
- 12:21 p.m. – Our 23 year old resident on Annes Way called back to report the 20 year old female subject from Greenfield was still harassing her. We couldn't trace the unsaved number back to the suspect, so nothing was proven. Our complainant was encouraged to block the new number or possibly get a new phone number for herself all together.
- 12:57 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the S6900 block of Shady Lane called the police department to report yoots were ding dong ditching the neighbors, asking for money from the residents of houses they didn't run away from, and knocking down Christmas decorations, seemingly from residents who told them no. An officer responded to two residences in the S7400 block of Michi Drive and spoke with adults in both houses, who were advised to control their children lest they all want to be cited for disorderly conduct.

- 1:05 p.m. – A 46 year old male resident of the W12800 block of Tennyson Lane was arrested on charges of sexual assault and transported to WCJ.
- 1:54 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report her ex-boyfriend had abandoned his vehicle in the parking lot of her apartment complex. Tow it! An officer responded and a voicemail was left for the ex, but our complainant and her landlord ultimately decided to call for a tow and removed the vehicle. Well done!

December 23rd:

- 7:08 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W15900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department requesting an officer respond and remove deer remains from the portion of the walking path in front of his residence. He was advised to move the deer remains to the side of the road himself so that D.P.W. could haul it away at a later time.
- 10:41 a.m. – An employee of a daycare facility located in the W18400 block of Enterprise Drive called the police department to report a suspicious male subject walking around and taking pictures of the building. Unfortunately, the call was received after the suspect left the area southbound on Racine Ave. and the vehicle was not located by responding officers. A voicemail was left for the Waukesha resident and registered owner of the alleged registration plate. Officers gave the building a little extra surveillance for the remainder of the day.
- 2:15 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S6600 block of Sherwood Circle called the police department wishing to report the Spectrum employees who damaged her lawn back on the 16th. Due to these utility workers often times using city easement property and not a resident's personal/private property for repairs/maintenance, this is a civil matter and she was advised accordingly.
- 4:02 p.m. – A U/I complainant residing near the S9200 block of Boxhorn Drive called the police department to report the smoke from her neighbor's mattress fire was bothersome, not to mention against municipal ordinance. An officer responded and discovered other furniture, not just mattresses, were on the 47 year old's pile. He was advised to extinguish the flames and did so immediately.
- 4:50 p.m. – A 27 year old Stallis resident was cited for OAS and no insurance after being pulled over near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. Stop driving.
- 5:03 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S8600 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report a 37 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle who she had previously hired to paint at her house was currently on her property without her permission. Our complainant was not even home, but observed the suspect via her Ring Doorbell through which she was able to tell him to leave. He was reportedly asking to meet with someone by the name of Jasmine, even though he should have known that no one by that name resided there. He was gone upon an officer's arrival and the residence was secure, so an extra patrol was placed on the residence until our complainant returned from out of town. We'll track him down later, stay tuned.
- 5:35 p.m. – A 37 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over for speeding near the intersection of Baylane Drive and Spinnaker Drive. She was given a verbal warning for the violation, but issued a citation for operating a motor vehicle without a license, her second such offense in a 3-year span, making it a criminal matter and not just another traffic ticket. Congrats! She was advised not to drive, so her passenger with a valid license took over the wheel.
- 8:13 p.m. – A 51 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report being ran off Janesville Rd. near Poes Place by what she suspected was an intoxicated driver. The suspect vehicle was described as a white sedan and was last seen traveling west on Janesville Rd. approximately 5 minutes prior to the call. An officer responded to check the area, but the suspect vehicle was not located. Our caller's vehicle sustained a flat tire, but was under the threshold required for an accident report to be completed. How frustrating.
- 11:13 p.m. – Officers responded back to a residence in the S6900 block of Brentwood Drive per the request of the female resident who was reporting her husband and son were back at it again. We had previously been there after dad called under similar circumstances. 40 year old son was arrested for a warrant, but had obviously paid his bond or served his time. Upon arrival, officers made contact with all 3 parties. No trespassing citations were issued due to dad allowing son back in willingly. Everything was again deemed verbal in nature and son agreed to leave the house.

December 24th:

- 1:31 a.m. – A 35 year old resident of the S6900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department requesting officers respond to her apartment and escort her ex-girlfriend off the property. Supposedly, they had broken up a few days prior, but the 38 year old Milwaukeean ex was back and attempting to break in the main door of the building. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties. It was determined that nothing more than a verbal argument had occurred. Our caller however, did hold two valid warrants through the Town of Oconomowoc Police Department, but due to being the complainant in a domestic related incident as well as the sole care taker for her 3 children inside the apartment, they were not enforced. Plus, it was Christmas Eve. She was strongly advised to follow up with O.P.D. the following week. Merry Christmas.
- 7:38 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the W14700 block of Roger Drive called the police department to report she was refusing to turn custody of her child over to the child's father out of fear she would never see the child again. The father, a 33 year old Milwaukeean, had reportedly told our complainant that he wouldn't return their daughter. Makes sense. Regardless of whether he meant it or not, that's one of those things you just don't say to the mother of your child. He showed up at the police department requesting our assistance in obtaining his daughter, which is a civil matter. No court order was in place dictating who had custody on which dates and times. They were advised to settle the matter in court and avoid each other in the meantime.
- 7:39 a.m. – Forget the goose, someone's havin' venison for Christmas dinner. Multiple calls were received by dispatchers reference an injured deer in the ditch line at the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Sherwood Circle. Once put out of its misery, a 56 year old New Berlin man was there to claim it, take it home, and fry it up.
- 7:48 a.m. – A 75 year old resident of the S7500 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report the wind had blown over her trash can and she needed assistance in turning it back upright. An officer responded and the request for assistance was fulfilled.
- 9:33 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S7400 block of Michi Drive called the police department to report being harassed by her landlord who was supposedly making up fictitious lease violations. She was advised to contact the property owner reference the landlord's behavior due to any lease violations being a civil matter.
- 11:30 a.m. – A 59 year old Wind Lake resident responded to the police department to report being given the single finger salute by an older male operator on Moorland Rd. approximately 15 minutes prior to her arrival. Our suspect, who later turned out to be a 75 year old New Berlin resident, supposedly cut off our complainant, flipped her the bird, and used both southbound lanes after passing through the intersection at College Ave. An officer was able to speak with the finger flipper who denied the allegations, knew our complainant was upset, but didn't know why. Well, now ya know. Both parties were advised.
- 1:12 p.m. – A 75 year old resident of the S6500 block of Glenbrook Drive called the police department to report his flag pole had been Sawzall-ed in half. That's a jerk thing to do. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 2:58 p.m. – The 37 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle previously wanted for trespassing at the residence on Woods Rd. was arrested for retail theft at a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. Aside from filling his shopping cart with some high end electronics, he had also attempted to snag some of the electronics on display...that don't work once they're unplugged. Brilliant. He tried telling officers that he didn't need a receipt because he was a corporate level employee of the business who doesn't need permission to walk out with whatever he wants, or pay for that matter. All in front of the 6 year old son who was later turned over to grandma. Our arrestee was cited, fingerprinted, photographed, and released, but he aint finished yet!
- 5:56 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukeean was called in as a reckless driver by a U/I complainant for supposedly running a red light and "driving all over the road". The responding officer located the vehicle in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. He denied the reckless driving claims, but was cited anyway as he does not possess a driver's license. 2nd time in 3 years, which would somewhat substantiate our caller's claims.

- 6:01 p.m. – Fresh outta the police department, retail theft citation in hand, and the 37 year old male subject was back at the residence on Woods Rd. as previously mentioned at 5:03 p.m. on the day before. The homeowner called the police department after seeing him on her Ring Doorbell camera yet again. Officers responded and took him back into custody for attempted burglary, stalking, OAR, and failing to install an IID in his vehicle where we found his neighbor's mail and the 6 year old. Should have just stayed at grandma's, kid. After a quick stop at our department, it was off to WCJ for Christmas with the crooks. Grandma responded back to the police department and eventually to junior home.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 18 Written Warnings: 21

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 3

Number of butt dials received: 13

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

*****ROAD CLOSURE*****

For those of you reading that are not on social media, Loomis Drive (not road) is closed for approximately 2 weeks as of Tuesday, 1/19/2021. There is a bridge in need of repair/replacement. Click on the link below to view a map depicting the affected stretch. Shouldn't be too many detoured commutes with the adjacent state highway, but for those of you it does, plan accordingly!

[Road Closure Map](#)

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

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Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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