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

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### **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Let's see, where was I...Greetings, Muskego! I missed ya! It's been a while since the last newsletter was released, January to be exact. I am sorry for the delay, but I couldn't be happier to be back typing. We've been busy here at the police department and unfortunately the newsletter is one of the first things to get set on the back burner as it does take a considerable amount of time. Having that said, I want to thank everyone who reached out during its absence. It was never clearer to me its importance than when I would receive a message via social media or have a reader ask me about it at an event. A lot has happened over the past 9 months. If it was a matter of public safety, you were notified via our other avenues of communication. If it was an important happening, it was shared via social media or the news. I'm not about to try and catch up as I've learned that is a near impossible feat. I have a few short work weeks coming up with a wedding and some training scheduled, but I'll do my best to release the police related happenings in and around this city when I can. Let's get started, shall we?

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

- 6:30 a.m. – Ricky didn't make it across the road, so an officer stopped out and gently nudged the deceased racoon to the shoulder. R.I.P.
- 8:13 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W19200 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report a white, GMC pickup with oversized wheels (are you even a pickup truck driver if you're not lifted on 22s anymore?) stopped suddenly in front of her residence before a male subject in an Army hoodie and jeans, carrying a cell phone and energy drink hopped out the passenger side and began walking around her residence. The truck took off eastbound, leaving the passenger behind. Sounds like someone stopped at the wrong house to do a landscaping assessment more than an attempted burglary, but she called, so we responded to check the area. Neither the truck nor the passenger was located and no further complaints were received. Crisis averted.
- 8:27 a.m. – A 75 year old resident of the S9500 block of Fairway Lane was cited for illegally passing a school bus near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Boxhorn Dr.
- 9:39 a.m. – A 19 year old Wind Lake resident was issued a verbal warning for operating his vehicle like a jamoke in the Lake Denoon M.S. parking lot after several teachers complained. The whole parking lot is under surveillance, but then again, we are talking about a 19 year old in the middle school parking lot. Seems fitting given the circumstances.
- 1:06 p.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S8300 block of North Cape Rd. called the police department a little miffed that his neighbor had been parking in front of his mailbox the past few days, preventing the mail carrier from delivering the mail. An officer responded and located the suspect vehicle, which belonged to a 46 year old Stallis resident who claimed he was moving the vehicle when mail was delivered, then parking in front of the mailboxes after. Well, here's the thing, guy: you're not supposed to park in front of the mailboxes any time. I'm sure they do things different in the ole Westallica, but not up in here! He was advised accordingly.
- 2:00 p.m. – A 60 year old Franksville resident called the police department to report a male subject on a scooter was yelling at another patron outside a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. then left the parking lot abruptly, weaving in and out of traffic without regard for other motorists. Our caller indicated speaking to the operator of the scooter who advised we, the police, knew him, then took a photo of her license plate. She last saw the subject in a neighboring business' parking lot before heading home and we checked the area to no avail, but if he was wearing a cardigan and carrying a briefcase, he's probably half way to Aspen by now.

- 2:19 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report two F/B subjects had left the store with two shopping carts full of energy drinks and doesn't believe they paid. All night rager! The subjects were last seen headed northbound in a purple Scion TC. When asked for a receipt, one of the suspects told the employee to follow them to their car where they would show proof of purchase, which doesn't make sense, considering the receipt wouldn't have made its way to the vehicle without you, so it's either in your pocket or you're a dirty rotten thief. Investigation continuing. If you find a sale on Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist for some discounted energy drinks, give us a holler!
- 4:53 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S7200 block of Martin Dr. responded to the police department to report receiving text messages from an unknown subject via an app on his phone. The messages had become harassing in nature, because I always get mouthy with people I don't know and for no reason other than for sport (just kidding). Our subject was shown how to block the number. Deleting the app is another viable option.
- 8:43 p.m. – Officer Obi lent his expertise and knowledge to our fine brothers and sisters in blue at Mukwonago P.D. following the armed robbery that occurred at a gas station in their city.

### **October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- 12:04 a.m. – An officer responded to a residence in the S10300 block of North Shore Dr. after a neighbor called and complained about the loud music. Contact was made with our perpetrator, a 51 year old male, who was advised of the complaint and agreed to turn it down...and LIED!
- 12:25 a.m. – Back on North Shore Dr. for more loud music coming from the same house. Two strikes, pal! #3 = you paying the city for your ignorance. Maybe if you turned your music down you wouldn't have such a hard time listening.
- 1:04 a.m. – A 37 year old Cudahy resident was arrested for OWI – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. for doing 81 mph in a 55 mph zone. Yeah, that'll do it. He had had way more than the "two Bud Lights" he claimed to have only consumed. Sure, two plus those other six you forgot about. He was transported back to the police department, booked, and later released to a sober party.
- 1:58 a.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W18600 block of Lions Park Dr. was looking for some divine intervention after lying down in the grass outside a place of worship in the W18400 block of Janesville Rd. "Lord, if you just help me get the rest of the way home, I'll never drink this much again!" A passerby called him in out of concern, so an officer responded and escorted him the rest of the way. Hi, I'm Officer Answer toyourprayers, you've had too much to drink. The problems didn't stop there, however...
- 3:00 a.m. – Mr. Divine Intervention's neighbors were now calling because lo and behold we lost our keys! Pounding on others' doors is the logical solution, of course. An officer responded back over and this time took the 27 year old adult, using the term loosely, back to mommy and daddy's house in Hales Corners. I'm sure they were proud.
- 6:57 a.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S7400 block of Erin Ct. called the police department to report hearing multiple gun shots coming from the area south of his residence. So, Big Muskego Lake? Because it is hunting season and this is Wisconsin. An officer responded and determined legal duck hunters to be the culprits. Ah, the joys of living near bodies of water.
- 11:10 a.m. – A 21 year old South Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lions Park Dr. Yep, still illegal.
- 11:49 a.m. – A voicemail was left for a 42 year old Burlington resident who reportedly sped east down the W16000 block of Janesville Rd., tailgating our caller, then spouted some choice words in her direction when they both came to a stop at the next intersection. He'll be warned reference his behavior and will undoubtedly have his own version of the story, and yet we're calling you.
- 2:12 p.m. – A 21 year old Phoenix resident was pulled over near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Hi View Dr. after he was seen operating through the construction zone. Yeah pal, closed to through traffic includes you too.

- 2:24 p.m. A 70 year old Pearson resident requested officer accompaniment while he assessed the damage to his rental property located in the W19400 block of Apollo Dr. Apparently a garage fire had occurred after one genius threw a lit cigarette butt into another genius' garbage can. The combined age of both geniuses was 30, and no one should have even been smoking to begin with, but they are geniuses. Our complainant was advised that the cost of repairs was a civil matter between one of the genius's fathers and himself.
- 2:45 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the S6400 block of Garnet Dr. called the police department to report the drum playing coming from a neighboring residence was bothersome and would like the culprits advised. Prior to our arrival, the drumming stopped, so we delayed our response until 3:30 when it picked back up again. Contact was made with the drummer's 42 year old mother in the S6500 block of Jewel Crest Dr. Mom took the time to show our officer the steps she had taken to sound proof the room where her children practiced. She was ultimately advised of the complaint to do with as she pleased as no enforcement action could be taken. Our caller too was advised of the outcome. If ya can't beat 'em, grab a guitar and join 'em!
- 2:55 p.m. – Passerbys called the police department to report a female subject stumbling in the middle of the road on College Ave. near the curves. Alcohol consumption was suspected and later confirmed when contact was made with the 21 year old resident of the W15000 block of Golden Country Dr. 2:55 p.m. on a Saturday, well done. Her boyfriend was contacted and responded to the scene to escort his beloved back home. He's a keeper.
- 5:24 p.m. – A 30 year old resident of the W16300 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report the power to his apartment had been turned off. Sorry, but I can tell ya right now we aint payin' your utility bill. I kid. Sounds like this was a breaker issued. He informed our dispatcher that his landlord had given him permission to enter the basement and turn the power back on, however the owner of the business situated between his apartment and the basement would not grant him access. This is a civil matter, however we responded anyway and mediated things between the tenant and business owner so that the breaker could be checked and power restored.
- 7:24 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W18600 block of Topaz Dr. after neighbors called and complained about the loud music emanating from a nearby garage. Contact was made with the 34 year old culprit who was advised of the complaint and agreed to lower the volume.
- 9:45 p.m. – A 25 year old resident of the W12900 block of Flintlock Trail responded to the police department to report receiving phone calls and text messages of a harassing nature that she believed were being sent by her boyfriend's jealous ex. "On this episode of Days of Our Lives..." The responding officer left a voicemail on the suspect phone number to cease all contact with the complainant OR ELSE! Our complainant was advised to block the number.
- 10:57 p.m. – Another wandering and intoxicated female. This one was a 25 year old resident of the S8300 block of Providence Way who was seen lying in the grass near the intersection of Apollo Dr. and Providence Way by our caller. An officer responded and escorted her back home to sleep it off.

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

- 2:24 a.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W17400 block of Cedarcrest Lane called the police department to report a group of yoots inside a dark colored Nissan crossover of sorts were throwing unhatched chickens at neighboring houses and vehicles. An officer responded and spoke with one victim that was otherwise not concerned unless the eggs left permanent damage. Unfortunately, the Nissan full of yoots was not located.
- 3:13 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W17100 block of Briargate Lane after a 28 year old resident butt dialed 9-1-1. Contact was made and all was found to be in order. Fast forward 20 minutes and we had to go back because butt dialer's neighbors were now complaining that butt dialer began screaming for no apparent reason after we left. You're 28 years old, it's 3 in the morning, go to bed. He along with his hoodlum friends were warned of what could happen should we need to respond a 3<sup>rd</sup> time.
- 8:40 a.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S8500 block of Providence Way walked out his front door only to find he had been a victim of the egg wielding yoots from earlier in the morning. No damage was reported, just a mess to be cleaned up.



- 1:12 p.m. – A 16 year old Muskego resident was stopped near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woodland Place for a speeding violation. She received another citation once it was discovered that she was in violation of her permit restrictions by being the sole occupant of the vehicle. She then made matters worse for herself by providing our officer with her friend's phone number instead of mom's in an effort to conceal her choice of activities from mom. Nice try girl, but we weren't born yesterday and your friend is a terrible actress. Mom was notified of the stop, the citations, and her daughter's deceitful ways. BUSTED! Don't lie to us.
- 1:27 p.m. – A 40 year old Milwaukeean decided not to pay the parking fee at Idle Isle, so he was cited for the violation which covers the cost of the fee and then some.
- 8:12 p.m. – A 32 year old Floridian was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr. Because she resides out of state, she had to pay for her citation right away. The friend whom she was visiting removed the vehicle.

#### **October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:02 a.m. – Two 17 year old Muskego yoots were occupying what was called in as a suspicious vehicle after a 44 year old resident of the S8600 block of Douglas Dr. observed the white SUV parked in the same spot near his house for an extended period of time. An officer responded and made contact with the yoots who were apparently "just talking". Mmmkay.
- 9:49 a.m. – A 69 year old resident of the S7000 block of Hale Park Drive was cited for speeding, suspended registration, OAS, and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Baylane Dr. Whole lotta nope on that stop.
- 3:45 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Dr. was arrested for OWI, his second 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, meaning he was arrested for OWI previously, but more than 10 years ago, so it doesn't count toward his charging total anymore. I know, I don't like the rule either. The arrest occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. after our arrestee was called in as a reckless driver for swerving in and out of his lane. Guess you weren't okay to drive after all there guy.
- 4:13 p.m. – A 40 year old Hales Corners resident responded to the police department to report accidentally leaving his wallet at a business located in the W13500 block of Janesville Rd. Upon returning to said business to retrieve his wallet, he found that some wonderful human being had relieved him of \$280. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 6:51 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS, advised of her vehicle's invalid registration status, and not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Princeton Dr. and Moorland Rd.

#### **October 5<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:01 a.m. – A 19 year old Wind Lake resident was told to lower the volume of the music coming from his vehicle after a U/I caller complained about the racket. He was parked in the lot of a business in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd., which was closed, so you shouldn't be there anyway.
- 9:08 a.m. – One of the construction managers for the Hillendale Dr. project called the police department due to residents taking it upon themselves to move barricades and subsequently speeding down the roadway. Yeah, don't do that. Officers were sent to provide a preventative presence. A 40 year old New Berlin resident was later stopped and cited for speed along with OAR. Gotcha!
- 11:11 a.m. – A 76 year old resident of the S7100 block of Rosewood Circle responded to the police department to report receiving a phone call from someone claiming to be her grandson who had supposedly been involved in a crash and now needed \$5,000 for his "public" defender, which are usually assigned to someone for free because they can't afford their own, but our scam artists aren't always the brightest crayons in the box. Our complainant was advised and educated accordingly. She ultimately made phone contact with her actual grandson while officers were on scene.
- 12:12 p.m. – Bugs wasn't feeling too hot and had to be put to rest. An officer responded to a residence located in the S6300 block of Coleridge Ct. to complete the deed after a resident called to report the rabbit occupying his driveway. R.I.P.

- 5:16 p.m. – A 43 year old resident of the S6300 block of Emerson Dr. called the police department requesting assistance after getting into a verbal altercation with a 45 year old Jefferson resident regarding some children. I'm not sure what the relation is, but officers responded, separated the two men, and counseled them before clearing the scene.
- 5:32 p.m. – Three small children were reportedly left alone in a residence in the S7400 block of Michi Dr. for approximately 45 minutes. This was brought to the attention of officers after a neighbor called the non-emergency number out of concern. The 30 year old mother returned home while officers were on scene and was educated on why this was not permissible. CPS was contacted and advised.
- 9:27 p.m. – The mother of a 19 year old resident of the S8900 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report her son had provided his personal identifying information to a scammer and was now concerned for the possible repercussions. An officer responded and determined no financial loss had occurred. Both mother and son were advised to re-contact the police department should any fraudulent activity occur.

#### **October 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 6:07 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a car alarm was sounding in the S7300 block of Baylane Dr. causing an annoyance. What, you don't like waking up to the sound of a car alarm? Phone contact was made with the 68 year old vehicle owner who resides on Lions Park Dr. and she indicated she would send someone over to turn the alarm off. I'm sure our caller didn't mind waiting.
- 9:20 a.m. – The owner of a business located in the W20400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the catalytic converter had been sawed off a company vehicle and stolen overnight. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 12:09 p.m. – A 17 year old yoot at the High School was cited for vape possession. All too thrilled mom was notified.
- 12:21 p.m. – A 75 year old Wind Lake resident was cited for driving through the construction zone on North Cape Rd. Yes, through traffic means you.
- 1:16 p.m. – I translated the issuance of some citations via phone for a Town of Brookfield officer on a traffic stop in his city.
- 1:37 p.m. – A 78 year old resident of the W17600 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report someone had suspiciously placed an empty beer bottle underneath a decorative fountain in his front yard. Given the placement of the fountain, it was most likely not discarded by a passing motorist. The incident was reported for informational purposes only at this time as no possible leads as to the identity of our trespassing suspect were located by the responding officer.
- 2:07 p.m. – A 33 year old resident of the S7500 block of Hickory Lane called the police department after watching what she felt was a suspicious subject sit inside a vehicle in her driveway for approximately 10-12 minutes via the video surveillance on her doorbell. The vehicle was GOA and the responding officer located all of our caller's packages that had been delivered earlier that day, so we suspect our suspicious person was more than likely a subcontracted delivery driver, hence the lack of delivery service identifying information and personal vehicle used.
- 2:21 p.m. – An 18 year old Milwaukeean was arrested on retail theft charges after New Berlin P.D. called us and informed our officers that they already had her in custody for similar charges in their city. She apparently likes stealing things from a particular business, one of which we have in our city, specifically in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd., then returning the stolen items at a different location. Promising future for this one. She was shipped off to Waukesha County Jail once interviewed and booked.
- 2:24 p.m. – A 67 year old resident of the S6700 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report having his wallet stolen while at da club in Milwaukee the previous Friday and was now noticing fraudulent charges on his credit card statements. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 5:55 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W16300 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon arrival, contact was made with the 30 and 35 year old parties. Investigation revealed the altercation was verbal in nature and both parties agreed to remain separated for the evening.

- 7:37 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W18000 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department requesting officer assistance in removing her intoxicated 30 year old son from her home. Prior to officers' arrival, she changed her mind. She was advised to call back should she change her mind again.
- 7:46 p.m. – A 56 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report his 84 year old mother's iPhone had been stolen from her residence in the W12900 block of McShane Dr. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 9:37 p.m. – A 26 year old resident of the W17400 block of St. Leonards Dr. called the police department to report her children had observed and heard a male subject dressed in all black pounding on the front door of their residence. Are you sure??? An officer responded to check the area, however no such subject was located.
- 10:24 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report nearly striking a subject with their vehicle due to the subject walking along Kelsey Dr. in the dark. An officer responded and located the 44 year old Franklin resident who I'm guessing was impaired as he was later released to a 48 year old Muskego resident. Need some reflective gear or somethin', guy.

**October 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- 10:34 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W16300 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report his 40 year old ex-wife who resides in the S10500 block of Crowbar Dr. was still using his credit card even though they had split 8 months prior. Phone contact was made with the ex who admitted to accidentally using the card to buy some subs, but had paid our complainant back already. The only other charge was for pet insurance, which the ex was supposed to pay per their divorce agreement, however she claimed our complainant had always paid for it in the past, even though the pet stayed with her post-split. She, the ex, was advised to quit using the card and to pay our complainant back for the pet insurance by an agreed upon date. 00
- 1:40 p.m. – A 47 year old Oak Creek resident was given a verbal warning after receiving an illegal bus passing complaint from the bus driver. Our suspect claimed the stop sign was not fully extended when she passed the bus, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE! You stop when you see the flashing lights! C'mon man! I tell ya, things that really grind my gears.
- 9:32 p.m. – Officer responded back to the S7400 block of Michi Dr. for the same family from an aforementioned entry. This time a different neighbor called to report that the mother had told her to get off her property after confronting her reference the children throwing garbage in our complainant's driveway. Upon officers' arrival, the mother refused to pick up the phone or answer the door, so the property manager was contacted and notified of the circumstances as they requested.
- 11:24 p.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. We know Milwaukee P.D. has bigger fish to fry, but out here OAS is going to get you stopped everyday of the week and twice on Sundays, so you might as well just stay home.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 37      Written Warnings: 4

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received: 19

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

\*\*\*DRUG TAKE BACK DAY\*\*\*

We'll be participating in the bi-annual event, yet again! Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 9 a.m. till noon, you can drive through the Muskego Police Department garage and drop off your expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Don't flush them down the toilet or wash them down the drain. We're working with the rest of the state on preventing harmful drug and opiate use. Do your part and keep them out of the wrong hands! As always, our green disposal bin is available 24/7, 365 in the department front lobby.

\*\*\*HILLENDALE DRIVE RE-OPENING\*\*\*

The Hillendale Drive project is almost complete! The road is scheduled to re-open to through traffic on Tuesday, 10/12/2021 barring any weather related setbacks. Construction crews will still be on scene for a few days as they replace mailboxes and finish landscaping. I must say, Hillendale Drive is now flatter, smoother, and wider than it probably ever has been, BUT this does not mean we drive anything other than the posted speed limit of 30 mph! My colleagues will be celebrating the road's re-opening by patrolling it most of the day, so be sure to wave at them, preferably with all 5 fingers. Thanks for your patience!

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

*Jeff Sartorius*

Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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