
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

November 12th, 2021 – November 18th, 2021

Good afternoon, Muskego! I hope you're staying warm and enjoying the sun before it starts setting at 4:30 p.m. For the record, I hate daylight saving time, especially now that I have a child to whom the rules of sleep do not apply. If you're heading out to hunt this weekend, stay safe and I wish you the best of luck! Odds are, I won't get to you again until after the holiday, so I want to wish you all a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

November 12th:

- 7:11 a.m. – A 53 year old resident of the W13700 block of Fleetwood Rd. called the police department to report a dark colored vehicle had driven past her residence several times between 6:30-6:45 a.m., seemingly left the area, but had since returned and parked near the intersection of Hale Park Dr. An officer was summoned, but prior to their arrival, more vehicles appeared and the crew replacing the neighbor's roof began working. Crisis averted.
- 11:19 a.m. – A female subject called the police department to report returning to her vehicle after dining at an establishment located in the W16100 block of College Ave., only to find an apology note from the responsible soul who accidentally hit her vehicle with theirs. An officer responded and deemed the damage to be under the reportable amount. Contact was made with our striking operator none the less, a 17 year old Greenfield resident. His mother was notified and both parties agreed to handle the matter amongst themselves. Parking is tight over there. Watch for chickens.
- 12:37 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S7200 block of Eton Ct. called the police department to report a hawk had just flown through the front picture window of his residence and was now taking up residence in his living room. Should probably quit placing all your collectible mouse figurines on the window sill. Just kidding. The hawk was initially believed to be injured, as anyone who flies through a window would be, but eventually hopped up, dusted itself off, flipped our caller itself, and flew away.
- 1:45 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a 21 year old Union Grove resident was accidentally not charged for the \$66 worth of petroleum he had pumped the day prior. Phone contact was made with the vehicle operator who believed he had in fact paid for said petrol, but would contact the business after checking his credit card statement. Thanks.
- 3:00 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Racine Ave. and Lakewood Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported between the 55 year old Eagle resident and the 75 year old from Muskego. Both parties exchanged info and a crash report was completed.
- 3:40 p.m. – A 36 year old Hales Corners resident was pulled over, cited for OAR, and advised not to drive. The stop occurred near the intersection of STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr.
- 4:52 p.m. – A 54 year old Milwaukeean called the police department to report a gas leak at a residence in the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane. Apparently, We Energies was already on scene, but he demanded "the city" respond to address the issue before disconnecting the line. Okay guy. Officers and T.C.F.D. responded, but the scene was eventually turned back over to We Energies. Hope you're happy.
- 5:49 p.m. – A 72 year old resident of the W13200 block of Priegel Dr. called the police department to report a semi-truck was unsuccessfully attempting to turn around in front of his residence, damaging his lawn in the process. An officer responded and located the stuck truck. Contact was made with the 28 year old operator out of the Sunshine State. Both parties agreed to handle the matter between themselves.
- 9:40 p.m. – A 54 year old Oconomowoc man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration in his blood, meaning he's been arrested for OWI enough times that he's no longer allowed to drive at a .02 or greater, and it doesn't take much to get there. The restriction was also part of his bail conditions, so tack that on to the rap sheet and it was off to WCJ for a sleepover. The arrest occurred near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Dr.

- 9:43 p.m. – Apparently someone was churlish and a bit hungry, possibly hangry. A 54 year old resident of the W14100 block of Settler Way called the police department to report her 17 year old daughter's vehicle had been doused in syrup and what appeared to be pancake batter. You've been IHOP'd. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:49 p.m. – A group of yoots were called in as suspicious subjects after a resident on Westfield Way thought they heard a vehicle strike something outside their residence. An officer responded and determined nothing in fact had been struck, however 3/5 had been drinking and were underage. Two from Tosa, another from Milwaukee were cited for UAD and their parents notified. The ones from Stallis and Jackson were told to go on and get! Come out to the burbs and fool around you get the horns!

November 13th:

- 3:03 a.m. – A 38 year old from Genoa City was arrested for OWI – 5th Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and US 45. He was transported to an area hospital for a blood draw, then taken to WCJ for an orange suit slumber party. His probation agent also placed a hold. You've got 5 and have only been legally able to drink for 17 years. Time to find a new hobby.
- 6:19 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the W12900 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department requesting an officer respond to her residence and remove a cat that wouldn't leave after she had begun setting food out for it. Well, what did you think would happen? The cat had no tags, collar, or microchip, looked pretty rough, and was most likely living out of the barn down the road. Our caller was advised to quit feeding it and naturally it would stop coming around. If you feed them, they will come.
- 10:13 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W17500 block of Clearbrook Dr. responded to the police department and reported approximately \$1,500.00 worth of fraudulent charges on his business issued debit card. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 12:11 p.m. – Apparently there was a unicycler peddling door to door, selling what I don't know in the area of Parkland Dr. and Green Ct. No, it wasn't Ret. Chief Rens. An officer stopped out with the 36 year old from Caledonia who did in fact have a permit. That's one way of boosting sales.
- 1:50 p.m. – A meat raffle occurring at an establishment located in the W18200 block of Martin Dr. was the cause of an influx of traffic which spurred a nearby resident to call the police department and complain about parked cars blocking Garnet Dr. Contact was made with patrons at said establishment who agreed to move their vehicles. You know what they say about meat raffles. Meat raffles lead to meat sweats, and meat sweats lead to Progressive Insurance commercials.
- 2:28 p.m. – A 45 year old resident of the W19900 block of Sunny Hill Dr. was cited for violating the dog at large ordinance when his German Shepherd left his yard and charged at a neighboring resident and her pooch who were out for a stroll. The neighboring resident reported the incident to one of our dispatchers and the rest is history.
- 10:29 p.m. – Officers stopped out with a couple vehicles inside Park Arthur after hours. Contact was made with a 19 year old Milwaukeean and a 45 year old from Muskego who were reportedly working on a vehicle that was leaking fluids. They were advised of park hours and left shortly thereafter.

November 14th:

- 1:27 a.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W18400 block of Lions Park Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Apollo Dr. So close, and yet, so far. She was transported to the police department, booked, and later released to her father.
- 7:18 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7200 block of Hillside Dr. called the police department after waking up to find a random vehicle parked in his driveway. Love when that happens. An officer responded, ran the vehicle's registration plate, then called the owner, who indicated that his 16 year old daughter had been driving and had slept over at the residence adjacent to our caller's. So, when you got out of your vehicle, then walked into a house not associated with the driveway you parked in, the thought to move your vehicle never crossed your mind??? Contact was made with the young driver who quickly relocated her car. She's lucky it wasn't towed.

- 8:18 a.m. – A 33 year old complainant called the police department to report his vehicle had been struck by another while parked in the lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. The operator of the striking vehicle had since entered said business as if nothing had occurred. Prior to the responding officer's arrival, the complainant called back and advised that the striking operator had exited the store and was headed northbound on Moorland Rd. A registration plate was obtained that lead the officer to a residence in the S6700 block of Hillendale Dr. where contact was made with the 60 year old operator. The damage to both vehicles was found to be under the reportable amount, so the officer facilitated the exchange of information between both parties. Stay. On. Scene.
- 11:07 a.m. – A 70 year old Mukwonago resident pumped \$16.00 of fuel at a business located in the W17800 block of Janesville Rd. Said business then called to report the "theft". Phone contact was made with the "thief", who agreed to return to the business and pay for the gasoline.
- 11:54 a.m. – A 69 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd.
- 8:08 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W13500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a male subject sitting inside a parked vehicle and appeared to be consuming alcoholic beverages. An officer responded and made contact with the 33 year old Milwaukeean who was not cruising and boozing, but was listed as a missing person by his home city P.D. His missing person status was revoked and he was encouraged to find a ride.
- 8:43 p.m. – Officers responded to the W17200 block of College Ave. for the report of a vehicle that had left the roadway and seemingly struck a tree. Upon officers' arrival, the vehicle was unoccupied and no one to be found. The inside of the vehicle wreaked of booze and fresh ice cubes were located strewn about. While investigating, a tow truck magically arrived, the operator of which informed officers that a 33 year old resident of the W18000 block of Muskego Dr. had called and requested their services. Contact at the tow requester's residence as well as via phone was attempted to no avail, until the following day, after we've had plenty of time to sober up. He claimed his 31 year old live-in lady friend, and the owner of the vehicle, had been driving, called him to report the accident, and requested his assistance. She was later interviewed and claimed she lost control of the vehicle while attempting to change songs, and according to her, there are always cups containing alcohol inside her vehicle as her "friends" like to ride around with her and drink, but of course she wasn't consuming. Yeah, sure. At this point, we couldn't prove she was lying, so she was cited for the following: Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control, Failure of Operator to Notify Police of an Accident, Possession of Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle, Inattentive Driving, and a partridge in a pear tree. There's that tow bill too. Have fun explaining this one to your insurance agent.

November 15th:

- 8:33 a.m. – A 67 year old resident of the W14900 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report her mailbox had been struck overnight. An officer responded. This was reported for informational purposes only, but if you're reading this, you know who you are. Do the right thing.
- 11:07 a.m. – 4 days after Veteran's Day, a 65 year old resident of the W12800 block of Somerset Dr. responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had used his personal information to open not one, but two Marine Credit Union accounts. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing. I bet it was Rob Gronkowski, because he thinks he's so "special". He's special alright. I know, I watch too much TV.
- 12:40 p.m. – A 22 year old resident of the W13400 block of Stonebridge Way called the police department to report having a black truck parked in the driveway of her residence that she did not recognize, but believed it may belong to a friend of her estranged step-father. In deed it did. According to our caller, step-dad was no longer allowed at the residence, however investigation revealed that was only true when mom was home as she was the one with a protection order. An officer responded and determined step-dad was simply retrieving property and there was no cause for concern.
- 2:12 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W13400 block of Priegel Dr. called the police department to report his neighbor's horses were prancing through his yard yet again. Contact was made with the 64 year old horse owner who corralled the equestrians and herded them back home. If finders, keepers rules applied here, I have to believe those horses would never escape again.

- 2:44 p.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W14800 block of Westcot Dr. called the police department requesting to be chauffeured to the nearest shelter after expressing fear of her 64 year old roommate whom she suspected of “jamming” the door locks. Not sure what that means. An officer responded and observed no lock manipulation. Both parties agreed to remain civil and separated so our caller could stay at home.
- 2:48 p.m. – An employee of the construction crew working on Durham Dr. near Pilgrim Dr. called the police department after observing a minivan drive off the roadway, then plow into the construction zone. The operator of the minivan, a 31 year old Milwaukeean, was initially reported as unresponsive and slumped over the steering wheel. Yikes! Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded and determined he was suffering from a medical condition and he was subsequently transported to an area hospital for treatment. Crash report completed.
- 5:02 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S7500 block of Kingston Dr. called the police department, again, to report that her 62 year old neighbor was trespassing on HER property, again. Both parties were again advised this was a civil matter and to act accordingly...you know, like adults.
- 6:47 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W13000 block of Courtland Lane called the police department to report hearing what he thought was a small child crying for help approximately 20 times over the course of 8 minutes. The cries for help were reportedly heard coming from a marshy area to the north of our caller’s residence. An officer responded, however no child was located and the cries were believed to be that of an animal. To date, no children have been reported missing.
- 8:45 p.m. – Employees of a health care facility located in the W18600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a resident of the facility was purposely throwing himself off his bed and had sustained an injury to his noggin. T.C.F.D. paramedics responded and transported the patient to an area hospital for treatment. That’s one way to get out of there, albeit a painful one.

November 16th:

- 10:39 a.m. – An 87 year old resident of the W17300 block of St. Leonards Dr. called the police department to report receiving a phone call from “Spectrum” who was offering a discount and indicated that all our caller needed to do was provide some personal information. You know, because cable companies need your SSN. Our caller eventually realized the scam, but it was too late. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 10:44 a.m. – A 64 year old Milwaukeean called the police department to report her 42 year old son had been involved in a vehicular crash in the lot of a senior living facility located in the W12900 block of McShane Dr. An officer responded and spoke with both parties. Minor injuries were reported and a crash report was completed.
- 11:35 a.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W18500 block of Sue Marie Lane called the police department to report an unknown subject had used his ID to file for unemployment. If only they focused their efforts toward getting a real job. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 2:05 p.m. – Back to Kingston Dr. This time our trespassing neighbor from the previous call was now calling us to note that it was not him, but rather the wind, that blew over his neighbor’s “No Trespassing” sign. Duly noted.
- 3:26 p.m. – A 62 year old resident of the S7600 block of Fairfield Dr. called the police department to report the tires on her vehicle had been slashed overnight. That’s not nice. An officer responded, however no investigative leads were discovered. An extra patrol of the residence was logged.
- 7:12 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a yoot in his neighborhood was cruising the sidewalks and pointing a green colored laser pointer into passing vehicles near the S7400 block of Quietwood Dr. The second of such reports within the week, the first being unfounded. An officer responded and located our culprit this time, a 17 year old resident of Quietwood Dr. He denied pointing the laser into vehicles and was counseled on his choice of after school activities. Mom and Dad were there and subsequently notified. Hopefully they took Jr.’s laser pointer away.
- 11:23 p.m. – A 26 year old Waterford resident was pulled over near the intersection of Hillendale Dr. and Sunny Hill Dr. and subsequently arrested for possession of the devil’s lettuce and associated paraphernalia. He was cited and released on scene.

November 17th:

- 5:31 a.m. – A 52 year old Racine resident was pulled over for speeding and a registration violation on Moorland Rd. near Commerce Center Parkway. Come to find out, he had a warrant out for his arrest through Racine Co. He was taken into custody, posted bail on scene, and released, but not before being issued citations for OAR and failing to install an IID. STOP DRIVING!
- 7:04 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Kelsey Dr. and Racine Ave. for the report a multi-vehicle accident. Upon their arrival, contact was made with the operators of all vehicles involved. The damage was under the reportable amount and occurred between 2/3 vehicles after the 3rd went off the roadway. This is where gawking gets you.
- 1:19 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the S7600 block of Mystic Dr. called the police department to report being charged at by a dog while out walking hers on the nearby trail. An officer responded and located the dog owner residing in the S7900 block of Mystic Dr. who was cited for violating the Dog-At-Large ordinance.
- 2:48 p.m. – A 24 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report his vehicle was damaged while driving it through the wash at a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. He was quickly advised that this was a civil matter between him and the owner of the wash, but I'm guessing they too have a clause of non-liability for any damages posted at their kiosk like most washes. Sorry pal, you're on your own.
- 2:54 p.m. – A 55 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report the 19 year old respondent of his temporary restraining order had violated the terms of said order by initiating/attempting contact with him. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 3:09 p.m. – One of our officers assisted Racine Co. Sheriff's Deputies with a roll over accident that occurred just south of our boarder on US 45. The vehicle occupants were trapped due to the doors of the vehicle being pinned against a light pole, however only minor injuries were reported.
- 3:53 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane called the police department to report his property manager, a 59 year old New Berlin resident, was "unlawfully trespassing" on our "caller's" property. Hmmm. I think you're out of legs here, guy. The property manager was GOA and the responding officer advised our caller that this too was a civil matter.
- 8:09 p.m. – A couple of our officers were dispatched to a pizza joint on Moorland Rd. just over our norther boarder to assist N.B.P.D. officers with some unruly subjects engaging in a physical altercation. The transport van was utilized, which means handcuffs and the backseat of a squad car were not enough for these rocky mountain canaries. Both subjects were taken into custody and their pies subsequently grew cold, which is the real crime here, although I am a fan of cold pizza.
- 8:35 p.m. – A 61 year old Muskego resident called the police department to report what they felt was a suspicious vehicle that had been parked near the intersection of Longfellow Ln. and Tennyson Ln. for an extended period of time with its headlights on. An officer responded and made contact with a 20 year old subject from Greendale and an 18 year old subject from Franklin. Although the vehicle smelled of weed, none was located, however they were both cited for possessing affiliated paraphernalia. That'll teach ya to park on a residential street at night in Muskego for an extended period of time with your lights on!
- 9:20 p.m. – A 16 year old Muskego resident was the victim of a drive by teepee-ing whilst his vehicle was parked in the lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. The incident was reported by an employee who stated the suspects left the area quickly after being confronted. Our victim did not wish to pursue the matter and was appreciative of the money he would save on toilet paper. It aint cheap and may disappear again soon.
- 9:56 p.m. – A 22 year old from Woodstock, IL (filming location for the movie *Groundhog Day*, starring Bill Murray), called the police department to report striking a deer near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and North Cape Rd. The deer continued to be tenderized numerous times prior to officers' arrival and its eventual removal from the roadway. Eventually a tow company was contacted to transport the vehicle and a crash report was completed.
- 10:41 p.m. – A 20 year old resident of the W13400 block of Fennimore Lane responded to the police department to report being harassed via text message. An officer was summoned and investigation revealed the text messages were not threatening in nature, and our "suspect" had in fact asked our complainant to quit texting them. So, why didn't you both just stop texting each other??? SMH Our complainant was advised to simply block the number. Moving on.

November 18th:

- 4:11 a.m. – A 38 year old New Berlin resident called the police department on behalf of his 60 year old mother who lives in Waterford, requesting an officer respond to her location near the intersection of STH 36 and Loomis Dr. after yet another deer bit the dust on the front of her vehicle. Crash report completed. What a nice son.
- 9:40 a.m. – A 26 year old Franklin resident was pulled over near the intersection of US 45 and Oakwood Dr. for a defective brake lamp violation. Turns out her license was revoked and she held a warrant through the Co. Sheriff's Dept. for...OAR. Making matters worse, the U-Haul trailer behind her vehicle was listed as stolen through Milwaukee P.D. A U-Haul employee responded to the scene and took control of their property. Bond for the warrant was posted by a friend of our illegal driver. Prior to being released, she was charged for receiving stolen property (because we always get it from someone else), bail jumping, cited for OAR (again), no insurance, and issued written warnings reference the defective brake light and not having a registration plate on the front of her vehicle. STOP DRIVING!!!
- 10:34 a.m. – An 82 year old resident of the S7900 block of Scenic Dr. called the police department to report receiving the "your grandchild is in trouble, send \$10K here to help them, but you can't talk to anyone in the meantime, or else!" scam phone call. She didn't fall for it, so the incident was reported for info only. Well done!
- 12:28 p.m. – A 53 year old subject out of Wales called the police department to report a black hearse operating recklessly down Racine Ave. from I-43. I feel bad for the poor soul on their last ride in the back. Apparently, the operator of the meat wagon had also attempted making a left, eastbound turn onto Janesville Rd. from the middle lane of southbound Racine Ave., nearly striking our caller. Not sure what the rush is, but this gives being late to your own funeral a whole new meaning. The vehicle was last seen parked in the lot of a place of worship located in the S7700 block of Westwood Dr. leading me to believe they had yet to make their pickup, which is a big relief. An officer responded and spoke with the 83 year old operator, who was completely unaware of his reckless driving habits, albeit one way to generate business. He, along with his employer, were advised of the complaints. Keep driving like that and you may end up riding in the back yourself.
- 7:10 p.m. – One more deer vs. car report for good measure, tis the season! A 61 year old Elkhorn resident called the police department to report a crash near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Woods Rd. His vehicle had to be towed and an accident report was completed.
- 7:59 p.m. – A 51 year old resident of the S8600 block of Brooke Lane called the police department to report one of her children had locked the family dog inside a room of the residence. This is why you don't put 1-way locks on doors inside your house. An officer responded, however our caller was not a fan of anything we were capable of doing to remedy the situation. She was advised of her options.
- 10:21 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W17500 block of Wildwood Dr. was mailed a citation for his dogs' incessant barking after neighbors called to complain and he was found not to be home or just refused to answer the door.

During this time period, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 14 Written Warnings: 6

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received/medical pendants accidentally pushed: 11

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

GUN SEASON

Rabbit season! Duck season! Deer Season! Gun Season! From tomorrow until the 28th of this month (November), Wisconsinites across the state will be donning their blaze orange, spritzing themselves with *Her Luring Essence* by Giorgio Armani, and sitting motionless in trees becoming one with the moss in pursuit of da turdy point buck! Having that said, unless you can confirm it's coming from a residential/commercial area, you do not need to call our non-emergency number, let alone 9-1-1, to report hearing gun shots. If you're one of the many heading out, be mindful of your comrades, be respectful of landowners, and follow the 4 rules of firearms safety: treat every firearm as if it's loaded, always point the muzzle in a safe direction, be certain of your target and what's beyond it, and keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. Last but not least, have fun and bring home the venison bacon!

DEEP FRYERS

...account for over 1K 9-1-1 calls on an annual basis because whatever was being turned into crispy juicy goodness caught fire, which in turn has racked up over \$15 Million+ in damages throughout the years. That said, if you're going to fry your bird next Thursday, here are some safety tips to follow: keep your fryer 10 ft. or more away from the house/building, don't let Johnny, Suzy, and Rover play near your fryer, never leave your fryer unattended, make sure your fryer is placed on a flat surface, make sure the bird is 100% thawed and dried, continually monitor the fryer's temperature, and keep a fire extinguisher handy just in case. Served best with a side of stuffing and or cranberry sauce. Best practice is to leave the political views at home unless you're trying to save money on Christmas presents. Let me know if you need a taste tester!

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

Jeff Sartorius

Your friendly neighborhood 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 *****