
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

February 11th, 2022 – February 17th, 2022

Happy Friday, Muskego! It's a nippy one. If you're heading out for cod and old fashioned make sure to bundle up, although today is National Drink Wine and Crab Stuffed Flounder Day, so if you were looking for a reason to mix things up, February 18th has got you covered. Looks like everyone covered their bases on Valentine's Day and remembered the chocolate and/or flowers...no domestic related incidents to report, at least not on the 14th, so kudos! Cheers! Staying warm and indoors this weekend. I'll be helping a buddy move tomorrow morning, so wish me luck!

February 11th:

- 3:25 a.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S9100 block of Parker Dr. was cited for violating the winter parking ordinance after leaving his vehicle sit in the W20400 block of Tyler Dr. He was the first of a few, a very avoidable \$48 fine. The ordinance remains in effect until April 1st. That aint no joke.
- 5:27 a.m. – A 52 year old outta Westallica was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and College Ave. Compliance orders for a registration violation and no proof of insurance were also issued.
- 5:51 a.m. – A 52 year old Waterford resident was cited for OAR and advised not to drive after being pulled over in the lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd., and there it sits.
- 9:51 a.m. – A 32 year old Stallis resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over on Racine Ave. at the intersection of Deback Dr.
- 11:35 a.m. – A 33 year old Milwaukeean was cited for driving without a valid license after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. for a registration violation.
- 1:03 p.m. – The owner of a company located in the S8200 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report some funny business. One of the employees noticed a bouquet of flowers sitting on the hood of her vehicle and was apparently unaware she had a Valentine. A rewind of surveillance camera footage depicted a later identified 68 year old Milwaukeean parking south of the business, climbing under a fence, and leaving the dead plants on the employee's car. The employee didn't recognize her admirer, who's license plates were captured by the cameras. An officer was able to make contact with our Romeo who admitted to the deed and was advised to stop. No means no.
- 7:35 p.m. – D.P.W. plow vs. Bambi. Plow: 1 Bambi: 0
- 7:55 p.m. – The Heimlich Maneuver was successfully performed on a choking 12 year old at the high school. Like CPR, another great life skill to have. You may never need it, but you'd hate not to have it if/when you do.
- 9:53 p.m. – Officers responded to a business located in the W14000 block of Loomis Rd. for the report of an intoxicated person attempting to pick up their child and drive home. Upon arrival, officers made contact with dad, a 41 year old Milwaukeean, who had in fact been drinking, but was being chauffeured around by a sober party. Daughter simply did not want to go anywhere with dad given his status, had called mom, and there we were. Mom responded and took daughter home.
- 9:54 p.m. – An employee of a business (not a park and ride) located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report someone had left their vehicle parked on the south side of the business, the area commonly used by delivery truck drivers to drop off their goods. Well, it was delivery night and the 45 year old resident of the W18100 block of Janesville Rd. was no where to be found, so our dispatchers made a phone call to the tow company. You know the rest.
- 11:56 p.m. – A U/I caller reportedly gave an intoxicated patron of a local establishment a ride to their home on Fennimore Lane, but was now calling the police department out of concern they never made it inside. An officer was sent, spoke to the 52 year old male subject who was in fact still outside, but after declining the need for medical attention was ushered indoors where he slept it off.

February 12th:

- 10:39 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. An 81 year old resident of the W16800 block of Muskego Dam Dr. was cited for failing to yield and a crash report was completed. The roundabout strikes again!
- 4:02 p.m. – A 42 year old Lake Genevian was pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and Champions Dr. for a speeding violation. Turned out his license was also expired. Meanwhile, the front seat passenger, a 41 year old female, also from the Lake of Geneva, held an active warrant through Williams Bay P.D. She was placed in handcuffs until bond could be posted, then released on scene. Her license was expired too, so there they sat.
- 8:09 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W18200 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report two unknown subjects were currently inside her garage. Prior to officers' arrival, our caller indicated that one of the unknown subjects was in fact her sister in law. Still want us to respond? Just kidding. No burglary, no arrests, just a sister in law, 10-8.
- 8:52 p.m. – A 23 year old resident of the S9500 block of Parker Dr. was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Parker Dr. His vehicle was secured on scene. He was transported to the police department, booked, and later released to a sober buddy who drove all the way out from the city. True friendship right there. The night was young and I'd say you owe him a beer, but you'd obviously had plenty. Maybe this weekend, just make sure you call an Uber.
- 10:05 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a felonious walker. We'll get these from time to time where the only reason someone calls is due to the time of day and the inability to recognize who it is walking past their residence. I get it. I'd be more concerned for their well-being given the temperature, which is really the only reason we respond to these calls. The area was checked, but the "tall man wearing a hoodie with a flannel shirt over it" was GOA. Next!

February 13th:

- 8:11 p.m. – A family residing in the S7900 block of Pioneer Dr. responded to the police department to speak with an officer reference some trouble they were having with the mother/mother in law/grandma who resides in Milwaukee. The family was counseled and phone contact was made with the 70 year old who was advised to desist contact with the rest of the family.
- 10:00 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence in the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. for the report of an electrical burning smell, which turned out to be the garbage. Honey, what's that smell? Oh, it's just the trash on fire. Scene turned over to T.C.F.D.
- A few business checks, false alarms, and rescue calls, otherwise a fairly quiet day.

February 14th:

- **Happy Valentine's Day!**
- 12:00 a.m. – Two Texans in a white box style van were out looking for a lost German Shepherd in the area of College Ave. and Regency Ct. That's one heckuva hike. Makes *Homeward Bound* look like a walk in the woods. Anyway, their vehicle was called in as suspicious, so an officer responded then found out their story.
- 10:45 a.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S6800 block of Marybeck Ct. called the police department to report the check she received for something she had sold on Facebook Marketplace was more than her asking price, a common practice of online transaction frauds. An officer was summoned and upon viewing the check, determined it was in fact fake. Our complainant was advised to destroy the check and block the "buyer". IF they show up to pick up the purchased item, they'll often ask you to refund them the additional money they wrote the check for. By the time your bank flags the check as fraudulent, you've already refunded them with real currency and now you're out the money and the item. Fortunately for our complainant, they never showed.
- 3:48 p.m. – An officer responded to the parking lot of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. I drove past this one and it was a pretty good dinger with one vehicle needing to be towed. Crash report completed.

- 4:30 p.m. – Another two vehicle accident, this one at the intersection of Racine Ave. and Kelsey Dr. Again, no injuries were reported, but a tow was needed and another crash report completed. The roundabout strikes again!
- 5:23 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence in the S7400 block of Park Dr. for the report of a fully engulfed garage fire. Flames were extinguished within 30 minutes, however had extended to portions of the house. We Energies responded and the scene was eventually turned over to them along with T.C.F.D. No trespassing! We have an extra patrol in place.
- 6:01 p.m. – A 67 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report her vehicle had been stolen while patronizing a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. We gave this one a few minutes, and while we still had her on the line, she ended up locating her ride. oops!
- 9:42 p.m. – Another fire was called in and reportedly coming from the top of a silo located in the area of North Cape Rd. and Loomis Rd. The fire was accompanied by a strong odor, so I have a feeling this is going to be the methane run-off from the dump and...ope yep, that's what it was. Shocker.

February 15th:

- 8:13 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S10400 block of Kelsey Dr. responded to the police department to report having his garbage cans struck multiple times since October, and now his mailbox three days prior to coming in. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 2:25 p.m. – An officer responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of yet another two vehicle accident, with no injuries, and a completed crash report.
- 5:07 p.m. – Sure, why not. Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Park Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident with airbag deployment. No injuries were reported. A 25 year old resident of the W14900 block of Roger Dr. was cited for following too closely. More tow trucks, another crash report.
- 6:45 p.m. – A 45 year old Oak Creeker responded to the police department to report his iWatch was stolen (then that is where you should be reporting the theft) and after having followed it via the geo-locator synced to his iPhone through the majority of Milwaukee Co., it was now pinging to an address in the S7300 block of Hillendale Dr. For the record, he never witnessed a suspect vehicle. An officer responded to the address on Hillendale Dr. and spoke with a couple residents who of course had no idea what we were talking about and our complainant was advised as such. Probably in the middle of a field somewhere if it hasn't already been sold.
- 7:32 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S6900 block of Southern Dr. called the police department to report his 55 year old wife from whom he is separated, but still legally married to, was removing items from their residence "without his permission". Sorry, boss, she don't need it. What's yours is hers until a judge says otherwise. He was advised of his options.

February 16th:

- 12:00 a.m. – Two yoots were advised they weren't allowed to park in the lots of closed private businesses, particularly the one in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. I say yoots, but one was 21 years of age, the other 20, so no parents needed to be advised and they were sent on their way.
- 12:19 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the S10500 block of Debra Ct. was arrested on devil's lettuce and associated paraphernalia charges after his buddy was pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kingston Dr. He was handcuffed, transported to the police department, booked, cited, and released 90 minutes later.
- 2:02 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W12700 block of Emerson Dr. called the police department to report a neighbor's dog had been incessantly barking for the better part of an hour and was concerned for the dog's welfare. An officer responded and determined the noise was not a barking dog, but rather the squeaking of a decorative windmill. That'd be one high pitched yip. Maybe a Yorkie, or Schnauzer, or a Schnorkie!
- 10:41 a.m. – Our Creeker from the day before was back, and now claiming his iWatch had moved over one residence in the past 12 hours. Again, check the fields and report it to the department where it was stolen.

- 11:04 a.m. – A trucking company outta Rock Island, IL was cited to the tune of \$2,500 after one of their drivers was pulled over for violating the vehicle weight restriction on Muskego Dam Dr. That's an awkward conversation with the boss, no doubt.
- 12:57 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S8200 block of Pioneer Dr. called the police department to report an unknown subject had opened a line on her T-Mobile account and purchased an iPhone 13. Must be part of the new strangers and thieves group plan. Just kiddin'. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 5:13 p.m. – A 60 year old resident of the W16600 block of Jacob Ct. called the police department requesting an officer advise his 61 year old neighbor to desist contact with him and to leash her dog that he claims wanders onto his property. Phone contact was made with the dog owner who made claims that our complainant had made threats to burn down the apartment complex during their chit chats. Both parties were advised to stop talking to one another. The end.
- 9:26 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the S7700 block of Pioneer Dr. called the police department after observing three yoots run into a nearby abandoned building. An officer responded, however the yoots were GOA. Phone contact was made with the mother of one of the suspected trespassers who was advised of the complaint and that her child and their friends were not allowed on the property and further violations could result in citations being issued.

February 17th:

- 5:31 a.m. – A 42 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Apollo Dr., then cited for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. He was encouraged to find other means of transportation home.
- 7:22 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Racine Ave. for the report of a...you guessed it, two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, which is always great to hear. A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for failing to keep his vehicle under control. Crash report completed.
- 7:51 a.m. – Igloos, and Eskimos, and penguins, and ICE was to blame for a three vehicle pile up near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Moorland Rd. No injuries, one vehicle towed, and another crash report completed.
- 9:53 a.m. – A 71 year old resident of the S7700 block of Kittery Ct. called the police department to report receiving a text message from "PayPal", so she called the phone number (don't do that), spoke to a male representative, and was informed someone had opened an account in her name that was now associated with two charges totaling in excess of \$1,400.00 for crypto currency. She was transferred to a detective who informed her this was a scam and encouraged her to keep an eye on her credit statements and call the real PayPal to ensure no account had actually been opened in her name.
- 4:37 p.m. – A 19 year old Greenfield resident was pulled over near the intersection of Clearbrook Dr. and Woods Rd. after blowing through a red light. He was cited for the violation along with suspended vehicle registration. The inside of his car smelled like a DMB concert at Alpine Valley, but only trace amounts of the moon cabbage were located. Go on and get!
- 7:51 p.m. – A generator was left running by the GWA construction crew on Moorland Rd. near Candlewood Lane and the noise was enough to illicit the phone call of a 26 year old passerby. In case anyone else was wondering what the noise was.
- 7:57 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7500 block of Woods Rd. per the request of a 37 year old resident who claimed her 20 year old daughter was not following the rules. Upon arrival, contact was made with both parties who were advised reference their choice of behavior and agreed to avoid one another for the remainder of the evening. Good idea.

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

Citations:	20	Written Warnings:	8
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:			3
Number of butt dials received/medical pendants accidentally pushed:			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!

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Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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