
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

February 18th, 2022 – February 24th, 2022

Good afternoon, Muskego! Who else was less than thrilled to wake up to a driveway covered in inches of snow? As I can't see you, I'll assume you're raising your hands. I made the mistake of thinking if I went out at 10 o'clock last night and shoveled the driveway, that somehow the rest of the snowfall wouldn't stick and I'd have less work today. Wrong. Is it summer yet? At least the worst month of the year is almost over. No offense if you were born during this mockery of a calendar page that can't even decide how many days it has. Sorry, rant over. On a happier note, it's National Clam Chowder Day, and because we don't want to discriminate, it's also National New England Clam Chowder Day. One not to be confused with the other. If you don't like Clam Chowder, have some Chicken Noodle with your Old Fashioned I guess. Let's get started.

February 18th:

- 12:46 a.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and College Ave. for an equipment violation, then cited for OAS when it was determined his license was invalid. Stop driving.
- 7:03 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the S6900 block of Catalina Dr. called the police department to report her vehicle had been struck while parked in the lot of a business located in the W16500 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded and made contact with the operator of the striking vehicle, a 45 year old resident of the S7000 block of Cornell Circle. Crash report completed.
- 12:26 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Towne Center Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. Picking up right where we left off from last week I see. No injuries were reported, although one vehicle needed to be removed from the scene via a tow truck. A 75 year old resident of the W16200 block of Chestnut Ridge Ct. was cited for inattentive driving. Another crash report was completed.
- 1:18 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W16600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of gasoline in the amount of \$62.32. An officer responded and surveillance footage revealed the operator of the vehicle to be a 19 year old resident of the S7700 block of Annes Way. Phone contact was made said 19 year old who stated it was an honest mistake and his father would respond to pay for the fuel as he was no longer in the area.
- 1:58 p.m. – The asset protection manager of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft totaling \$468.00 that occurred back on the 13th. An officer responded to collect video surveillance. Investigation continuing.
- 3:35 p.m. – Another two vehicle accident, this one at the intersection of Muskego Dam Dr. and Kelsey Dr. No injuries, just another crash report.
- 6:20 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S7500 block of Woods Rd. who called last week was calling again reference her 20 year old daughter failing to follow the rules. An officer responded, but upon arrival, mom and daughter seemingly had things figured out and no further assistance was needed, 10-8.
- 7:49 p.m. – A 24 year old Burlington resident whose license was suspended was pulled over near Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. for just that. He was cited and advised not to drive.

February 19th:

- 12:09 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report having a disabled vehicle in his front yard. An officer responded to the S7600 block of Westwood Dr. and spoke to the operator, a 17 year old outta Wind Lake. A tow was needed to remove the vehicle which I'm sure became disabled from responsible operation, however there was no visible damage to anyone's property, so once it was free, so was he.

- 3:39 p.m. – Hey, another two vehicle accident. This one at the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. Again, luckily no injuries were reported. A tow was needed to remove a Jeep. An 18 year old Waterford resident was cited for not paying attention and a crash report was completed.
- 5:15 p.m. – The stop sign at Cornell Circle and Penn Lane was mowed over by an unknown vehicle as reported by a passerby. An officer responded along with the D.P.W. A hit and run crash report/investigation is underway and the sign was replaced.
- 5:22 p.m. – Good grief. Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. for a two vehicle accident. This one was ultimately determined to have occurred in New Berlin, so our responding officers stood by to provide traffic control until a tow responded and removed the vehicles.
- 9:38 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W17500 block of Wildwood Dr. was advised that his neighbors did not take kindly to his dogs' incessant barking and he subsequently brought them inside. Good call.
- 9:56 p.m. – A 28 year old resident of the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a 29 year old Milwaukee resident had ingested an unknown amount of a controlled substance and was now attempting to gain access to her residence. Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded. Contact was made with both parties, the latter of which held an active warrant through the MKE Co. Sheriff's Dept., however due to the 'rona, they refused to act on it. Shocker. Our warrant holder was ultimately transported to an area hospital for treatment.
- 10:02 p.m. – A 63 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report being involved in a...you guessed it, two vehicle accident, near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Racine Ave. The operator of the other vehicle decided not to stay on scene, however all of our officers were tied up with the above entry, so our caller returned home, then responded to the station the following day. Investigation continuing.

February 20th:

- 2:02 a.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S6900 block of Southern Dr. called the police department to report finding a threatening letter left on his front door. An officer responded. Our complainant was unsure as to who might have left the letter, however indicated he would be following up with the soon-to-be ex-wife the following day. Good start.
- 9:03 a.m. – A 35 year old resident of the W14400 block of Pilgrim Dr. forgot to pay for his gas after filling up at a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. The mishap was brought to light after an employee of the business called the police department. It was eventually paid for.
- 11:06 a.m. – An officer stopped out with an illegally parked vehicle in front of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the owner of the vehicle was not allowed to frequent said business or be anywhere in its vicinity for that matter. P&P was contacted, however they chose not to place a hold, but rather advised our violator to follow up with their agent the following day. Laaaaaame.
- 12:07 p.m. – A 32 year old Greenfield resident was pulled over at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. because his license is revoked. Trace amounts of moon cabbage were located inside the vehicle, seized, and later destroyed. Once released, the front seat passenger resumed operating responsibilities, you know, the one with the valid license. Interestingly enough, you could've kept breaking the law and kept your weed by not breaking the law and driving. Thanks for playing.
- 2:37 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S7200 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report that while walking her dog past her neighbor's house, said neighbor exited their front door and began swearing at our caller in front of her children, and her dog for that matter, reference said dog defecating on said neighbor's property. Our complainant was transferred to an officer and advised of her options, which ultimately resulted in her NOT wanting her neighbor cited for disorderly conduct. I'm guessing the defecation claims could be substantiated, and we wouldn't be able to cite one party and not the other, so her decision makes sense.
- 4:06 p.m. – A 32 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report suspicious persons exhibiting what he felt was stalkerish behavior inside and in the parking lot of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd., towards his wife. An officer was summoned and it was determined that no criminal activity had occurred. The business and associated parking lot were checked, however our suspects and their vehicle were GOA.

February 21st:

- 7:59 a.m. – An officer and T.C.F.D. responded to the intersection of Durham Dr. and Moorland Rd. after an excavator struck a gas line. We Energies ultimately responded as well and ended up capping the line.
- 8:24 a.m. – A 52 year old resident of the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. entered the front lobby of the police department. While speaking with a clerk/dispatcher, alcohol was detected on his breath. The subject ultimately left in a vehicle, northbound on Racine Ave., that was then pulled over by responding officers for a speeding violation. Our subject was in fact not operating, which was a good thing, however the 30 year old from North Chicago that was behind the wheel had a suspended driver's license, so their vehicle was relocated to a nearby parking lot and they were both advised not to drive. The CAD entry doesn't specify why they came to the police department to begin with, but I'm guessing they're wishing they hadn't.
- 8:42 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report his neighbor, a 35 year old resident of the W17500 block of Lake Dr. was sitting in her parked vehicle near the intersection of Park Dr. and Lake Dr., and was supposedly using drugs. Not sure why you would drive a block away from your house to use drugs unless there is someone in your home you're trying to hide your habit from. Either way, an officer responded, spoke to our suspected drug user who was in fact not using drugs. She was advised she was being watched by the complainant. 10-8.
- 9:11 p.m. – Reference the entry from 9:56 p.m. on the 19th, our complainant was calling back to report being involved in a domestic altercation with the same subject the day prior (the 20th), of which a handgun was involved. Our caller was advised to respond to the police department, which she did. Meanwhile, officers responded to the residence in the W18500 block of Janesville Rd. and advised the 29 year old Milwaukeean that he was no longer allowed at the residence and to collect his things. He did. Said handgun was later reported as missing/stolen by our complainant who was provided information on how to obtain a restraining order, which I highly recommend.
- 12:32 p.m. – A 33 year old Greendale resident was pulled over in the lot of a business located in the W13500 block of Janesville Rd. for a speeding violation and then cited for OAS.
- 1:03 p.m. – A 49 year resident of the S6500 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department to report a concerning amount of black smoke coming from behind the businesses located on the south side of the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. An officer responded and T.C.F.D was put on standby. Contact was made with the culprit, a resident on Lannon Dr., who was burning things in their back yard. They were advised of the complaint as well as the burning ordinance and extinguished the flames.
- 1:49 p.m. – A 64 year old Muskego resident responded to the police department to report an unknown subject had fraudulently wire transferred \$35K from one of his banking accounts. Ouch. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing. Let's hope we were able to stop the wire transfer in time. Fingers crossed.
- 5:08 p.m. – A 22 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and College Ave. for a vehicle registration violation. Come to find out, his license was suspended too. Shocker. He was cited and advised not to drive.
- 6:26 p.m. – A 36 year old Union Grove resident who probably hasn't driven past the dump in the dark too many times called the police department to report a fire at the landfill. Our dispatcher suggested it was the methane flame and she ultimately concurred.

February 22nd:

- 8:45 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S10400 block of Kelsey Dr. responded to the police department to report his mailbox had been damaged, yet again. Previously reported on the 15th, a week prior, he no sooner had the thing back up and operational before someone seemingly took it out again. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 9:59 a.m. – A 75 year old resident of Sandalwood Circle called the police department requesting assistance with changing the battery in a smoke detector that was located on a ceiling high enough she didn't feel comfortable attempting to change it herself. Better safe than sorry! An officer responded and the battery was swapped out for a new one. Who said chivalry was dead?

- 11:48 a.m. – An 85 year old resident of the S8000 block of North Cape Rd. mistook us for her insurance company whom she was attempting to call and advise she was going on vacation. Upon identifying ourselves, she refused to do the same, so we sent an officer over to her house to verify everything was okay. It was. Hope you have a nice time wherever you're going!
- 12:14 p.m. – A 35 year old resident of the W13500 block of Lloyd Mangrum Ct. called the police department to report receiving the wrong order from a sandwich shop in Franklin. He ate it anyway, then immediately felt sick afterward, which was the basis of his complainant. He was counseled on our limitations reference receiving bad service/food and advised to contact Franklin P.D.
- 2:05 p.m. – Officers attempted to stop a vehicle inside Park Arthur for an expired registration violation. The operator decided to keep driving and eventually pulled into a residence in the W17200 block of College Ave. where the 37 year old passenger resided. She was in violation of her probationary conditions, but her agent did not place a hold upon our phone call. Both her and the operator, a 38 year old Milwaukeean, had been consuming alcoholic beverages inside the vehicle, so we transported the operator back to the police department to conduct field sobriety tests considering the ice would have made the walk and turn and one leg stand unnecessarily difficult. His level of impairment was minimal. Couple that with the fact the containers inside the vehicle weren't empty, he was simply cited for OAR, expired registration, and the open intoxicants, then booked and released.
- 5:35 p.m. – While conducting a check of the business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd., an officer was flagged down by a 64 year old resident of the W13300 block of St. Andrews Dr. who stated he had accidentally slid into a light pole at the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway. Minimal to no damage was observed. It was slick out there!
- 6:21 p.m. – An officer reported out with a two vehicle accident in the parking lot of a business located in the W15600 block of Janesville Rd. No injuries were reported by either operator or the sole passenger. Crash report completed.
- 8:10 p.m. – A 31 year old resident of the W15100 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report a portion of the drive train on her vehicle had been removed/tampered with. She believed the theft had occurred the night before as the vehicle's performance, or lack thereof, throughout the day is what forced her to have the vehicle looked at by a mechanic who made the prognosis. An extra patrol was created for her residence in hopes the added police presence would deter further thievery and/or tampering.

February 23rd:

- 6:10 a.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report hitting a deer in the W16300 block of Loomis Rd. An officer responded to survey the damage. Our caller was able to remove the vehicle, but the deer was no longer on scene and is now wanted for hit and run. Crash report completed.
- 8:25 a.m. – A 71 year old resident of Olive Circle called the police department to report being passed in a no passing zone on Martin Dr. She provided our dispatcher with the registration plate of the suspect vehicle, which belonged to a 52 year old resident of Princeton Ct. who lo and behold claimed our caller had been tailgating him. Classic. Neither claim could be substantiated, so both were advised to drive better.
- 8:37 a.m. – A 65 year old resident of the W17400 block of Haven Dr. called the police department to report his nephew, a 37 year old New Berlin resident, had withdrawn several thousand dollars from our caller's father's bank account. Our caller was POA for his father, and upon confronting his nephew, learned the money was being used to pay the nephew's bills. Yeah bro, that aint your money though. Our caller was transferred to a detective, but this case will be pretty cut and dry. Looks like someone's going to be cut outta the will.
- 11:17 a.m. – A 36 year old Twin Lakes resident was pulled over near the intersection of STH 36 and Thode Dr. for a registration violation. He's still rockin' an instructional permit though and didn't have anyone in the car with him, so the registration violation wasn't the only thing he was cited for.

- 11:54 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the W16800 block of Briargate Lane responded to the police department to report what he felt was suspicious activity at a neighboring residence. Apparently, it was rented by male subject whom our complainant believed was unemployed as they had several visitors a day. You do realize you came into the department at 11:54 a.m. on a weekday, yes? Moving on. Any time this subject left the residence, our complainant stated they were chased by other vehicles. On one occasion, our complainant observed a shotgun being removed from one such vehicle. So, we have a suspected unemployed tenant whose friends come over and chase him in their vehicles and one of them owns a shotgun. I've heard the ice fishing on Little Muskego is good.
- 2:14 p.m. – A 43 year old Muskego resident and realtor, responded to the police department to report receiving phone calls reference a property she was selling in Hales Corners. The strange part was that anytime she picked up the phone, it was either a child's voice in the background or what she described as eerie music playing. She had also received text messages depicting photos of someone flipping off the property she was trying to sell. A llllrighty then. An officer was summoned and she was advised to block the number. Hopefully that alleviates the problem.
- 5:37 p.m. – The I.D. card of a 29 year old Milwaukee man was found in the department parking lot. Having recently had contact with him for a plethora of reasons, a query was ran of his person only to reveal he was wanted in Milwaukee for an active warrant (that they won't hold him on) and his license was invalid. Might make getting here to pick up your stuff a little difficult. He was called and advised.
- 6:37 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W18400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report selling his Xbox to an unknown person who never paid him. Well then, you didn't sell it, you gave it. An officer was summoned and a suspect lead was developed. Investigation continuing.
- 11:23 p.m. – Two 18 year old yoots, one from Greendale, the other from Milwaukee, were advised of park hours by the officer that located their parked vehicle at Sand Hill Park. They quickly left the area.

February 24th:

- 11:07 a.m. – The asset protection manager at a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft that occurred on the 21st in the amount of \$173.75. An officer responded to view surveillance footage and a lead on a suspect was developed. Investigation continuing.
- 2:21 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the S8700 block of Wind Crest Ct. responded to the police department to report believing the SIM card from her brother's cell phone had possibly been stolen. Apparently, the communication she was having with her brother's cell phone number was leading her to believe there was someone else behind the screen. It'd be more likely for someone to utilize an app and mask their phone number with her brother's than stealing his SIM card to solely pose as him. Either way, her main point of concern was that she had sent who she thought was her brother, \$300, but was fearful someone else may have taken the money. She was advised that this was highly unlikely and to contact her brother in a way that left 0 uncertainty as to his identity, so...maybe a phone call or in person.
- 4:27 p.m. – The 20 year old subject who resides in the S7500 block of Woods Rd. whose residence we have responded to multiple times in the past couple weeks for spats between her and her mother was now calling the police department claiming her parents had locked her out of the house and her father had pushed her, causing her to fall. Officers responded, however prior to their arrival, 38 year old mom called the police department to report daughter wasn't following house rules...again. We got there, spoke to everyone involved, determined no one had been pushed, but rather tripped, and once again left with the understanding that everyone was going to chill out and get along. If I was a betting man...
- 7:27 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the W19400 block of Lochcrest Blvd. responded to the police department to report being harassed by the ex. An officer was summoned to handle the complaint. Phone contact was attempted with the 23 year old from Stallis, however he didn't answer, so we'll just keep trying until he gets the message, that being no means no.

- 10:19 p.m. – A 64 year old resident of the W17400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report excessive noise coming from the unit above hers, making it hard to sleep. An officer responded and spoke with the 54 year old neighbor who was advised of the complaint. Our complainant would call back a second time with the same issue. We would respond a second time and advised the neighbor of the same complaint...which ended up being unfounded anyway. Home ownership is a beautiful thing.

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

Citations: 21 Written Warnings: 3

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received/medical pendants accidentally pushed: 19

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

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

Jeff Sartorius

Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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