
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

March 4th, 2022 – March 10th, 2022

Apologies for the week old news, but this has been a happenin' place!

March 4th:

- 12:57 a.m. – A 25 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for a registration violation. He was ultimately cited for driving after midnight, in violation of his GDL restrictions, given a verbal warning for the registration infraction, and advised not to drive.
- 9:40 a.m. – A trucking company outta Tulsa was cited to the tune of \$5,300 for an overweight trucking violation after their operator and rig were spotted on Muskego Dam Dr. Ouch.
- 10:54 a.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. The suspects, two female subjects, pushed a cart full of merchandise past the last point of check out, loaded up their vehicle, and left. We've got their photos. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 3:48 p.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S8200 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report his vehicle had been stolen right outta his driveway. Wasn't even a Kia. An officer was summoned, the vehicle was entered into the database as stolen, and the investigation is on-going.
- 4:09 p.m. – Two complainants, one from Muskego, the other from Pleasant Prairie, responded to the front lobby of the police department to report being harassed by a 44 year subject from Wadsworth, IL. An officer was summoned and will be following up with our harasser for sure.
- 7:27 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to a residence located in the S7800 block of Pioneer Dr. for the report of a 24 year old subject, believed to be coming down from their high, subsequently hallucinating, and drawing enough concern for someone to call us. He was ultimately transported to a nearby medical facility for treatment.
- 11:06 p.m. – An employee at a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a patron behaving strangely, and by strangely, I read they were going from inside the men's bathroom, then to the women's, back and forth, multiple times, and otherwise just wandering around inside, but never purchasing anything or appearing to have a purpose for being there. An officer responded and made contact with a 27 year old Saint Francis resident who was ultimately transported to the police department to await her ride from a Lyft driver.

March 5th:

- 12:32 a.m. – A 25 year old Big Bend resident was arrested for OWI – 1st Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Hillendale Dr. and Henneberry Dr. I'm guessing it was drug related as the K9 Officer on scene also indicated a positive alert for the presence of drugs inside the vehicle. She was transported to WMH for a blood draw, then WCJ to dry out for the night.
- 2:48 p.m. – A 27 year old resident of the S6500 block of Ruby Dr. called the police department to report her ex, who resides in Maine, had cashed multiple stimulus checks issued to both of them, which would have required him to forge her signature. She apparently never got her cut, but I'm assuming is on the hook for the income taxes. An officer was summoned. Sounds like consent may have been given, which would all but negate the complaint. Investigation continuing.
- 6:32 p.m. – Officers responded to the W13800 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a two vehicle fender bender. No injuries were reported and the damage was minimal enough that it was under the reportable amount. An officer stood by while parties exchanged info, then went their separate ways.
- 7:14 p.m. – Got another one. Officers responded to the intersection of Durham Dr. and Durham Place for the report of a two vehicle accident. Again, no injuries, but this one was bad enough it needed to be reported. A 43 year old resident of the W12600 block of Blue Heron Lane was cited for failing to yield.

- 10:26 p.m. – A 31 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over in the lot of a business near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. for a registration violation. Turned out she didn't have a driver's license either. She was cited for both infractions and advised not to drive.
- 11:47 p.m. – A 50 year old Franklin resident called the police department to report her daughter, who has had her license a whopping month, backed into a parked car in the S7200 block of Hillside Dr. Well, that didn't take too long. Damage was minimal, so an officer again stood by while information was exchanged between parties. There is an entire generation of drivers out there with license that never had to take a driving test thanks to the 'rona. Scary thought, no?

March 6th:

- 12:50 a.m. – Two yoots were happened upon by a patrol officer perusing through Idle Isle after park hours. Both of Muskego, one 16, the other 15 yoa. Parents were notified. Mom responded to the park to pick up daughter. Son was granted permission to drive straight home. Both were given stern warnings reference park hours and curfews.
- 2:46 a.m. – Downed electrical wires were reported by a 58 year old resident of the W17500 block of Muskego Dam Dr. Smoke was smelled, but no active fire or sparks were noted. An officer, T.C.F.D., and We Energies all responded and the scene was eventually turned over to the latter two.
- 11:11 a.m. – A 30 year old resident of the S6900 block of Belmont Dr. called the police department to report being involved a verbal argument with her 32 year old husband who allegedly took her phone away and threw her laptop. That's not nice. My 18 month old throws things when she gets mad too. Officers responded and counseled both parties who agreed to remain separated until cooler heads could prevail.
- 11:37 a.m. – Officers and a tow truck responded to the intersection of Champions Dr. and STH 36 for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 35 year old Racine resident was cited for failing to yield and a crash report was completed.
- 12:24 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. called the police department to report receiving text messages from an unknown phone number. In the text messages, the sender indicated knowing that our complainant would be spending the night away from home. Our complainant admitted to responding to a few of the texts (never advisable), and was now concerned the subject may respond to his residence. That's a justifiable concern. The summoned officer advised him to stop responding and block the number, which he did. No further complaints received.
- 12:44 p.m. – A male subject that felt the need to call us, but didn't want to identify himself, reported his wife's debit card was stuck halfway in their financial institution's ATM machine. Apparently, the machine lost power mid-transaction. Our caller informed dispatchers that he was en route with a pair of pliers. An officer responded as well and oversaw the successful removal of the card, so as to avoid speculation from folks passing by that the ATM was being broken into. Crisis averted.
- 1:16 p.m. – WCC transferred a 9-1-1 open line phone call from a number listing to a residence in the W13100 block of Flintlock Trail. Upon call back, a female voice answered, replied "ope" and hung up again. Someone's been watching too many Charlie Berens' videos. Phone contact was reattempted with negative results. Jeepers cripes. An officer drove over and spoke to the 47 year old resident in person to confirm all was well. Tell 'em I says hi. Alright, let's keep 'er movin'.
- 3:07 p.m. – A couple residing in the S6800 block of Hillendale Dr. called the police department to report receiving unsolicited sexual messages via text from an unknown subject following a post they created for a Craigslist ad. The texts included photos, some of feet, which the couple reiterated they did not ask for. This is why they deleted the *personals* ad section of this website. Apparently, our perp didn't get the memo. Go be creepy somewhere else. The responding officer aided our callers with blocking the number. I'd suggest eliminating the ad.
- 5:09 p.m. – A U/I complainant called to report yoots playing with airsoft guns in the roadway near the intersection of Saroyan Rd. and Windsor Rd. An officer responded to ensure the yoots' safety and that they weren't in fact in the middle of the road. Turned out the airsoft guns were filled with water and the kiddos were staying out of the way of traffic. 10-8.
- 6:09 p.m. – A 34 year old Milwaukeean was pulled over in the lot of a business located in the S7900 block of Racine Ave., cited for OAS, and advised not to drive. A verbal warning was issued for his vehicle's invalid registration status, because until you get that fixed, you'll just keep getting pulled over even if you're not the registered owner.

- 6:57 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the S6300 block of Regency Ct. called the police department requesting assistance with freeing a wild rabbit that had somehow managed to get itself stuck in a chain link fence. An officer responded, wires cutters in hand, and Bugs was freed from his metal captor.
- 8:07 p.m. – A 17 year old resident of the S9600 block of Tony Lema Lane was cited for reckless driving and criminal damage to property after purposely driving off road at several locations along Kelsey Dr., Muskego Dam Dr., and STH 36. The behavior was reported by multiple witnesses which aided in the location of the damage caused by our immature operator. Hope you enjoyed yourself.
- 8:12 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S7700 block of Overlook Bay Rd. after receiving reports that a nearby resident was feeling suicidal and in possession of a firearm. Phone contact was made with the individual who agreed to exit the residence and speak with officers. Further investigation revealed the information received to be false. A legally possessed firearm was located inside the residence and left in the custody of the homeowner.

March 7th:

- 3rd shift officers were out checking for winter parking violations during the wee hours of the morn. A few vehicles were located and subsequently cited. April 1st till it's over.
- 10:28 a.m. – A 26 year old Waterford resident was pulled over on STH 36 just into Wind Lake for driving 20+ mph over the limit. When he finally did stop, the officer identified him which then brought to light the active warrant he held through the Franklin P.D. for...operating without a license. Shocker. The warrant was confirmed and he signed a personal recognizance bond to be released on scene, but not before being issued his speeding citation. SLOW DOWN!
- 12:18 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Prospect Dr. and Woodland Place for the report of a female subject possibly overdosing on drugs inside of a parked vehicle. A 29 year old resident of the W20000 block of Ridge Rd. was ultimately arrested for a drug related OWI – 1st Offense and transported to a nearby medical facility for treatment. Our caller, the front seat passenger and a 31 year old Tomah resident, was transported back to the police department as the vehicle was towed. He was eventually escorted outside of the city. Feel free to stay there.
- 7:06 p.m. – Oconomowoc P.D. called requesting an officer check a residence in the W 16300 block of Janesville Rd. for a juvenile subject that was reported as missing from their city. Said juvenile was located in the company of a 51 year old resident and was taken into protective custody. The child's father then refused custody, so she was transported to Goerke's Corners where an Oconomowoc officer was waiting. Custody was turned over to the O.P.D. officer. The end.
- Other than that, a fairly quiet day.

March 8th:

- 7:11 a.m. – Officers responded to the W18700 block of Apollo Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. A 29 year old Oak Creek resident was cited for failing to yield and a crash report was completed.
- 8:07 a.m. – A U/I passerby reported a fire hydrant near the Historical Society buildings on Racine Ave. and a sign stating the D.P.W. was flushing fire hydrants, was open and the water was flowing. You don't say. The D.P.W. was advised that folks were taking notice of their diligent work.
- 8:11 a.m. – A construction worker called the police department to report a female subject operating a gold SUV consistently drives through the construction zone near Moorland Rd. and Durham Dr., calls him names, and peppers in few obscenities while passing by. The registration plate on the suspect vehicle lists to a 57 year old resident on Cherrywood Dr. The handling officer will be attempting contact with her shortly I'm sure.
- 10:38 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Briargate Lane and Meadow Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported and both operators were able to remove their vehicle. Crash report completed.
- 3:49 p.m. – Two yoots were caught racing their vehicles on Racine Ave. near the high school. Both were issued citations for their tom-foolery and oh-so-proud parents were advised to counsel their children accordingly. We've had enough accidents at that intersection, we don't need your help creating more.

- 4:12 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. responded to a residence located in the W19300 block of Kenwood Dr. for the report of a smoking clothes dryer. Someone should tell it that smoking is bad for your health. Bad dad joke, I know. Assistance with removing the machine from the residence was provided.
- 4:50 p.m. – A 26 year old Milwaukeean was arrested on a valid warrant he held through Butler P.D. for OAS. He was riding shotgun in a vehicle that was pulled over on Janesville Rd. near Tess Corners Dr. for a weight violation. The operator, a 25 year old also from Milwaukee, was given the \$1,800.00 citation issued to the trucking company. Have fun explaining that one to your boss. Shotgun rider's bond was paid on scene and both subjects were released once the vehicle was removed by a third party.

March 9th:

- 12:36 a.m. – A 21 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS, given a verbal warning for an equipment violation, and advised not to drive after being stopped near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr.
- 9:49 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S10500 block of North Shore Dr. called the police department to report her 29 year old son was in a verbal altercation with her husband, and she feared it may become physical. Prior to officers' arrival, Jr. split. We eventually caught up to him and advised him to steer clear of the residence for the evening. Mom was counseled reference the eviction process if she wanted Jr. out for good. Yeah, there's a reason you're supposed to move out and start your own life.
- 9:53 a.m. – A concrete company outta Salem was cited to the tune of \$10,000 after their driver was caught operating on Tess Corners Dr. in violation of the vehicle weight restriction. This aint a deli, but we charge by the pound. Yowza.
- 11:43 a.m. – A 66 year old (guessing now former) resident of the W14800 block of Westcot Dr. called the police department and requested an officer standby to keep the peace while she removed her belongings from the home due to the 65 year old male resident being present. We were happy to oblige. No issues reported.
- 12:14 p.m. – The same concrete company outta Salem had to be told to allow the school buses through Durham Dr. in the morning and afternoon after drivers called to complain about unannounced closures.
- 6:13 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S8300 block of Holz Dr. called the police department to report having multiple hunting bows stolen from his garage. An officer responded and further investigation revealed the bows may have been seized by the DNR. Same team. Yeah, that'll happen when you do stuff you're not supposed to.
- 11:21 p.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukeean was arrested for being in possession of an unregistered firearm for which he of course did not have a CCW permit. All this took place following a traffic stop in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. for an equipment violation. This is why we pull people over for equipment violations. Well, you also need to fix your equipment violations, but anytime we can take an unregistered, illegally owned firearm off the streets, the results more than justify the means. Our arrestee was transported back to the police department, booked, released, and told to stop driving, because his license was also suspended.

March 10th:

- 1:31 a.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W12800 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report having a vehicle parked on the side of the road in front of her house that wasn't hers. An officer responded and determined the white sedan, which was partially in the ditch, belonged to a 32 year old Waterford resident who my guess is had a little too much to drink, grew a conscious half way home, and got a ride. They were nice enough to leave the key fob behind so that when the tow truck arrived, it was an easy drive up on to the back of the flat bed. You avoided the OWI, but you'll still have to pay that tow fee!
- 8:27 a.m. – A 60 year old New Berlin resident called the police department to report his semi was stalled in the middle of Apollo Dr. near Mercury Dr. Officers responded to standby and provide traffic control. The rig was eventually assisted out of the roadway until a heavy weight rated tow could arrive.

- 11:32 a.m. – A 36 year old resident of the S8200 block of North Cape Rd. was pulled over on Tess Corners Dr. near Sherwood Circle for a speeding violation. His license was also suspended, he wasn't wearing his seatbelt, and the vehicle he was driving wasn't insured. STOP DRIVING! He willingly admitted to not wearing his seatbelt and I guess the officer was feeling nice, because he only got the \$10 ticket for not wearing the belt and a ticket for no insurance instead of the speeding and OAS too.
- 11:48 a.m. – A 53 year old resident of the S9400 block of Parker Dr. called the police department to report his 66 year old neighbor had just backed over his mailbox with a truck full of gravel. An officer responded, but the two parties had already worked out an agreement prior to their arrival. Our caller was advised to recontact the officer if the mailbox was not resurrected in a week's time.
- 4:05 p.m. – A 72 year old resident of the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to report what I believe to be is her 46 year old ex-son-in-law, had parked his vehicle in front of the garage door, preventing her from pulling in. Yeah, they still live together. Talk about a head scratcher. I'm guessing she told him she was calling us, because by the time our officer got there, his car had been moved and she now had a clear path to the garage. Both parties were encouraged to act their age.
- 4:23 p.m. – A 26 year old subject from Zion, IL was pulled over near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Hawks Trail for a speeding violation. Further investigation revealed her license was expired. While conducting business, the officer noted the distinct odor of moon cabbage emanating from inside the vehicle. No cabbage was found, but her paraphernalia was and she was cited accordingly before being advised not to drive.
- 9:36 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing a subject run into a wooded area behind a condominium near Old Course Way and Ryan Dr. while she was out walking her dog. The caller felt the subject did this after being noticed and felt it was extremely suspicious. I would agree. An officer responded to check area, however our mysterious runner/hider was not located.
- 10:58 p.m. – A burnt pizza was the culprit that triggered fire alarms at the apartment complex of Lions Park Dr. T.C.F.D. responded to assist with ventilating the apartment where the travesty occurred. No other problems, just residents annoyed by the noise and smell.

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

Citations:	32	Written Warnings:	4
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Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 2

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.

CRULLERS WITH COPS 2.0

That's right, we're doing it again! Come out to Board Together on Saturday, April 9th, from 9-11 a.m. to grab some tasty treats and say hello. If you're not familiar, it's the same premise as Coffee With A Cop, no judgement or pressure, just open and honest conversation. There will be coffee, but we like to include the kiddos and they're more fans of the candy, Grebe's donuts (or crullers), and delicious Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream that Nancilyn and the fine folks at Board Together have to offer. Located next to Anita's Dance Center, it's just down the road from wherever you are, so come on out and grab your weekend dozen. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Jeff Sartorius

Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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