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

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**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Happy winter, Muskego! I'd really like to know who said what to Mother Nature to get us 70° and sunshine one week and 20° with snow the next. It certainly feels like we're being punished. Brrrrr! It's been a minute since the last edition of the *Police Beat*, but I do hope everyone enjoyed their Halloweens and is prepped and ready to go for Turkey Day next week. Speaking of turkeys, if you're planning to deep fry your bird, avoid a visit from the Tess Corners Fire Department on Thanksgiving by allowing your bird the proper thaw time: 4 lbs. – 1 day, 8 lbs. – 2 days, 12 lbs. – 3 days, 16 – 4, 20 – 5, 24 – 6, 24 lbs.+ who the heck are you cooking for? (just kiddin' 😊) Today (the 18<sup>th</sup>) marks National Apple Cider Day, so if ya got some, heat it up and enjoy the read!

### **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- 12:17 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W12600 block of Byron Dr. after dispatch received an alert from the Sirius XM Guardian alarm system located inside a vehicle at that location. Their telecommunicators advised being in contact with the 63 year old male registered owner of the vehicle who indicated no crash had occurred, however he was in a domestic dispute with a female subject of the same address. Upon officer's arrival, contact was made with both parties. The male subject was ultimately arrested on domestic related battery charges, transported to the police department, booked, and later released after bond was posted.
- 10:03 a.m. – A 60 year old Franksville resident responded to the police department to report purchasing \$700.00 worth of car detailing gift cards from a 28 year old Hales Corners resident back on October 30<sup>th</sup>. They had reportedly met at the high school where money changed hands with the promise that the certificates would be delivered upon printing completion. According to our complainant, she had yet to receive the certificates and the subject she had paid was now seemingly ghosting her. Technically, this is a civil matter, and given the fact neither subject resides in the city, it's not even a Muskego Police Department matter even if it wasn't civil in nature. The handling officer was kind enough to make a phone call to our lazy certificate printer who agreed to complete the transaction by 3:00 p.m. that day. Good deal.
- 12:06 p.m. – Officers responded to the high school, specifically the fence line along the athletic fields adjacent to Woods Rd., after receiving reports that a 64 year old Kansasville resident had driven a motorcycle through said fence line. No injuries were reported. Our operator was out on a test drive when the bike "just pulled to the right". Must be scary being behind the wheel (or handle bars in this case) of a vehicle you have no control over. Luckily the slow speed limit saved him. The dealership he was test driving the vehicle through responded and removed the vehicle, driving it back to their lot problem free (scratching head). Crash report completed.
- 5:08 p.m. – A 59 year old Waukesha resident called the police department to report hitting Bambi near the intersection of Woods Rd. and Parkland Dr. Bambi didn't stick around for his failure to yield citation. No other injuries were reported. Crash report completed.
- 5:35 p.m. – Son of a gun. Bambi ran up to the intersection of College Ave. and Janesville Rd. where he was hit by yet another car. The vehicle owner this time was a 44 year old New Berlin resident. No injuries this time either. Another crash report was completed.
- 5:48 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S8500 block of Manor Dr. responded to the police department to report her identity had been stolen and compromised. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 8:59 p.m. – An 81 year old resident of the W12900 block of Larkspur Lane called the police department to report his 50 year old son, who still resides with mom and dad, was intoxicated and "out of control". Upon officers' arrival, Jr. was already passed out. Criteria for an arrest was not met, so both parties were counseled and agreed to remain separated until cooler/sober heads could prevail. You know where you can go to drink where no one will bother you? Your own house.

### **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:19 a.m. – A 52 year old Mukwonago resident called the police department to report the soon-to-be ex had used her key to enter her place of business on Racine Ave. and dropped off some property without her permission. Phone contact was made with soon-to-be ex who was advised not to return lest he wish to be cited for trespassing.
- 12:23 p.m. – Officers and TCFD paramedics responded to a residence located in the S6800 block of Chamberlain Hill Dr. for the report of a subject who had ingested alcohol, mushrooms, and THC candies. Delicious. Turns out they were on paper with an absolute sobriety restriction. Just went full send on that one, eh? They were transported to an area hospital for treatment reference the cocktail they decided to consume. A misdemeanor warrant for the probation violation was later entered and executed. Off to WCJ.
- 4:45 p.m. – Tis the season. Another vehicle vs. deer crash, this time near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Loomis Dr. The vehicle belonging to a 67 year old Waterford resident was towed and a crash report was completed.
- 5:47 p.m. – A 61 year old Milwaukeean was arrested for a warrant he held through the Saint Francis P.D. after being pulled over near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Loomis Dr. His bond amount was paid in full on scene via telephone, so on his merry way he went.
- 8:00 p.m. – Officers and TCFD paramedics responded to a residence located in the W18400 block of Ruby Dr. for the report of a drug overdose. 3 rounds of Narcan had to be administered, but the patient did regain consciousness. They were subsequently transported to an area hospital for medical treatment. Investigation continuing.
- 10:06 p.m. – A 49 year old resident of the W17300 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report his juvenile daughter who was not yet 16 years of age, had taken his vehicle without his permission. He was unaware of her location and she was not responding to his phone calls or text messages. Missing person and stolen vehicle reports were entered into the appropriate data system. Investigation continuing.

### **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>:**

- 3:28 a.m. – A 41 year old resident of the S7400 block of Michi Dr. called the police department to report her neighbor's music was too loud and keeping her awake. An officer responded and spoke to the 38 year old neighbor who agreed to lower the volume.
- 8:32 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the W16700 block of Hedgewood Dr. called the police department to report a male subject wearing a reflective vest with the AT&T logo on it was going door to door, which he felt was suspicious. Alllllrighty then. An officer responded and spoke to the AT&T employee who was notifying residents of work the company would be completing in the area. Our caller was advised and his worries put to rest.
- 9:36 a.m. – A 24 year old resident of the S9500 block of Racine Ave. was arrested for bail jumping after he was pulled over in the driveway of his residence for a vehicle registration violation. The moving violation had been observed by the arresting officer on Racine Ave. south of Woods Rd. Turns out his license was revoked and he had failed to install an Ignition Interlock Device in his vehicle, even though a judge had mandated it following his OWI conviction. His wife responded to the scene of the traffic stop and took custody of the children that were inside the vehicle. He was transported to the police department, booked, and later released.
- 11:02 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the S8500 block of Eagles Way called the police department to report being at the residence that belongs to who I'm assuming is her ex, a 51 year old male subject of the same last name, in the W14300 block of Hunters Hill Ct. Our complainant indicated she was there to pick up a vehicle being stored for the couple's 18 year old daughter, however dad was not answering the door. Apparently, there were some stipulations of the vehicle being registered and insured prior to being used. Seems logical. An officer responded to the scene and the vehicle was ultimately turned over to our complainant.
- 11:39 a.m. – A 41 year old resident of the W19400 block of Woods Rd. called the police department to report her mailbox was no longer upright and the culprit unknown. An officer responded. A hit and run crash report was completed.
- 1:30 p.m. – A 30 year old Campbellsport resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Prospect Dr.

- 1:30 p.m. – A 57 year old resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report her vehicle had been struck while it was parked in the lot of Walmart...or was it Kohl's...or maybe Pick 'N Save. Are we even sure this occurred in Muskego??? According to our caller, the damage was first noticed two days prior. She was encouraged to fill out a citizen's accident report.
- 1:54 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the S8200 block of Pasadena Dr. for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon officers' arrival, it was determined alcohol consumption had led to a window being shattered, but no physical injuries were reported by either subject involved. A 51 year old male was arrested for domestic related disorderly conduct charges, transported to the police department, booked, and later released to a sober party after posting bond.
- 6:48 p.m. – A 75 year old resident of the W14300 block of Belmont Dr. was arrested for OWI – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Bellview Dr. for a vehicle registration violation. There was a quick pit stop at a nearby medical facility for a blood draw, and then it was off to WCJ for an orange pajama party.

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:34 a.m. – A 73 year old resident of the S7800 block of Sanctuary Ct. called the police department to report her car had been stolen in Chicago after her son drove it there over the weekend. She was primarily concerned due to identifying information as well as a garage door opener being inside the vehicle when it was taken. She was advised to have her son report the theft to Chicago P.D. and advised of safety precautions to take.
- 8:42 a.m. – A 25 year old resident of the S7300 block of Parkland Dr. called the police department to report the access panel for the attic of her residence was ajar upon her waking up. Casper? She indicated that the only way to access the panel was via the front door of her residence and her doors had all still been locked when she woke up. An officer responded and made sure no one was hiding up there anyway, and no one was.
- 11:38 a.m. – A 84 year old resident of the W20900 block of Patricia Ct. advised an officer that his decorative goose made of concrete had been stolen from his yard the previous Saturday. Stealing is bad. Stealing from children and the elderly is next level, karma train is being engineered by an indecisive conductor who decides to slow down and then back up bad. Our complainant didn't want to bother with filing a formal complaint, but if anyone reading this has a decorative concrete goose lying around, let's replace the one that was taken!
- 2:10 p.m. – A 76 year old Milwaukeean called the police department to report being struck by another motorist while en route to her hair appointment here in town. An officer responded to the W17300 block of Janesville Rd. to meet with her, only to discover the contact occurred in New Berlin, so that's where she was directed.
- 2:41 p.m. – Makes ya chuckle a little, but you feel bad for the folks that have to call these in, because we've all done it or something like it. A 51 year old Milwaukeean called the police department to report driving her vehicle into a stationary light pole in the Walmart parking lot. She wasn't injured, but there was enough damage that a crash report needed to be completed. Making matters worse, her license was expired, but the officer cut her a break on that one with a warning to get it renewed.
- 7:42 p.m. – A 20 year old Greenfield resident called the police department to report what she felt was a suspicious, occupied vehicle in the parking lot of her place of employment, which is located in the W13700 block of Janesville Rd. Apparently, the green pickup had been parked in the same spot, running, with the operator inside, for over an hour. An officer responded, spoke with the occupant, and determined it was our caller's co-worker. Crisis averted.
- 10:12 p.m. – A 61 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report having \$250 cash stolen from her wallet while inside a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. An officer responded to the business where our complainant was waiting to gather further information and possibly some surveillance footage. Investigation continuing.

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- 8:54 a.m. – A Milwaukee based trucking company was cited to the tune of \$1,500 after the operator of one of their vehicles was pulled over for violating the vehicle weight restriction on Kelsey Drive. Ouch.

- 10:13 a.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of College Ave. and Moorland Rd. for the report of a single vehicle vs. pole crash. All that snow may have been a factor. No injuries were reported. The vehicle had to be towed, and WE Energies was contacted reference some downed wires. Crash report completed.
- 10:18 a.m. – Another one, just down the road. This time officers responded to Moorland Rd. and Janesville Rd. for a two vehicle crash. Again, no injuries were reported. A 43 year old Franklin resident was cited and a crash report was completed.
- 11:58 a.m. – A 29 year old resident of the S7800 block of Kelly Dr. called the police department to report fraudulent transactions on more than one of his credit cards. He was first notified by his bank. The phone call was transferred to the detective bureau. Investigation continuing.
- We received a number of calls for service reference vehicles being stuck in ditches, spun out, stranded, etc. Remember, no one ever got to point B from the bottom of a ditch. Give yourself extra time and slow down.
- 12:32 p.m. – A 32 year old resident of the W20200 block of Tans Dr. called 9-1-1 to report a tree on fire across the road from her residence. An officer and TCFD responded. According to the CAD entry, the branches eventually burned through some electrical wires they were touching, so WE Energies was also contacted, but the fire and any potential threat was mitigated.
- 1:20 p.m. – Not us, but kind of crazy...Dispatchers were called by Waukesha Co. Communications who were requesting TCFD paramedics respond to I-43 southbound near 124<sup>th</sup> St. due to the windshield of a vehicle shattering after being hit with snow from a passing plow truck. Yikes! The operator of the vehicle was ultimately transported to an area hospital for treatment.
- 3:25 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report someone riding a snowmobile in the middle of the road in the S6800 block of Fennimore Lane. Yeah, you're not supposed to do that. An officer responded, located our culprit, and advised them accordingly.
- 3:40 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W20900 block of Twin Ponds Rd. called the police department to report a 24 year old female subject residing at the same address had been calling the businesses that he owned and harassing the employees. Unfortunately, you'll need to contact the police departments in the jurisdictions where your businesses are located, sir. He was also advised reference obtaining a restraining order. An officer contacted our suspect via phone and she of course denied the allegations, but was advised not to regardless.
- 4:47 p.m. – Franklin P.D. called and indicated receiving a report of an intoxicated patron inside a business that attempted buying a breath alcohol test prior to leaving, and was now headed for Muskego. The answer is yes, you've had too much to drink. An officer was sent to the intersection of Loomis Dr. and North Cape Rd. to await their arrival, but Franklin officers were able to nab him before he made it in our city.
- 8:36 p.m. – A 43 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and failing to install an ignition interlock device in his vehicle after being pulled over at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Kipling Dr. He was also advised not to drive, but we see how well he listened to a judge.

#### **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>:**

- 2:30 a.m. – A 20 year old Franklin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Tess Corners Dr. and Sherwood Circle.
- 12:16 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the W18600 block of Topaz Dr. called the police department to report a possible hit and run accident. An older model pickup truck with a plow had been seen leaving the area after a loud noise was heard. An officer responded, however the only "damage" located was some yard waste that had been spread back into the roadway. Contact was attempted with the property owner who was not home. A voicemail was left. Investigation continuing.
- 12:37 p.m. – A 63 year old Franksville resident was cited for failing to maintain control of his vehicle after crashing near the intersection of Durham Dr. and Belle Chasse Parkway. No injuries were reported. Crash report completed.
- 1:55 p.m. – An alarm company called the police department to report a fire alarm sounding at a business located in the S6600 block of Commerce Dr. An officer and TCFD responded. Upon the officer's arrival, it was determined that a small fire had ignited inside of a machine while it was being cleaned, however staff was able to quickly extinguish it and TCFD response was no longer needed.

- 4:52 p.m. – Two Milwaukeeans, ages 33 and 38, were arrested for holding valid warrants through the MKE Co. Sheriff's Office and the DOC after the vehicle they were in was pulled over on Janesville Rd. near Glen Cove Ct. for an equipment violation. They were transported to WCJ and the vehicle was turned over to the only vehicle occupant without a warrant for their arrest.
- 7:06 p.m. – Racine Co. dispatch transferred over a 42 year old Waterford resident who smoked a deer near the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Muskego Dam Dr. Our caller was uninjured, but the deer had been in better shape. The vehicle was towed, the deer put out of its misery, and a crash report was completed.

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- 1:00 a.m. – While conducting several business checks in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd., an officer observed a vehicle parked in the lot of a closed business, the operator of which was seen throwing several bags near the front entrance of said business. Upon seeing the squad car, the occupant reentered the vehicle and left. Finding this behavior suspicious, the officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the operator, a 32 year old Milwaukeean, who stated he was employed to clean said business and the bags contained trash. This was later confirmed. His vehicle was searched due to the strong odor of moon cabbage emanating from inside, but nothing of evidentiary value was located. He was ultimately advised not to drive due to a suspended license status and released.
- 5:23 a.m. – A 42 year old resident of the S10800 block of Loomis Dr. called the police department to report waking up and finding an abandoned vehicle in his front yard. An officer responded and further investigation revealed the airbags had been deployed. A query of the registration plates indicated the vehicle belonged to a 21 year old Franklin resident. Franklin P.D. located the operator who claimed he had lost control due to icy road conditions, but was uninjured, so he went to work. Okayyy...but you can't just leave your car in someone's front yard. The vehicle was towed, the operator cited, and hopefully we learned something about leaving the scene of an accident.
- 12:39 p.m. – An 81 year old resident of the S7000 block of Rosewood Dr. called the police department to report that on two separate occasions, a younger male subject had knocked on her front door and asked for directions. According to our caller, the addresses the subject was inquiring about were not in Muskego and he obviously had GPS on his cell phone, so why the need to ask for directions? She reported the incidents for informational purposes only and was advised to call the next time the subject showed up.
- 5:19 p.m. – Officers responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Pioneer Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. One vehicle had to be towed. A crash report was completed.

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

Citations:	17	Written Warnings:	2
Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles:			1
Number of butt dials received/medical pendants accidentally pushed:			8 (sub 10, it's a miracle!)

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

**\*\*\*ASSESSOR'S OFFICE PHOTOGRAPHERS\*\*\***

We haven't been receiving any calls, which is a good thing, but just so you're aware, the Assessor's Office has hired 3 gentlemen to traverse the city and photograph residences in order to update files. They will be carrying city ID cards and you may request that they identify themselves as such. If in doubt, go ahead and give us a call. Simply provide us with a description of their vehicle and their name if you obtain one and we'll be happy to negate your concerns, or send an officer to investigate further should they be validated.

**\*\*\*TURKEY TROT 5K RUN/WALK\*\*\***

St. Leonard's will be hosting their 11th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk the morning of Thanksgiving Day! What that means: with the race scheduled to start at 9 a.m., Pioneer Drive will be closed beginning at 8:30 a.m. through the duration of the race (approximately 10:30 a.m.) Local traffic only will be allowed to travel on Pioneer Drive between Janesville Road and Kristen Drive. No access will be granted via Racine Avenue. Here's to a fun and successful event and good luck to all the participants! Stay warm!

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

*Jeff Sartorius*

Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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