

CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

January 1st, 2021 – January 7th, 2021

Hey, Muskego! I'm back! Hand got in a fight with the snowblower which made drawing my duty weapon next to impossible, let alone typing. So, here I am to advocate for using something other than your hand to clear out the shoot when it gets clogged. No, it was not turned off. Yes, I had let off the throttle. No, my snowblower is not new enough that it came with a designated stick. The hazard sticker probably fell off ages ago, but I should have known better regardless. The front auger wasn't moving, so I think the fan at the base of the shoot had a few revolutions yet to release and did so once I cleared out some of the built-up snow/ice. Lesson learned. Anywho, I hope we all survived last night's scheduled power outage. Apparently general maintenance was not a good enough excuse as quite a few folks called the P.D. looking for answers. Causing further frustration was the fact we didn't have additional details because they didn't tell us any and we're not electricians. Aside from my box fan turning off and the backup sump pump power alarm sounding, I'm just glad my 6 month old went back to sleep when her noise machine kicked back on after the foretold 30 minutes that was more like 8. Oh well, as to the first week in January...(insert eye roll here).

Happy New Year!

- 12:24 a.m. – The owner of an establishment located in the W12500 block of Loomis Ct. called the police department to report a 42 year old resident of the S10200 block of S. 124th St. was currently in said establishment and he had proof that the suspect had burglarized the establishment multiple times. Officers responded and once the claims were substantiated, the suspect was taken into custody and transported to WCJ. Happy New Year!
- 12:43 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department requesting we tell his neighbor to pipe down. Officers responded to the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. and spoke with the 27 year old tenant who agreed to lower the volume.
- 5:53 a.m. – Officers responded to a residence in the W17400 block of Muskego Drive for the report of a physical altercation. Upon arrival, contact was made with all parties present. Investigation revealed the altercation occurred between the 37 year old home owner and a 36 year old Milwaukeean guest who I'm guessing was no longer welcome. There was no domestic relationship and neither party wanted charges pressed against the other, so we left after the Milwaukeean made his exit and agreed not to return.
- 5:58 a.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to a residence located in the S6800 block of Adrian Drive for the report of a drug related overdose. Life saving measures and the administration of Narcan proved successful. The patient was transported to an area hospital for further treatment, and once medically cleared was moved over to WCJ after their probation agent issued a felony warrant for the violation.
- 7:52 a.m. – A 22 year old resident of the S8900 block of Creekside Ct. responded to the police department to report leaving his handgun inside a truck that his friend had just sold to a 25 year old Wisconsin Rapids resident. Our complainant reportedly took the firearm with him when he accompanied his friend to the sale. I'm guessing ole Bessie was just there for backup, but then he left ole Bessie behind. Contact was attempted via Facebook Messenger, but yielded 0 results, so the handling officer sent a teletype to Wisconsin Rapids P.D. who went over and informed the truck buyer that he got more than he paid for. Arrangements were made and the firearm was returned by 3 p.m. later that day. Forgetting your firearm is a gut-wrenching feeling...or so I've been told.
- 9:04 a.m. – Milwaukee P.D. called and requested we check a residence in the W17700 block for one of their residents who was wanted in connection with a domestic violence incident that occurred in their city. Officers responded and located the 56 year old at his father's house. He was arrested, driven to the H.C. park and ride, and transferred over to M.P.D. officers.

- 12:08 p.m. – Burned food triggered smoke/heat alarms at a residence in the W12800 block of Champions Drive. Rescue tones were cancelled prior to T.C.F.D. being sent, but an officer responded anyway just to be sure.
- 2:13 p.m. – A 53 year old Racine resident called the police department to report her vehicle was struck by another at the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Princeton Drive...3 days ago. The striking vehicle didn't stick around, so the call was transferred to an officer who will most likely still be completing an accident report.
- 2:26 p.m. – A 69 year old resident of the W18600 block of Jean Drive called the police department to report the license plate on her daughter's vehicle was either lost or stolen. As to when either occurred was unable to be determined. Further investigation revealed daughter lived out of state making the location of the license plate even more of a needle in a haystack situation. Our caller was advised to contact the DMV.
- 3:29 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the W18500 block of Silver Drive called the police department to report 3 ATVs were "ripping up" Jensen Park. An officer responded, but no ATVs or damage were located.
- 6:42 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department requesting an ambulance and officer presence due to her 40 year old husband purposely striking his head against a door frame after finding out she was serving him with a restraining order. I'm not sure that helps your case Kemosabe. His head was bleeding when officers and paramedics arrived on scene. After his injuries were tended to, he agreed to stay with the downstairs neighbor for the evening. Ouch.
- 7:38 p.m. – ATVs, most likely the same ones previously reported as ripping up Jensen Park, were seen on the surveillance cameras at Park Arthur. An officer responded and located two 15 year old Muskego yoots atop one of the ATVs, neither licensed. The driver was cited for not having a license and driving in an unauthorized area. Dad's were contacted and responded to the park to retrieve their yoots and remove the ATV.
- 8:57 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the S7300 block of Martin Drive called the police department to report having an unoccupied vehicle parked in her driveway and did not know who it belonged to. An officer responded, ran the registration plate, and determined it belonged to a 44 year old resident on Hale Park Drive who later stated his 17 year old son would have been the one to park it there. In talking with son, he believed he had permission to park the vehicle there, but now that you're talking to an officer regarding the situation, do you feel differently? The sedan was moved.

January 2nd:

- 12:12 a.m. – Late night sledders at Park Arthur were advised of park hours and subsequently left after their vehicles were located by an officer passing through. I wonder if the lights are still on or if they're sledding in the dark. You and me goin' sleddin' in the dark!
- 4:46 a.m. – A 68 year old resident of the W19400 block of Apollo Drive and a 45 year old Big Bend resident were cited for overnight winter parking violations. The Muskego resident parked outside his house should know better. The not so out of townner parked on Pioneer Drive should have seen the signs. The weeks of written warnings are over.
- 7:14 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a male subject not wearing a coat was standing outside at the intersection of College Ave. and Glenbrook Dr. for approximately 15 minutes prior to the call. When approached by our caller, the subject stated his name and that he was there to help the homeless. I'm not sure which homeless he was there to help, but an officer responded and spoke with the 29 year old from New Berlin who indicated having a cell phone and not needing any help. Alllllrighty then.
- 8:08 a.m. – A 33 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department requesting an officer check the welfare of his almost 2 year old daughter who was staying with her mother in the W14700 block of Roger Drive and whom our complainant had not heard from since the 23rd of December. An officer responded to Roger Drive and spoke with the 29 year old mother who advised her daughter was fine and eating breakfast. Message was relayed to dad. Seriously, just pick up the phone and let the father of your child know she's okay. He cares.
- 11:26 a.m. – An officer responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of a fender bender. No injuries were reported. An accident report was completed.

- 4:53 p.m. – A 55 year old Waterford resident called the police department because a “suspicious” male subject knocked on her window while she was sitting in her vehicle in a parking lot, saw she was on her phone, then quickly walked away. Okay. An officer responded to the business in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. Nothing suspicious nor the male subject were located.
- 8:25 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W12500 block of Woods Rd. for the report of a domestic altercation. The 35 year old daughter (with whom we’ve had numerous contacts) of the couple supposedly drunkenly fist fighting with one another refused to answer the door upon officers’ arrival. You called us. We were finally able to get ahold of mom who informed officers that none of what daughter claimed was true aside from a verbal argument taking place. No criminal activity was determined to have occurred and daughter left for the night and returned home to Waukesha.
- 8:59 p.m. – The neighbor of the 27 year old residing in the S7800 block of Overlook Bay Rd. called back complaining that he was being too loud again (12:43 a.m. the day before). This time it was loud music and all day long. Another officer responded and again spoke with the subject who stated he was finishing a movie and would be going to bed soon. Goodnight.
- 9:38 p.m. – A 29 year old resident of the S7400 block of Michi Drive called the police department to report a random person had just entered her home. The suspect was described as a blonde female, approximately 5’7” and 150 lbs. They exited just as quickly as they entered and while our complainant was on the phone with a dispatcher, she lost sight of the suspect. Officers responded and located the suspect, the complainant’s 61 year old neighbor who had walked into the wrong home. They do all look alike over there. No harm, no foul. Maybe they should paint the doors different colors. Just an idea.

January 3rd:

- 12:40 a.m. – An unoccupied vehicle was located in the lot of the strip mall in the W13600 block of Janesville Rd., which is not a park and ride. A K9 officer was requested and indicated a positive alert for drugs being located inside the vehicle, so it was searched, but nothing of evidentiary value was located. It was subsequently towed, so whenever the 24 year old Milwaukeean registered owner comes back for it, he’ll have to pay the release fee.
- 12:18 p.m. – Officers and T.C. paramedics responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Janesville Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. Minor injuries were reported. A 47 year old Big Bend resident was cited for following too closely and an accident report was completed.
- 12:37 p.m. – A 16 year old Muskego resident was cited for inattentive driving after his vehicle ended up 50 feet off the roadway near the intersection of Crowbar Drive and Henneberry Drive. A winch was needed to pull him out. Mom was notified.
- 1:49 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S8400 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report his roommate was receiving threatening text messages from his soon-to-be ex-wife regarding a temporary restraining order she had filed for. Our complainant was advised that he was not in fact a complainant at all, as the threats had not been made towards him. So, he then of course claimed threats were made towards him reference taking a set of keys to a mutually owned car. Could have started out with that if you were so concerned. The 44 year old soon-to-be ex then called expressing her concern about the possession of keys. Both parties were advised that the keys and the vehicle they belong to are a civil matter until the divorce is settled.
- 11:44 p.m. – A 27 year old Milwaukeean called the police department wishing to remain anonymous and claiming a female subject was outside a residence in the W19700 block of Janesville Rd. shooting a handgun into the air. All we had to do was poke our heads out the front door to know that was a fallacy. An officer responded and spoke with a resident who advised the female previously residing with him was no longer there, but rather a residence on Annes Way. Over to Annes Way the officer went and learned from our “suspect” that her ex-boyfriend was upset about their recent break up and this was his way of trying to get back at her for leaving him. Pretty pathetic, bro. No gun, no shots fired. Turns out, ex-boyfriend is already on parole, so aside from violating his conditions, we’re adding swatting (making false claims to law enforcement) and obstructing charges. Smooth move.

January 4th:

- 8:52 a.m. – A 50 year old resident of the S8300 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report striking a cement pillar attached to a business in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd. with her vehicle...the previous Saturday. She wished to report the incident for informational purposes only however, due to the only damage occurring to her car. Okay.
- 2:09 p.m. – A 16 year old high school student was cited for possessing a THC containing vaping device. Proud parents were notified.
- 3:35 p.m. – A 47 year old resident of the W16200 block of Mariner Ct. called the police department out of concern for some yoots walking home from school on the shoulder of Baylane Drive due to the sidewalks not being cleared of snow. 10 miles, uphill both ways, in sandals! An officer responded to check the area, but all yoots were on sidewalks. Our complainant was contacted and advised.
- 4:06 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence located in the W14000 block of McShane Drive for the report of a domestic altercation. Upon officers' arrival, contact was made with both parties and it was determined the argument was verbal in nature. The couple agreed to remain separated for the evening and the female party was provided resources with further options.
- 4:07 p.m. – A 67 year old female subject was cited for doing 75 mph on STH 36. She resides in Waterford, so it's not like it's her first time on the highway and she didn't know the speed limit (55 mph). I just thought everyone around me was driving really slow for the heckuvit.
- 5:40 p.m. – A 36 year old Burlington resident was pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and S. Denoon Rd. for a registration violation. Further investigation revealed she held an active warrant through the Racine Co. Sheriff's Department, but due to the 'rona, they weren't going to act on it. Awesome. She was advised of her court date and registration status.
- 6:26 p.m. – A 68 year old resident of the S7300 block of Richdorf Drive called the police department to report the Amazon delivery driver had slid off the road and into his yard, causing damage to his lawn. An officer responded and advised the complainant he would have to handle the matter civilly with the driver and the driver's manager who had also arrived on scene.
- 6:29 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report his neighbor was blowing snow into their driveway. Contact was made with the 66 year old resident of the S6700 block of Agate Drive who was advised of the local ordinance and to clean up his mess.
- 6:40 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of Muskego Dam Drive thought fleeing from officers in his '94 Ford Ranger with just enough horse power to be called a truck was the best way to avoid an OWI. The pursuit that started on Racine Ave. went west on Woods Rd., then north, then west on Janesville Rd., south on Hillendale Drive, west again on Henneberry Drive, south on Crowbar Drive, east on S. Denoon Rd. (stop sticks successfully deployed), north on Racine Ave., then east on Muskego Dam Drive before he came to a stop at the entrance to his driveway and THEN he became compliant. 6.5 miles total. He chucked his open Bud Light out the window, but we noticed and went back for the can later. The rest was still in his car. His list of citations includes: OWI, underage drinking, prohibited alcohol concentration, speeding (of course, even though the thing couldn't get past 75 mph), excessive acceleration, blowing through stop signs, transporting the booze, driving left of center, and fleeing/eluding obviously. Thank you for stopping by the Muskego Police Department, where service, protection, and enforcement are our goals, compliance is mandatory, and pretending your excuse of a pickup is a '69 Dodge Charger is laughed at. Just them good ole boys...
- 10:13 p.m. – Wile E. Coyote didn't make it across College Ave. He was still suffering when an officer passed by and quickly put out of his misery, humanely. No anvils, dynamite, or giant boulders were used.

January 5th:

- 12:05 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report believing his place of employment had just been robbed of wooden pallets that were seemingly discarded behind the business. Hales Corners officers located the Buick sedan and wooden trailer behind a business in their city, where the occupants were loading up another haul. The 18 and 19 year olds from Waukesha and Franklin were under the assumption that pallets behind businesses were up for adoption and free to take. None were actually taken from the Muskego business, but the lads were advised accordingly. Taking something in the concealment of darkness translates to knowing when you're doing something wrong, just sayin'.
- 3:12 a.m. – The occupants of a gray, Honda Accord were pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Golden Country Drive after the officer recognized both and knew neither possessed a valid license. The operator, a 38 year old resident of the W15900 block of Woods Rd. was cited for OAS and arrested on charges of controlled substance and paraphernalia possession as well as bail jumping. Her passenger, a 34 year old New Berlin resident, was arrested for the same minus the paraphernalia, because like any good boyfriend would, pin the crack pipes on your girl. Their vehicle (his mom's) was towed and they were both hauled off to WCJ for a sleepover.
- 8:26 a.m. – A 70 year old resident of the W18500 block of Sue Marie Lane called the police department to report high school custodial staff were moving snow from the nearby field house onto her property. I'm going to go ahead and say it's not YOUR property. It wasn't, it was in the city easement/right of way and she was advised as such, but our custodian agreed to put the snow elsewhere in the future if he could since he's such a nice guy.
- 9:41 a.m. – The couple from the 3rd at 1:49 p.m. was back at it. This time husband was claiming wife was accessing bank accounts in his name without his permission. What's mine is ours until the gavel falls, good sir. He was advised accordingly.
- 10:18 a.m. – A 50 year old Milwaukeean with no license and no insurance was caught driving an untitled vehicle bearing false registration plates near the intersection of US45 and Oakwood Drive. He was cited for all four violations and advised to quit driving. Not much else he could not do in regards to illegally operating a vehicle.
- 12:02 p.m. – A 59 year old resident of the W13700 block of McShane Drive was advised by an officer that his neighbor was tired of him letting his dog run through her yard and use it as its toilet. She had already called once before, so he was warned that should we return a 3rd time, it would result in the issuance of a dog at large citation.
- 12:29 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S7900 block of Sarah Ct. called the police department to report a M/B subject had delivered a package to his residence in an unmarked, white van with no license plates which he found suspicious. I highly doubt you're being targeted. Why not open it up and see if it's what you ordered, because if it is, there's absolutely nothing to be suspicious about. When our complainant asked the driver if he worked for FedEx, the driver responded by asking, "does it matter?". Also, a valid question. If he had said yes, would you have still called? An officer responded anyway, located the registered vehicle, and spoke with the 22 year old Milwaukeean who lo and behold worked for FedEx. As a cop, yes, I want the vehicle to be registered, but as long as my orders are delivered on time and intact, I'm not concerned with anything else and you shouldn't be either. Moving on.
- 7:12 p.m. – The owner of a business located in the W18600 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report his business was consistently being prank called by numbers listed as private or blocked. He was advised to restrict private/blocked numbers and the complaint was reported for informational purposes only. What ever happened to Crank Yankers?
- 10:58 p.m. – A 24 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Apollo Drive. Trace amounts of devil's lettuce were located on the floorboards of her '02 Buick Century. I'd say quit smoking weed, but we both know that's not going to happen, so how about keeping it out of your vehicle or at the very least using a vacuum and some air fresheners. Minimal effort, as I know the drug is not known for causing or being used by folks with exuberant amounts of self-motivation.

January 6th:

- 5:00 a.m. – A 45 year old Stallis resident called the police department to report pulling his vehicle over to the side of Racine Ave. near the intersection of Tans Drive because he felt as though he was going to pass out after ingesting a more than tolerable amount (for him) of booger sugar. He must not have felt good if his level of desperation rose to the level of calling the cops and admitting he was ridin' dirty. Well, our officers and T.C. paramedics responded. A quick medical evaluation revealed he wasn't dying, but rather experiencing the normal side affects associated with ingesting too much of an illegal stimulant that your body already naturally rejects. Thanks for calling, here's your OWI citation. And we're off to WMH for a blood draw!
- 9:14 a.m. – A 45 year old resident of the S7600 block of Rain Tree Ct. responded to the police department to report receiving a fraudulent check as payment for a boat he was selling. The boat was listed at \$300 (what a bargain!), but the check was issued for \$1,500.00. The buyer told our complainant to cash the check and pay the folks who would be responding to retrieve the boat the remaining \$1,200.00. You want to pay them \$1,200.00 to pick up/move a \$300 boat? Yeah, no. The bank listed on the check confirmed it was fraudulent. We attempted baiting the "movers" into coming to pick up the boat in the P.D. lot, but they never showed. Shocker.
- 1:02 p.m. – A trucking company out of Bedford Park, IL was cited a cool \$3,100.00 after their driver was pulled over on North Cape Rd. for violating the weight limit on Durham Drive with his rig.
- 4:09 p.m. – A couple residing in the S8200 block of North Cape Rd. responded to the police department to report someone was using their debit card info without their permission. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 7:00 p.m. – An officer responded to the intersection of Tess Corners Drive and Janesville Rd. for the report of what was thought to be a disabled vehicle. Turns out the 62 year old from Cudahy was lost and pulling over on the side of Janesville Rd. while attempting to locate his daughter who was walking on a sidewalk in the vicinity. The officer watched as he whipped a few U-eyes, then pulled him over after he started speeding. The only citation he received was for the 3 year old he had in the vehicle next to him with nothing but a seatbelt on. They were given directions and told to wait for a proper car seat to be brought to their location.

January 7th:

- 12:22 a.m. – A car full of yoots was located in Park Arthur after hours. Contact was made with the subjects from Franklin, Madison, and Chicago. Must've been some college roomies gettin' together over winter break. Gettin' together and smokin' doobies! Ugh, to have 6 weeks off again. Two were cited for the possession of the moon cabbage and associated paraphernalia after which they were all told to leave and did.
- 11:14 a.m. – A 63 year old Wind Lake resident called the police department to report being on the receiving end of a hit and run accident. Officers responded to the roundabout at Kelsey Dr. and Racine Ave. to search for the suspect vehicle, a dark gray hatchback or compact SUV, but were unsuccessful. Our caller was uninjured. Crash report completed.
- 1:53 p.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W12700 block of Somerset Drive called the police department to report there was a little, gray Saturn SL2 stuck in the ditch across the street after it slid off the road. An officer responded and spoke with the operator, a 30 year old Milwaukeean, whose license was suspended. Not only are you obviously incapable, but you're legally not supposed to be driving. He was cited accordingly for the OAS violation along with not having insurance. A compliance order was issued for the vehicle's suspended registration status as he has a hefty pile of unpaid parking tickets from Cudahy P.D. Thanks for visiting!
- 2:05 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S10400 block of Elizabeth Ct. called the police department to report having a package stolen off her front porch. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:59 p.m. – An officer was passing through the S9800 block of Parker Drive and came across an unattended, yet controlled burn. Contact was made with the 59 year old property owner who was advised to monitor the fire or extinguish the flames.
- 5:59 p.m. – A 19 year old New Berlin resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over in the lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd.

- 8:53 p.m. – An officer stopped out a residence located in the S6700 block of Crowbar Drive after noticing the mailbox had sustained considerable damage. Contact was attempted with the 58 year old homeowner with negative results. Officer handling.

During this week, the following traffic contacts were made:

Citations: 19 Written Warnings: 5

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received: 6! (Single digits, folks, we did it! Well done!)

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

*****CLEAR OFF YOUR VEHICLES*****

Please and thank you. Visibility is hard enough in the snow, not to mention snow during hours of darkness, but when you choose to give yourself an 8-inch circle to peer through your windshield because your wipers are frozen to the glass and you're too cold to give it the extra 20 seconds it takes, you're chancin' it, reducing yourself to a 90 year old woman who can barely see over the steering wheel (no offense Gamgams), and increasing the likelihood of causing an accident. I bought a used vehicle back in July that came with remote start which is a God send, but if you're not as lucky, just run out quick and let that puppy warm up and melt off most of what you need to clear. It's better for your vehicle anyway and then you're not sitting in a freezing cold car either. Along with the windows, give the ol' registration plate a quick swipe. It only takes a second and by law has to be visible. You do that and it's one less thing to be avoidably pulled over for like... oh, I don't know, being the weight to hold down the mattress on top of your buddy's Corolla because you're too cheap to buy straps. Don't get me started.

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

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Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

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