
CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

November 26th, 2021 – December 2nd, 2021

Good afternoon/evening, Muskego! I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. While I would argue that they are a week late, nationaltoday.com claims that today, Friday, December 3rd is National Green Bean Casserole Day. Personally, I could do without the stuff, just give me by candied sweet potatoes or souffle and some pecan pie and I'm good to go. Also making today's list are sweater vests, strangely enough coming back around as most styles tend to do, and "Let's Hug Day". Just make it consensual, otherwise have a great weekend!

November 26th:

- 12:15 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W16900 block of Boehm Ct. called the police department to report an unknown subject had opened several financial accounts using his personal information. An officer was summoned and an incident report completed.
- 2:23 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to report a child custody issue she was having with her soon-to-be, 46 year old ex-husband...with whom she still resides. The couple had come up with a few of their own "agreements", however when the child's wishes did not jive with the parents' plans, questions arose. I have a few two word suggestions for this entry: move out, court orders, civil matter. An officer was summoned and advised our caller accordingly. Soon-to-be ex then got on the phone with questions of his own, however they were reference *HIS* motorcycle. He was advised the same.
- 4:09 p.m. – The manager of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a retail theft. A suspect vehicle description of black in color with no license plates was provided. No plates, shocking. An officer responded, investigation continuing.
- 6:31 p.m. – A 56 year old resident of the S8600 block of Denice Ct. called the police department to report observing a vehicle he did not recognize in the driveway to his residence via an app on his phone that was linked to his home's surveillance cameras, while he was away. An officer responded. Investigation revealed the vehicle belonged to a family member from Stallis. Crisis averted.
- 8:57 p.m. – A 26 year old resident of the W18700 block of Jean Dr. called the police department to report yoots were running up to the door of her residence, ringing the doorbell, then running away prior to her opening the door. Where I come from, that's called ding-dong-ditching and odds are they are watching you open the door, getting joy from the look of frustrated perplexity on your face. My advice to you would be to quit opening the door. You can still call us, though.
- 9:46 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W14000 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report someone had stolen her purse which was inside a shopping cart, while she was patronizing a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. An officer was summoned. Hopefully the surveillance cameras caught the punk. Investigation continuing.

November 27th:

- 12:57 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report there was a suspicious vehicle driving from mailbox to mailbox with its hazard lights on in the vicinity of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. It was suggested that our suspicious vehicle may in fact be the newspaper delivery guy/gal, but our caller had her doubts, so we responded anyway, however the vehicle was GOA.

- 1:55 a.m. – While conducting a check of a business located in the W18800 block of Janesville Rd., an officer was informed by a staff member that a certain patron appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or both. Contact was made with the patron, who was sitting inside her vehicle parked outside. She was identified as a 21 year old Racine resident who held an active warrant through the Racine Co. Sheriff's Department for the *manufacturing/delivering of designer drugs*, of which she happened to have some with her. Well, there's a bail violation, so we hooked her up, transported her to the department, and sent her 18 year old passenger from Wind Lake home. Once she was booked, we met a few Racine Co. deputies at the boat launch off STH 36 and turned over custody. "Designer" and deadly.
- 1:37 p.m. – An officer responded to the parking lot of a business located in the S6500 block of Moorland Rd. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported between the 3 parties involved. An accident report was completed.
- 5:34 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W14800 block of Cornell Circle responded to the police department to report fraudulent activity on his latest banking statement. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 6:11 p.m. – A resident of the W14400 block of Cornell Circle called the police department to report a vehicle that was parked on the wrong side of the street was also partially blocking traffic. An officer responded, located the vehicle, spoke with the 24 year old Franklin resident and vehicle owner, who afterwards moved said vehicle.
- 7:52 p.m. – Multiple 9-1-1 calls were received reference a fight that broke out between two subjects at an establishment located in the W16300 block of Woods Rd. Upon arrival, the 30 year old who resides in the second story apartment of said establishment, and a 41 year old Milwaukee resident with the same last name, were both taken into custody for disorderly conduct. Both subjects were cited and released on scene, with the latter of the two being told to vacate the premises. I bet someone burned the green bean casserole.
- 8:05 p.m. – A 63 year old Pembine resident called the police department to report an altercation at a residence located in the W13200 block of Boxhorn Dr. between herself and other family members reference the care of their mother, for whom she is the POA. This is why we only get together with certain people on special occasions, using the term special loosely as you've seemingly forgotten the reason you're together in the first place. Officers responded and determined the altercation to be nothing more than a verbal spat. Everyone was advised that the matter was civil and to go their separate ways. Attorneys will be getting involved no doubt. Ah, the holidays and cue the Carpenters, because the way I see it, we've only just begun.
- 8:13 p.m. – A 55 year old resident of the W17400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a vehicle swerving in and out of its lane of travel, nearly striking several mailboxes in the area of Janesville Rd. and Lannon Dr. An officer responded, located the erratic vehicle, and performed a traffic stop. The 39 year old Milwaukeean behind the wheel was not intoxicated and advised to drive better.
- 10:45 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report subjects standing outside a vehicle parked in the middle of the S7400 block of Michi Dr., screaming at one another. What do you get when you put people who stay away from each other all year for good reason together in the same place? Officers responded, but the vehicle and our screamers were GOA.
- 10:47 p.m. – A 38 year old resident of the S8200 block of Harvest Ct. called the police department to report having 3 unknown subjects in her back yard who appeared to be attempting to light something on fire. Go light stuff on fire in your own yards. They left before they were successful, but did leave an empty mason jar behind. Last seen vacating the area in a light colored sedan, the vehicle nor the subjects were located by responding officers.
- 11:12 p.m. – Our resident arrestee from the bar fight earlier at 7:52 p.m. was now calling the police department to complain that the music coming from the establishment below was too loud. Seriously guy? Did you walk downstairs and politely ask them to lower it first before calling? I'm sure they're still tickled reference the scene you caused earlier. We responded, spoke to the bartender, and the music was lowered. You're welcome.

November 28th:

- 1:16 a.m. – An 88 year old resident of the S10300 block of Crowbar Dr. was advised to extinguish the flames of her bonfire prior to going to bed the next time she had one. I hope I'm still having bonfires at the ripe age of 88. God bless her.
- 6:26 a.m. – A 66 year old resident of the S10900 block of Racine Ave. called the police department to report coming across what he described was a confused male subject standing in the roundabout at Kelsey Dr. and Racine Ave., asking for a ride. An officer responded and spoke with a few hunters in a nearby field who had not witnessed the subject who was GOA.
- 8:27 a.m. – A 39 year old resident of the W12700 block of Cambridge Ct. called the police department request an officer escort him to the mother of his children's residence on Lakewood Dr. Apparently, the last time did not go so well. We obliged. Upon arrival, 41 year old mom made claims that dad was crazy, hence the prior behavior. Duly noted. Custody was exchanged without incident this time.
- 9:02 a.m. – An employee of the Muskego Sanitary Landfill, located of Wauer Lane, called the police department to report several subjects were hunting in a restricted and private area of the property. Officers responded and located the hunters who were advised of the trespassing complaint and quickly left the area.
- 10:48 a.m. – Multiple complaints were received reference cows running loose in the area of Racine Ave. and Red Oak Ct. An officer was sent. Upon arrival, the 93 year old bovine owner was already herding them home. God bless him and God bless all our farmers!
- 11:28 a.m. – An 81 year old resident of the W13100 block of Priegel Dr. called the police department to report the porta potty at Sand Hill Park had been damaged. An officer responded to assess said damage. The plastic door handle was found to be broken off. Minimal vandalism was detected. The appropriate party in charge of said potty maintenance was notified.
- 1:23 p.m. – An officer stopped out with what was believed to be a disabled vehicle on US 45 near Oakwood Rd. Come to find out, the Hales Corners couple had pulled over to do some bird watching.
- 3:15 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Woods Rd. and Tess Corners Dr. for the report of a two vehicle accident. No injuries were reported, however one vehicle had to be removed via tow. Crash report completed.
- 4:15 p.m. – A 42 year old resident of the W19200 block of River Oaks Ct. responded to the police department to report the theft of his identity. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 7:00 p.m. – A 61 year old resident of the W16300 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report her neighbor's dog had been barking incessantly for the past two hours. An officer responded, however the dog owner was not home, so our complainant was advised to call back if/when it occurred again OR when they knew the dog owner was home.
- 7:30 p.m. – Bar fight guy from the day before called back to yet again to complain about the noise coming from the establishment below his apartment, yet again. You live above a bar. This was a conscious decision YOU made. An officer responded anyway and deemed the volume level at the bar acceptable. All parties were advised.
- 8:43 p.m. – A 44 year old resident of the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to report his vehicle had been struck while parked in his own driveway, by a patron of a nearby establishment. An officer responded, however prior to arrival, the suspect returned to the scene of the crime and provided our caller with their information. Crash report completed.
- 8:52 p.m. – Two Milwaukeeans were pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Moorland Rd. for an equipment violation. After making contact with the operator, the stopping officer determined the occupants had recently used and were possibly still in possession of the reefer. They had attempted bombing the inside of the vehicle with air freshener, which for the record is a dead giveaway, plus, we can still smell the weed. The operator, a 28 year old male, was cited for OAS and arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted/controlled substance along with a warrant he held through the MKE Sheriff's Dept. for...a prior OWI conviction. Glad to see we're learning from our mistakes. He was transported to the department, booked, and released, because it's Milwaukee, who's still not holding anyone due to the 'rona.

November 29th:

- 8:16 a.m. – A 37 year old resident of the W20900 block of Tans Dr. responded to the police department to report someone had struck her mailbox overnight. An officer responded to the scene of the crime and determined that the cause for the damage may not have been a vehicle after all. The incident was reported for informational purposes only at this time.
- 12:56 p.m. – A controlled burn occurring at a nursery in the W14300 block of Gaulke Dr. garnered more than a few calls to the police department reference bothersome smoke. The fire was rather large, so even after it was put out, it continued to smolder, so people continued to call. All callers were advised accordingly.
- 2:41 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S9200 block of Boxhorn Dr. is reportedly using his residence as a dumping site for companies hauling and disposing of common yard refuse. No doubt collecting a pretty penny too. Well, you're not zoned as a business, nor are you allowed to turn your yard into one gigantic leaf pile, which he apparently lit on fire, causing neighbors to call and complain. Adding to insult, the dump trucks hauling the refuse were violating the vehicle weight restriction on Boxhorn Dr. An officer responded and spoke with our refuse collector who was advised accordingly and agreed to extinguish the flames. We'd end up going back multiple times.
- 7:58 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report a pickup truck had been seen slowly driving through the new construction/subdivision south of Denoon M.S., which she felt was suspicious. An officer responded and spoke with a few Spectrum employees who were finishing up laying some wire in the area. All else appeared in order.
- 10:27 p.m. – A 26 year old resident of the W17600 block of Harbor Circle was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and felony bail jumping after being pulled over near the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Lions Park Dr. OAR was the initial reason for the stop and the fact he had yet to install an IID in his vehicle did not help his case. His vehicle was towed and it was off to WCJ following a quick stop at our house.

November 30th:

- 1:59 a.m. – A 30 year old outta Kansasville was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of North Cape Rd. and Loomis Dr. for a registration violation. You're not in Kansasville anymore. He didn't have a little dog.
- 2:19 a.m. – An officer stopped out with a vehicle that had seemingly stalled in the middle of Janesville Rd. near Park Dr. Contact was made with the operator who informed the officer that they had stopped due to a pedestrian standing in the middle of the roadway and who they had attempted to offer help to. The pedestrian was no longer visible, so the motorist continued on their way. 20 minutes later, the officer located who we believe was the pedestrian, a 14 year old juvenile out of Milwaukee. Bit chilly to be out wandering the streets at 2 in the morning. He was checked by responding paramedics for frostbite and his mother responded from Stallis to get him.
- 5:14 a.m. – A 29 year old Milwaukeean was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Woodland Place and Racine Ave.
- 7:34 a.m. – A 28 year old resident of the S7000 block of Olive Circle called the police department to report observing a white Caddy parked 3 Doors Down from her unit when she left her residence at 7:10 a.m., only for it to be parked facing her unit upon returning home, which she felt was suspicious. An officer responded and made contact with a painter waiting for the rest of his crew to arrive. Crisis averted.
- 8:26 a.m. – A 49 year old resident of the 22000 block of 8 Mile Rd. called the police department to report having picked up a male subject, approximately 20 years of age, who was walking along Muskego Dam Dr. Our caller stated she had dropped the subject off at a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. and was concerned for his welfare after he had made claims of being abused and running away from his home in Milwaukee. Officers responded to the business and made contact with the subject who suffered from a mental illness, but had in fact walked from Milwaukee, and was eventually picked up by his father. Next time, please call us first. We'll come pick them up as you never truly know who you are dealing with.

- 10:38 a.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report two subjects unloading a UPS truck in the lot of an establishment located at the corner of Janesville Rd. and Baylane Dr. Apparently, our caller thought the two subjects had hijacked the truck, however upon our officer's arrival, contact was made with the two 66 year old subjects who were wearing visibly identifiable UPS gear and had chosen that location to pull over and divide the load for area deliveries. Splendid.
- 11:56 a.m. – A 32 year old Franklin resident was cited for a bus passing complainant that originated at the intersection of Keiser Lane and Kelsey Dr. Don't do it!
- 12:14 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the W15000 block of Golden County Drive called the police department to report concerns he had reference his 22 year old daughter's ex-boyfriend sniffing around his residence. Apparently, the 20 year old Waukesha resident made claims of driving past the residence to ensure our complainant's daughter was home. Our caller wished to have the suspect trespassed from his property, so the responding officer put him on notice. An extra patrol was also created for the caller's home.
- 12:30 p.m. – A 48 year old resident of the S6400 block of Glenbrook Dr. called the police department to report the 21 year old son of his late girlfriend was attempting to withdraw funds from his bank account. Cheeky little bloke. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 12:34 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report what they believed was an intoxicated female subject walking north on Lannon Dr. from Briargate Lane. An officer responded and spoke with the 41 year old resident of North Lane who suffered from a disease that affected her coordination. No cause for concern.
- 1:31 p.m. – A 34 year old Milwaukee resident called the police department to report a 29 year old resident of the S7800 block of Ancient Oaks Dr., who I'm guessing is his employee, had not shown up for work or called in since the 24th, which was uncharacteristic, causing our caller concern. An officer responded to Ancient Oaks Dr. and spoke to the missing employee who agreed to call in.
- 1:32 p.m. – A 54 year old resident of the S9600 block of Scott Krause Dr. called the police department to report someone had used her ID to file for unemployment. An officer was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 4:21 p.m. – Same guy, no name, real mad, called multiple times to voice his displeasure with the smoke that was coming from somewhere in the neighborhood of Woods Rd. and Moorland Rd./Durham Dr. It was apparently blowing over Woods Rd. on the back side of Kurth Park, but our caller indicated talking to some gentlemen selling trees near the intersection who claimed to have a permit. According to our caller, "they were lying" and he demanded T.C.F.D. to respond asap and extinguish the flames. Well, here's the thing: you don't dictate what the fire department does, and because you refused to leave your name, we weren't going to take any enforcement action, especially when it was under control/supervision, the smoke was not invasive, and no violations were occurring. Capeesh?
- 6:09 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report a theft of gasoline that occurred the day prior. A black and silver Honda with no front registration plate was the only suspect description provided. Officer summoned, investigation continuing. No registration plate again. It's a wonder.

December 1st:

- 3:42 a.m. – A passerby called the police department to report a man sleeping inside a minivan in the W19100 block of Apollo Dr. and felt this was suspicious. An officer responded and spoke with the operator, a 20 year old Milwaukeean, who was catching some Z's prior to starting his shift.
- 5:24 a.m. – A 45 year old Oak Creek resident was cited for OAS and advised not to drive after being pulled over near the intersection of Racine Ave. and Tans Dr.
- 8:03 a.m. – The entire department, myself included, responded to the intersection of STH 36 and US 45 for a three vehicle accident. Multiple lanes were shut down for nearly a half hour. Non-life threatening injuries were reported. All three vehicles were towed and the Traffic Management Center had to be contacted due to damage sustained to lighting equipment at the intersection. Crash report completed.
- 9:46 a.m. – A 79 year old resident of the S7500 block of Bellview Dr. responded to the police department to report someone had called her husband, claiming to be a Medicare representative and was requesting his Medicare and SSN. An officer was summoned, assistance provided.

- 9:58 a.m. – Another false unemployment claim. This one came from a 40 year old Wood Berry Lane resident who called the police department to report the fraud. Officer handling.
- 11:13 a.m. – A 47 year old resident of the S6900 block of Thornapple Trail responded to the police department to report a relative of her ex-husband was defaming her business and filing false reports with governmental departments. Said departments had already deemed the reports as false, so an officer was summoned and an incident report generated. Law suits forthcoming.
- 12:20 p.m. – A 46 year old resident of the W13900 block of Boxhorn Dr. called the police department to request an officer stand by and “keep the peace” while a market assessor evaluated his property, specifically a portion currently being rented by his soon-to-be ex-mother-in-law. Sounds less than pleasant. Request completed.
- 1:00 p.m. – A 58 year old resident of the S8200 block of Mystic Dr. initially called the police department to report an orange traffic barrel was laying in the roadway, causing a hazard, near the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Commerce Center Parkway. An officer responded, but I’m guessing someone else got to it before we did. Our caller also indicated that the traffic cones placed by the construction company working along Moorland had become hazardous in that she had nearly been struck twice by on-coming traffic while turning south onto Moorland Rd. from the westbound lanes of Janesville Rd. and our officer agreed. Contact was made with the construction company who agreed to reroute the cones. Problem solved.
- 3:14 p.m. – D.P.W. employees were finding all sorts of good stuff while working along Janesville Rd. A credit card belonging to a 27 year old subject out of Milwaukee was found along with a cell phone belonging to a 59 year old resident of the S7200 block of Lannon Dr. The phone was returned. We’re still trying to find contact info for the card holder.
- 3:34 p.m. – Employees of a place of worship called the police department to report a sick dumpster panda taking up residence behind their dumpster. An officer responded, however upon arrival, the raccoon was seen wandering off into the wood line. Lucky dumpster panda.
- 9:34 p.m. – An 18 year old resident of Muskego responded to the police department to report being threatened by a 16 year old subject, also of Muskego. The threat allegedly occurred outside of a business located in the S7800 block of Racine Ave. and involved the threatened use of a rifle. That’s mighty big talk. Contact was made with our suspect, who denied the claims and stated the argument was verbal in nature and took place entirely over the phone. A consent search was conducted of his bedroom and no firearms were located with the exception of an airsoft pistol, no rifle. Our suspect was advised reference his behavior, as was our complainant, who did not wish to pursue the matter further.
- 10:01 p.m. – A 38 year old male subject out of Salem, OR was apparently dissatisfied with the service he received at an establishment located in the S6400 block of Hillendale Dr. as staff called to report the rocky mountain canary had ordered food, not paid, then later returned and dumped said food on the bar. You can take that behavior and go right back to Oregon there guy. Responding officers located his vehicle at a different establishment just down the road and later cited him for disorderly conduct and defrauding the business. Our version of customer service.

December 2nd:

- 5:32 a.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Mercury Dr. and Apollo Dr. for the report of a two vehicle crash. Minor injuries were reported. Both vehicles were towed. A 42 year old South Milwaukeean was cited and a crash report completed.
- 8:13 a.m. – A 14 year old student was cited for a tobacco violation at the high school.
- 8:15 a.m. – Our officers assisted Sheriff’s Deputies with the eviction of a 37 year old now former resident of the W14900 block of Cornell Circle as rent had not been paid in over year. He was also trespassed from the property before being picked up by his father with whom I’m guessing he will now reside.
- 10:52 a.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15400 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report the theft of gasoline in the amount of \$22.20. Our “suspect”, an 86 year old resident of the W12600 block of Byron Rd., stated she would return to the business to discuss the discrepancy as she had a receipt in hand while talking to the handling officer.
- 2:29 p.m. – An employee of a business located in the W15300 block of Janesville Rd. called the police department to report retail thefts that occurred on 11/24 and 11/28. Better late than never I suppose. An officer responded to gather further information, investigations continuing.

- 3:58 p.m. – A 34 year old resident of the W12700 block of Emerson Dr. responded to the police department to report having her identity stolen. A detective was summoned, investigation continuing.
- 5:09 p.m. – A 40 year old resident of the S8600 block of Racine Ave. was cited for failing to install an IID after being pulled over near the intersection of Martin Dr. and Lannon Dr.
- 5:48 p.m. – Officers and T.C.F.D. paramedics responded to the intersection of Janesville Rd. and Pioneer Dr. for the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. Injuries sustained by the pedestrian were minimal and no medical transport was needed. The operator of the vehicle, a 73 year old resident of Douglas Dr., was cited for his role. Crash report completed.
- 6:17 p.m. – While on scene for the above accident, a secondary accident occurred in the same location, causing westbound lanes on Janesville Rd. to be temporarily closed. Both vehicles had to be towed. No injuries were reported and another crash report was completed. Gawkers, SMH.
- 7:01 p.m. – A U/I complainant called the police department to report observing a lightly dressed, barefoot child being carried by an adult inside and outside of a business located in the W17000 block of Janesville Rd. It was nearly 50 degrees outside, but I understand the concern. Upon responding officers' arrival, the associated vehicle and subjects were GOA. Contact was made with the registered owner of said vehicle who stated the child was most likely his granddaughter who had recently finished gymnastics practice, which would explain the lack of clothing and shoes. He was notified of the complaint.

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

Citations: 16 Written Warnings: 3

Number of sets of keys retrieved from locked vehicles: 1

Number of butt dials received/medical pendants accidentally pushed: 20!?, c'mon now!

*****WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS*****

...are now in effect until April 1st, and that aint no joke! What does this mean? Vehicles may not be parked on city streets between 3-7 a.m., whether there is snowfall or not. If a Snow Emergency is declared, violators may be towed. Citizens wishing to park on the street may receive temporary permission by calling the non-emergency # at 262.679.4130. You've been warned!

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

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

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Your friendly neighborhood Community Resource Officer

*****To report suspicious activity immediately, call the City of Muskego Police Department at (262) 679-4130. In the case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1. For more information about the City of Muskego Police Department, visit us at W182 S8200 Racine Ave. or online at www.cityofmuskego.org/policedepartment *****