



## MUSKEGO POLICE BEAT NEWSLETTER

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# February 2023 Statistics

**1437 Calls for Service :: 535 Traffic Stops :: 35 Arrests :: 195 Traffic Citations**

## Notable Calls

### February 3<sup>rd</sup>

1:28 AM A nightshift officer conducted a traffic stop in the northwest portion of our city that lead to an arrest for possession of a controlled substance and a citation for speeding. You never know what a simple violation stop will turn into!

2:29 AM A citizen called near the center of our city reporting that their heat register had started on fire. Luckily, the caller was able to extinguish the fire before it spread anywhere else. The fire department was sent to ensure it was safe for the remainder of the evening.

8:13 AM A dayshift officer conducted a traffic stop on the south end of our city which led to an arrest for a slew of charges, including three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, possession of a controlled substance, operating while revoked, and a body only warrant through the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for child neglect and bail jumping.

## February 5<sup>th</sup>

1:04 AM A night shift officer stopped a vehicle in the northeast portion of our city for an equipment violation. After identifying the operator, it was learned that they held a valid warrant through the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance and bail jumping. MCSO refused pickup, reissued the subject with a new court date, and the subject was released from the scene.

## February 6<sup>th</sup>

7:22 PM A citizen called to report that a FedEx truck had hit a mailbox and left in the north-central area of our city. The driver was seen exiting the truck, taking a picture of the mailbox, and then leaving. I think someone needs retraining on how deliveries are supposed to work...

## February 7<sup>th</sup>

6:36 PM A passing-by citizen reported a vehicle in the ditch near Muskego Dam Dr and Loomis Rd. When the officer arrived on the scene, they recognized that the operator of the vehicle may be intoxicated. The officer conducted an OWI investigation and ultimately arrested the subject for OWI – Third Offense. If only they would have just used an Uber...

## February 8<sup>th</sup>

2:12 AM A night shift officer performed a traffic stop near STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr and oh what a traffic stop it would end up being. After identifying pre-stop indicators of criminal activity and a traffic violation, the officer conducted an investigation with the vehicle, which had three occupants inside. The investigation ultimately led to the arrest of the driver for OWI – First Offense. One passenger was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, and the other passenger had warrants for a CCW violation, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting/obstructing an officer. The best part, K9 Luka got a deployment and indicated on the vehicle which lead to a search! I'd be lying if I said I wasn't proud of this stop, as the reporting officer was a trainee of mine and now he's rocking it on nights in my absence.

9:18 PM A second shift officer conducted a traffic stop near STH 36 and US Hwy 45 which led to the arrest of the operator for possession of a controlled substance.

## **February 9<sup>th</sup>**

4:55 PM A second-shift officer conducted a traffic stop near Jean Dr and Denice Ct which resulted in an arrest of the operator for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. We are all about civilians owning firearms, let's just make sure we are getting those permits!

## **February 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:31 AM A late shift officer arrested a subject during a traffic stop after learning they had an active warrant through the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office for Operating without a Valid License. The subject ironically was given another citation for...you guessed it, operating without a valid license!

1:26 AM Another late shift officer conducted a traffic stop near Belle Chase Pkwy and Durham Dr that resulted in the arrest of the operator for Operating While Intoxicated – First Offense.

## **February 12<sup>th</sup>**

1:31 AM Rescue was called for the report of a juvenile that was breathing but unresponsive after ingesting some THC-edible gummies. Luckily, the juvenile is okay. But gummies weren't the only thing on the menu at this get-together and three others received citations for underage drinking and parents were contacted.

5:41 AM A subject on the east end of our city reported her vehicle and home had been egged and that she had video of the incident. To think someone would be throwing eggs that cost \$1000 at the time of the incident. If they wanted to share, there are other ways...

## February 17<sup>th</sup>

12:24 AM A DPW worker reported that a fire hydrant and median light pole had been struck near Janesville Rd and Janesville Ct. Even better, the DPW worker was able to observe the vehicle that had done this AND got a license plate number! After some investigation, we quickly learned that the suspect had just recently been arrested by Hales Corners PD for theft of alcohol. Hales Corners was ultimately able to locate the suspect vehicle on 121<sup>st</sup> Street in their jurisdiction. We responded, conducted an OWI investigation, and ultimately arrested the suspect for OWI – Second Offense. Now that is some great #OneWarrior teamwork!

## February 20<sup>th</sup>

7:48 PM A second shift officer conducted a traffic stop near Janesville Rd and Racine Ave. Ultimately, some “Yoots” as my predecessor would say, from out of town, were arrested for a range of charges from possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, underage drinking, and possession of nicotine.

## February 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:31 AM A late shift supervisor conducted a traffic stop on STH 36 and Muskego Dam Dr which led to the arrest of the operator for an active warrant from Walworth County for contempt of court/child support. Now that’s something I miss working nights, those bosses are just as active as us regular cops!

## February 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:49 AM We received a report from The Bay at Muskego reporting a missing resident who had walked away from the facility. We quickly released a silver alert and began an all-hands-on-deck investigation to locate the subject. We were later able to track her down at a known subject’s home in the City of Waukesha and the subject was safely returned to her residential facility without incident.

## February 25<sup>th</sup>

12:42 PM We received a 911 open-line call that was plotting to a residence in the west-central part of our city. The dispatcher could hear people yelling in the background, possibly fighting. Officers arrived on the scene and verified that everyone was okay, but after identifying both parties, it was learned that they both had active warrants. The moral of the story, be kind.

### **In Case You Missed it**

February was another busy month, as normal, but in case you missed it, we had some highlights:

- The Muskego Citizens Academy Alumni Association launched their E-Bike Raffle, set to draw a winner at Jammin' On Janesville
- Applications were opened for the Spring Session of our Citizens Police Academy
- We dealt with some less than desirable weather, looking at you February 21<sup>st</sup>!
- Jace and his sister were able to get a ride to school with SRO Kristalidis after winning it as a prize.
- We celebrated the swearing-in of three promotions: Captain Fons, Lieutenant Diedrich, and Sergeant Patterson
- We were saddened but honored to attend Milwaukee Police Officer Peter Jerving's funeral. May he rest in peace.
- SRO Kristalidis had 160 students graduate from the DARE program at Lake Denoon Middle School
- We sent multiple Muskego High School sports teams to state competitions!
- Our Suburban Critical Incident Team (SCIT) got to use our brand-new VR training center for one of their training days
- Mayor Rick gave a great State of the City address where we heard about the growth and strength of our city