



## CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



August 20, 2010

Greetings from your neighbors at the Muskego Police Department,

Tick, tock, tick, tock, tick, tock...do you hear that? It's the sound of summer slipping away. Before we know it the kids will be back in school and winter will be right around the corner. I can't wait. For those of you who couldn't tell by the tone of my voice, that was sarcasm. Here are some of the things that have been taking up our time at the police department:

- August 13, 2010 – A resident in the S10500 block of Karen Ct. South reported the hood on his Ivory 2001 Buick Century was dented during the previous night.
- August 14, 2010 – A residence in the W15200 block of Garden Terrace was burglarized.
- August 15, 2010 – A Muskego resident reported that while he was traveling on Moorland Rd near Woods Rd., at approximately 1:30am, his car was egged, causing damage.
- August 16, 2010 – Employees of Pick N Save on Janesville Rd and Lannon Dr. reported that a male subject fled the store after shoplifting several bottles of liquor. Officers are looking for a known suspect from Milwaukee.
- August 16, 2010 – An anonymous caller reported drug activity at approximately 6:30pm at Idle Isle Park. Officers responded and arrested two Muskego men for Possession of a Controlled Substance.
- August 17, 2010 – Several tools and prescription medication were stolen from an unlocked Gray Chevy Astrovan while it was parked at Pick N Save around 12:30pm.
- August 17, 2010 – While a resident of the S6700 block of Muskego Dr. was on vacation, his boat trailer was stolen from his driveway. A neighbor reported seeing a White pickup truck leaving the area on Thursday, August 12 or Friday, August 13, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, towing a boat trailer believed to be the stolen trailer. Officers are attempting to identify the truck.
- August 18, 2010 – A resident of the S6300 block of Shagbark Ln. reported the theft of a collector shotgun.
- August 18, 2010 – Pick N Save reported a shoplifting, which occurred on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

As always, if you have any information regarding these or any other incidents, contact the Muskego Police Department at 262-679-4130.

Remember, crime doesn't pay, but **CrimeStoppers of Waukesha County** does. If you have information on a crime, contact **CrimeStoppers of Waukesha County** at 1-800-441-5505. If your tip leads to an arrest, you could be in line for a cash reward of up to \$1000!

### **Over The Limit, Under Arrest**

The Muskego Police Department will be participating in the statewide initiative, Over The Limit, Under Arrest, again this year. This program, running from August 20 to Sept 6, is designed to target drivers under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and get them off the street. If you see someone on the road you suspect is operating under the influence, report them to the Muskego Police Department at 262-679-4130, or dial 911. Together, we will work to keep our roads safe.

### **Muskego Community Festival**

The Muskego Community Festival is upon us. Starting with the alcohol free, Family Night on Thursday, August 26, and culminating with a day of fun and games following the parade on Sunday, August 29, the Muskego Police Department will also be part of the festivities. Come visit us at our booth on the festival grounds at Veteran's Memorial Park. We will be there on Thursday and Sunday handing out Kid ID kits,

and talking about Neighborhood Watch and all the other great programs. So make sure you stop by and say hello to Officer Mrotek and Officer Shaw while you are at the festival, they would love to talk to you.

They will also be out in front of the police department on Friday for our **Annual Bike Sale**, starting at 4:00pm. Every year the police department recovers numerous abandoned bikes that we are not able to reunite with owners. Those bikes are sold at rock bottom prices. So, if your looking for a good bike at a great price, come and check out what we have.

One of our other goals is to make sure that festival weekend is a safe, family friendly event. Toward that end, we will have officers on foot patrol throughout the festival grounds to assist you in any we can, as well as to ensure that all people attending the festival respect that family atmosphere. What that really mean is, if you have too much to drink, or become disorderly or engage in offensive behavior, you will be asked to leave and escorted from the grounds. If you have any questions for our officers, need a hand with anything, please feel free to come up and talk to them, that is why they are there.

Also, remember that pets are not allowed in Veteran's Memorial Park, so come and have some fun, but leave Fido and Fluffy at home.

### **Give Bus Drivers a Break**

School will be starting soon, and school buses are already out and about learning routes. Lets remember to give our school bus drivers a break this year. Right now they are out learning the ins and outs of their routes so they can get our children back and forth to school safe and on time. So if you get behind a bus driver, have some patience. And remember that as the school year continues; just ask yourself, would you drive like this around a school bus that had your child on it? If the answer is no, back off and relax, you will still get to where you are going.

Until next time, have a good week, and stay alert and stay safe,

*Lt David Constantineau*

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MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT – (262) 679-4130  
IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911**