



CITY OF MUSKEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM



August 6, 2010

Greetings from your neighbors at the Muskego Police Department,

As I write this, we are less than twenty-four hours removed from what was an awesome Muskego National Night Out! Over 1000 of our Muskego neighbors came out to enjoy an evening filled with great food and entertainment, while affirming our commitment to a safe and family friendly community. It was great to see so many familiar faces and make new friends.

We had so many things going on, it would be hard to list them all. We gave away 500 kids shirts, and could have given away a lot more. The Muskego Lion's Club gave away a ton of bike helmets to children, and raffled off 30 bicycles! KC's Inflatables came out with one of their big bounce houses, and the Moose Lodge was giving away balloons! The Army National Guard brought out some heavy equipment that the kids loved, and Tess Corners Fire Department was a big hit with all of their demonstrations. The Gleasons provided awesome entertainment, and Lloyd from Alpine Lanes was cooking up a storm.

We at the police department also had our own displays that were very popular. Sgt Rozeski and Det. Fandre were very popular, letting people see what it was like to be geared up for a SWAT call. Officer Hendrickson showed people what can happen when you don't pay attention to your driving, and Officers Mrotek and Shaw, with help from our Neighborhood Watch Captains, handed out all kinds of goodies and information. We also had our friends from the Waukesha County K9 unit and the DNR in attendance.

It would be equally hard to thank everyone who worked so diligently to make this event such a success. Starting with all of our corporate sponsors, who donated money, services, goods or all three, so we could keep all our costs down. Without them, we could not afford to put this event on. Even more important were all the volunteers we had! If you were there, you saw them in their red or green shirts, running around, working furiously so you could have a good time. In fact, those people in the red shirts were members of our organizing committee, and have been working for months to put this event together. Without them, Muskego would not have a National Night Out.

I also want to thank Chief Geiszler and the police department administration for their enthusiastic support of this event. As well as Mayor Johnson, the Common Council, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Public Works Department, and the city maintenance staff, all of whom have supported and assisted in putting on National Night Out.

If you can't tell, I am still a little psyched about National Night Out, but I think that it is one of the most important events that we have in Muskego, and I am proud to be a part of it. I hope you are proud of it too, because if you are a member of the Muskego community, you are part of it.

With all the fun aside, now that National Night Out is over for this year, it is time to see what else we have coming on the agenda. On August 22, 2010, the 1st Annual On A Mission For Families Event will be held at Minooka Park, Picnic Area #3, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. This is an event designed to show appreciation for military families, recognize their sacrifices, and provide an event in which they can connect and offer support for one another. If you are interested in attending, or would like to help, go to www.onamissionforfamilies.com. You can also find them on Facebook.

August 27, 28, and 29th brings the Muskego Community Festival. The police department will have our annual bike sale on the 27th, and we will be manning a booth during the festival, handing out Kid I.D. kits, and answering your questions.

After that, we will begin gearing up for another Muskego Police Department Citizen's Academy. If you have ever wondered what it takes to be a police officer, or are interested in learning more about what we do, you may want to consider enrolling in our academy. Classes meet once a week for 10 weeks, and after graduating, you will be a member of unique group who has seen police work from the inside. If you are interested, visit our website at <http://www.ci.muskego.wi.us/policedepartment>, fill out an application, and drop it off at the police department.

By now I know you are sitting there reading and saying, that stuff is all great, but I want to know what happened in the city last week. Well for those of you who have a need to know, here you go:

- August 2, 2010 – An emergency light bar was stolen from a vehicle in the S7200 block of Lannon Dr.
- August 2, 2010 – A homeowner in the W14400 block of Hidden Creek Ct. reported a burglary to his residence.
- August 3, 2010 – A driver struck the building at Boxhorn Gun Club and fled the scene. He was later located and received a citation for Hit and Run.
- August 5, 2010 – A shoplifter fled Piggly Wiggly after being confronted by staff there. A suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.
- August 6, 2010 – A subject reported the theft from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked at a residence on Foxtail Cir.

As always, if you know anything about these or any other incidents, please contact the Muskego Police Department at 262-679-4130.

Just a reminder, before we know it, school will be starting again, and we will have to get used to school buses on the road again. What we need to remember now is, fall sports practices are in full swing. Many student athletes will be walking and riding bikes along the road, even at times of dusk or darkness. Be especially mindful of this and keep your eyes on the road.

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

Lt David Constantineau

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