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Name (Last, First, Middle)		DOB:	Race/Sex
Address: (Address, City, State, Zip)			Phone 1
Employer			Phone 2
Employer Address			Work Phone #
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NARRATIVE

On Wednesday, 02/05/2025, at approximately 9:05am, I arrested James A. Brownlow, M/W, DOB 07/14/1948, of W173S7955 Scenic Dr., Muskego, WI 53150, phone #414-614-2550, for Criminal Damage to Property, at his residence, located in the City of Muskego, Waukesha County, WI 53150.

On Monday, 01/06/2025, at approximately 8:30am, I was dispatched to the the US Post Office-Muskego, located at S74W16860 Janesville Road, for a vandalism incident which occurred earlier this same day. While enroute, dispatch advised that the complainant, identified as Christine K. Nelson, F/W, DOB 07/22/1956, of W143S6829 Tess Corners Dr., Muskego, WI 53150, phone #414-526-4888, reported an unknown individual wrote political phrases on the concrete walkway in front of the building near the Post

	Vehicle Information: (Year, Make, Model, Style, Color)			
License Number:	State:	Expiration Year:	Vin:	Insurance Company:
Other Vehicle Information:				NCIC#
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Office. Nelson stated she was unable to remove the unknown substance used on the walkway despite her efforts attempted already and due to the current freezing temperatures the removal of any graffiti would be difficult.

Upon arrival, I observed the multi colored phrases inscribed on the concrete, which appeared to be done with sidewalk chalk. Based upon my training and experience, I know this product to require time and usually liquid to remove. I obtained multiple digital photographs of the walkway. I made contact with unidentified postal staff who were aware of the graffiti, in front of their business, but had no further evidence to offer.

At this time, I made phone contact with Nelson who stated she had access to the building surveillance cameras which she already had reviewed depicting the suspect, later identified as Brownlow, committing the act on Monday, 01/06/2025, at approximately 7:30am. Nelson agreed to provide this video surveillance for evidential and identification purposes. Nelson stated she represented the building management company who did not give anyone permission to graffiti the property and stated the graffiti was concerning to patrons and employees near this business due to the unknown intent of the message. "January 6th" and "We almost lost our democracy" were part of the writings on the sidewalk.

On Monday, 01/06/2025, at approximately 10:26am, I received and reviewed the video surveillance provided by Nelson. The surveillance labeled Monday 01/06/2025, at approximately 7:30am depicted a Red newer model Ford maverick pickup truck enter the parking lot from the East and travel West in front of the Post office subsequently turning South into the business parking lot. The Red maverick parked in a designated parking stall and a M/W subject exited the truck and responded to the aforementioned concrete walkway with a bag of what I believed to be sidewalk chalk and proceeded to write his messages. This video surveillance was not clear enough to provide a vehicle registration number but the the image was very clear and easily identifiable for picture comparisons.

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Police investigative tools were utilized to locate multiple Red Ford Mavericks traveling in the area recently. DOT/NCIC queries provided registered owners information and pictures used to positively match and identify James Brownlow and his 2022, Red Ford Maverick with WI registration #TG6318 involved with the graffiti application. On Saturday, 01/18/2025, at approximately 12:26pm, Sgt. Lynkiewicz and Officer Beck responded to Brownlow's residence and made contact with James Brownlow and his wife, identified as Deborah L. Brownlow, F/W, DOB 01/10/1957, of the same address, phone #414-614-0955. During this contact James Brownlow admitted to writing on the post office walkway with sidewalk chalk on the reported day of 01/06/2025. James Brownlow indicated he believed it was his constitutional right to free speech in a public place to express himself. James Brownlow was advised that the post office is located within a private business building, which includes the walkway he administered sidewalk chalk to and there will be cleaning costs involved with the removal of such.

I later received two separate invoices from Nelson including one from a Painting company for \$300.00 and one from Nelson's Property Management company administrative for \$600.00, for a total of \$900.00 in accrued expenses. See attached for further details.

On Wednesday, 02/05/2025, at approximately 8:15am, I made phone contact with James Brownlow who stated he already talked to Sgt. Lynkiewicz and had nothing further to talk about. I advised Brownlow that clean up expenses were submitted and I requested he respond to the Police Department to discuss those costs. Brownlow stated he would not respond and did not wish to discuss the matter.

On Wednesday, 02/05/2025, at approximately 8:30am, Officer Fregoso, Officer Tuchell and myself responded to the Brownlow residence. I made contact with James and Deborah Brownlow inside their residence and explained to the Brownlow's that due to the graffiti placed on private property that I would have to issue James a municipal citation for Criminal Damage to property with a mandatory court appearance date to facilitate the settlement of any restitution that may be ordered. I advised James Brownlow this process involves the standard procedure of

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processing to complete this and at this time he was under arrest for this violation. James Brownlow subsequently complied with my request as I placed him into handcuffs which were checked for tightness and safety locked. James Brownlow was searched subsequent to arrest and secured into the backseat of marked patrol squad #3 for transport to the City of Muskego Police Department.

Upon arrival at the police department, James Brownlow was photographed and fingerprinted for identification purposes. I issued Brownlow citation DL81FW8HLW for Criminal Damage to Property under \$1,000.00 in violation of municipal ordinance #262-1.943.01. Brownlow stated he did not wish to discuss the matter further and upon completion of all necessary paperwork Brownlow was released from custody.

I request this matter be forwarded to the City of Muskego Municipal Court.

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NAMES**Caller**

Nelson, Christine Katherine W/F-68 of W143S6829 Tess Corners Dr,
Muskego, WI 53150
DOB: 07/22/1956
HT: 508 WT: 150 Hair: Blonde or Strawberry
Eyes: Green

Phone 1: (414) 526-4888

Contact

Brownlow, Deborah Lynn W/F-67 of W173S7955 Scenic Dr, Muskego, WI 53150
DOB: 01/10/1957
HT: 504 WT: 180 Hair: Gray Or Partially Gray
Eyes: Brown

Phone 1: (414) 614-0955

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PROPERTY LIST**Item#****Type****Reason**

25-000085 - 1 Article Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized

Description:

Concrete frontage walk on South and East side of business

Quan/Value: 1.000 / \$900.00