



Schererville Neighborhood Watch
Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

5/22/23 – 5/29/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police



REMEMBER, PLEASE **CALL 911** IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
Seville Ct., Benco Ct., St. John Rd., Bluebell Trail, Lakewood Ln., Briarwood Dr., Joliet St., Capri Dr., Falcon Dr., Wildrose Ln., Naples Dr., 92nd Ave., Vale Dr., Cornerstone Dr., Hanley Ln., Silver Creek Ct., Prairie Rose Dr., Tumbleweed Ln., Iris Ln. Lakeview Dr., Springvale Dr., Durbin St., 78th Ct., Falling Leaf Cir.

* **ORDINANCE VIOLATION** – Harvest Dr., - Schererville Police Officers arrived at the address listed above with code enforcement in regards to a vehicle parked approximately 1ft in front of the fire hydrant. The vehicle had a flat tire, some damage and one of the windows was smashed out. The vehicle was parked in front of the registered owners address. Schererville Town Code required a vehicle to be at least 15ft parked away from the hydrant. Officers left a Tow tag and a ordinance violation on the vehicle for the registered owner.

* **ORDINANCE VIOLATION** – James Wittchen Dr., - Officers were dispatched to JAMES WITTCHEN DR in regards to repeated firework complaints. I made contact with the father and son of the residence and advised them that they were in violation of Schererville Town Ordinance. The father and son were provided a copy of the Schererville Ordinance and were advised to use fireworks during the appropriate times per the ordinance. Contact was made with the RP and advised of what was mentioned.

* **SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT** – Buckingham Ln., - Officers were dispatched to BUCKINGHAM LN in regards to an unknown person covering their face coming onto the front porch and taking a sign. I arrived on scene and met with the RP and he advised that the subject appeared to be a male wearing white shoes and tan pants. The RP's doorbell camera showed that a white truck or SUV parked at his neighbor's house and the subject exited and entered from that vehicle. The sign that was taken was the RP son's graduation sign which leads him to believe that juveniles took the sign.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** - I spoke with who wanted to report suspicious activity / relay information that is happening at Rolling Hills Park. The R/P stated, through his Neighborhood Watch app via his Ring Cameras, he observed a conversation regarding an incident at Rolling Hills Park. In the message, it says that a 19 year old male, who lives very close to Rolling Hills park, is making filthy and obscene gestures to local children. One of the subjects involved in the conversation is a known person, who lives near Rolling Hills Park. I contacted him on his cell phone, and he proceeded to tell me the subjects name.





ARRESTS

- * Rebecca L. Thompson 23 YOA - Possession of a controlled substance 35-48-4-7 Class A misdemeanor
- * Hailey E. Clyde: Possession of Marijuana, IC: 35-48-4-11, Class A Misdemeanor
- * N. M. Hernandez: Possession of Marijuana - IC: 35-48-4-11, Class A Misdemeanor
- * Damien R. Banjura - 22 YOA – Theft - IC: 35-43-4-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Shanta I. Wimberly - 38 YOA – Theft - IC: 35-43-2 Class A Misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct - IC: 35-45-1-3 Class B Misdemeanor
- * Andrew Mecha 35 YOA –Habitual Traffic Violator - IC~ 9-30-10-16 Felony Level 6
- * Jaquan A. Spivey - Age: 28 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Donna Renee Reed Age: 60 - Theft - I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) - Class A Misdemeanor, Criminal Trespass - I.C. 35-43-2-2(b)(1) - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Diamond Mia Betancourt; 30 years of age - IC 35-43-4-2 - Theft/Shoplifting - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Anthony Ferrer Stroup; 50 years old - Possession of Paraphernalia IC: 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - IC: 35-48-4-11(a)(1) - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Marcus Rosario; 18 years old - Theft - Indiana IC 35-43-4-2(a)(1) - Level 6 Felony
- * Kurt Douglas McCammon Jr-- 35 YOA - Theft Prior [L6] 35-43-4-2, Theft [A-Misdemeanor] 35-43-4-2
- * Daniel Charles Jevyak-- 56 YOA - Theft Prior [L6 Felony] 35-43-4-2, Theft [A-Misdemeanor] 35-43-4-2
- * Abram Lopez 45 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Rodrigo Montes Age: 52 - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor

Put it Down
Focus on Driving

Driving distracted puts everyone on the road in danger.

The text can wait, put it down and focus on driving.





BBQ SAFETY TIPS

- Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house.
- Clean your grill regularly.
- Check for gas leaks.
- Keep decorations away from your grill.
- Keep a spray bottle of water handy.
- Learn how to properly use a fire extinguisher.



What's Cookin'?

A Recipe For

Kitchen Fire Safety



- **NEVER** leave cooking unattended
- Unplug appliances not in use
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove
- Don't use water to put out grease fires
- Only cook in the kitchen with an adult



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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 4-175 Animal Licensing Required.

Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any animal over three (3) months of age within this town must obtain a license as herein provided. This provision may not apply to small cage birds or to aquatic and amphibian animals kept solely as pets.

(Ord. No. 1549, § 3, 1-23-02)

Sec. 4-176 Application.

Written application for licenses, which shall include name and address of applicant, description of the animal, the appropriate fee, and rabies certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or anti-rabies clinic, shall be made to the licensing authority.

(Ord. No. 1236, § 3 [b], 5-12-93)

Sec. 4-177 Duration of License.

If not revoked, licenses for the keeping of dogs and cats shall be for a period of one (1) year.

(Ord. No. 1549, § 3, 1-23-02)

Sec. 4-178 Deadlines for Filing Application.

Application for a license must be made within thirty (30) days after obtaining a dog or cat over three (3) months of age; this requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a dog or cat within the town for not longer than thirty (30) days.

(Ord. No. 1549, § 3, 1-23-02)

