



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch

## *Weekly Report*

Neighborhood  
Edition

10/2/23 – 10/9/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

[www.schererville.org/police](http://www.schererville.org/police)

### **SHUT OUT** Burglars

#### 5 Key Components

WHEN APPLIED TOGETHER, THESE FIVE ITEMS SERVE TO HELP PREVENT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES.

- **Surveillance**

The ability for people to see and be seen by day and by night

- **Evidence of Activity**

Providing a sense of occupancy at all times

- **Lighting**

Interior and exterior, on timers when it starts to get dark

- **Neighborhood Watch**

Neighbors watching out for each other

- **Physical Security**

Locks, hardware and structural elements



#### **NO SIGNAL LIGHTS**

Lights should be treated as a four way stop

#### **FLASHING RED**

Lights should be treated as a stop sign

#### **FLASHING YELLOW**

Drivers should proceed with caution only when traffic permits



## Pedestrian Safety Tips



- Use a sidewalk, if available.
- Obey signs and signals.
- Stay alert at all times.
- Be visible.
- Never assume a driver sees you - watch for cars, always.



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



REPORTS

\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**  
York Rd., Sky Dr., Poston Pl., Ashley Ave., Braeburn Pl., Wildrose Ln., 70<sup>th</sup> Pl., Sherman St., Queen Eleanor Dr., Anna St., Stonebridge Dr., Juniper Dr., Woodhollow Dr., Ticonderoga St., Sandpiper Dr., 81<sup>st</sup> Ave., June Dr., Redwig Pl., Lakewood Ct., Lilly Ln., Janice Dr.,

\* **THEFT** – Pershing Ct. - On October 2, 2023, at approximately 5:27 pm, Southcom advised they received a call in reference to a gas cap, and gasoline stolen. On arrival, I met and spoke with the complainant, who advised that he observed his gas cap, which had a lock on it, stolen from his silver 2009 Toyota Tacoma. The complainant also observed his gas low and believes approximately (5) gallons were siphoned. The R/P states that the theft possibly happened between September 29th- October 1st.

\* **SCAM PREVENTION** – Victoria Pl. Schererville officers were dispatched to the location above in reference to a suspicious call the complainant received. Officers informed the complainant to never give any personal information over the phone as there is a lot of scams in the area. The caller told the complainant a fake police report number from Lake County and informed the complainant she would be served papers. Officers showed the complainant mycase and showed her there were no active cases.

\* **SCAM PREVENTION** – Robinhood Blvd - Complainant advised he received a phone call from a subject stating his daughter was arrested and they needed \$8000, to bond her out. He later found out this was untrue and a scam. He did not give any of his information to the subjects and did not incur a loss of money. He also requested that the previous weekend a Medicare scam called him but again he did not give out any information and did not suffer a loss be documented.



\* **THEFT** – Briar Cove – I spoke with the R/P about a theft of decorations. The R/P a board member of the Briar Cove HOA wanted to report 5 pumpkins, a bale of hay, and a scare crow that were placed at the front entrance of the neighborhood had been taken sometime overnight on 10/07/2023. The R/P stated the total of goods was no more than \$50 and wanted a report taken.

\* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – Pershing Rd. On 10/8/23 at approximately 2106 hours, Schererville PD officers were dispatched to the area of 6616 Pershing Rd reference a suspicious person. Caller advised a white male wearing a hat, red/gray shirt and jeans was parked in front of his house and blocking the driveway with his white Lexus. The caller also advised the male was acting "sketch" and possibly on something. The suspicious person was located and charged with possession of Cocaine Level 6 Felony and Possession of Paraphernalia C Misdemeanor. **GREAT WORK SCHERERVILLE CRIME WATCH!!!!!!!**

**ARRESTS**

- \* Sameiah Clemme Poss of Marijuana' IC 35-48-4-11' Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Raelynn Mitchell Poss of Marijuana' IC 35-48-4-11' Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Jonathan D. Fink - Dealing Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-1.1(e)(1) - Level 2 Felony, Possession of Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-6.1(c)(1) - Level 4 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-41.1-3-1 - Class A Misdemeanor,
- \* Daniel Lee Dillman - Dealing Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-1.1(e)(1) - Level 2 Felony, Possession of Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-6.1(c)(1) - Level 4 Felony
- \* Jordan Trent Reel Possession of Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-6.1(a) - Level 6 Felony
- \* Ronnesha J. Cotton (40 YOA) Poss. of Cocaine 35-48-4-6(a), Theft 35-43-4-2(a) Poss of Paraphernalia | 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)
- \* Joshua P. Douglas - Age: 36 Possession of Cocaine - IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7 - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia Prior - IC 35-48-4-8.3(1) - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Antonina Sader 49 YOA - OWI- Endangering I.C. 9-30-5-2(b), OWI I.C. 9-30-5-1(a)
- \* Mark Alan Nykowski, 63 Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)- Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3)- Class C Misdemeanor, Lake County Warrant
- \* Phyllis J Carpenter at 67 YOA - OWI Endangering 9-30-5-2(b) A Misdemeanor, OWI 9-30-5-2 C Misdemeanor
- \* Matthew J Martin; 21 Possession of Paraphernalia 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Joseph Medina 67 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, OWI Between .08-.15 BAC - IC 9-30-5-2(a) Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Monay Latrice Denise Nichols 51 Years Old Theft < \$750 Class A Misdemeanor 35-43-4-2(a)
- \* Nicole A Brunson // age 50 IC 35-43-4-2(a) - Theft
- \* Eric Alonzo, 56 YOA Operating W/O Ever Licensed IC 9-24-18-1 Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Alexander G Okleshen, age 45 IC 35-48-4-6(a) Poss. of Cocaine Level 6 Felony, IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) Poss. of Paraphernalia C Misdemeanor



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**Sec. 8-130 Towing and Removing Service Charges.**

a. An authorized towing service may charge for towing or removing a vehicle under Sec. 4-148 and Sec. 4-149 and of this Code shall be as follows:

Day Time Tow Charge \$100.00

Night Time Tow Charge \$110.00

Flat Bed Charge Owner's Discretion

Day Time Winch and Tow Charge Up to \$50.00 (In Addition to Towing Fee)

Night Time Winch and Tow Charge \$100.00

(Ord. No. 1487, § 1, 5-10-00; Ord. No. 1636, § 1, 1-19-05; Ord. No. 1687, § 1, 12-13-06)

b. If two (2) or more trucks are used, the charge shall be based on two (2) call-outs.

Day Time Winch Only \$70.00

Night Time Winch Only \$85.00

Disconnect Linkage (No Keys) \$20.00

c. The rates set forth above are the maximum allowed and applied to passenger cars and other vehicles up to one (1) ton. The cost of towing vehicles heavier than one (1) ton are to be changed at the discretion of the individual towing firm.

(Ord. No. 1203, § 2, 4-8-92; Ord. No. 1636, § 1, 1-19-05)

Storage per day:

1. Outside \$25.00

2. Inside \$35.00

(Ord. No. 1203, § 1, 4-8-92; Ord. No. 1636, § 1, 1-19-05)