



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch

## *Weekly Report*

**Neighborhood  
Edition**

1/9/23 – 1/16/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

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

## HOW TO SURVIVE A FALL THROUGH THE ICE

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### KEEP CALM

As soon as you realize you're falling through the ice, hold your breath so you do not breathe in water. Try to keep calm. Panic is your worst enemy.

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### STAY AFLOAT

Keep your head out of the water. Get to an edge that you can reach. Snap off thin ice until you reach thicker ice.

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### PULL YOURSELF OUT

Lean forward onto the ice and kick your feet as you would if you were swimming. Use your arms and elbows to lift yourself up.

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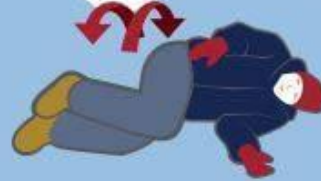
### CRAWL FORWARD



Don't stand up right away. The ice around the hole may be weak.

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### ROLL AWAY



Roll away until you are several feet away and are certain you are out of danger.

**SCAM  
ALERT!**



### Help to Prevent Distraction Scams

- **ALWAYS** keep your entrance doors closed and locked and **NEVER** allow strangers into your home who you did not call yourself for outside service. Speak to visitors through a window or doorbell camera if you have one installed at your home.
- **BE AWARE** that these types of thieves will pose as town employees, utility workers etc. and will either distract you in your yard or home while an accomplice enters the home and steals items.
- **WHEN WORKING OUTSIDE**, always lock your exterior doors and take a cell phone/key with you.
- **ALWAYS** call 911 to report suspicious individuals right away if the situation does not feel right to you. If they are legitimate workers they will wait outside for police.

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



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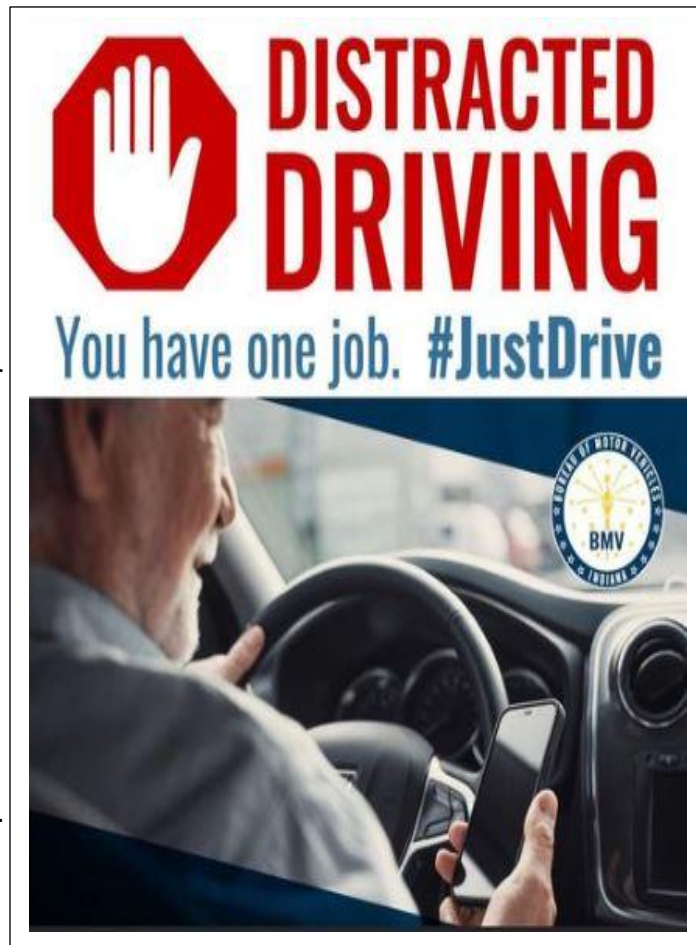
\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**  
Demeter Dr., Ticonderoga St., Mathews St., Buckingham Ln.  
Iris Ln., Trails End, 75<sup>th</sup> Ave. Nicholas St., Woodhollow Dr.,  
Burr St., Cornerstone Dr., Victoria Rd., Gates Dr., Mathews  
St., Woodhollow Ct., King Henry Dr., St. John Road

\* **Suspicious Vehicle** – Sandpiper Dr. - The complainant advised for the past 3 days a black Nissan Maxima/Altima was parking in front of his house in the same spot all hours of the day. The complainant advised the vehicle would sit for approximately 5-15 minutes with the occupants "smoking" then speed off. Time of arrival varies from 10am to night time and they had been in that spot at least 20 times now. The complainant advised the vehicle parks in front of nearby neighbors houses as well. The car is usually occupied by a male and female with long blonde hair. The female was later seen driving a red SUV with an unknown paper plate. Complainant believes this to be suspicious and the occupants are up to no good.

\* **Theft** – 2100 block of Anna St. - I responded to a report of a theft of a license plate. The complainant stated that sometime between 1/9 and 1/10 unknown subjects took the license plate off of his vehicle and replaced it with an IL license plate. Complainant stated his daughter drives the vehicle to school so he is unsure if this happened in Schererville or Chicago Heights, IL. I performed a computer check of the IL license plate and I did not receive a stolen hit. I completed a BMV stolen license plate form for the complainant and dispatch entered the complainant's plate as stolen.

\* **Abandoned Vehicle** – Holly Hock Ln., Officers were dispatched to Holly Hock Ln in reference to a disabled vehicle with 2 flat tires that had been parked in the roadway for over 2 months. Officers located the vehicle, which was then marked with the 72 hour tow sticker (01/12/2023 3:00 PM) and the register owner was issued a local ordinance citation. Contact with the registered owner was attempted at the residence and via phone call with negative results.

\* **Juvenile Problem** - Officers were dispatched to LAKEWOOD LN in regards to a juvenile wearing a blue hoodie hitting their tree with a hammer. While arriving on scene, I observed a juvenile matching the description that the complainant advised. The juvenile was hitting a tree with a hammer in front of a home on Lakewood Ln. I was able to see marks on the tree from the hammer striking it. I exited my vehicle and made contact with the juvenile K.B. who immediately asked if he was in trouble. K.B. said he was bored and wanted to play with the hammer. Parents notified and handled the situation.





\* **Juvenile Problem** – 81<sup>st</sup> Ave. Report of two juveniles ringing the complainant's doorbell and then running off. The complainant advised that none of his property was damaged. The area was checked to a running vehicle or juveniles on foot and nothing was located.

### ARRESTS

- \* Daron Keshon McGraw: Age: 26 - Identity Deception - I.C. 35-43-5-3.5 - Level 6 Felony
- \* Ernestine A. Walton // 51 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Lorenzo Miguel Sharp Jr., 33 years of age - DWS – Prior IC: 9-24-19-2 Class A Misdemeanor, No DL Ever Issued IC: 9-24-18-1 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Damien M. Zamora // 27 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Dewan Johnson, 23 YOA - Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)-Class B Misdemeanor, Operating Vehicle Suspended Registration (IC 9-30-4-8)-Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Rickey R. Carter // 32 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor  
OWI - BAC Between .08 and .15 - IC 9-30-5-1(a)(1) - Class C Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Darryl Lust Jr., 39 years of age - Suspended Registration IC: 9-30-4-8 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Douglas G Turner JR | 19 YOA - Possession of Controlled Substance | IC 35-48-4-7 | Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Ammon R. Phillips // 19 YOA - Possession of a Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7(a) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating Veh. W/ Altered Int. Plate - IC 9-32-6-13(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Larry Guy Wells III; 30 YOA - Possession of Marijuana I.C. 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Class A Misdemeanor  
Possession of Marijuana I.C. 35-48-4-11(a)(2) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Kyle A. Gibson // 28 YOA - Unlawful Possession of a Syringe - IC 16-42-19-18 - Level 6 Felony, False Identity Statement - IC 35-44.1-2-4 - Class A Misdemeanor, Warrant
- \* Erin P Banks, age 22 - IC 9-30-5-2(b) Operating while Intoxicated - Endangerment A Misdemeanor  
IC 9-30-5-2(a) Operating while Intoxicated C Misdemeanor
- \* Antonio Collier Jr - Age: 25 - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor  
Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor, Warrant
- \* Tyran Laquant Calhoun 22 YOA - POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- \* Kenyatta F. Williams - Age: 40 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Zakiya Michelle Anderson. 32 years old - Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Kimari Keon Johnson, 25 - Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)-Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Dusean Perry: Theft W/Prior Conviction- IC~ 35-43-4-2.(1)(c) Felony Level~6, Theft Over \$750- IC~ 35-4-2.(1)(A) Felony Level~ 6, Warrant~ Lake County
- \* Darrius Steward: Theft Over \$750- IC~ 35-4-2.(1)(A) Felony Level~ 6, Possession Of Marijuana IC~ 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Misdemeanor Class~ B, Warrant~ Lake Station
- \* Katherine Marie Givens - 38 YOA - No Driver License - IC 9-24-18-1 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* William T. Conwell - Age: 32 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Eric J. Spyrka - Age: 29 YOA - Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug - IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony  
Possession of Legend Drug, IC 16-42-19-13 - Level 6 Felony
- \* Joshua Cenento: Poss. of Cocaine IC: 35-48-4-6 Level 6 Felony, False Identity Statement IC: 35-44.1-2-4 Class A Misdemeanor,
- \* Samantha Marie Farmer: DWS – Prior IC: 9-24-19-2 Class A Misdemeanor, False Informing IC: 35-44.1-2-3 Class A Misdemeanor, Poss. of Paraphernalia IC: 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Carlos A Jimenez, 26 YOA - Possession of substance represented to be a controlled substance IC 35-48-4-4.6(c) | Class C Misdemeanor





- \* John Henry Tobias. 52 years old. Operating while intoxicated prior (IC 9-30-5-3) Level 6 felony. Operating while intoxicated Endangering (IC 9-30-5-2) Class A Misdemeanor. Operating while intoxicated (IC 9-30-5-2) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Robert I. Ryan, 27 years of age - Suspended Registration IC: 9-30-4-8 Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Krystal Lynn Rigoni: Warrant, Possession of narcotic (IC 35-48-4-6(a)) Level 6 Felony. Identify Deception (IC 35-43-5-3.5) Level 6 Felony. False informing (IC 35-44.1-2-3(d)(1)) Class A Misdemeanor.
- \* Lauren Ashley Zinmer: Possession of cocaine (IC 35-48-4-6 ) Level 6 felony. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Abdulazeez A. Banire // 33 YOA - Operating W/ an Altered Interim Plate - IC 9-32-3-13 - Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Angelo R. Enter - Age: 24 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Raymond M. Myroup // 32 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor  
OWI - BAC Greater Than .15 - IC 9-30-5-1(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Aaron J. Arthur // 30 YOA - OWI - Prior Conviction - IC 99-30-5-3(a)(1) - Level 6 Felony, OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor, OWI - Controlled Substance - IC 9-30-5-1(c) - Class C Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Rabert K. Pilat // 32 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
- \* Scott Adam Strickler. 48 years old Possession of methamphetamine (IC 35-48-4-6.1(a)) Level 6 felony.  
Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1)) Class B Misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Cameron L. Sweeney // 30 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor  
OWI - BAC Greater Than .15 - IC 9-30-5-1(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor



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## **Ordinance of the Week:**

### **Sec. 6-241 Unnecessary Noise - Restrictions.**

- a. No person shall make or cause to be made any sound that unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of any person, or precludes their employment of property or affects their property values where the sound generated therefrom exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#).
- b. No person shall play, use or operate any machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound, including, but not limited to, loudspeakers, radios, CD players, television sets, musical instruments, phonographs and cassette players, nor any other machine or tool that produces sound, if such machine or tool exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#).
- c. No person shall keep any animal, other than a service animal (awfully used by a handicapped person to accommodate his/her handicap, which causes frequent or long-continuing sound that exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#).
- d. No person shall cause or allow the emission of any prominent discrete tone from any property-tine sound source located on any Residential, Commercial, or Industrial Zone to any receiving Residential, Commercial or Industrial Zone.
- e. This rule shall not apply to prominent discrete tones having a one-third sound pressure level 10 or more dB below the allowable sound pressure level specified above.
- f. It shall unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the Town in the following manner:
1. For any person to cause the sound pressure level of the sound emitted during the operation of a light motor vehicle which exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#).
  2. To operate a light motor vehicle, which causes excessive sound as a result of either: a defective or modified exhaust system, an unnecessary rapid acceleration, deceleration, engine revving, or tire squealing with any of the aforementioned which exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#).
  3. Except when a higher limit is expressly allowed by Federal or state law, it shall be unlawful for any person to cause the sound pressure level of the sound emitted during the operation of any motor vehicle which exceeds the sound pressure level table as identified in Section [6-240\(s\)](#). This section shall apply to all motor vehicles, regardless of whether the motor vehicle generating the sound is located on public real property (including but not limited to a public road or highway) or on private property.

(Ord. No. 1557A, § 2, 9-12-07; Ord. No. 1935, § 2, 2-13-19)