



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch

## *Weekly Report*

**Neighborhood  
Edition**

1/16/23 – 1/23/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN


Call 911

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




### Keep snow and ice 5 feet away from fire hydrants.

In case of fire, firefighters need to be able to get to the hydrants quickly to protect people and property.



### SPACE HEATERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 1/3 OF HOME HEATING FIRES & ABOUT 80% OF HOME HEATING FIRE DEATHS



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



REPORTS

\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:** Jeffrey St., Brooke Ln., Juniper Dr., Hilbrich Dr., Gregory St., Plum Creek Dr., Brooke Ln., H. Parker Ct., McCoy Dr.,

\* **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** – Oriskany Dr. - Report of a silver Chevy Trailblazer driving slowly past the house and through the neighborhood. Driver is a male white and the vehicle has a green veterans sticker on the back. Complainant stated she had seen the vehicle drive slowly past her house on 1/15/2023 and four (4) times on 1/16/2023.

\* **ORDINANCE VIOLATION** - I made contact with the R/P who stated he lives at the intersection of 75th Avenue and Mallard Lane. The R/P stated drivers constantly blow through the stop sign at the intersection of 75th Avenue and Mallard Lane. The R/P stated vehicles also constantly blow past other stops signs in the area. The R/P advised there is a red/orange Dodge Charger that continues to speed down the road. The R/P stated the individual in the Dodge Charger will do quarter mile races and see what the vehicle can do. The R/P stated this occurs between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The R/P stated his wife observed the Dodge and other vehicles speeding down the road. I advised the R/P we will do extra patrol near in his neighborhood.

\* **FRAUD** - I spoke to the victim about a gift card scam. The R/P stated she had submitted a online resume to a widowed assistance program in the hopes of obtaining money for doing the application. The R/P stated she then was contacted VIA text messages by the following phone number 571-494-5789. The R/P stated she was instructed to obtain \$500 Mastercard gift cards from local CVS and Walgreen drug stores and to send pictures of the numbers on the card in exchange for the assistance money. The R/P stated she had purchased a total of 9 \$500 gift cards totaling \$4500 in the last week and sent the information on the cards to the phone number via text messaging. The R/P stated she then became concerned and notified her son about the possible scam. I advised the R/P to block the phone number and how to take safe guards on protecting her identity in the future event her information is used for further financial criminal activity. The R/P was provided a case number for this incident.

Keeping your child **safe** around a gas fireplace



Contact with the glass on a gas fireplace can result in 2nd or 3rd degree burns.

- G GATE** Place a gate or screen around the gas fireplace glass doors.
- L LOOK** Look where your child is while the gas fireplace is on.
- A AWARE** Be aware that the glass of a gas fireplace door can heat up to more than 200°F in approximately six minutes.
- S SWITCH** Make sure the on/off switch is not in reach of your child.
- S SHUT OFF** Once the fuel source to a gas fireplace is shut off it takes an average of 45 minutes for gas fireplace glass to cool down.

**Stay safe while staying warm.**



**ARRESTS**

- \* Shamirya Naketa Webb, 21 YOA - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Brandon N. Mizanin, 26 YOA - Possession of Marijuana | IC 35-48-4-11 | Class B Misdemeanor, - Possession of Paraphernalia | IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) | Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Jonathan Michael Binder, 51 YOA - Intimidation (IC 35-45-2-1(b)(2)(A)- Level 5 Felony, Intimidation (IC 35-45-2-1(b)(1)(A)- Level 6 Felony, Pointing a Firearm (IC 35-47-4-3(b)- Level 6 Felony, Pointing a Firearm (IC 35-47-4-3(b)- Level 6 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement (IC 35-44.1-3-1(a)(1)- Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Brianna Alyssa Wilson - 28 YOA - Driving w/ Suspended Registration - IC 9-30-4-8 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Anson S. Coates - Age: 33 - Disorderly Conduct - IC 35-45-1-3 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Tyrissa J. Sims - Age: 23 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Jonathan Lee Gregory, 18 years of age - No DL Ever Issued - IC: 9-24-18-1- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Jacqueline Escalante, Theft, Class A Misdemeanor, IC 35-43-4-2(a)
- \* Carmen S Arroyo, Theft, Class A Misdemeanor, IC 35-43-4-2(a)
- \* Juvenile - C.S, Theft, Class A Misdemeanor, IC 35-43-4-2(a)
- \* Austin Lee Stewart, 31 YOA - Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)- Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Elijah Caleb Porter, 20 - No Driver's License Ever Issued (IC 9-24-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Francis Folta Krembs, 18 years old - False government issued identification, class A misdemeanor, IC 35-43-5-2.5 - Minor consumption of alcohol, class C misdemeanor, IC 7.1-5-7-7
- \* Charles Sheridan Cox - Age: 60 - Driving While Suspended-Prior - I.C. 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Felisa Patrice Dukes: Age: 58 - Driving While Suspended-Prior - I.C. 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Kanisha K. Green, 28 years of age. - Possession of Marijuana ( IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor.
- \* Artis R. Kemp // 35 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1) - Class B 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
- \* Mashon D. Young - Age: 34 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Camilo Arce Jr - 26 YOA - OWI Endangering - I.C. 9-30-5-2(b) - A Misdemeanor, - OWI 0.15 Or More - I.C. 9-30-5-1(b) - A Misdemeanor, - OWI - I.C. 9-30-5-2 - C Misdemeanor
- \* Joshua K Dupree, 34 years of age. Warrant- Gary City Court, Battery on Law Enforcement IC 35-42-2-1(C)(2) Level 6 Felony, Battery on Law Enforcement IC 35-42-2-1(C)(2)Level 6 Felony, Battery on Law Enforcement IC 35-42-2-1(C)(2) Level 6 Felony, Battery on Law Enforcement IC 35-42-2-1(C)(2) Level 6 Felony, Indecent Exposure IC 35-45-4-1 Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement IC 35-44.1-3-1 Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement IC 35-44.1-3-1 Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement IC 35-44.1-3-1 Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement IC 35-44.1-3-1 Class A Misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct IC 35-43-1-3 Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Kevin A. Stachelski; 45 YOA - Operating while Suspended - Prior I.C. 9-24-19-2 A Misdemeanor



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## **Ordinance of the Week:**

### **Sec. 6-49 Open Burning Prohibited, Nuisance.**

- a. No person or persons shall open burn any material except as provided at 326 IAC 4-1-1, *et seq.*
- b. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be deemed a person maintaining a public nuisance.
- c. The Metropolitan Police Department shall and is hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of this section, as amended from time to time.

(Ord. No. 1709, § 1, 6-13-07)