



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

3/6/23 – 3/13/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police

SCHERERVILLE

US 30 **US 41**

**NOW
HIRING**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR POLICE OFFICERS

**SCHERERVILLE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

POLICE OFFICER APPLICATION DEADLINE
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 4:00PM

COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:
<https://www.applytoserve.com/>

MORE INFO: 219-322-5000 EXT.2349
DEPUTY CHIEF MCNAMARA

**JOIN
OUR TEAM**

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
<https://www.schererville.org/>

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



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
Novo Dr., 87th Ln., Burr St., Freedom Circle, Ticonderoga St.,
Starling Dr., Coffman Dr., Castleview Dr., Pershing Ct.,
Meadow Ridge Dr., Sorrento Dr., Bemis Heights Ave., 89th
Ct.,

* **UNSECURE PREMISE** – Tanager St., Complainant stated that her neighbors garage was open. Upon arrival I received no answer at the front door. The complainant came over and stated that both of their vehicles are gone and she did not know either of their phone numbers. I attempted to make contact with the owner showing in house but he stated he no longer lives at that address. Contact was not made with the new owners. I was able to secure the garage.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – Wildflower Way - On 03/07/2023 at approximately 10:30 AM the R/P was sitting in her bedroom on the floor when she seen a Black male walking around her house with his hood on. The R/P said the male walked through the landscaping in front of her house looking through the windows. The R/P said she was on the phone with her parents, whom are away on vacation. The R/P said she ran into the bathroom. The R/P's mother called the police because she was scared. The R/P said the male was wearing a dark hoodie with his hood on. The R/P said the male had dreadlocks the down to the bottom of his head. The R/P said it started around 10:30 AM and the male was walking around the house then he walked to the front and was beating on the windows in the front. The R/P said the male was walking back and fourth from the windows. I walked around the residence with the R./P to make sure everything was secure. The R/P just asked to document the situation and request officers patrol the area.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSONS** – James Wittchen Dr. - I responded for three subjects banging on their front door. Upon arrival, the R/P showed me security camera footage of what they described to be three high school aged people dressed in long pants and hoodies. The three subjects were seen approaching from the west when one subject approaches the front door and bangs loudly. All three subjects run away to the west.

* **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** – Arrowhead Ct. - Officers were dispatched to the above area in reference to a vehicle honking its horn and doing donuts in the cul-de-sac. Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver who stated he lived in the area. Officers warned the driver and released him without incident.

* **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** – Mockingbird Dr., The victim, advised a portion of his backyard fence was damaged. The victim showed me the fence. The victim advised he did not hear any loud noises throughout the night that would have indicated someone was destroying his fence.





ARRESTS

- * Amy N. Collins - Age: 40 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Patrick J.G. O'Donnell | 20 YOA - DWS-Prior | A-Misdemeanor | IC 9-24-19-2
- * William H Tardy Jr; 31 YOA - Operator Never Issued- IC 9-24-18-1- C Misdemeanor
- * Preston R. Lewis // 31 YOA - Driving While Suspended Misdemeanor - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Jujan M Jackson; 25 YOA - Possession of Marijuana- IC 35-48-4-11- B Misdemeanor
- * Curtis James Freeman III // age 28 - IC 35-48-4-11 - Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor - IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) - Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Daniel Charles Jevyak: Theft (L6) 35-43-4-2, Theft Mis 35-43-4-2
- * Joseph Frederick Golec; Theft (prior L6) 35-43-4-2, (L6)35-43-4-2, Theft A Mis 35-43-4-2
- * Kristen M. Kelley - Age: 41 - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Erica Renee Goodson: Possession of control substance (IC 35-48-4-7(a)) Class A Misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)) Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Matthew Gene Goodson: Possession of control substance (IC 35-48-4-7(a)) Class A Misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)) Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Margaret Celina Diorio; 53 Years Old - Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor
- * George Andrew Yaksic Age: 63 - Driving while Suspended-Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Jason C. Jemenko | 41 YOA - - Poss. of Marijuana | 35-38-4-11(a)(1) | B Misdemeanor, Poss. of Paraphernalia | 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) | C Misdemeanor
- * Ariana Ahanti Jean Jones; 20 Years Old - Operating Vehicle with Suspended Registration- IC: 9-30-4-8- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Diamond C. Jackson; 29 YOA - Driving While Suspended - Prior I.C. 9-24-19-2 A Misdemeanor
- * Matthew L Mireles; 26 years old - Poss of Controlled Substance- IC 35-48-4-7- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Michael Allen Lindsey 36 years old - 35-42-2-1.3(a) Domestic Battery presence of child Level 6 Felony, 35-42-2-9(c) Strangulation Level 6 Felony, 35-42-2-1.3 (a)(1) Domestic Battery, Class A Misdemeanor 35-45-1-3(a)(1) Disorderly Conduct, Class B Misdemeanor
- * Keylian Lamar Brown // age 24 IC 35-48-4-11 Possession of Marijuana (Prior) Class A Misdemeanor, IC 9-30-5-1(b) Operation of Veh >= 0.15% BAC Class A Misdemeanor, IC 9-30-5-2(b) OWI Endangering Class A Misdemeanor, IC 9-30-5-2(a) OWI Class C Misdemeanor, IC 34-28-5-3.5 Refusal to Provide Identity Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Matthew J. Kalinowski; 45 YOA - Warrant - Noblesville, IN, Possession of Paraphernalia I.C. 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) A Misdemeanor.



Prevent being a target for thieves by **Locking your Vehicle, Locking your Valuables in the Trunk, Take your Keys with you, and DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running.**

Be Smart. Stay Safe. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

LOCK Your Car 	TAKE Your Keys 	HIDE Your Stuff 	REPORT Suspicious 911 Activity
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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 6-237 Possession of Tobacco Products by Minors Prohibited - Penalty.

- a. A minor is a person considered to be less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- b. Any minor within the town boundaries of Schererville, Indiana, shall be prohibited from possessing tobacco or tobacco products, including but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, and any other derivative from the tobacco plant.
- c. It shall not be a defense to this ordinance that the person who possessed the tobacco did not smoke, chew, or otherwise consume the tobacco.
- d. It shall not be a defense to this ordinance that the tobacco product possessed by the minor is the property of an adult.
- e. The Schererville Police Department shall be authorized to issue a citation for violation of this ordinance in the name of the minor and/or in the name of the minor's custodial parent and/or guardian.
- f. Both the minor and custodial parent and/or guardian shall be responsible for any fine imposed by the court in enforcing this statute, and furthermore shall be responsible for court costs.
- g. Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a minimum fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and a maximum fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

(Ord. No. 1364, §§ 1-7, 12-26-96)



DISCARD UN-USED MEDICATION SAFELY!

The Schererville Police Department encourages our residents to deposit un-used medications into the collection box that is located in our station lobby. The medication will be disposed of safely. **No sharps please.**



For more information about our community policing programs, please call (219) 322-5000