



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch

## *Weekly Report*

**Neighborhood  
Edition**

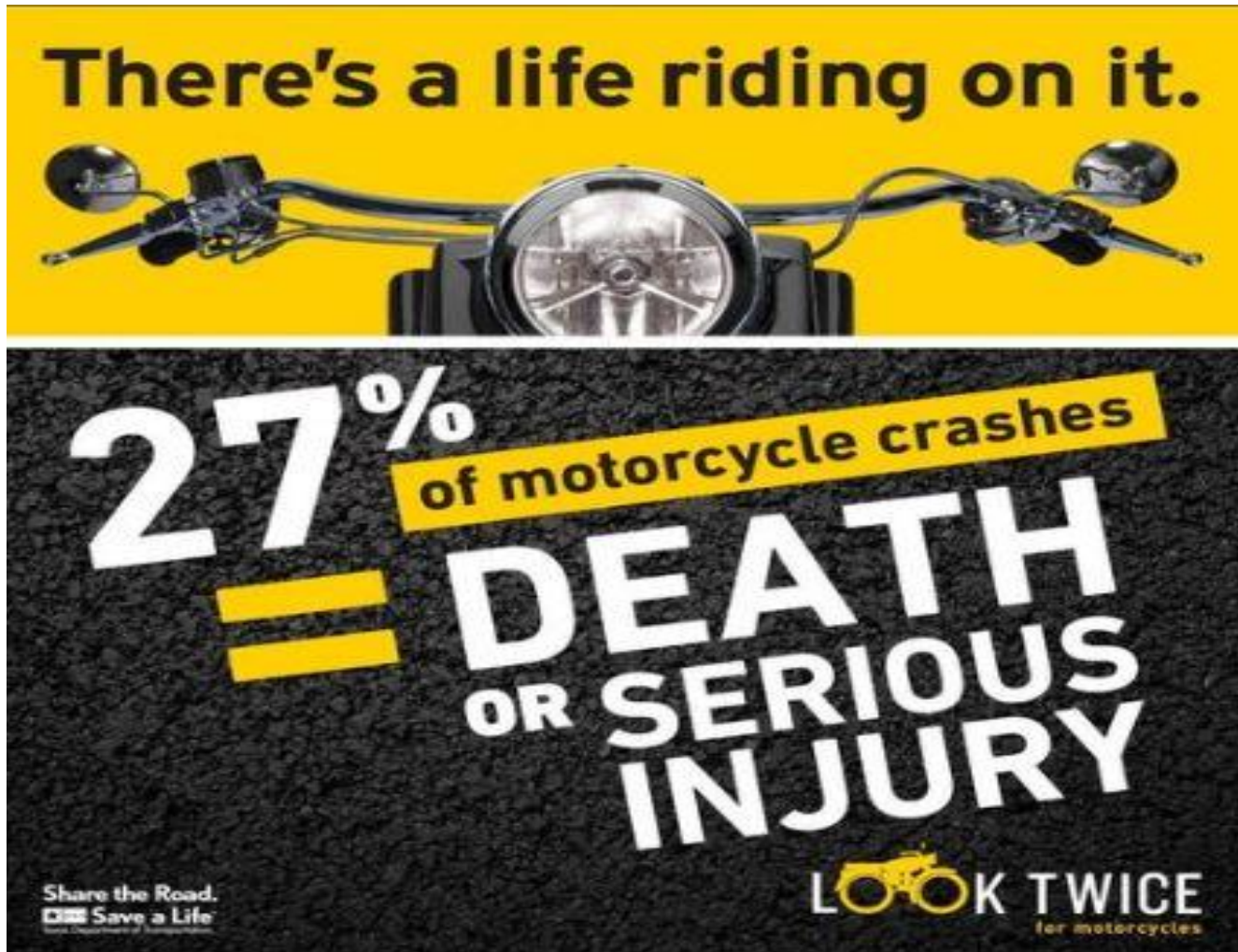
5/8/23 – 5/15/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

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



### Help to Prevent Bicycle Thefts

- **Lock-up your bicycle at all times** when it is outside of your residence or a business using a strong, quality bicycle lock. Some locks can easily be cut with tools so always investigate how the lock can be defeated first.
- **When possible, store bicycles inside of your locked garage** and do not leave it open and unattended. Lock your bicycle to something inside of the garage if possible.
- If possible, lock up your bicycle in a location **where surveillance cameras are present**.
- **Take photos of your bicycle and its serial number** and upload it to an online property records system.
- **Call 911 to report suspicious activity** in the neighborhoods and business districts right away.



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

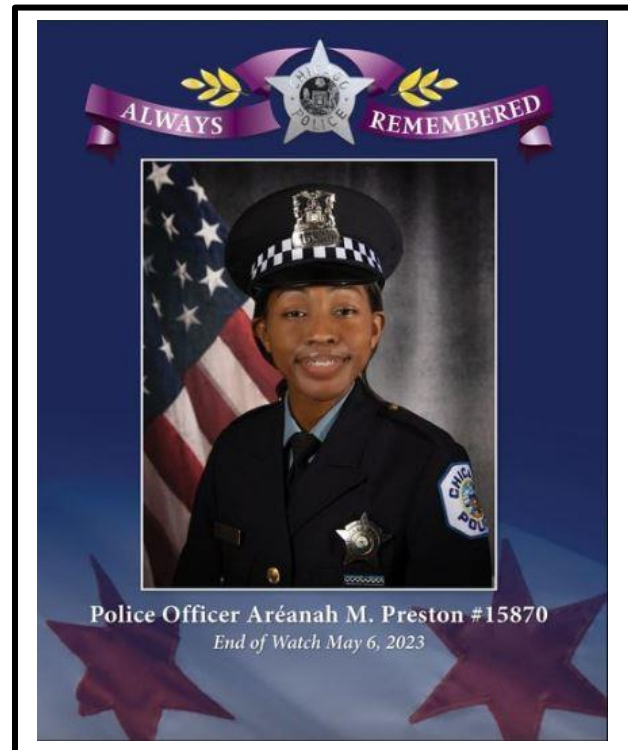


REPORTS

\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**  
 Schilling Dr., Rosemary Ln., 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave., 87<sup>th</sup> Pl., Burr Ridge Cir., 90<sup>th</sup> Ln., Lakewood Ct., Burlwood Ln., Govert Dr., Concord Pl., Tamarack Dr., Capri Dr., Bunker Dr., Foliage Ln Homan Dr., Normandy Rd., Queen Eleanor Dr., Keenland Way, Churchill Dr., Huppenthal Dr., Lakeview Dr., Joliet St., Hillside Dr., Canterbury Pl., Knoxbury Ln., High Ridge Dr., Lincoln Dr., 74<sup>th</sup> Pl., 78<sup>th</sup> Ln., Clark Pl., Durbin Ln., Mathews St., Plum Ct., 81<sup>st</sup> Ave., Durham Ln., Poston Pl., Julie Dr., Autumn Dr., Naples Dr., Morningview Ct., Shady Ln.,

\* **FRAUD** – Phillips Rd - I spoke with the caller who advised that she had received 3 calls from an unknown number claiming to be Publishers Clearing House advising her that she had won 1.5 Million dollars. In order to claim her prize she would need to give them a \$155 Visa Gift Card. The caller stated the male stated that his name was "John Public" and she would get the check from Bank of American out of New York when she sends the gift card. She hung up on "John" two times and ignored the third call before calling the police.

\* **IDENTITY THEFT** – Sandpiper Dr. – The R/P stated that he was informed that medication was being prescribed to him and obtained from Auburn Pharmacy in Kansas. The R/P advised that he never authorized, nor was made aware, of medication being prescribed to him and obtained in Kansas via his Veterans Affairs insurance or primary doctor. The R/P stated that he has records of the medication being obtained from Auburn Pharmacy on January 1, 2023, February 7, 2023, March 11, 2023, and April 11, 2023. The R/P noted that he was not at any monetary loss, but the incident was affecting his standard medication from being prescribed to him. The R/P requested a police report to provide to his pharmacy and Veterans Affairs.



\* **THEFT** – 77<sup>th</sup> Ave., I met with victim who stated his license plate and bracket were missing from his boat trailer. The victim last observed the plate on his trailer approximately five days ago. The trailer has not been moved since. An Indiana State Form 56137 was filled out and given to the victim. Southcom dispatch added the license plate into NCIC/IDACS as stolen.

\* **THEFT** – Burr St., The R/P states that unknown subject(s) stole the license plate off of his trailer as it sat in the driveway of his residence. The theft took place sometimes between May 7th in the evening hours and today's date of 5-13-2023 when it was discovered. The plate is TR316YYG. A BMV affidavit for a stolen license plate was filled out by me and given to the R/P. The plate was entered into NCIC/IDACS as stolen





### ARRESTS

- \* Lizette N Soto 25 YOA - Possession of Cocaine IC~ 35-48-4-6(a) Felony Level 6, Possession of Paraphernalia IC~ 35-48-8.3(b)(1) Misdemeanor Class C
- \* Maxine Takita Joyce, 30 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Jesus A. Patino Navarro - Age: 22 - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Karie J Crague, 40 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Spiro Alavanja, 74 years old. Operating while intoxicated endangering (IC 9-30-5-2(a) (b)) Class A Misdemeanor, Operating while intoxicated (IC 9-30-5-2(a)) Class C Misdemeanor, Operating while intoxicated above .08 (IC 9-30-5-1) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Jessie Marquez - 23 Years of Age - Driving While Suspended – Prior IC: 9-24-19-2 Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Jazmine Tecara Fields, 28 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Jim Alan Szutenbach Jr, 33 - Possession of A Narcotic Drug (IC 35-48-4-6)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Legend Drug (IC 16-42-19-13)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Controlled Substance (IC 35-48-4-7)- Class A Misdemeanor, Violation of Specialized Driving Privileges (IC 9-30-16-5)-Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Antonio Gabriel Galvin - 23 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 -Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Tyler Ramon King. 36 years old. Operating while intoxicated with a passenger under 18 years old (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.
- \* Aaron Michael Je Jones Jr - 20 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Kendall Winters 19 YOA - Possession of Marijuana 35-48-4-11 Misdemeanor Class: B, Possession of Paraphernalia IC~ 35-48-8.3(b)(1) Misdemeanor Class C
- \* Raejon Reynolds 28 YOA - Possession Of Controlled Substance~ IC 35-48-4-7(a) Class A Misdemeanor Possession Of Marijuana~ IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Daniel Rosario; 49 YOA - Theft – Prior - I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)(1)(C) Level 6 Felony, Theft- IC 35-43-4-2 Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Alayah Favela - 24 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* John Patrick Gallagher - 43 YOA - Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Bernardo Rivera Jr; 34 YOA - Driving while Suspended – Prior - I.C. 9-24-19-2 - A Misdemeanor.
- \* Lori Minyard 60 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



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## Ordinance of the Week:

### **Sec. 6-132 Permitting Excessive Growth of Weeds, Rank Vegetation and Grass to be Declared a Public Nuisance.**

- a. It is a public nuisance for an owner of a developed lot or a special subdivided lot to allow weeds, rank vegetation or grass to grow to a length exceeding six inches (6") on his property within the Town.
- b. It is a public nuisance for an owner of an undeveloped lot or other property to allow weeds, rank vegetation or grass to grow to a length exceeding ten inches (10") on his property within the Town.
- c. Nothing herein is intended to or shall prohibit the cultivation of a garden or legally cultivated crops.

(Ord. No. 1525, § 3, 4-11-01)



### **Responding to or Preparing for Active Shooter Situations**

Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with a situation in progress while law enforcement officers are enroute.

Please read through these important reminders and share with others:

- **When dining or shopping**, always take notice of emergency exits or a possible escape route whenever patronizing a business or restaurant.
- **Make sure that your children know that they need to listen to you and take action quickly without asking why if you direct them to move towards an exit.**
- **Glance at individuals who come in** and notify management and/or the police department (call 911) if their actions are making you feel uneasy or if you believe that they are dangerous.
- **When at work**, ensure that you have at least two evacuation routes and that the routes are posted in conspicuous locations.
- **Businesses are encouraged to foster a respectful workplace** and be aware of indications of workplace violence. Employees should be encouraged to report any inappropriate or potentially dangerous behavior by co-workers or patrons to management and/or the police department right away.
- **Notify your management** if you are having potentially dangerous domestic issues, if you've recently secured a protective order, or if you are dealing with a stalker so that they can make appropriate safety arrangements or contact the police if necessary for assistance.
- **Report potential safety issues** that you hear about or see online to the police department right away so that proper follow-up can take place in a timely manner. Do not just dismiss it.
- **If you hear shots being fired**, attempt to **RUN** to a safe location. If you cannot escape, then attempt to **HIDE** in a room or closet. Push items in front of the door if possible. If you cannot hide and cannot escape, then you can try to **FIGHT** by using available items in your area which you can use to try and injure or distract the intruder. Think now about available items in your work space that you can use.

