



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch

## *Weekly Report*

**Neighborhood  
Edition**

5/15/23 – 5/22/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

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



## Internet Safety *Protecting yourself and your family*

### GENERAL SAFETY

#### BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU POST

Any comment or photo you post can be copied before you have a chance to remove it.

#### CHECK YOUR SETTINGS

Be sure to use the privacy settings on social networks.

#### STAY PROTECTED

Protect your data with strong passwords and never share personal information with strangers.

#### SAFEGUARD YOUR DEVICES

Ignore emails from unknown senders and do not visit unsafe websites. Keep your antivirus up to date and perform routine virus scans.

#### SHOP SAFE

Ensure you are shopping on a safe site by making sure the site is running on HTTPS and there is a padlock in the address bar.

### TIPS FOR PARENTS

#### USE SAFETY SETTINGS

Take the time to research parental controls on all devices.

#### KNOW PASSWORDS

Help your children set up the accounts so you know usernames and passwords.

#### COMMUNICATE

Set clear rules and guidelines, including time limits and consequences for inappropriate behavior, but be open so your child will come to you with any problems.

#### APPROVE DOWNLOADS

Make sure you understand the app or software and approve their content before downloading.

#### CHECK IN

Check in from time to time and go through accounts. Check sent/received messages and ask your child what they have been doing online.

### TIPS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Be Kind and Respectful to Others

Do Not Accept Friend Requests from Strangers

Never Share Personal Details Like Your Address, School or Phone Number

Report Cyberbullying to a Parent or Trusted Adult



**TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER CONTACT SGT. TIM ARVANITIS AT 219-322-5000 / 2324**

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



REPORTS

\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**  
Kennedy Ave., Amberleigh Ln., Homan Dr., Golfview Dr., Turin Dr., Evergreen Ln., Brooke Ln., Mulberry Ln., Cypress Dr., E. Wilhelm St., Grand Ave., Lake St., Cambridge Dr., 87<sup>th</sup> Ln., 87<sup>th</sup> Pl., Naples Dr., Red River Dr., Queen Eleanor Dr., McCoy Dr., Bemis Heights Ave., Chippewa Dr., Oak Leaf Ct., Doral Dr., Bunker Dr., Austin Ave., Christy Ln., Amber Way, Venice Dr., Rosewood Ln., Rhett Ct.,

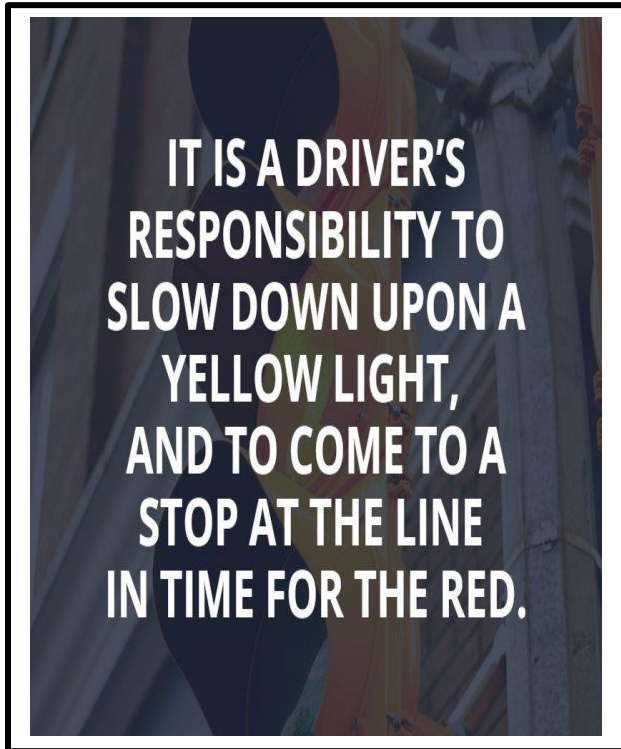
\* **PROPERTY DAMAGE** – Schafer Dr., I made contact with the R/P who stated that an unknown suspect kicked her front storm door in. The front storm had a clear large shoe print on the door and it was clearly damaged, dented in. The R/P stated it may have occurred on Sunday while she was out of the house. The R/P stated she is always home and would have heard the door if she was home. Nothing else around her residence appeared disturbed.

\* **DISTURBANCE** – Rolling Hills Park - Officers were dispatched to the Rolling Hills Park in regards to a known teenager that was speaking of sexual acts in front of children starting at age 5 and up. Parents asked the offender to leave the park and the teenager refused which caused the situation to escalate. Officers arrived on scene and the teenager, had left the park in the direction of the bike path. Officers located the offender in this case and, in the presence of his parents, the matter was resolved.

\* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – Tamarack Dr. - I spoke to the homeowner and complainant whom stated that a male subject wearing a reflective work vest came to the residence stating that he was called to come clean the windows. The complainant stated that once she told the man she didn't request his services he left in a unknown make and model white passenger car.

\* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – 22 US 41 – The R/P advised that approximately 1 month ago she was in the parking lot of 22 US 41; Walgreens, when a tall skinny black male knocked on her window. The male had a spare tire and a jack next to the R/P's car and advised that he was going to take her tire and replace it with the spare due to him being in an accident and needing a spare. The R/P then exited her vehicle to confront the male, and as she did he pointed to a nearby car and the R/P observed that another person filming the encounter. The black male then told her it was just a prank and departed the area. The R/P was unable to provide any identifying information for the vehicle or other occupants.

\* **SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT** - Officers were dispatched to Queen Eleanor Dr. in reference to someone pointing lasers and throwing stuff at the RP's window. Officers arrived on scene and spoke with the R/P who stated the issue has been going on for almost a year. Officers searched the area which was clear.



ARRESTS

- \* Bria Nicole Mitchell, 24 Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor, Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-24-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Lajoie Patrice Wright, 34 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of A Controlled Substance(IC 35-48-4-11) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Ricardo Pina-Reyes. 65 years old. Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Steven Joseph Bogner, 40 - Operating While Intoxicated-Prior (IC 9-30-5-3(a)(1))-Level 6 Felony, Operating While Intoxicated-Endangering(9-30-5-2(b))-Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated (IC 9-30-5-2(a))- Class C Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving (IC 9-21-8-52(a)(3))- Class C Misdemeanor, Operating Without Insurance-Prior (IC 9-25-8-2)-Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Lance Alexander Denman; 26 - Unlawful Use of 911- IC 36-8-16.7-46 - Class A Misdemeanor, False Informing IC 35-44.1-2-3(d)(1) - Class B Misdemeanor, Suspended Registration IC 9-30-4-8 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Mark John Novak (DOB:11/18/1976) 46 YOA - Theft Prior [L6] IC 35-43-4-2(a)(1)(C)(iii), Theft >\$750 [L6] IC 35-43-4-2(a)(1)(A)
- \* Dakari Michael Alford - 22 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* XHA - 12 Years of Age - Domestic Battery - IC: 35-42-2-1.3 - Class A Misdemeanor, Criminal Mischief IC: 35-43-1-2 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* John Huber – Lake County Warrant
- \* Dequan M. Jones - Age: 22 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Ramses Valdez - Age: 20 - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Erykah Karlyssa McCord: Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-8) Class B Misdemeanor. Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Anthony Lamont Crable.: Possession of controlled substance (IC 35-48-4-7) Class A Misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Dewayne Madell Dawson II. 23 years old. Possession of controlled substance (IC 35-48-4-7) Class A Misdemeanor. Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Yvonne Lula Cherry - Age: 57 - IC 35-43-4-2(a)(1)(C) Theft: Prior – Level 6 Felony, IC 35-43-4-2 - Theft: Shoplifting - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Edgar Rafael Nunos-Villarreal; 35 years old - Suspended Registration, IC: 9-30-4-8, Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Jaime Najera. 49 years old. Operating while intoxicated endangering (IC 9-30-5-2) Class A Misdemeanor. Operating while intoxicated above .15 (IC 9-30-5-1) Class A Misdemeanor. Operating while intoxicated (9-30-5-2) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* D. Montrey B. Coleman 32 YOA – Driving While Suspended Prior

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## **Ordinance of the Week:**

### **Sec. 6-32 Consuming Alcohol in Vehicle Prohibited.**

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly consume an alcoholic beverage or possess a container that has been opened, that has a broken seal, or from which some of the contents had been removed while in a motor vehicle that is being operated upon a public roadway, street or alley within the Town of Schererville.

(Ord. No. 1205, § 2, 5-13-92)