



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

5/1/23 – 5/8/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police



PREVENT PACKAGE THEFT

- **NOTIFICATIONS** *Request tracking notifications via phone, text or email*
- **SCHEDULE A DELIVERY** *Schedule a delivery day and time through the carrier*
- **SIGNATURE** *Require a signature for deliveries*
- **DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS** *Leave instructions on where the package should be left*
- **SECURE LOCATION** *Send packages to a location where someone will be present*
- **VACATION HOLD** *Set up a vacation hold if you will be out of town*
- **DROP BOX** *Use a locking drop box for packages*
- **CAMERAS** *Install a video doorball or security cameras*
- **IN-STORE PICK UP** *Opt for in-store pick up or ship to store*

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REPORT A CRIME DIAL

219-322-5000

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1

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



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
 Pine St., Lisa Ln., James Wittchen Dr., S. Park Ave., 89th Pl.
 Starling Dr., Falcon Dr., Lancaster St., Mockingbird Dr.,
 Harvest Dr., Manchester Ln., 70th Ave., Gull Dr., Iroquois St.,
 Gates Dr., 87th Ln., Oak Leaf Dr., Autumn Dr., Ticonderoga
 St., Queen Eleanor Dr., Blickview Dr., Capri Dr., Bennington
 Ave., Tanglewood Dr., Saratoga Ave., Bluebell Trl., Foxwood
 Dr., Lakeview Dr., 76th Ave., Coyote Ct., Coffman Dr.,
 Lancaster Ln., Burr Ridge Cir.

* **FRAUD** - The R/P stated that on 4/27/23 at approximately 2100 hrs, she received a message on Facebook from a friend who stated that he was going to jail and needed her to send money through Zelle. The R/P stated that her friend face timed her through Facebook, but it was short and then disconnected. The R/P stated that her friend advised that he could not hear her or call due to his phone not working properly. A short time later, the R/P sent (2) separate payments to her friend through Zelle for a total of \$500. The R/P stated that the email attached to the Zelle account was Bestdealhair@gmail.com, and the name associated was Tameka Price. The R/P stated that she did not realize that it was fraud until the next morning when she spoke with her friend, who stated that his Facebook account had been hacked and that he was locked out. The R/P stated she contacted Chase, but they stated that since the transaction was through Zelle, they were unable to help her or retrieve the money. The R/P stated that she contacted Zelle and they stated they would look into it, but they could not refund her money.



* **FRAUD** - I spoke with RP who reported she has been receiving phone calls from people claiming to be representatives of Experian and TransUnion Credit Bureaus over the past few days. Each phone call is similar but involving different people as the employee. The R/P stated that the "employee" told her that her husband's social security number was compromised and she needed to verify the information. The R/P reported that she didn't give them the social security number even though they provided the last four (4) numbers. The R/P said that the "employee" told her that a "Linda Parker" who resides in Dallas Texas. The R/P reported that the "employee" had a list of several of her credit cards, Bank of America and Citi Bank that "Linda Parker" used fraudulently.

The R/P proceeded to say that the "employee" asked her to verify the full credit card number after providing the last four (4) of the card number. The R/P verified the full credit card number, expiration date and security code for at least two (2) of her Bank of America credit cards.

* **FRAUD** – New Castle Dr. - Officers were dispatched to the station to take a fraud report. The R/P stated that he received a call from someone posing as Comcast Xfinity and would help him get 3 Months of free Comcast. The R/p used multiple different cards and purchased three (3) prepaid cards then gave the info over to the suspect. Card amounts were: \$300, \$300, \$499. Total: \$1,099.00. The R/P was told to contact his banks after making this report.



ARRESTS

- * Milos Slijivar; 30 – Theft - IC 35-43-4-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Faustino Ponce. 20 years old - Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor.
- * E.W. 17 YOA - Battery On A Public Safety Official - Level 6 Felony / IC 35-42-2-1(a)
- * E.C., 15 YOA - BATTERY / CLASS A MIS. / IC 35-42-2-1(D)(1)
- * Semaj Dakota Samuels Irvin // age 21 - IC 35-43-4-2 - Theft (Poss. Stolen Firearm) - Level 5 Felony
IC 35-48-4-11 - Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Jimmie Smith Jr, 53 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Daniel Daneen Patterson, 40 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Dennis Patrick Horan Jr - 48 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11(b)(1) - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Drake Ryan La Fond, 30 - Possession of A Controlled Substance (IC 35-48-4-7)- Class A Misdemeanor
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- * Michael E. McKinstery 39 YOA - Possession of Marijuana I.C. 35-48-4-11(a) Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia, I.C. 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor
- * Steven Ray Lynn; 47 - Driving While Suspended - Prior IC 9-24-19-2 Class A Misdemeanor
- * Roosevelt Johnson Jr; 56 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior- IC: 9-24-19-2- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Selena Brown // age 22 - IC 35-43-4-2(a) - Theft (Vehicle) - Level 6 Felony, IC 35-43-4-2 – Theft - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Denton Shane Zamora // age 25 - IC 9-24-19-2 Driving While Suspended-Prior - Class A Misdemeanor, IC 35-48-4-7 Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A Misdemeanor, IC 35-48-4-11 Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor, IC 35-48-4-8.3 Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Sonny J Myers, 47 years of age - Suspended – Misdemeanor - IC: 9-24-19-3(a) Class A Misdemeanor
- * Eric Rickhoff, 35 YOA - Operating A Vehicle With A Prior Conviction - IC 9-30-5-1(a) Level 6 Felony
Operating while intoxicated- Endangerment IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated with an ACE of .08 or more IC 9-30-5-2(a) Class C Misdemeanor, Operating A Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor, Violations of Driving Conditions IC 9-30-16-5(A) Class C Misdemeanor
- * Jajuan L Harris; 28 YOA -Violent Felon in Possession of Firearm- IC: 35-47-4-5- Level 4 Felony
- * William Joseph Mix, 38 years of age - Suspended – Prior - IC: 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor



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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 7-35 Responsibility for Repair and Maintenance of Abutting Sidewalks and Driveways.

a. The responsibility for the repair and maintenance of sidewalks and driveways within the Town of Schererville is hereby deemed to be that of abutting property owners.

b. Said property owners shall be responsible for maintaining the abutting sidewalk in a reasonably safe condition, and shall repair and maintain the abutting sidewalk at their own expense as and when needed in the opinion of the Code Enforcement Officers of the Town of Schererville.

(Ord. No. 1150, Art. II, § 1, 6-13-90)

Sec. 7-36 Notice of Order to Repair.

Should a property owner fail to maintain his or her abutting sidewalk and/or driveway in a reasonably safe condition, then, in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the public, the Town, in its sole discretion, may issue a notice of an order to repair said sidewalk and/or driveway to the responsible property owner.

(Ord. No. 1150, Art. II, § 2, 6-13-90)

Sec. 7-37 Issuance and Service of Notice to Repair.

a. The notice of an order to repair or improve any sidewalk and/or driveway within the Town shall be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer or other duly designated administrative official of the Town to the responsible property owner. The notice shall be addressed to the common address of the property in question and also to the address of the owner of the offending property, if known, and shall be sent by certified mail.

b. The property owner shall perform the requested repairs or improvements to the sidewalk and/or driveway within the time period set forth in the order.

(Ord. No. 1150, Art. II, § 3, 6-13-90)

Sec. 7-38 Contract for Repair.

In the event any property owner fails to comply with the order to repair or improve any sidewalk or driveway within the Town issued by the duly designated administrative official of the Town, the Town Council, in its sole discretion, may have the sidewalk or driveway constructed or repaired. In causing the sidewalk or driveway to be constructed or repaired, the Town Council may let a general contract for the making or repairing of all sidewalks or driveways subject to the issued order. The letting of any contract under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana regulating contractual authority of the Town Council for such matters, as they may be amended from time to time.

(Ord. No. 1150, Art. II, § 4, 6-13-90)

