



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

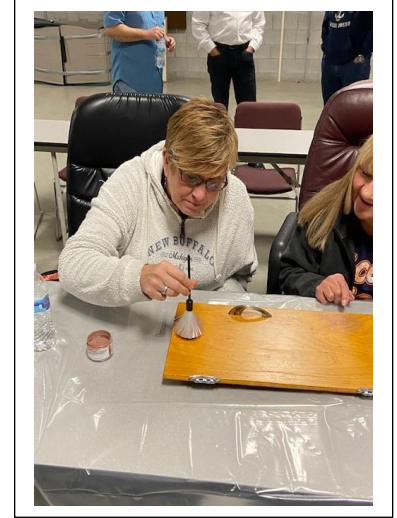
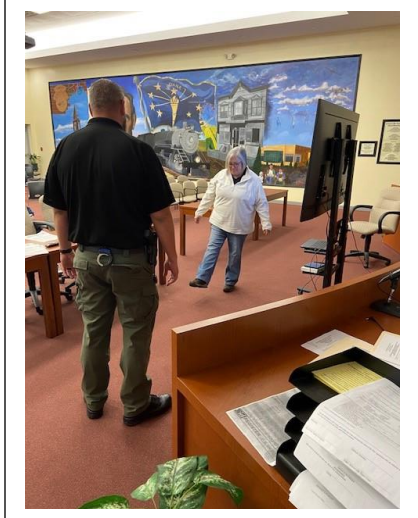
8/21/23 – 8/28/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

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Schererville Police Department Fall 2023 Session

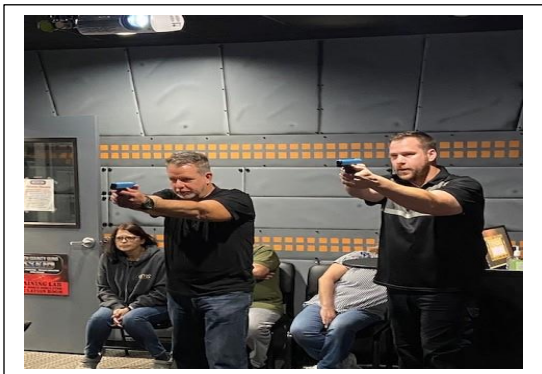
Chief Pete Sormaz and the Schererville Board of Safety are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the next session of the Schererville Citizens Police Academy.

Schererville residents and business owners 18 and older are eligible to apply for the 9 week session. The academy is scheduled to begin Monday September 18th, 2023 and will meet Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm.

Class size is limited to 20 students. Applications can be picked up in our records division from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. The deadline for applications is Monday September 11th, 2023 at 5pm.

The academy will offer citizens an opportunity to see how their police department works and what new technologies it has to offer.

Class curriculum includes topics such as patrol functions, hand held radar training, criminal investigations, accident investigations, DUI Investigations, self-defense, firearms, railway enforcement, and use of force issues, as well as, many other police related subjects.



There will also be an opportunity to tour the police facility and discuss current issues such as use of force, pursuit policies and evidence collection.

Once the students of the academy graduate, they become eligible to apply for our Volunteers in Police Services (VIPs) program. For further information contact Sergeant Timothy Arvanitis at the Schererville Police Department at (219) 322-5000 ext. 2324.

REMEMBER, PLEASE  IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

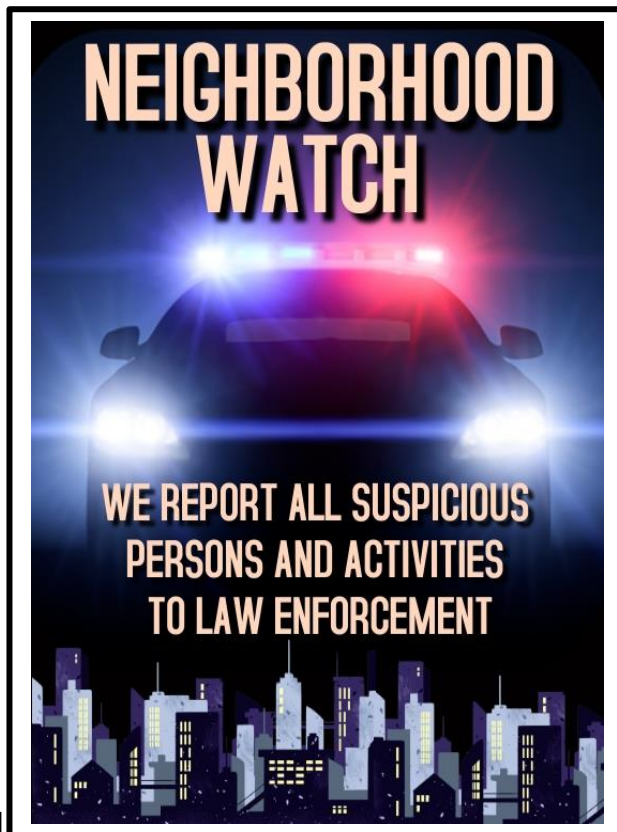


REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
 Plum Creek Dr., Harvest Dr., Keenland Way, 91st Ave.,
 Ticonderoga St., Bemis Heights Ave., Amberleigh Ln.,
 Bell St., Fairview Lane, Lantz Ln., Juniper Dr., Taylor St.,
 St. John Rd., Clover Ln., Bennington Ave., Cornerstone Dr.,
 Liberty Dr., Autumn Dr., Bluegrass Dr., Woodhollow Dr.,
 Falcon Dr., Dove Dr., Naples Dr., Capri Dr., Bristlecone Dr.,
 Ridge Field Run, Silver Fern Ln., E. Cambridge Dr., 70th Pl.,
 70th Ave., Wildrose Ln., Serenity Ln., Charlevoix Way, Brooke
 Ln., Morningview Ct., Huppenthal Dr., 85th Ln., King Henry
 Dr., E. Elizabeth Dr., W. Parkway Dr., Lori Ln., James
 Wittchen Dr., 78th Ln., Oriskany Dr.,

* **FRAUD** – The R/P stated that on 08/25/2023 at approximately 09:30 AM he received a phone call from a female stating to be his granddaughter. The R/P went on to say that this female stated that she was currently in custody and needed help posting bond. The R/P stated that a female had given him a name and number of a supposed lawyer to call to get the bond situated. The R/P said that he called the number to a male named Mark Stevenson. Stevenson told the R/P that he needed to obtain \$6,500 in cash and place it in a manila envelope labeled legal documents. Stevenson also told the R/P that a driver named Glen would be by to retrieve the money.

The R/P stated that at no time did he second guess anything he was being told because it sounded like family and urgent. The R/P stated that a gray in color Toyota bearing an IN license plate. The R/P said that he then turned over the envelope with the money and that the car then left. The R/P said that after that he had then called his granddaughter who stated that at no time was she in custody and that he had been lied to. The R/P stated that he got a clear look at the driver and that he would be able to pick him of a six picture line up.



* **JUVENILE PROBLEM** – Farmdale Dr., Officers were dispatched in reference to juveniles who possibly through an egg at the RP's vehicle.

* **PROPERTY DAMAGE** - Officer was dispatched to the 6900 block of Falcon Dr., in regards to a speed limit sign being struck and tire marks in the homeowner's yard. The possible time window was 3:15 PM - 5 PM. Photos were taken of the damage and some parts from the vehicle that struck the sign were in the street. It appeared the vehicle made a wide left turn from Burr St onto 70th Ave and struck the sign. The vehicle appeared to continue EB on 70th Ave.



ARRESTS

- * Jarred W. Denny; 28 years old - Possession of Marijuana IC: 35-48-4-11, Possession of Paraphernalia IC: 35-48-4-8.3
- * Marco Antonio Gutierrez-Aldape. 26 years old. Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) class C misdemeanor Operating with suspended registration (IC 9-30-4-8) class C misdemeanor
- * Jessica Marie Moore. 44 years old. Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) class B misdemeanor. Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8) class C misdemeanor.
- * Kristopher Thomas Rodgers; 39 years old - Driving While Suspended (Prior) IC: 9-24-19-2
- * Andrevious D. Fisher - 30 YOA Intimidation w/a Deadly Weapon - IC: 35-45-2-1(2)(A)
- * James Ireland III - Age: 23 Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Te Sion D. Woods - Age: 20 Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Kaitlyn Debra Sibincic; 20 YOA - Theft - Shoplifting I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) A. Misdemeanor, Theft - Shoplifting I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) A. Misdemeanor.
- * Alfred J Phillips III, 37 Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana-Prior (IC 35-48-4-11(b)(1))- Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)- Class B Misdemeanor
- * Heather Nicole Jarosiewicz, 27 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2) Class A Misdemeanor
- * Nubia Isela Martinez Vargas, 35 - Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-24-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Jacob Flores 32 YOA - OWI- W/Prior IC 9-30-5-3(1) Felony 6, 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, Violation of Special Driv Priv IC 9-30-16-5 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Antonio Enrique Jimenez-Baez, 43 Possession of A Legend Drug (IC 16-42-19-13)- Level 6 Felony Possession of A Legend Drug (IC 16-42-19-13)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11(a))- Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3)- Class C Misdemeanor, Operating With Suspended Registration (IC 9-30-4-8)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Dominique M. L. Williams. 38 years old. Operating while intoxicated endangering (IC 9-30-5-2) class A Misdemeanor, Operating while intoxicated (IC 9-30-5-2) class C misdemeanor, Operating with suspended registration (IC 9-30-4-8) class C misdemeanor
- * Steven J Flores // age 51 - IC 9-30-10-16(a) - OPERATING VEHICLE AS HTV, IC 9-30-5-2(b) - OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED ENDANGERING, IC 9-30-5-2(a) - OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED
- * Liza N. Harper; 44 years old - Theft IC: 35-43-4-2(a)

**Friends Don't
Make Friends...
Wait in Hot Cars**



**Never leave your child
alone in a vehicle.**

INTERIOR TEMPERATURES CAN
BE 50° HIGHER THAN OUTSIDE.



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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 9-193 Vandalism.

No person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, tamper with or prevent access to any structure, appurtenance or equipment, or any other part of the POTW.

Any person, entity, or user found in violation of this requirement shall be subject to the sanctions set out in Divisions X through XII, below. (**Ord. No. 1862**, § 3.6, 2-11-15)



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