



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

8/1/22 – 8/8/22

Schererville Police Department

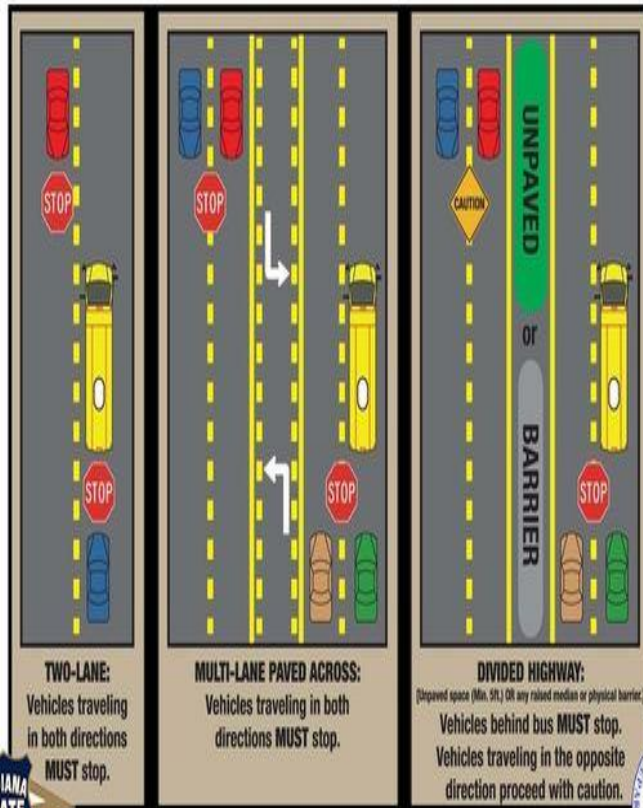
25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police



When to stop for a school bus



*Graphic from Indiana State Police



McGruff Says ...

Take a Bite Out of Crime Online

- Never give out your name, address, phone number, school name, or any adult's credit card number to anyone online.
- Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with anyone you meet online.
- Never go into chat rooms unless your parents say it's okay.
- Never open emails from someone you don't know and never to go to links you don't recognize.
- Always tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel uncomfortable.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

For more tips on Internet safety
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REMEMBER, PLEASE **CALL 911** IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



REPORTS

* **Juvenile Problem** - I responded to the above location for a report of a juvenile riding a gas scooter throughout Rohrman park, along the roadway, and the park field. I attempted to locate the bike at the park, and eventually located the bike in a garage on Mockingbird Dr. Inside the garage were 2 juveniles, ages 14 and 16. I asked to speak to a parent and the mother came outside. I advised her of the situation and informed her of the Local Ordinance for motor vehicles on the roadway and in the park. She advised that it will not happen again and she will pay more attention to the scooter.

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**

Wildflower Way, Winterberry Ln., 81st, Morningside Dr., E. Cambridge Dr., Stonebridge Dr., Plum Creek Dr., Juniper Dr., Tate Dr., Keenland Way, Govert Dr., Little John Dr., Ticonderoga St.,

* **Burglary** - I responded to an alarm at South County Guns.

On arrival I observed a broken window next to the main entrance. Officers entered the business and conducted a search of the interior. No one was found inside. We stood by until the business owner arrived on scene. Case will be forwarded to investigations.

* **Suspicious Vehicle** - Officers were on routine patrol when they observed a red Honda parked in the gravel on 75th avenue.

The person was identified through his Indiana drivers license. The driver reported that he was sleeping. Officers checked if he was okay and needed EMS. The driver did not seem intoxicated and was okay to drive. His behaviors were normal.

* **Suspicious Incident** - I responded to a report of a suspicious incident W 78th Ln. I arrived on scene and spoke with the complainant who advised that she heard a noise in her living room and noticed that a light was turned on when she returned home.

She did not want to go inside until officers had checked to make sure that no one was inside. Officers cleared the entire residence and then cleared from the scene.

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY



Schererville P.D. is hosting its fall class of 2022

Be sure to pick up an application for our upcoming academy class for adults.

We meet every Monday starting 9/19/22 from 7pm to 9pm for 10 weeks. No Cost.

For more information contact Sgt. Tim Arvanitis at 219-322-5000 ext. 2324





- * **Suspicious Vehicle** - I was dispatched to a report of a suspicious male subject near 213th St and St Andrews Dr. Southcom communications advised that the male subject was turned away by security when he asked to get into the neighborhood to tow a vehicle. While en route to the call, officers observed a semi-truck with its hazards on near 213th St and Briar Cove. Officers made contact with the driver, later identified who stated that he was lost and was the male subject in question. Officers helped the driver clear from the scene without further incident.
- * **Stolen Bicycle** – Officers were dispatched to Kil Court for a theft. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim about the incident. The victim explained that her bicycle was stolen a gray Liv Alight 2DD DISC (valued at \$727.60), in the garage at approximately 7:00pm on August 5, 2022. She noticed the bicycle was gone this morning around 6:00am. She is unsure if the garage door was open at any point over the weekend. She has been staying at this residence temporarily for about a year or so and hopes not to be here much longer. She did not ask any of the multiple children or other residents if they rode the bicycle anywhere. She did not have the bicycle's serial number on hand but said she would call Police with that information once received.
- * **Suspicious Incident** - officers responded for a suspicious incident. Upon arrival, officers were flagged down by the complainant, in the parking lot. He showed home security camera footage from his apartment of two males looking into his apartment. The first time the two subjects were seen is on August 6, 2022 at 5:18pm. The two subjects were seen on his back porch by his sliding glass door. They leave the area and are seen back on camera at 7:05pm, again at the back door, and 7:23pm reaching for the front door. It appears that they see the security camera and flee the area. The complainant said that they two subjects in the camera footage were walking from the Dollar General. Officers were able to speak with the two juveniles who were in the security camera footage. Both explained that they were playing around and ding dong ditching people's apartments. The juveniles very clearly showed signs of deception but denied any attempt of committing or planning to commit criminal behavior. Both juveniles were dropped off to their respective guardians. After dropping off the juveniles, I attempted to contact the complainant again per his request however there was no answer at the door nor phone.

ARRESTS

- * Joseph Paul House and 21 years of age - Theft - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Steven Scott Zubrenic, 60 years old - Driving while suspended prior,
- * Kamyia Boswell, Intimidation - A Misdemeanor, Trespassing - A Misdemeanor, Disorderly conduct - B Misdemeanor
- * Allana Buckner, Intimidation - A Misdemeanor – Trespassing - A Misdemeanor, Disorderly conduct - B Misdemeanor
- * Laniya Moore, Intimidation - A Misdemeanor, Trespassing - A Misdemeanor, Disorderly conduct - B Misdemeanor
- * N. M (Juvenile) Intimidation - A Misdemeanor, Trespassing - A Misdemeanor, Disorderly conduct - B Misdemeanor
- * Jashanti Johnson, Intimidation - A Misdemeanor, Trespassing - A Misdemeanor, Disorderly conduct - B Misdemeanor
Poss. of Marijuana - B Misdemeanor
- * Roderic J. Hopkins – 27 - Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Taniya Lanese Jackson-25 years of age - Resisting Law Enforcement - Class A Misdemeanor, Driving While Suspended-Prior - Class A Misdemeanor, False Government Identification - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Joseph Daniel Mccaslin and 44 years of age - Possession of a Controlled Substance - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Tkayla D. Mobley // 18 YOA / OWI - Passenger under 18 - Level 6 Felony, OWI - Endangering a Person - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - Class C Misdemeanor
Operating W/O Receiving License - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Brandon James Parker 27 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior

- * Tyler S. Henderson - AGE: 22 - Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Jason L. Bray // 18 YOA / OWI - Endangering a Person - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of a Controlled Substance – Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - Class C Misdemeanor, OWI - Controlled Substance - Class C Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Jimmy Dean Johnson: Possession of Cocaine - Level 6 Felony, Theft- Prior Conviction - Level 6 Felony, Theft- Over \$750 Level 6 Felony Unlawful Possession of a Syringe Level 6 Felony, Possession of Marijuana-Prior - Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Paraphernalia-Prior - Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting - Class A Misdemeanor, Theft - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Tracy Lynn Bachelder: Assisting a Criminal - Level 6 Felony, Possession of Cocaine - Level 6 Felony, Unlawful Possession of a Syringe -Level 6 Felony, Assisting a Criminal - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Alex P. Pierce // 29 YOA / Possession of a Legend Drug - Level 6 Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance - Class A Misdemeanor, Driving While Suspended Prior - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Eva Salazar at 29 YOA - OWI EAP Class A Misdemeanor, OWI Class C Misdemeanor, No DL Issued Class C Misdemeanor
- * Antonio K. Adams // 44 YOA / OWI - Passenger Under 18 - Level 6 Felony, Neglect of a Dependent - Level 6 Felony, OWI - Endangering a Person - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - Class C Misdemeanor, Operating Vehicle W/O Obtaining a License - IC 9-24-18-1 - Class C Misdemeanor, Operating With Altered Interim Plate - Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Christopher Page and 24 years of age - OWI - Prior Conviction - Level 6 Felony, OWI - Endangering - Class A Misdemeanor, OWI - Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Matthew Gilbert 38 YOA - Refusal to Aid Officer Class B Misdemeanor, Refusal to Identify Class C Misdemeanor
- * Luis Mannuel Baltazar-Franco - 21 YOA - No license ever issued
- * Timothy Lorne Westerfield, 32 years old - Theft Class A Misdemeanor
- * Jason David Clark (44 YOA) Theft Prior – Theft [A-Misdemeanor]



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Schererville MARKET
 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
 SCHERWOOD PARK (500 E. Joliet St.)
 MAY-AUG 3-8PM SEPT-OCT 3-7PM

FREE!
GET FIT @ 5
 Near Log Cabin
during inclement weather days will be inside

YOGA IN THE PARK
 with Aly Juran bring a Yoga Mat
 June 15, Aug 3, Sept 21

ZUMBA IN THE PARK
 with Sue Bourget
 May 18, July 6, Aug 17, Oct 5

FAMILY FITNESS IN THE PARK
 Sponsored by Schererville Family YMCA
 June 1, July 20, Sept 7, Oct 18

Splash! Pad
 Opening This Summer

SCHERERVILLE PARKS

Cars

PARTY IN THE PARK

AUGUST 12
5PM- 10:30PM
REDAR PARK
 217 GREGORY ST.
 SCHERERVILLE, IN

MOVIE, GAMES, FOOD, VENDORS, CHARACTERS & MORE!

MOVIE STARTS: 9PM



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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)



Schererville Crime Watch Meeting & Code Enforcement Presentation

Monday, September 12th at 7:00pm at the Schererville Town Court Room

Crime statistics, updates on recent incidents, and an important safety presentation Code Enforcement

For more information, please contact Sergeant Tim Arvanitis at tarvanitis@schererville.org.

