

SCHERERVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



JANUARY 2025

Snow Safety Tips

Shoveling

- Don't shovel after eating or smoking
- Stretch before you start
- Shovel only fresh, powdery snow
- Push snow instead of lifting it
- Use a small shovel or only partially fill it
- Lift with your legs, not your back
- Avoid overexertion

When to Salt?

Use salt to treat icy areas after you've cleared snow. You can also pre-salt an area if you know a snowstorm is coming, but make sure the temperature is above freezing.

Prepare Your Car for Snow/Ice

1. Check your tires
2. Make sure your gas tank is full
3. Check your wipers
4. Stock your car
 - a. blanket
 - b. snow shovel, broom, & ice scraper
 - c. Jumper Cables
 - d. Flashlight and warning devices
 - e. first aid kit
 - f. cell phone charger
 - g. water and food

Driving In Snow/Ice

1. Keep Your Speed Down
2. Stay Alert to traffic
3. Keep a good distance between vehicles
4. Drive as if the whole road is slick with patches of ice
5. DO NOT PANIC IF YOU START SLIDING
6. Use the Flashing Lights if needed

Local Ordinances

Ord. No. 791, § 1, Schedule 2
Parking is prohibited after snow is two inches (2") on all streets in the Town of Schererville, Indiana.

7 Tips to Maximize Winter Driving Safety

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1
Give Yourself Space
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2
Slow & Steady Wins the Race
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3
Know Your Vehicle's Drive Type
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4
Know Your Vehicle's Safety Features
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5
Stick to the Road
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6
Prepare for the Unexpected
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7
It's All About the Attitude



NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS

December 18, 2024 - Kennedy Ave- Officers responded to a report of a vehicle being towed from the apartments. Upon arrival it was determined the vehicle was relocated from the apartment complex in Highland. Officers advised the complainant it was a civil matter between her and the tow company. Officers cleared the scene without incident

December 15 2024 - Burr Ridge Circle- Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person. As I was arriving on scene, I observed a delivery driver dropping off packages in the area. The complainant was advised of this. I cleared the scene without incident.

December 16, 2024 - Fishtorn Dr- Homeowner stated she thought she heard noises in her attic, and wanted officers to check the area. No contact with police was requested. Area checked ok.

December 16, 2024 - Burr Ridge Circle- Report of three vehicles which briefly pulled up near a home under construction across from the reporting party's residence. The vehicles had also already left the area per the reporting party. The area was checked with negative results. Checked ok; nothing suspicious observed.

December 12, 2024 - Wicker Ave- Officers were dispatched to the above area in reference to a subject in the bathroom for an extended period of time. Officers made contact with the subject who stated he was using the bathroom the entire time. Officers ran the subject who was clear and sent him on his way.

PATROL NOTIFICATIONS

As a courtesy, officers will attempt to notify residents of issues such as an open garage door, open car doors, or other unusual observations they may see while on patrol. Something like a garage door left open overnight could be an invitation for criminal activity. We try to let you know of these observations so that you may better protect your home and reduce the occurrence of criminal activity.

Notifications were made in the following areas:
Normandy Road•Anna St•Coffman Dr•Coyote
Ln•Winterberry Ln



ARRESTS/ CHARGES

IOANNIS KOUSKOUSAKIS | 55 YEARS OLD

OWI-PRIOR | 9-30-5-3(A)(1) | F6
OWI-ENDANGERING | 9-30-5-2(B) | MA
LEAVING THE SCENE | 9-26-1-1.1(B) | MB
OWI | 9-30-5-2(A) | MC

NICHOLAS BRIETTE | 30 YEARS OLD

OPERATING W INTOX - ABOVE .15 I.C. 9-30-5-1(B) | MA
OPERATING W INTOX - ENDANGER I.C. 9-30-5-2(B) | MA
OPERATING W INTOX I.C. 9-30-5-2(A) | MC

JAZMINE HUGGINS | 30 YEARS OLD

BATTERY ON L/E IC 35-42-2-1(A) F/6
ASSISTING CRIMINAL IC 35-44.1-2-5 F/6
RESISTING L/E IC 35-44.1-3-1 M/A
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING IC 35-43-2-2 M/A
INTIMIDATION IC 35-45-2-1 M/A
DISORDERLY CONDUCT IC 35-45-1-3 M/B

KARLISA ROBINSON | 30 YEARS OLD

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PRECIOUS SIMPSON (HILL) | 28 YEARS OLD
DISORDERLY CONDUCT IC 35-45-1-3 M/B

ANTHONY I. SHAW II | 35 YEARS OLD

DL NEVER ISSUED (PRIOR) | 9-24-18-1 | MA
POSS OF MARIJUANA (PRIOR) | 35-48-4-11(B)(1) | MA
POSS OF MARIJUANA | 35-48-4-11(A)(1) | MB
DL NEVER ISSUED | 9-24-18-1 | MC

CRYSTAL TEA LANIQUE THOMAS | 26 YEARS OLD

THEFT IC 34-43-4-2(A) A MIS
POSS OF MARIJUANA IC 35-48-4-11(A)(1) B MIS

DANTHONY EUGENE SMITH | 30 YEARS OLD

ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT IC 35-43-2-2.2(B) F/5
3ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT IC 35-43-2-2.2(B) F/6
RESISTING L.E IC 35-44.1-3-1(A)(3) M/A