



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

February – March 2024 – 2/26 to 3/4



SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 219-322-5000

25 E. JOLIET ST. SCHERERVILLE IN 46375

News & Information

On February 29th there was a large fire at the Sherwood Lake Apartment complex. Approximately 40 residents were displaced due to the fire. We continue to receive phone calls asking about making donations to these residents. Here is information on making donations:

Red Cross has requested that the St John Township Community Center be a donation drop off location.

If you would like to contribute some way to help these families, the following donations are recommended: VISA gift cards, fuel gift cards, toiletries (soap, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, lotion, razors etc.), Walmart gift cards and local grocery store gift cards. Any monetary donations should specify to be used for Sherwood Lake Apartments Fire Victims. Checks should be made payable to St. John Township Trustee with Sherwood Lake Apartments Fire Victims on the memo line.

Donations may be dropped off during regular business hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
St. John Township Trustee Office
1515 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville

Any questions regarding the donations, you may contact the Trustee office at: 219-865-2705



10 Ladder Safety Rules



Choose the right ladder



Check for damages or issues before each use



Ensure physical capability of using a ladder



Set up the ladder on a flat and stable surface



Set up in a safe place



Never lean or reach away from the ladder



Always maintain a three point of contact



Only take small items up or down a ladder



1:4

Apply the 1:4 rule



Climb down cautiously

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Neighborhood Reports

- **Suspicious Person – 2/27 – Morningside Dr.** – Anonymous report of a suspicious female in the area walking close to parked cars. An officer located the female and she was found to live in the area. Nothing suspicious was noted by the officer.
- **Animal Problem – 2/27 – Redar Park** – An officer responded to a report of a cat that was found in the park. The cat was then transported and housed at the shelter.
- **Suspicious Person – 2/28 – US 30 & Harvest** – Report of a male subject lying in the grass near US 30 & Harvest Dr. An officer located the subject who stated he was walking to Hammond and stopped to rest. He was provided a courtesy ride closer to his destination.
- **Criminal Mischief – 2/29 – Sherwood Lake Dr** – Report of a vehicle window being broken. Complainant stated some time over night the back window of her vehicle was broken. Investigation ongoing.
- **Animal Problem – 2/29 – Harvest Dr** – Area cows made their way out to the road. While officers were on scene the cows made their way back inside the fence. The owner was notified.
- **Suspicious Person – 2/29 – Spruce Dr** – Complainant reported a male subject walked up to the house and was looking at their door. The subject then walked away. Nothing was damaged or missing. The male was not located.
- **Illegal Dumping – 3/2 – Holly Ln** – Report of a dishwasher dumped in the street. Complainant stated it occurred some time over night. Public Works was called to remove it.
- **Criminal Mischief – 3/4 - St John Rd** – Complainant reported his house was egged.

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:

Bennington Ave ° Slager Dr ° 86th Pl ° Mathews St ° Hilbrich Dr ° Deer Trail Ln °



Arrests & Charges

Isabella Marie Basile – 22

Operating While Intoxicated
OWI – Endangering
OWI at least .08
Possession of Paraphernalia

Leonard R Vance – 44

Intimidation
OWI
OWI – Endangering
Resisting Law Enforcement

Brent P Ladwig – 33

Public Intoxication
Disorderly Conduct
Resisting LE

Wilmer Alexander Calderon Jimenez – 37

Operator Never Licensed

Toby Castello – 27

Operator Never Licensed

Heather M Daniels – 39

OWI
OWI - Endangering

Edwin Juan Rich – 31

Suspended Registration
Refusal to Identify

Jasmine R Smith – 34

Theft

Colt Alexander Richards – 20

Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Alcohol by a Minor
Public Nudity

Isaac Jorge Carrasquill – 36

Operator Never Licensed

April E Gay - 46

Possession of Methamphetamine
Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Michael Shane Colson – 51

Driving While Suspended - Prior