



SCHERERVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

DECEMBER 2024



INTERNATIONAL
**SHARPS
INJURY
PREVENTION
AWARENESS MONTH**
DECEMBER

What Qualifies as a Sharp?

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Auto injectors
- Infusion sets
- Connection needs
- Scalpel blades

Tips for Sharps Injury Prevention

- Reviewing sharps standards in your facility.
- Eliminating unnecessary use of sharps.
- Never recapping sharps.
- Using personal protective equipment.
- Properly disposing of sharps.
- Using retractable needles.
- Reviewing sharp injuries to prevent future ones.
- Joining or hosting a seminar on sharps prevention.
- Reviewing articles on infection control.
- Attending educational events.



Be Smart with Sharps!

It is estimated that there are

700,000

sharps injuries in the US each year



Most of these **injuries** are due to **Improper Disposal** of used needles

The **initial cost** of treating someone with a needlestick injury is between **\$500** and **\$3,000** in the U.S.



At least **1 in 10** people in the U.S. **need to** self administer **injectable** medications regularly



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LIABILITY



OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard and The Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act state that employers, including non-healthcare businesses, **should use a sharps disposal system** to eliminate potential employee risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens.

Safeguarding staff and customers should be every company's priority



Providing a **SHARPS COLLECTION and DISPOSAL** service **protects everyone**

WE have a really Sharp Solution



NO LOOSE SHARPS DISPOSE IN SHARPS CONTAINER



NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS

- November 9, 2024 - Appletree Dr - Suspicious Incident- Officer responded to a report of the neighbor's at the given address sitting in their vehicle for over an hour in their driveway. I spoke with the occupants who advised they were just talking. Nothing further.
- November 22, 2024 - Fountain Park Drive- Suspicious Person- While on patrol, officers observed a middle-aged male pushing an Aldi shopping cart near the listed location. I made contact with the male and he said Aldi gave him permission to use the cart and return it. The male stays at the Rosewood Inn. Nothing further to report.
- November 13, 2024 - Sandi Ln - Suspicious Incident- Officers met with the female complainant who stated that prior to calling police, an unknown subject was standing on her porch wearing a reflective vest. Once confronted, the male said, call your mortgage company and left in a blue vehicle. The female called her mortgage company who stated they did not send anyone to her home.
- November 23, 2024 - Walmart - Suspicious Person- Officer while on patrol in the parking lot of the location was requested by staff to check on a male who was requesting police assistance. Officers made contact with the male who advised that he was homeless and thought that he was wanted out of Indiana. Officers were able to confirm the male was not wanted and that all cases against him were dismissed. Officer provided the male a courtesy ride to Merrillville per the males request. Officer cleared the scene with nothing further.
- November 27, 2024- US 30- Unsecured Premise- Officers observed observed a storage building doors to opened in gas station lot. Officers approached the building and found nobody to be inside. Officers observed the right door to be pulled off the lower hinges as if it was forced open. Officers observed several display racks and cases to be stored inside the shed from the closed gas station on the property. Officers were able to secure the doors shut.

Patrol Notification's

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:
Ticonderoga St•St. John Road•Robinhood Blvd•
Anna St•Deer Trail Ln•Deer Run Ln•Spruce Ln



Arrest / Charges

Donte Morris | 30 Years Old

Conversion | IC 35-43-4-3 | MA
Possession of Controlled Sub. | IC 35-43-2-2 | MA
Criminal Trespass | IC 35-48-4-7 | MA
Public Intoxication | IC 7.1-5-1-3 | MB
Unauthorized entry into a Veh. | IC 35-43-4-2.7 | MB

Petru Mihale | 49 Years Old

OWI (prior) | IC 9-30-5-3(a)(1) | F6
OWI Endangering | IC 9-30-5-2(b) | MA
Public Intoxication | IC 7.1-5-1-3 | MB
OWI | IC 9-30-5-2(a) | MC

Jairus A Reese | 30 years old

Identity Deception | I.C. 35-43-5-3.5 |
Level 6 Felony
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Resisting L.E. | I.C. 35-44.1-3-1 | Class A
Misdemeanor
Poss. of Marijuana | I.C. I.C. 35-48-4-11 | Class
B Misdemeanor
Public Intoxication | I.C. 7.1-5-1-3 | Class B
Misdemeanor

Miguel Malave | 44 Years Old

OWI (PRIOR) | IC 9-30-5-3(a)(1) | F6
OWI Endangering | IC 9-30-5-2(b) | MA
OWI | IC 9-30-5-2(a) | MC

Jennifer Lynn Valt | 45 Years Old

Possession of Cocaine | IC 35-48-4-6 |
Level 6 Felony
Neglect of a Dependent | IC 35-46-1-4 |
Level 6 Felony
Obstruction of Justice | IC 35-44.1-2-2 |
Level 6 Felony
Poss. Of Controlled Sub | IC 35-48-4-7 |
Class A Misdemeanor
Possession of Marijuana | IC 35-48-4-11 |
Class B Misdemeanor
Poss. of Paraphernalia | IC 35-48-4-8.3 |
Class C Misdemeanor

Marques Johnson 34 years old

Possession of Methamphetamine I.C.35-48-4-6.1 F6
Driving While Suspended Prior I.C. 9-24-19-3 MA
Possession of Marijuana I.C. 35-48-4-11
MB Possession of Paraphernalia I.C. 35-48-4-8 MC
Warrant
Warrant

Happy Holidays



Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season and in the New Year!