



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

April - May 2024 4/29 - 5/6



SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 219-322-5000

25 E. JOLIET ST. SCHERERVILLE IN 46375

News & Information

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

6 TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

1. Always Wear a Helmet
2. Watch Your Speed
3. Use Your Turn Signals
4. Keep Your Distance
5. Use Both Brakes
6. Avoid Blind Spots



Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Tips for motorists:



- Always signal before merging into traffic or changing lanes
- Always check blind spots and mirrors.
- Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width and never try to share a lane with them.
- Never tailgate - allow more following distance when following a motorcycle so the rider has enough time to stop in an emergency.



10 TIPS FOR MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH



For Riders

- 1 Never assume that drivers can or do see you.
- 2 Use extra caution when riding through construction areas.
- 3 Avoid riding in poor weather conditions.
- 4 Position yourself out of a driver's blind spots.
- 5 Use your headlights at night and wear reflective tape.

For Motorists

- 6 Reduce your speed and increase stopping distance.
- 7 Exercise extra caution while at intersections.
- 8 Check your blind spots before making any lane changes.
- 9 Have passengers alert you of a motorcycle rider's presence.
- 10 Stay alert and always be willing to share the road.

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Neighborhood Reports

- **4/30 – Suspicious Incident - Bluegrass Dr** – An officer was on patrol and found a vehicle parked in the street with all 4 doors open. The owner was contacted and secured the vehicle.
- **5/1 – Suspicious Incident – Alpine Ct** – Report of subjects arguing and yelling outside. Officers were unable to locate anyone in the area and were later informed the subjects left.
- **5/2 – Animal Problem – Wren Dr** – Officer responded to a report of a rottweiler loose in the area. The dog was found and secured by the responding officer. It was transported and housed at the Schererville animal shelter.
- **5/2 – Ordinance Violation – Kennedy Ave** – While on patrol an officer observed fireworks in the area. The officer checked the area but could not locate the source.
- **5/2 – Suspicious Person – Hanley Pl** – Report of a suspicious male subject that may have attempted to open the caller's door. He was reported as a white male, in his 50's, wearing a green cap. Officers responded and checked the area but he was not located. Only 1 call received.
- **5/3 – Property Damage – Mathews St** – Complainant reported tire tracks in his yard.
- **5/4 – Suspicious Person – Jeffrey St** – An officer was on patrol and observed a subject with a flashlight going through a vehicle. The officer contacted the subject and confirmed she was the vehicle owner.
- **5/4 – Solicitors – Mathews Ln** – Report of solicitors in the area. Officers checked but did not initially find anyone doing door to door soliciting. Another call was received a short time later and the solicitor was located. He was informed Schererville does not permit door to door soliciting.
- **5/4 – Suspicious Incident – Ashley Ave** – Complainant's house was egged at approximately 11pm
- **5/5 – Suspicious Incident – Meadow Ln** – A window was broken out of the complainant's vehicle. Investigation ongoing.

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:

Theresa Dr ° Naples Dr ° Capri Dr ° 87th Pl ° 87th Ln ° Clark Pl ° Bemis Heights Ave
Slager Dr ° Gard Ln ° Keenland Way ° Govert Dr ° Jasmine Dr ° Wildrose Ln
Pershing Rd ° Sherman St ° Sapphire Way ° Poppyfield Pl ° Ridgefield Run ° Bluebell Trail

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Arrests & Charges

Eryn Christina Smith – 24

Driving While Suspended – Prior

James Martinez – 26

Intimidation W/ Weapon

Criminal Confinement

Strangulation

Battery W Injury

Domestic Battery

Battery

Possession of Paraphernalia

Sharon Katrina Vernaza Ramos – 26

Operating While Intoxicated – Endangering

Reckless Driving

OWI – Refusal

License Never Issued

Ashuntis Wright – 22

Possession of Marijuana

Martae Wright – 20

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Shahid Sharrieff Grace – 25

Theft

Jayla Jaikala James – 25

Theft

Patrick Doyle – 45

Possession of Cocaine

Robert Doyle – 41

Possession of Paraphernalia

Rosa Escorza Dimas – 41

DWS – Prior

Lamika King-Jones – 38

Theft

Marcos Apollo Gutierrez – 40

OWI – Prior

OWI – Endangering

OWI

Theresa T Convington – 28

Possession of a Controlled Substance

Reckless Driving

Dawand D Lovett – 36

Possession of Cocaine

Theft – Prior Conviction

False Informing

Theft

Devonte T Jones – 30

Possession of a Controlled Substance

Possession of Marijuana

Angel Isaac Orozco – 21

Possession of a Controlled Substance

No Insurance – Prior Conviction

Possession of Paraphernalia

Raul Gilbert Arana – 44

Operating W/ Suspended Registration

Alize Annamarie Timmons – 25

Possession of Marijuana

Suspended Registration

Jeremy Robert Stanton – 19

Suspended Registration

Eduardo Rafael Gomez Suarez – 37

Operator License Never Issued

Katherine Nicksic – 57

OWI – Endangering

OWI – Above .15

OWI

Larry Arnold Radford III – 34

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Reckless Driving

Raphael A Edmonds – 32

OWI – Endangering

OWI