



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood
Edition

Weekly Report

10/23/23 – 10/30/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police

STAY SAFE ON HALLOWEEN



BE ALERT



Watch for trick-or-treaters when driving on Halloween. Slow down and scan the road as you drive.

BE VISIBLE



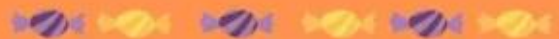
Wear bright, reflective costumes or reflective strips to increase your visibility.

PAY ATTENTION



Put electronic devices down, keep your head up, and look both ways before crossing the street.

CHECK CANDY



Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home.

REMEMBER, PLEASE **CALL 911** IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
Serenity Ln., W. 87th Pl., Clark Pl., Queen Eleanor Dr.,
Wedgewood Ct., Anna St., Govert Dr., Durbin Ln., St. George
Dr., Lakewood Ln., Whitewood Dr.,

* **PROPERTY DAMAGE** – Pine Island - While on patrol in the listed area I observed a street sign that appeared to be run over. By following tracks in the grass it appeared that someone drove over the grass median by an apartment. I checked the area for cameras but was unable to locate any. I checked nearby parking lots and observed numerous vehicles with damage but none appeared to be fresh.

* **SHOTS FIRED** – Waterford Circle - Report of shots fired in the area, which were coming from the southeast side of 77th/Austin. I contacted the RP and advised him of that property, advised him that was an unincorporated area, and that they are allowed to fire their weapons in their backyard.

* **SHOTS FIRED** – Austin Ave. 1900 block – I responded to the listed area in regards to shots fired. It was reported that the complainant heard about 6 shots in the area but can no longer hear anything. Upon arrival, myself and other officers checked the area and did not locate any suspicious activity/individuals. We proceeded with checking all surrounding areas and speaking with the public for any further information but with negative results. I proceeded to stay in the area just in case I hear any gunshots or another call comes out. Nothing further to report.



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

**MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS PERFORM AS INTENDED
– WHEN YOU NEED THEM THE MOST**

- **TEST** smoke alarms monthly
- Change the **BATTERIES** every year
- Beware of **CHIRPING** smoke alarms – it's time to replace the batteries
- Replace older smoke alarms – **REPLACE** alarms that are more than 10 years old
- Know the **SOUND** of the smoke alarm and what to do if the alarm goes off



**REMEMBER, ONLY WORKING SMOKE
ALARMS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

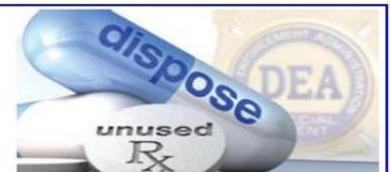


**ARRESTS**

- * James Robert King (age: 29) I.C. 35-43-4-2 Theft: less than \$750 Class A misdemeanor
- * Michelle Lynn Gott, 43 Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Jason Michael Sivak, 44 Possession of Cocaine (IC 35-48-4-6) - Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Narcotic (IC 35-48-4-6)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Syringe (IC 16-42-19-18)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Legend Drug (IC 16-42-19-13)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of A Controlled Substance (35-48-4-7) Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Breaun M. Evans: Resisting With A Vehicle (IC 35-44.1-3-1(c)(1)(A))- Level 6 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement (IC 35-44.1-3-1)- Class A Misdemeanor, Assisting A Criminal (IC 35-44.1-2-5(a)) - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Tinotchy M Evans: Dealing Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-10(a)(1))- Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement (IC 35-44.1-3-1)- Class A Misdemeanor, Contributing to the Delinquency of A Minor (IC 35-46-1-8)- A Misdemeanor
- * Temprance Joy Lewis - 36 YOA Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11, Reckless Driving - IC 9-21-8-52(a)(4), Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Driver License Never Issued - IC 9-24-18-1
- * Howard L. Sweet Jr - Age: 35 Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Gail Renee Daughtry. 60 years old. Possession of cocaine (I.C.35-48-4-6 (a)) level 6 felony, Possession of marijuana (I.C. 35-48-4-11(a)(1)) class B misdemeanor, Operator never licensed (I.C. 9-24-18-1) class C misdemeanor, Possession of paraphernalia (I.C. 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)) class C misdemeanor
- * Andrew Golumbeck 21 YOA Possession Of Controlled Substance~ IC 35-48-4-7(a) Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana IC~ 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Misdemeanor Class~ B, Possession Of Paraphernalia IC~ 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) Misdemeanor - Possession of Controlled Substance IC 35-48-4-7 Class A Misdemeanor Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 Class C Misdemeanor, Suspended Registration IC 9-30-4-8 Class C Misdemeanor
- * Alyssa Drozd 26 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, OWI BAC Greater than .15% - IC 9-30-5-2- Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor, Possession Of Controlled Substance~ IC 35-48-4-7(a) Class A Misdemeanor, Hit & Run (property) IC- 9-26-1-1.1 Class B Misdemeanor
- * J.H. - Unlawful Carry of Firearm - IC 35-47-2-1.5, Resisting Law Enforcement- IC 35-44.1-3-1, Dealing Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-10, Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11
- * J.C.L.H Dealing Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-10, Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11
- * M.K. Dealing Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-10, Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11
- * Jovon E Moore; 35 YOA - Theft- IC: 35-43-4-2
- * Lugertha Wilson 52 YOA - Theft I.C. 35-43-4-2
- * Shari Marie Martinez // 43 YOA Theft // IC // Class A Misdemeanor
- * Blanca Jasmine Garcia Silv, 37 years old - Theft, IC 35-43-4-2, Class A Misdemeanor
- * Ronald J Mulligan Jr 26 YOA OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) OWI - BAC Greater than .15% - IC 9-30-5-2 , OWI - IC 9-30-5-2(a)
- * Charnell Conley Baxter 48 YOA - Theft I.C 35-43-4-2
- * Matthew Kile 41 YOA – Theft I.C. 35-43-4-2
- * Jimmie W Cothran III Theft - IC 35-43-4-2(a) - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Victoria Marie Johnson Theft - IC 35-43-4-2(a) - Class A Misdemeanor

DISCARD UN-USED MEDICATION SAFELY!

The Schererville Police Department encourages our residents to deposit un-used medications into the collection box that is located in our station lobby. The medication will be disposed of safely. **No sharps please.**



Bonfire Safety Tips



Monitor children and animals.



Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather.



Never burn dangerous materials like batteries, tires or aerosols.



An adult should supervise the fire until it burns out.



Dump water on the embers to stop it from reigniting.



Build bonfires well away from property, building structures and traffic.



STRANGER SAFETY

"The best way to teach children about safe strangers is to point out people the child can go to if they're in trouble, such as police officers and firefighters. Further, show your children places they should go if they need help, like local stores, restaurants and the homes of family friends in your neighborhood," Marsala said.



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§ 130.15 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

(A) The discharge of firearms in the unincorporated area of Lake County is prohibited within 300 feet of the corporate boundaries of a municipal corporation.

(B) This section does not cover firing ranges or skeet shooting ranges now in existence.

(Prior Code, § 130.10) (Ord. 1151A, passed 1-9-1996) Penalty, see § [130.99](#)

The 4 Rules Of Gun Safety:

1. Treat Every Gun As If It Is Loaded.
2. Always Point The Gun In A Safe Direction.
3. Keep Your Finger Straight And Off The Trigger Until Ready To Shoot.
4. Be Aware Of Your Target And What Is Beyond It.



GOLF CART SAFETY TIPS

Drive courteously. Obey all traffic laws and rules of the road.

Always yield to pedestrians.

Avoid distractions just as you would in an automobile such as texting, talking on your cell phone, reaching for objects, etc.

Only carry the number of passengers there are seats for.

Stay seated and inside the vehicle while in motion.

Reduce speed and use hand signals to identify turning.

Check all angles, blind spots, and behind the cart when turning and backing up.

When parked, be sure the parking brake is set and remove the keys from the golf cart.

Be Smart!
Stay Safe!
Have Fun!





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