



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood
Edition

Weekly Report

11/20/23 – 11/27/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police

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Common Human Error Causes of Collisions

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INATTENTION

6

NOT ENOUGH TRAINING

2

TOO MUCH OR
TOO LITTLE ATTENTION

7

FAILURE TO ADJUST
TO CONDITIONS

3

NOT ENOUGH TIME

8

ATTITUDE

4

NOT ENOUGH SPACE

9

DRIVER IMPAIRMENT

5

NOT ALLOWING FOR THE
MISTAKES OF OTHERS

10

VEHICLE FAILURE



SOURCE: Smith System Driver Improvement Institute, Inc.



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



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
Friar Tuck Dr., Serenity Ln., Amberleigh Ln., Govert Dr., E. Wilhelm St., Mockingbird Dr., Sapphire Way, 93rd Ct., Blue Bell Trail, Iris Ln., W. Deerpath Dr., Wimbledon Dr.,

* **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE** – 89th Pl. - I responded to 89th Pl. for a report of a suspicious truck that repeatedly stopped in front of the above address. It was described as a black truck with an older male wearing a plaid shirt. Upon arrival no vehicle or male matching the given description were located. I drove the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – Woodhollow Dr. & Elm Ct. - Report of a male white light facial hair, possible gray jacket wearing a beanie, walking around trying to gain entry into vehicles. This was at 2:31 in the afternoon. KEEP YOUR CARS LOCKED AND SECURED.

* **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** – W. Lincoln Hwy - Officers were dispatched to W. Lincoln Hwy in reference to a toilet that was thrown through a window of the home. Officer's arrived and located a window shattered, along with large amounts of blood, and marijuana left on scene. The scene was processed



SEVERE WEATHER DRIVING: DOs & DON'Ts

- DO** SLOW DOWN
- DO** WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT
- DO** FILL YOUR GAS TANK
- DO** KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANTI-LOCK BRAKES
- DON'T** USE HANDHELD DEVICES
- DON'T** USE CRUISE CONTROL
- DON'T** DRIVE UNLESS NECESSARY
- DON'T** DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE



**ARRESTS**

- * Michael Thomas Anderson Jr, 46 Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3) Class C Misdemeanor
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- * Matthew J. Kakowsky; 42 YOA - Theft – Shoplifting - I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)
- * Markiema Nyshea Kenyya Dixon, 19 Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-24-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Amaury Anel Sanchez - 34 YOA - DWS Prior - IC 9-24-19-2
- * William M. Lebeter - Age: 42 Possession of a Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7- Class A Misdemeanor
Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Clinton D. Johnson - Age: 33 Possession of Cocaine or a Narcotic Drug - IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony
- * Michael Wayne Kappel Jr., 36 years old Possession of Methamphetamine - (IC 35-48-4-6.1)
Unlawful Possession of a Syringe - (IC 16-42-19-18), Possession of Paraphernalia - (IC 35-48-4-8.3) -
- * Daniel W Penwitt 59 YOA OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor
Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Timothy John Verbancic Jr, 57 Possession of Cocaine (IC 35-48-4-6)- Level 6 Felony, Operating With
Suspended Registration (IC 9-30-4-8)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Serfin Antonio Delgado - 33 YOA, Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2
- * Tyshonn L. Jones - 22 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11
- * Vivian Villarreal 26 YOA – OWI - IC 9-30-5-2(a) C Misdemeanor, OWI Endangering IC 9-30-5-2(b) A
Misdemeanor, OWI >.15 IC 9-30-5-1(b)
- * Brianna L. Adams; 29 Years Old Theft IC: 35-43-4-2(a) Refusal to Identify IC: 34-28-5-3.5



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Sec. 8-71 Parking Prohibited After Snow is Two Inches (2") - Schedule 2.

Parking is prohibited after snow is two inches (2") on all streets in the Town of Schererville, Indiana.

How to Prevent Holiday Package Theft

Important tips from the National Neighborhood Watch




Request notifications for your deliveries via phone or email.



Require a signature on your deliveries to ensure packages are not left unattended.



Schedule delivery for when you can be home to receive them.



Set up a vacation hold if you plan on traveling so gifts aren't left unattended.



Install security cameras outside your home where packages may be delivered.



Contact police immediately if you think your package has been stolen.

Most parcel thefts occur between Thanksgiving and New Year's