



# Schererville Neighborhood Watch



## Weekly Report



Neighborhood  
Edition

12/11/23 – 12/18/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

[www.schererville.org/police](http://www.schererville.org/police)

# Winter Driving Tips



## DRIVE IN THE LANE

that's been most recently plowed, and avoid changing lanes unless necessary.



## INCREASE FOLLOWING DISTANCE

to 8-10 seconds when driving on icy, slippery surfaces.



## TAKE EXTRA CARE

when driving on shaded spots, bridges, overpasses, and intersections.



## DO NOT USE CRUISE CONTROL

when driving on any slippery surface.



## STEER AND BRAKE

with smooth, careful, and precise movements rather than quick, jerky motions.



## WHEN DRIVING UP AND DOWN HILLS,

observe how other vehicles are reacting and maintain safe distance.

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



REPORTS

\* Open garage doors found on the following streets:  
Bell St., Pershing Rd., Iris Ln., Crane Ct., Wildrose Ln.,  
Prairie Rose Dr., W. Deerpath Dr.,

# Safe Shopping



Park in a well-lit area. Try not to park next to vans or trucks. It makes it difficult for you to check your surroundings because they can block your view.



Approach your car prepared with your keys ready to open your trunk or door. If you feel uncomfortable with a stranger's presence near your car, keep walking and go back to the store.



Cover your packages so they are not visible in your car or lock them in your trunk. Remember to lock your car.



If possible, shop with a buddy. Meet up inside the shop or mall and walk to the car together.



Carry your wallet in your front pocket. Always keep your purse on you. Do not leave it unattended in a shopping cart nor place it on the ground in stores or restaurants.



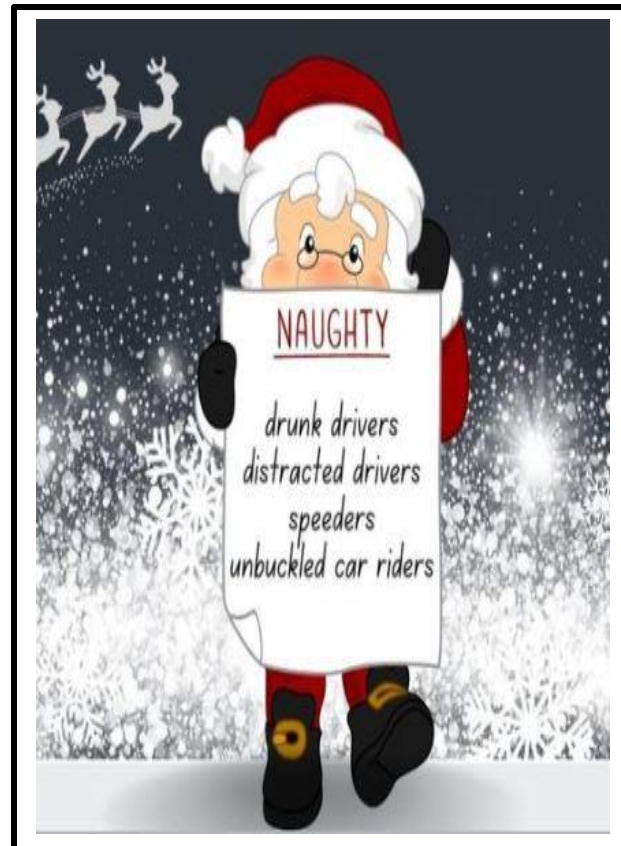
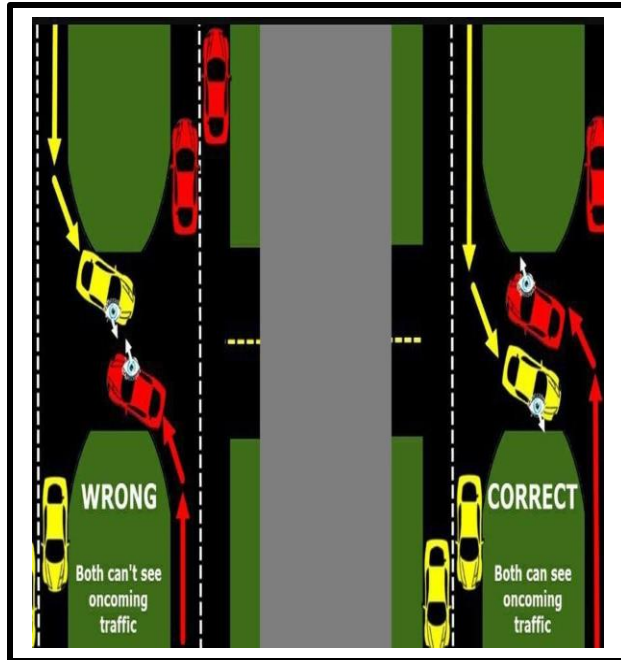
Try to avoid using an ATM. If you must use one, choose one in a well-lit, very visible area. Be mindful of flashing your cash or showing your pin number to others.



Stick to one credit card. If it is stolen or compromised, then it is easier to track and report.



Do not use free, public wi-fi when shopping online. Only use retailers with secure sites. These have a padlock showing next to the URL or the site says https. Be careful with URLs that are similar to well-known ones. Trust your instincts, if the price seems too good to be true it probably is not going to end well. Change your passwords periodically and do not use the same one for multiple sites.





## ARRESTS

- \* Jada Marie Wilson; 30, Battery on Law Enforcement IC 35-42-2-1(c)(1) Level 6 Felony, Possession of Marijuana - Prior IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement IC 35-44.1-3-1(a)(1) Class A Misdemeanor, Intimidation IC 35-45-2-1(a)(2) Class A Misdemeanor, Driving While Suspended – Prior IC 9-24-19-2 Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana IC 35-48-4-aa(a)(1) Class B Misdemeanor Possession of Paraphernalia IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Louis J. Johnson - Age: 54 Theft Prior Conviction - IC 35-43-4-2(1)(C) - Level 6 Felony, Theft - IC 35-43-4-2 - Class A Misdemeanor, 2 Warrants
- \* Ryan Joseph Greenen. 21 years old. Possession of controlled substance (IC 35-48-4-7) class A misdemeanor, Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8) class C misdemeanor
- \* Angel Sutton. 21 years old. Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) class B Misdemeanor.
- \* Mekyll Davon Bailey, 26, Possession of Marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11)- Class B Misdemeanor, Operating With Suspended Registration (IC 9-30-4-8)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Parish Tyler Barnes - 20 YOA - Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Dealing Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-10, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11
- \* Deonta Tyrone Allen, 26 Disorderly Conduct (IC 35-45-1-3(a)(1))- Class B Misdemeanor, Public Intoxication (IC 7.1-5-1-3)- Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Michelle Millon. 21 years old. Possession of controlled substance (IC 35-48-4-7) class A misdemeanor Possession of paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8) class C misdemeanor
- \* Graciella Escobedo, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Nicholas D. Tucker; Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Alexander X. Belton; Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Dealing Marijuana - 35-48-4-10 - A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - 35-48-4-11 - C Misdemeanor
- \* Arieon L. Parker; Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Dealing Marijuana - 35-48-4-10 - A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - 35-48-4-11 - C Misdemeanor
- \* M.C.N Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance w/ a Firearm - 35-48-4-7 - Level 6 Felony, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Poss of a Controlled Substance - 35-48-4-7 - A Misdemeanor, Dealing Marijuana - 35-48-4-10 - A Misdemeanor, Unlawful Carrying of a Handgun - 35-47-2-1.5 - A Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana - 35-48-4-11 - C Misdemeanor
- \* Juana Caba Anay. 28 years old. Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) class C Misdemeanor
- \* Marc A. Guillen - Age: 52 Possession of Cocaine - IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony
- \* Ayana M. Davis (36 YOA) OWI-Endangering | 9-30-5-2(b), OWI 9-30-5-2(a)
- \* David James Haas; 29 Years Old Battery on Law Enforcement IC: 35-42-2-1, Resisting Law Enforcement IC: 35-44.1-3-1, Disorderly Conduct IC: 35-45-1-3, Public Intoxication IC: 7.1-5-1-3
- \* Drew Blankenship is being charged with the following: Domestic Battery IC: 35-42-2-1.3 Possession of Controlled Substance IC: 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana IC: 35-48-4-11
- \* Kenya A. Williams 34 years old, Theft, IC 35-43-4-2, Class A Misdemeanor
- \* George Smith Jr. Theft I.C. 35-43-4-2
- \* Tranicea Dixon: Theft I.C. 35-43-4-2

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## Sec. 8-58 Standing or Parking Close to Curb.

- a. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of the lawful traffic movement and with the right hand wheels within twelve (12) inches of the curb or the edge of the roadway.
- b. Angle parking in the town of Schererville, Indiana is prohibited. (Ord. No. 560, 10-11-72; *Schererville Town Code*, § 8-5-9)



### Common Types of Telephone Scams

- **GRANDPARENT SCAM:** The caller will identify himself or herself as their grandson/granddaughter, and will often know the grandchild's real name. They will often advise that they were arrested, in an accident, or had some other type of tragedy occur to them where money is needed immediately.
- **IRS/FBI SCAM:** The caller will identify himself or herself as an agent from the FBI, IRS, or police department while advising that the resident either owes back taxes or has a warrant for their arrest. The caller will advise the resident to either provide their bank account number or to purchase gift cards at the store and to read them over the phone to satisfy the debt or to pay off the warrant. Remember that caller ID's can be masked now.
- **LOTTERY SCAM:** A caller will identify himself or herself as being from a lottery, and will advise the resident to wire money or buy green dot cards to satisfy the taxes for the lottery winnings.
- **CHARITY SCAMS:** The caller will advise that they are from the Salvation Army or police department, and will ask for donations. In regards to ANY of these types of scams listed above, NEVER give personal information or purchase green dot cards for unknown individuals. Call the police when necessary.
- **COMPUTER SCAMS:** The caller will advise that they are from your internet service, PayPal service, or your virus prevention service while stating that they need remote access to your computer to clear up an issue. They will attempt to get into your computer to access your bank accounts and will also often request that you purchase gift cards and read them the redemption codes to "fix" your situation.